

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT & EVANGELISM

I. GRANT GRANTED!

A \$3000 grant has been awarded to THE Presbyterian Church in Danville for playground equipment.

II. LETTER DRAFTED AND ADOPTED!!

Our committee has sent a letter to the Executive Presbyter Search Committee expressing our desire that the incoming individual filling this position demonstrate past experience AND measurable successes in new church developments. Likewise, we desire that the same individual demonstrates experience and success in re-vitalizing existing churches.

III. GLEN EAGLES PROJECT UPDATE!!!

David McKee continues to work with a group of individuals in fund-raising efforts to help pay off the \$400,000 debt on the property. The group has determined that individuals and churches are more likely to give if they can, at least, ENVISION what will be happening on the property, so...

With regard to developments with the architects, the second of a number of renderings is being drafted to help us both envision and put a price tag on the project. Thus far, there is one large multi-functional space designed to accommodate the worship needs of at least two congregations. Attached to this large common space are three wings: one wing focusing on the needs of the Korean congregation, one wing meeting the needs of a new Anglo group, and a third wing to house presbytery offices. (This project committee consists of David McKee, David Chumney, Buddy Brown, Mary Reed, Yongwha Kim, George Moore and John White.)

Nothing is etched in stone and all component parts are designed for the purpose of being installed on an "as-needed" basis. Likewise, grant funds on the General Assembly level are being identified as possible ways to throw more money into the larger pot.

At this stage, the biggest question that we are hoping to answer, given all this rendering work, is CAN WE AFFORD TO DO THIS PERIOD? Our goal is to have presentation material made available to commissioners of the December presbytery meeting so that some final decisions can be made.