



IHC Newsletter Vol. 1 Issue 2 November 2011

Happy Thanksgiving from IHC!

We are so thankful for everyone who has helped Immanuel Health Center over the past several months. **“Renovation”** has been the buzzword: It has been so exciting to walk into the health center and see the walls come down, then studs, sinks, reception desk, and electrical boxes put in place. Now we can envision the offices, exam rooms, lab and chapel that will soon take shape.

And although I love watching this transformation, **what excites me most is what will happen here.** Because of the efforts of volunteers and supporters, we will open our doors to patients and begin ministering to a needy community, to those who currently have many barriers to medical care. The greatest barriers reported by local residents are cost, no insurance, work schedule and transportation. When we open our doors in the neighborhood of west Bloomington and provide affordable care to those with and without insurance, three of those barriers will immediately shrink. (Not sure yet what we’ll do about the work schedule issue!) **When we open our doors, we will welcome patients to a relational health care ministry, offering them the things we all need—medical care, spiritual care, and social and emotional support.**

It is only by the hand of God and the partnership with you that we have come so far. **Thank you to each of you who have said a prayer, lent a hand, offered your expertise, and/or given your time or money.** By doing so, you’ve helped us tear down some walls in the health center so we can tear down some barriers in the community.

Thanks to you and ALL praise to God!

Trina

The Reception Area:
Before renovations (left) and as of November 19 (right)



The current front entrance of IHC



Reception area
November 19, 2011

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

Please Join Us for an Informational Open House

Thursday, December 8, 2011 ~ 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Immanuel Bible Foundation, 1301 S. Fell Avenue, Normal

IHC's goal is to network and partner with individuals, churches, parachurch organizations, and social service agencies to provide comprehensive care to our patients. We'd like to share our vision as well as learn about the many resources available in our community. If you or someone you know has a passion and interest in serving others, we'd love to meet with you!

A light dessert will be served. There will be a short presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Space is Limited ~ RSVP by December 5 to info@immanuelhealth.org

Networking: Who needs to know about Immanuel Health Center?

- **Pastors**
- **Church lay leaders**
- **Physicians**
- **Nurses**
- **Counselors**
- **Social workers**
- **Community leaders**
- **Social service agencies**
- **Friends**
- **Supporters**

Please help us spread the word! Forward this newsletter...“like” Immanuel Health Center on Facebook...distribute our new brochures (contact us at info@immanuelhealth.org to let us know how many you need)...share our web address (www.immanuelhealth.org)...tell your friends!

God has been so faithful!

We are so thankful for all He has provided to this point, and look forward with great anticipation to the coming year as the dream becomes a reality. Thank you for your support and prayers...please continue to pray for IHC!

Prayer Requests:

Networking opportunities
Ongoing financial support
Volunteers
Continued safety during renovations
Future patients

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