



DON'T FORGET



DEAR KINGDOM BUILDERS,

"...God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." - Galatians 6:14

When we look back, there are so many things to celebrate at Healing Place Church. Generosity, faith, diversity, the next generation, servant leadership, passion for others... all such a deep part of who we are as a church. And it is right for us to celebrate these things because they are all virtues that are pleasing to God and part of the mission He has given us.

But we are convinced that there is nothing greater to celebrate or highlight than the complete work of Jesus Christ on the cross and what that did for each of us.

During the first quarter of 2009, there will continue to be a lot of progress on the new worship facility, but for us, **the highlight we're looking forward to the most is the installation of the cross at the Healing Place Church Arena.** We believe there is no greater symbol of our faith than the cross. The cross is the place where our Savior sealed the purchase of our salvation.

There's another side to the use of the cross as a symbol of our faith, though. Jesus taught that we each have a cross - a responsibility, a calling, a destiny, a need to serve others - that we need to carry every day. When we see the symbol of the cross, we are reminded of our Savior and of the privilege we have to serve others as He served us. And our hope is that as we serve them, they'll meet the One who died for their sins and find hope and life in Him.

For the last sixteen years, we have seen the work of Jesus in people's lives. The cross at the HPC Arena will serve as a reminder of what God is going to do to change even more lives - not just at Highland Road, but in all our experiences at other campuses and through the internet and media.

Thanks for helping to lift up the cross of Jesus higher than ever before - for being fully committed to do all you can to change the world and impact eternity - all for God's glory.



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