

FOOTSTEPS CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT As of July 11, 2008



NUMBER OF PLEDGES	TOTAL PLEDGED AMOUNT	PLEDGE PAYMENTS MADE
611	\$1,097,381	\$500,490

- ☆ As of 07/11/08, members from 103 churches and fellowships have returned a pledge form. Donors made gifts in the name of Sidewalk Sunday School and the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arizona as well!
- ☆ Not including "Major Gifts," the average pledge continues to be between \$900 and \$1,000 and the response rate to the "Footsteps" mailing is 2.44%.
- ☆ It is never too late to send in a pledge. Please encourage all your church family members to send in a pledge as soon as possible. The Pledge Form is available at the site linked below. Please print pledge forms and make them available to your members.
- ☆ <http://www.dsumf.org/PDF/FITF%20Campaign/FITF%20Pledge%20Form%20Final.pdf>
- ☆ A new "Pledge Reminder" ad that encourages your members to send a completed pledge form is available for bulletin placement at the following link:
<http://www.dsumf.org/Footsteps%20Campaign.htm> .
- ☆ Phase III of the Campaign is designed to generate immediate cash for your church. But, you need to schedule a Phase III "Kick-off" date in order for that to happen! Schedule NOW! Most Sundays from September 2008 to April 2009 are already booked. Go to the following link for more information about Phase III: <http://www.dsumf.org/FITF%20Phase%20III.htm> .
- ☆ Congratulations to the following churches that have demonstrated their faithful commitment to planting new congregations by achieving 100% or more of their goals: Grace UMC – Douglas, AZ, Claypool UMC, Ajo Federated, St. Paul's – Globe, AZ, Hope UMC – Tucson, Sanctuary UM Fellowship, Shepherd of the Pines UMC, Parker UMC, and Boulder City UM Fellowship.
- ☆ The following 56 churches have achieved at least 10% or more of their goals!

CHURCH NAME	% OF GOAL ACHIEVED (Based on Pledged Amounts)
1. Grace UMC – Douglas, AZ	350.0%
2. Claypool UMC	250.0%
3. Ajo Federated	147.0%
4. St. Paul's – Globe, AZ	125.0%
5. Hope UMC – Tucson, AZ	116.0%
6. Parker UMC	106.5%
7. Sanctuary UM Fellowship	105.0%
8. Shepherd of the Pines UMC	105.0%
9. Boulder City UM Fellowship	100.0%
10. Calvary UMC	90.3%
11. Spirit of Hope UMC	89.0%
12. Aldersgate UMC	74.5%
13. Green Valley Community – Green Valley, AZ	68.8%
14. Christ Church UM – Tucson	64.5%
15. Daybreak UM Fellowship	59.0%
16. Griffith UMC	56.0%
17. 1 st UMC - Henderson, NV	50.0%
18. Korean UMF – Tucson	50.0%
19. Hope UMC – Bullhead City, AZ	48.0%
20. Red Mountain UMC	47.7%
21. Epworth UMC	44.7%
22. St. Matthew UMC	40.9%
23. New Song UMC	40.0%
24. 1 st UMC – Safford	37.6%
25. Creighton UMC	36.9%
26. 1 st UMC – Tucson, AZ	34.1%
27. Trinity Heights UMC	34.1%
28. Liberty UMC	34.0%
29. Gila Mtn. UMC	30.0%
30. Velda Rose UMC	29.6%
31. Pahrump Valley UMC	29.2%
32. Faith UMC	27.5%
33. Albright UMC	27.3%
34. UMC of the Good Shepherd	26.7%
35. Payson UMC	26.6%
36. University UMC	26.5%
37. Grace UMC – Mesa	25.5%
38. Trinity UMC – Las Vegas	24.5%
39. Community UMC - Buckeye	22.3%
40. Spirit of Joy UMC	20.5%
41. Desert Mission UMC	20.5%
42. Advent UMC	20.0%
43. Community UMC – Page, AZ	19.7%
44. First UMC – Gilbert, AZ	19.2%

45. North Scottsdale UMC	16.8%
46. Dove of the Desert UMC	16.6%
47. Willowbrook UMC	16.2%
48. St. Francis in the Foothills	15.0%
49. UMC of Casa Grande	12.5%
50. Trinity UMC – Yuma, AZ	12.4%
51. St. Michael's UMC	12.0%
52. Camp Verde UMC	12.0%
53. Tempe First UMC	11.2%
54. St. James UMC	11.1%
55. Desert Chapel UMC	10.8%
56. First UMC – Eloy	10.0%

WILL YOUR CHURCH BE ON THE LIST NEXT WEEK?

During the Goal Setting Stage of Phase II (Aug. 15, 2007 to Oct. 15, 2007), a few churches decided not to participate in the Forward in Their Footsteps Endowment Campaign for a variety of reasons. These are not included in the list of 121 participating churches. However, a few members of these churches have felt the call to join the effort to plant new congregations in the DSC with earnings from an endowment fund. They did not receive a "Footsteps Kit" through their churches; instead, they sought out, completed, and returned pledge forms on their own (available on the website at the following address):

<http://www.dsumf.org/PDF/FITF%20Campaign/FITF%20Pledge%20Form%20Final.pdf> .

The donors wanted their churches to be credited with their pledges even though there is no goal against which the pledges can be applied. To honor the donors' wishes, the churches are listed below in alphabetic order. Members from the following churches have pledged \$20,610.

1. Catalina UMC
2. Federated Community Church
3. Haven UMC
4. Living Water UM Fellowship
5. Mosaic UMC
6. Patagonia UMC
7. Primera Iglesia
8. Spirit Song UM Fellowship
9. Wesley UMC

There are three churches that have delayed their participation in the Forward in Their Footsteps Endowment Campaign to later in 2008, or early 2009. Some members from these three churches did not want to delay their pledges totaling \$16,351.

1. Paradise Valley UMC
2. Shepherd of the Hills UMC
3. Sun Lakes UMC