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SYDNEY SAESOON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Great Dream Great Generation





welcome

My Beloved Saesoon Family,

For the last 18 years we had a meager beginning from an old church building in Epping. We then moved to Cheltenham Girls High School and now use Riverside Girls High School and Hunters Hill High School. On numerous occasions we had to find alternative places of worship in order to accommodate the school's requirements. Nevertheless, we are thankful to God for allowing us to experience continued revival and growth. Everything was due to God's grace and in it we saw God's clear calling for our church.

Now that we have our own premises it is time for us to be more proactive and productive in our ministry. Whilst it was necessary for us to endure periods of inconvenience it is also true that during the 'rent periods' we became aware of waste of our energy and resources and restrictions in our ministry.

We have now arrived to a position from which we must serve not only our immediate communities but also the nation of Australia, Oceania, diaspora Korean churches and the World Mission.

Over the years we became convinced that God was leading us with his will and holy vision. This is even more strongly evident when we look at how God has been inspiring our next generation. I believe that God has granted us 'the North Rocks Phase' in order that we will serve God to expand His kingdom to raise up His holy nation from the local communities, from the Nations, from all ethnic groups and from all generations.

God's blessing for us has been great from the beginning, but I believe we will experience new things in the North Rocks Phase and I believe they will surpass all our expectations.

May His overflowing grace be upon you and your family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lee, Gyun Hyun'.

29 August 2010
Lee, Gyun Hyun
Senior Pastor, Saesoon Presbyterian Church

Glory for Go



From Meadowbank to North Rocks

In 2000, God allowed us to purchase then the Hoover factory site in Meadowbank. We tried to work with the site which already had developmental consent from the local council. The premises was then large enough to accommodate our needs. However, our church soon outgrew the capacity of the premises and new residential developments and traffic issues around the premises become major problems for us. We decided that the more effective ministries including a Christian School project would be viable by selling the Meadowbank premises and moving to a larger premises.

Meadowbank premises may have been sufficient for us. However, we were led by God to dispose of the Meadowbank premises and we were able to sell it at the most financially opportune time. And after a lengthy search we were again led by God to purchase the North Rocks site.

It was not easy to find a site to replace the Meadowbank premises. The North Rocks premises, a 25 acre parcel of land within an easy hour's drive from Sydney CBD and in close proximity to the Korean communities in Sydney, is provision from God. The purchase of the North Rocks premises was approved unanimously by Saesoon congregation. We can all testify that God has meticulously orchestrated the project from the inception.

One Heart

We have witnessed God's hand at work in the process thus far. We are witnessing great and extraordinary events beyond our reason and capacity. We are now witnesses to the parting of our 'Red Sea' before us. Knowing God who has led us this far we can confidently trust in him to lead us into the future.

It is now time for us all to take one heart and join in the building project. It requires our toil and sacrifice in order to raise not only the present generation but also the next to inherit faith in God. When our children join us in laying the bricks God will accomplish his plan.





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Australian Dream

We are here because of God's calling. He called us to be missionaries in this land so we can channel spiritual restoration to Australia, a country of Joseph Henry Davies, the first Australian missionary to Korea. We are here to deliver God's blessings for this nation.

The North Rocks project is our response to God's holy calling for us to lead and not take a back seat in the society. We have to raise our best assets, our children, to revive our nation, Australia. We must lead Australia from worldly values to spiritual values, build a church for all nations, and spread the good news to the world.

This is our dream.

The new building at North Rocks will include several worship halls, multi-functional facilities, seminar rooms, a gymnasium, and a theatre that will be available to the communities for use and enjoy.

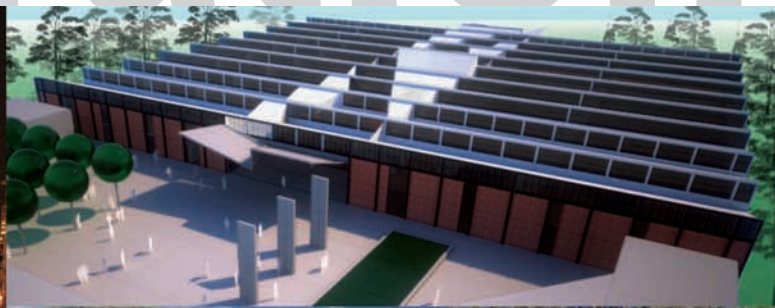
This is our Australian dream coming true.

Building with Joy

New church building projects have been typically viewed as unpleasant in the Korean churches. Of course, having to give more is a burden. However, I want this to be our opportunity to take responsibility with joy and willingness. Nothing is gained without sacrifice. Our attitude will count. No mother wants to go through the pain of labour. However, because she knows the great joy which comes after the pain, she is able to suffer pain. It is a holy burden and a privilege at the same time. Let's come together and give God our best, and aspire to be a community of faith that can give with joy. The North Rocks project is a hurdle we must overcome.

It is our privilege as migrants in Australia to serve the society. That is why we must give voluntarily, wholeheartedly and with joy. God wants a joyful sacrifice. Let's celebrate and take part in the project together as a community.

Generation





Ministry Values & Vision for the Building Project

1. The North Rocks campus is not simply a solution for the lack of worship space. It will be a site dedicated for the gospel ministries to the fullest.
2. Going beyond a concept of a local church, the North Rocks campus will actively function as a hub to serve God's purpose along with all the churches of Oceania, Korea, all Nations and the World Mission.
3. We want to bring up a new generation of faithful servants. It will be used to change the spiritual current of Australia and raise holy leaders. It will give our children new dreams and aspirations.
4. Construction of a new church building carries more than simple physical significance. It represents realization of migrant dreams, healing and recovery. It shows a healthy community relationship.
5. The North Rocks campus will be a life-giving place, saving lives and making disciples of Christ. It will be a place from which people go out to the world with the Great Commission.

For Next



Sacrifice

Different Amount, Same Sacrifice

We share the same love for the church. No matter how much or how little we give, it will reflect the heart of sacrifice we make for the church. Just as Christ honoured the widow's mite, God sees the heart of a giver, not how much we give. What matters is that we give our best to God. When we participate in joy, the rest is in His hand.

FAQ about the building pledge, Before you make the pledge:

- 1) First be led by God in prayer.
- 2) Pray together as family and decide how much you will give.
- 3) Your decision should come in faith; trust Him to deliver.
- 4) The amount you offer should reflect your heart; however, be mindful of your circumstances and give the best that you can.

Offering Suggestions:

- 1) You can sacrifice or save up on daily expenses and offer them as a building pledge.
For example, you may on occasions give up on eating out or having coffee with friends.
- 2) Save on the cost of extracurricular lessons for your children, and give that as an offering.
You'll be transferring the heritage of faith to the next generation.
- 3) You may take this opportunity as a chance to start tithing.
- 4) Take in consideration that you will be eligible for taxation benefits from the Government.



Global Miss



Ways we can give:

- 1) Make a 3-year offering pledge for this building project.
- 2) The offering can be made over the 3-year period.
 Example) Suppose you make a pledge to give AUD\$10,000:
 you may give \$5000 the first year, \$2500 the second, and \$2500 on the third year.
- 3) You may also make a one-off offering of your pledged amount.
- 4) Assets other than cash are also acceptable as offering.

Sample tax deduction calculation

Based on 2010-2011 income tax: income and standard tax rates (inc. Medicare Levy)

Annual Income	Income Tax
\$50,000	\$ 8,600
\$60,000	\$ 12,150

If your annual income is \$60,000, and donated \$10,000 as a building pledge, you will be taxed for \$50,000 only. So \$6,450 instead of \$12,500 will be charged to you as income tax, so you will receive \$3,550 back from the ATO. In this case, the amount you will be offering is actually \$6,450 rather than \$10,000.

The exact amount of tax return depends on individual's taxable income. A tax deductible receipt for the building pledge will be issued each year in July.

Account Details	
Account Name	Sae Soon Education Centre Building Fund
Account Number	140 886 813
BSB	633 000
Bank	Bendigo Bank



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Vision Prayer for the Building Project

Dear God,

Thank You for allowing us to start the new church building project and write a new chapter in our immigration history.
We ask for our blessings over everything, from the beginning to the completion of the building.

As we lay the bricks for the new church building, allow us to build a beautiful church in our hearts also.
From the DA approval to choosing a builder, allow us to process everything on time.
Place the right people at the right time, so that the project will be a smooth sailing according to the plan.

Lord You know our need.

We trust that You will provide the finances required to complete the project, and that we may experience
Your divine intervention. Plant the desire in our hearts to give for Your kingdom.
Open the doors of treasure, so that we may also have the ability to give.

Allow us to continuously experience revival at Saesoon even during the construction period,
and help us to be filled with Your spirit. We pray that the building project will not interrupt our worship and ministries.

Bless us with abundance in our faith so that once the project is finished, we will have more to give back to You.
Protect us from division, and help us to participate together in joy.
May you only and not man be glorified through this building project.

Our living God,

Bless our ministry to be more dynamic and vibrant in the new place.
May we get a taste of the new revival never experienced before.
Use us so that Christ Jesus may be lifted up in this city of Sydney, in this nation, in Oceania,
and all throughout the world.

In Christ name we pray,

Amen