



IHC Newsletter ~ Vol. 2 ~ Issue 2 ~ June 2012

Time to Celebrate!

God has blessed us so richly over the past several months during building renovations!

- Immanuel Health Center spent \$50,031 for what was originally estimated to be more than \$160,000 worth of renovations. Since the City of Bloomington provided a \$50,000 grant for construction, only \$31 more was needed! God was so faithful to provide people, supplies, and equipment. Our community is so generous—and our God is lavish! The City was also very gracious to us by extending the grant deadline so that we could make some last-minute needed purchases and utilize the grant to its fullest.
- All of the expenses for renovating the chapel (which could not be paid for with grant money) were covered by the Grace Church Youth Group! We are so thankful for their commitment to see this project through to completion.
- What's next? We are in the process of lining up nursing and administrative staff, as well as coordinating volunteers and getting office protocols set up. Please continue to pray that God will bring the right people to minister to our future patients!
- We are also continuing to seek the financial resources that are necessary to open. Please pray that God would move hearts to join us in this effort!

We want to celebrate the completion of the new facility! Everyone who had any part in the renovation process is invited to join us for a special Open House/Cookout on Sunday, June 24, 1-4 pm. Bring your family for a fun time of celebration at the *brand new* Immanuel Health Center!

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...let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

Current Volunteer Needs for IHC

URGENT NEEDS:

- * **Electronic Health Records (EHR)** — two people to start in June so this work can be completed in October.
- * **Comprehensive Care Team Leader** — to provide direction and motivation to this team that is developing a plan for providing spiritual, social, and behavioral health care; determining a method to integrating services; establishing relationships with community and church partners, and recruiting and training volunteers for spiritual and social care services.
- * **Open House Volunteers for June 24** — one person willing to assist in coordinating this event; 1–2 people willing to purchase paper products, food, beverages, etc.; 1-2 people willing to cook during the event; 3-4 people to help with set-up before and tear-down/clean up after the Open House.
- * **Volunteers are needed for all teams** so we can open the health center. These teams include the **Clinical Services team, Personnel & Volunteer team, Resource Development, Public Relations,** the **Finance team,** and the **Property & Maintenance team.** Descriptions for the responsibilities and tasks of these teams and a volunteer interest form are attached.

OTHER NEEDS:

- * Someone with the ability to **set up & move the health center email from Gmail to Microsoft Outlook e-mail.**
- * People willing to **collect gently used or new books as part of a reading program** for young patients. We need books for babies to teenagers. We need one or two volunteers to make sure books for the various ages are in the waiting room & will replenish the supply in the waiting room as needed. The books for this program will be donated. People collecting these books can contact various churches or perhaps get them at garage sales, etc for this program.
- * One person to **shop for office supplies** and other items needed at the health center.

IHC's Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce two new Board Members:

Mr. Bob Mathes was an integral part of the Leadership McLean County team that worked with IHC to procure computers, furniture, and marketing materials. Bob will focus on development and fundraising. **Bishop Larry Taylor**, Senior Pastor of Center for Hope Ministries in Bloomington, has a heart for serving the community and its various needs. He will serve in the finance and volunteer areas.

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