

Report to the Presbytery of Transylvania
June 10, 2006
Church Development & Evangelism

At our most recent meeting, our committee granted two grants: Mt. Sterling received \$3000 for a new sign and Winchester received \$3000 for additional playground equipment. Both grants were given for the purpose of helping these churches realize their visions of reaching out to potential new members in their respective communities. We continue to receive grant applications and plan to award more grants in the fall.

We voted to fund from our budget an architect to develop detailed renderings of a structure on the Glen Eagles property. This structure would feature a sanctuary and accompanying program and office spaces for a developing congregation(s). From such renderings, we intend to be able to calculate costs, amount of space needed, etc. all for the purpose of developing a far more detailed vision for the possible use of this property.

Finally, we continue to be vigorously engaged in the on-going discussion of discerning the Lord's desire for the best use of the Glen Eagles property. We are enthused at the prospect of having the debt of the property eliminated in the, hopefully, not-too-distant future. We are also encouraged by the presbytery's Korean congregation who continues to express their interest in being a part of this new development. We, likewise, echo the interests of a growing number of folks in the presbytery who would like to see a new structure on the property that would serve more than one congregation, a multi-ethnic vision, if you will...but first things first. We decided to see how much a structure like this would actually cost, figure out who is then still interested, and discern what the next step must then be in developing this vision. Please give our committee your input! We hope this will become a really BIG DEAL!