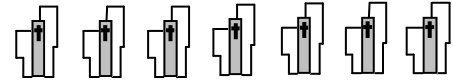


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We have attained an encouraging 73% of our Ministry for Tomorrow goal, with \$1.535 million in commitments and contributions toward our goal of \$2.1 million. 58% of our membership have already made commitments to MFT, and those commitments make up 87% of the accrued income to date. Moreover, 60% of those commitments have already been paid.



The MFT 2009 Canvass is on-going. Over the past several months, twenty-two MFT team members have been contacting as-yet-uncommitted parish families with the purpose of insuring that the Canvass materials have been received and to clear up any questions that may have come up. Eighty families have responded in some way, and the Canvassers continue to discuss commitment with the remaining families. These efforts have resulted in positive gains toward our total goal of \$2.1 million. The hard work and diligence of the Canvass team members, and the commitments of parishioners, are deeply appreciated especially in these tough economic times.

We have received outstanding support from the Diocese of Virginia. At the Confirmation service on May 17th, Bishop Jones graciously donated the plate offering – which customarily would have gone to his Discretionary Fund – to MFT. The Diocese added another \$1000, bringing the total for the day to more than \$3450. This is in addition to last year's \$50,000 Mustard Seed grant and the services of a Diocesan consultant.

MFT has also received significant help from former parishioners, with \$100,000 committed to date from our “extended flock” around the country. Many thanks to all, near and far, whose connection to St. Andrew's spans time and distance.

And our fundraising events have contributed more than \$24,000 toward MFT, including almost \$7800 from the very successful May Fun Fair. (*Thanks, Anne Bran-nam and all your many helpers, for a job well done!*)



Many thanks again to all who have helped make the Ministry for Tomorrow possible. A special thanks to Libby Fike for the wonderful photography and posters in the Narthex that enable all of us to see the progress on the Nave renovation.

We are paving the way to tomorrow with bricks! Brick sales have already contributed more than \$5600 to MFT. *Thanks to Kim Black and Sam Palmer for all their hard work – indeed, hard labor! – on the brick “patio” outside the Parish Hall. It's not too late to order commemorative bricks to mark any occasion. Order forms can be picked up at the display in the Parish Hall.*

We've made great progress toward our goal, but we're not there yet. If you haven't yet made a commitment to MFT, please give it prayerful consideration and become part of the progression from yesterday to today and on to tomorrow.