IN THE MIDST OF A VERY SEVERE TRIAL, THEIR OVERFLOWING JOY AND THEIR EXTREME POVERTY WELLED UP IN RICH GENEROSITY. ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN, THEY URGENTLY PLEADED WITH US FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SHARING IN THIS SERVICE TO THE LORD’S PEOPLE. AND THEY EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS: THEY GAVE THEMSELVES FIRST OF ALL TO THE LORD, AND THEN BY THE WILL OF GOD ALSO TO US.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:2-5
The mission:possible campaign is designed in two phases:

Phase 1 - StewardShip enrichment - This is the ongoing development of the individuals of Valley Bible Church to become responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to them by God. To accomplish this, we have implemented the "40-Day Journey to a More Generous Life". This has been well received by the people of Valley Bible, and we are experiencing very exciting positive results. Praise God!

Phase 2 - capital debt retirement - We are now entering our mission:possible capital campaign. This phase will enable us to complete the 3 Missions below:

Mission 1: Challenge - $1,250,000
When reached, this will allow us to pay the mortgage for the next 3 years.

Mission 2: Celebration - $1,800,000
When attained, this will enable us to proceed with much needed repairs to our facilities. Examples of these repairs include: painting, roof replacement, acoustic treatments, replacing the heating/air conditioning units, resurfacing the parking lot and repairing our iconic 3 crosses.

Mission 3: Miracle - $3,200,000
When achieved, this will allow us to accelerate the payoff of our mortgage in 6 years instead of 25 years. Paying off our mortgage will free up resources, thereby creating explosive growth in missions and our ministries here at Valley Bible Church.

Remember what Jesus said in Luke 18:27, "What is impossible with men, is possible with God."

- Mission:Possible Leadership Team

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

Valley Bible is on a mission to trust God for what may seem impossible to some and possible for others. With God, all things are possible; without Him, nothing is possible. With our trust in God, we are asking Him to...

(1) Teach the people of Valley Bible to be faithful stewards of all that God gives to them. Whenever God was given an offering in a percentage amount that was pleasing to Him, it was always at least a tenth. God is calling His people to test Him by giving Him a tenth of all their income and see if He will not bless them abundantly. In the first phase of our campaign, we were all challenged by the "40 Day Journey to a More Generous Life" booklet to give God a tenth as a first fruit of our income and watch God bless. Join all of our leadership in the adventure of a lifetime: trusting God to guide and bless your financial life by putting Him first.

As our General Fund abounds with the faithful giving of God's people, we will see the needs of many met—children, youth, outreach—and all that is done is reach others for Christ.

(2) Enable our people to sacrificially give to the next phase of our campaign, which includes:

CAPITAL DEBT RETIREMENT: We not only want to pay on our mortgage but pay it off. Over $20,000 a month is paid in interest on our $4.7 million mortgage. We want to pay our rent but more: eliminate the debt so that interest money can be turned into "Ministry/Lives/Missions."

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Time has marched on while our facilities have begun to wear. Roofs, painting, signs, paving, carpets, etc. call for our attention now. Because of a lack of finances, we have been waiting to replace the roof of the Family Life Center for years, but it is now time.

Jeremiah speaks of the blessed man as one “who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit” (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

No matter the conditions or the times, the blessed man is fruitful. So it is with us. No matter what the times look like, economically or otherwise, God makes the difference of drought or fruitfulness... Join us in believing the God of the Impossible. Our God has all the resources for a million other worlds and is more than enough for our needs.

Yours for mission:possible,

Phillip Howard

Jude 24
**Why is the MISSION:POSSIBLE Capital Stewardship Program necessary?**

To develop responsible stewards and retire our mortgage debt (a detailed explanation can be found on page 2)

**How much is our mortgage and what is our monthly payment?**

Our mortgage as of the beginning of our campaign (June 2012) will be $4,856,746. Our monthly payment is approximately $33,520.

**How does the capital stewardship program work?**

This program seeks giving that is above your normal giving. Each family will be asked to prayerfully commit to a sacrificial amount above their normal giving for the next three years. If you are beginning to give, give first to the General Fund and then to MISSION:POSSIBLE.

**When can I begin giving my commitment and how will I make my contributions to this stewardship program?**

We will kick off our giving for this campaign on Sunday, May 6th at our churchwide celebration. Offering envelopes will be available throughout the campaign. You may also contribute via our website at www.valleybible.org.

**Where will the commitments be made?**

Commitments will be made at the churchwide celebration to be held on Sunday, May 6, 2012. At the conclusion of this single service, an opportunity will be given for each person attending to make their commitment.

**Is there a certain amount of money that I will be expected to commit to our stewardship program?**

No, each family will decide its particular commitment after seeking God’s guidance in the decision. The Bible teaches prayerful, generous, sacrificial giving. Make your gift a matter of fervent prayer.

**Will we be asked to make our commitments publicly?**

No, neither will our individual commitments be announced. Because they are involved in the recording of our weekly giving, the only persons who will know your amount are the Church Administrator and his staff.

Additional information about this program will be provided in upcoming newsletters.