

Update report from Turtle Mountain – December 5, 2017

We are overdue for an update on some EXCITING happenings and God's amazing faithfulness in answer to your prayers. So much to REJOICE and PRAISE GOD for as we watch GOD'S STORY UNFOLD for the ongoing Capital Campaign at Turtle Mountain Bible camp. It is so humbling as we feel like we are reliving the Bible story of the 'cruise of oil'. As funds dwindle, God continues to replenish and we have not had to stop work due to lack of finances...Praise God!

Highlights:

1. We are so encouraged and grateful by the eternal impact TMBC can continue to have on lives, because of the partnership of churches and individuals who are investing in the Lord's work here.
2. Encouraged by volunteers to help in various ways the past few months on the building
3. A local individual has volunteered this winter to build the majority of the cabinets for the laundry room, pantry, office, nurses quarters and dining hall for cost of materials only
4. Another individual has offered to provide FREE DELIVERY of the drywall (It is estimated at \$40,000 for 84,000 square feet of drywall)
5. *We have been approved for a \$12,000 grant from Manitoba Community Services towards needed kitchen equipment. We have ordered a 25 quart mixer and attachments at a very reduced cost*
6. *Thankful for the use of lifts and machines from area businesses when needed*
7. *Recently, hydro service has been put to the building, along with the water and septic lines. The spray foam insulation has just been completed, much of the rough-in electrical has been done and the rough-in plumbing in attic is finished, so the blow-in insulation can be done.*
8. *Sheldon (our project manager) recently met with Howard to go over the next steps and costs of what need to be completed on the building by the end of January.*

Mechanical Rough-in \$50,000

Electrical Rough-in \$50,000

Labour (Mech. & Elect) \$50,000

Plumbing \$20,000

Insulation (blow-in) \$10,000

Insulation (Sprayed) \$19,132

In Floor Heat set-up \$ 8,000

Project manager \$ 7,000

Backhoe \$9,332

Total \$223,646

MB Hydro ???

As Howard was checking what finances were available, our daughter dropped off the mail. In it were some donations (along with other building funds, that will enable us to cover all these needs to keep moving forward! PTL!! What a mighty God we serve.

9) *The next day, we had someone stop in to see us who has offered to purchase the walk-in fridge, 2 stoves and dishwasher for the new facility!*

Obviously, there have been tears and rejoicing at our board Christmas gathering as we celebrated not only the incredible gift of God's Son this Christmas, and the message of HOPE we have the privilege of sharing at camp...but also for His incredible faithfulness, as His people respond and join with us in seeing what humanly seems impossible--become a reality!

May you enjoy a very special and meaningful Christmas with loved ones and we celebrate each answered prayer as together we continue this faith journey. We THANK GOD upon every remembrance of you.