



## Preparation Continues

The Reaching Our City Task Force is pleased to share with you that we are moving forward with a feasibility study which we pray, Lord willing, can occur in the coming months. Our survey results indicated that continued study to review how to manage our growth is important. As a next step we will be conducting a feasibility study to determine our readiness to undertake a campaign to support the expansion and renovation of our church facilities. The study will help us prepare for a potential campaign.

As part of this study individuals within our congregation are interviewed. A cross-section of individuals are invited to participate in this study to provide a good representation of the views of the congregation. Those invited to participate will be receiving a letter of invitation in the mail and telephone calls will be made to set up interviews with our consultant, Janet deVries, CFRE of Crossroads Consulting. We have involved Crossroads Consulting to assist us with this study and any information you share with Janet deVries of Crossroads Consulting will be kept strictly confidential. By involving an outside consulting firm you may share your views and opinions in an open and candid manner and in confidentiality. The results of this study will assist the Board of West Highland, as well as the congregation, in future decision making.

We ask that you uphold this preparation step in continued prayer. Thank you.

**Calvin Voortman, Chair of Task Force**



## Survey Results Highlights

In February we conducted a survey within the congregation of West Highland and we experienced an overwhelming response of beyond 50%. The results are summarized below:

- 50% worship at WH for more than 7 years
- 83% participate in the programs of WH, the highest participation within the TREC program at 55.8%
- 35% have experienced constraints within the facility; mostly related to Sunday morning programs at 67%, followed closely by issues related to worship, mid-week programs and accessibility
- 213 comments were made relating to the vision for West Highland. These comments were related to reaching others for Christ and growth in our church.

The Reaching Our City Task Force is pleased that so many considered the future for WH and how we can impact reaching others with the gospel together. Your comments were very much appreciated and solidified that we need to continue with our journey that God is calling us to do.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

1 John 5: 14