

MBC Building Project Update #39

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Hi Everyone

In case you missed it – we have moved! On Sunday, we started the brand new year in a brand new building – to celebrate an eternal God and our brand new lives in Jesus Christ. In terms of logistics and technical matters – things went as good as could be expected. There many people there (in excess of 200) which was great for New Year's morning. Church will continue from the new building from now on and final office relocations are planned for this Saturday.

Thanks for all the help last week moving from Parkside. On Saturday at 9.00am we need to shift the office furniture and files etc to the new church building. We badly need strong helpers with utes and trailers etc to carry out the move. (Should only take around 2 - 3 hours if we get a good roll up). We also need to do a little bit of furniture organising at the church when we get the office stuff there. Vince Tye is coordinating this (49421098 or 0417212087) . See you on Saturday.

There are still a few incomplete things at the new church that will be completed over the coming weeks. A lot of the remaining trades have been on holidays – some will return next week and others the week after. We expect that the Sunday School room will be fully carpeted ready for the service on January 15th. This room will be used also for fellowship after the service which will solve the crowding we had on the patio last Sunday. There is a long list of possible “defects” which are to be rectified in the coming weeks (not abnormal for this kind of a project). Some of these things are hoped to be addressed very soon, including a ceiling leak in the auditorium and another in the crèche cupboard. I am managing this list and includes things like the men's urinal not flushing (please don't use it yet fellas!) and the problems with some of the doors and locks – if you notice something, please email me. You will probably see some of these trades on site from early next week.

Also, as each ministry starts to make use of the facilities, I ask for your patience in organising your resources. There may be some things which are missing or could be improved – we have no false perception that everything in the building is as perfect as it will ever be – please put any concerns or suggestions into an email and send them to myself or one of the Deacons.

With gratitude I can announce that Pat, Max and John have now officially finished the painting in the building. I praise God for these faithful people (and the others that have helped over the last few months) for their service. For those people moving on equipment on Saturday, please don't bump the paint or your life may be in danger 😊.

Finally – keep in mind that by late January, we expect to have a large working bee(s) to complete the turfing and landscaping. Ivan will be coordinating these efforts and will provide information accordingly.

Prayer should always continue – can I please ask for specific prayer that our new auditorium speakers arrive tomorrow (Friday) – the ones we have installed are on loan. The building has already encouraged a few new people to attend - please pray that we demonstrate God's love to these people and speak God's truth. **NOTE – After typing this message and about to press the “Send” button, I just got a phone call to say that the speakers have arrived – praise God!**

Here are some photos:



The key to success for this project (and every endeavour the Lord calls us to) is prayer. Please take time to pray through the following:

Praise	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and protection of workers and volunteers • We have moved! • God’s financial provision for the project • God is great • Good landscaping outcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using our new building • Moving logistics! • Quick arrival of auditorium speakers • Leaks to be fixed • Dry weather • Financial provision for the project. • Safety of the workers and volunteers on site

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God Bless

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