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Chaos, movement and progress. When recently asked how are we doing? The answer was, "If you really want to know, Chaos is in full swing. There is movement in all directions and We seem to be making progress." (see left Column below)

While this may not be the most standard of answers, there is nothing standard about what God is doing at City Impact. Think about it. Hundreds of believers in continuous lines moving tons of material from the upper floors to the dumpsters. Floors being ripped out, walls



coming down, ceilings being dropped, dust everywhere and load after load of new materials being carried back in. (cont. on page 2)

School, School, Where Art Thou?

With the Fire Department requiring the school to move out of the Jones

Street building following Christmas break, you may be wondering just where they have gone.



The younger students, grades K-4, continue to meet in their leased classroom space across the street. And we're pleased to let you know that grades 5-8 have found (cont. on page 3)

The Sport Court Is on the roof!



While it may not be playable yet, we do have all of the sport court interlocking tiles on the roof waiting their final

placement. What we need of is the fencing materials. If you know of someone who has material to donate please call contact Doug Thompson at dougtilc@comcast.net

Send a computer to school.

One of the important methods of learning these days is using computers in school. Our Academy is no different and we are currently using many old computers that are running out of life and band-aids. (Cont. on page 4)

Calling all Plumbers!



We will be plumbing the second floor over the next couple of weeks and need to

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people to help. Call Fred Hull at (925) 588-8019.

Private school is expensive, Right?

Yes, private education is expensive but we can agree that no dollars can be better spent than on our young students. Families of the Academy students don't have the resources to afford private education without some assistance.

Fortunately, there is an organization to help out. For several years now the BASIC Fund organization has been helping the families and students. BASIC stands for Bay Area Scholarships for Inner-city Children. It is privately funded and aims to provide greater educational opportunities for K-8 children of inner-city, low-income families at private schools in most of the counties in the Bay Area.



Nearly all of our San Francisco City Academy students qualify to receive some level of financial support from

the BASIC Fund. We are so thankful for this wonderful organization's willingness and enthusiastic support of our students.

More on school tuition in next month's newsletter.

Chaos in Full Swing

(cont. From Page 1)



Hundreds of faithful volunteers are giving thousands of hours and performing a million tasks. A dozen



different consultants working hard to get a dozen different permits in one of the most complicated city's in the world to deal with. Chaos is in full swing.



But if you listen, the sirens from the street join the sounds of jack hammers, sledge hammers, air compressors, nail guns, power saws, shovels and brooms to create a symphony of sound which is accompanied by a visual chorus of



movement of young and old, beginners and pros, working together in near

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perfect harmony. The conductor is the synergy of the men and women of the Leadership Team combined with the generosity and efforts of our consultants. And the Composer is God almighty bringing us all together to make the change that He sent as His calling. Praise God for from this Chaos there is movement and there is progress.



As of this date, we have volunteers offering over 4000 days of work which brings Crowds that are much larger than expected and leads to massive amounts of work being completed every Saturday. Demolition is nearly done in the basement, first floor and second floor. Framing is nearly done in the

basement, first floor and being started on the second floor. Permits are starting to come in. Rough plumbing is well underway in the basement and the first floor is nearly completed. Electrical plans and programs for installation are fully developed. Rough electrical is nearly complete in the basement and the first floor is approaching completion.



Structural details are complete with modifications to deal with newly found issues. Plywood flooring is about 40% complete on the second floor. While each week new volunteers and professionals come to our aid offering their time and talents, we still need a great deal of help to complete what we have started. The project work schedule (On page 4) still has a lot of holes in it where there are

opportunities to sign up and make a difference. Please call Fred Hull at (925) 588-8019



School, School

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a very satisfactory temporary home only a block away at a local church and are able to meet daily in the sanctuary. They feel very fortunate to have found their new home so conveniently close, although it does cause them to be very inventive and efficient. When they meet each morning at the church they must setup their tables and chairs for each day. On the positive side, they have learned great teamwork as it takes all of them to minimize the setup and tear down time. One day each week they meet in the combined classrooms at the lower grades

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leased space, albeit a bit tight, but it does work for now.

All the more reason to continue the Jones Street remodel quickly so the next school year they can enjoy the new spaces. All in all they are so thankful that they have been able to continue their studies together in the loving environment of their teachers.

Computers (cont. from page 1)

If you would like to donate a new computer, we would be very thankful as we can put it to great use immediately. We are looking for about twenty new replacement computers. In addition, if you are able to help with our existing computers, we could use the following items:

Headphones, external hard drives 500 GB, Flash Drives (we need 40- 1GB Flash drives), Optical mice, remote keyboards and LCD Monitors. If you can help with any of this please contact Jim Haden (925) 838-7129 or Marie-France (415) 292-1770 to

arrange your donation.



Even with 4000 Days of work being donated there are many, many days where we need EXPERIENCED help. . We need carpenters, electricians, plumbers and drywallers as well everyone else to come join with us in this great project. We will surround each professional with 10 to 20 people doing the work that needs to be done while they help lead... If you have near professional skills or are a contractor and want to help, please contact Fred Hull at (925) 588- 8019. Look at the attached schedule below and find a date that works for you. Full does mean full so please do not chose

one of those days. Bring your wife, your kids, your mother-in-law or your church; we will find a place for them.



Bring your tools and your lunch, work starts at 9 am on Saturdays. Work is waiting. This is a great



opportunity to be involved in a major project to save the children of the Tenderloin from poverty, drugs, gangs and even worse. Your help is and will continue to make a huge difference and we thank you for that.

“May God Bless you and your Family.”

The Leadership Team

City Impact Work Schedule (2/10/09)				
Feb		Team	# in Group	STATUS
28-Feb	Saturday	Lake side	70	FULL
		Hefferman		
March				
2-Mar	Monday			Need people
3-Mar	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
4-Mar	Wednesday			Need people
5-Mar	Thursday			Need people
6-Mar	Friday			Need people
7-Mar	Saturday	Lakeside Youth	25	FULL
		CPC Adults	5	
9-Mar	Monday			Need people
10-Mar	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
11-Mar	Wednesday			Need people
12-Mar	Thursday			Need people
14-Mar	Saturday	Lakeside		Need people
16-Mar	Monday	Hilton Hotel People	80	FULL+FULL
17-Mar	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
18-Mar	Wednesday	Vanguard University	18	Need people
19-Mar	Thursday			Need people
20-Mar	Friday			Need people
21-Mar	Saturday	Chi Alpha	23 C	FULL
		SF Chinese Alliance	80 C/AD	
		CCC of N	12	
23-Mar	Monday	Chi Alpha	41	FULL
		CSM		
		Western Washington University		
24-Mar	Tuesday	Chi Alpha	43	FULL
		Western Washington University		
		Center Pointe		
		Individual		
25-Mar	Wednesday	Chi Alpha	41	FULL
		CSM		
		Western Washington University		
26-Mar	Thursday	Chi Alpha	31	FULL
		Western Washington University		
27-Mar	Friday	Chi Alpha	31	FULL
		Western Washington University		

28-Mar	Saturday	Chi Alpha		
		Western Washington University		FULL
		Lakeside	51	
30-Mar	Monday			Need people
31-Mar	Tuesday	Center Pointe	8-10 people	Need people
April				
1-Apr	Wednesday			Need people
2-Apr	Thursday			Need people
3-Apr	Friday			Need people
4-Apr	Saturday	First Baptist Church	30	FULL
5-Apr	Sunday	First Baptist Church	30	FULL
6-Apr	Monday			FULL
-	-	First Baptist Church	30	FULL
7-Apr	Tuesday	CSM		FULL
		Center Pointe		FULL
		First Baptist Church	50	FULL
8-Apr	Wednesday	CSM		FULL
		First Baptist Church		FULL
9-Apr	Thursday	CSM	50	FULL
		First Baptist Church		FULL
10-Apr	Friday	CSM		FULL
		First Baptist Church	50	FULL
11-Apr	Saturday	First Baptist Church	30	FULL
12-Apr	Sunday			FULL
13-Apr	Monday	South Hills Community		FULL
		Word of Life Assembly		FULL
		Volunteers	32	FULL
14-Apr	Tuesday	South Hills Community		FULL
		Word of Life Assembly		FULL
		Center Pointe		FULL
		Volunteers		FULL
		CSM	52	FULL
15-Apr	Wednesday	South Hills Community		FULL
		Word of Life Assembly		FULL
		Volunteers		FULL
		CSM	42	FULL
16-Apr	Thursday	South Hills Community		FULL
		Word of Life Assembly		FULL
		CSM	40	FULL
17-Apr	Friday	South Hills Community		FULL
		CSM	25	FULL
18-Apr	Saturday	Venture Christian Church	24	FULL
20-Apr	Monday			Need people
21-Apr	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
22-Apr	Wednesday			Need people
23-Apr	Thursday			Need people
24-Apr	Friday			Need people
25-Apr	Saturday	CCC of N		Need people
		Individual	13	Need people
27-Apr	Monday			Need people
28-Apr	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people

29-Apr	Wednesday			Need people
30-Apr	Thursday			Need people
				Need people
May				Need people
1-May	Friday			Need people
2-May	Saturday			Need people
4-May	Monday			Need people
5-May	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
6-May	Wednesday			Need people
7-May	Thursday			Need people
8-May	Friday			Need people
9-May	Saturday			Need people
11-May	Monday			Need people
12-May	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
13-May	Wednesday			Need people
14-May	Thursday			Need people
15-May	Friday			Need people
16-May	Saturday	Individual	2	Need people
18-May	Monday			Need people
19-May	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
20-May	Wednesday			Need people
21-May	Thursday			Need people
22-May	Friday			Need people
23-May	Saturday	Seattle Pacific University	87	Need people
		CCC of N	12	Need people
24-May	Sunday	Seattle Pacific University	75	Need people
25-May	Monday			Need people
26-May	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
27-May	Wednesday			Need people
28-May	Thursday			Need people
29-May	Friday			Need people
30-May	Saturday			Need people
				Need people
				Need people
				Need people
June				Need people
1-Jun	Monday			Need people
2-Jun	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
3-Jun	Wednesday			Need people
4-Jun	Thursday			Need people
5-Jun	Friday			Need people
6-Jun	Saturday			Need people
8-Jun	Monday			Need people
9-Jun	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
10-Jun	Wednesday			Need people
11-Jun	Thursday			Need people
12-Jun	Friday			Need people
13-Jun	Saturday			Need people
15-Jun	Monday			Need people
16-Jun	Tuesday	St. Marks United Methodist	30	FULL
		Center Pointe		FULL
17-Jun	Wednesday	St. Marks United Methodist	20	FULL

18-Jun	Thursday	St. Marks United Methodist		
		Riverranch	60	FULL
19-Jun	Friday	St. Marks United Methodist		
		Riverranch	60	FULL
20-Jun	Saturday	Riverranch		
		CCC of N	52	FULL
22-Jun	Monday	Cornerstone Fellowship		
		Westminster Presbyterian	50	FULL
23-Jun	Tuesday	Cornerstone Fellowship		
		Westminster Presbyterian		
		Center Pointe	60	FULL
24-Jun	Wednesday	Cornerstone Fellowship		
		Westminster Presbyterian	50	FULL
25-Jun	Thursday	Cornerstone Fellowship		
		Westminster Presbyterian	50	FULL
26-Jun	Friday	Cornerstone Fellowship	30	FULL
27-Jun	Saturday			Need people
29-Jun	Monday			Need people
30-Jun	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
				Need people
				Need people
July				Need people
				Need people
1-Jul	Wednesday			Need people
2-Jul	Thursday			Need people
3-Jul	Friday			Need people
4-Jul	Saturday			Need people
6-Jul	Monday			Need people
7-Jul	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
8-Jul	Wednesday			Need people
9-Jul	Thursday			Need people
10-Jul	Friday			Need people
11-Jul	Saturday			Need people
13-Jul	Monday			Need people
14-Jul	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
15-Jul	Wednesday			Need people
16-Jul	Thursday			Need people
17-Jul	Friday			Need people
18-Jul	Saturday			Need people
19-Jul	Sunday	Paradise Assembly		
		Stirling A/G	30	FULL
20-Jul	Monday			
		Paradise Assembly		
		Stirling A/G	30	FULL
21-Jul	Tuesday			
		Paradise Assembly		
		Stirling A/G		
		Center Pointe	40	FULL
22-Jul	Wednesday			
		Paradise Assembly		
		Stirling A/G	30	FULL
23-Jul	Thursday	Paradise Assembly	30	FULL

		Stirling A/G		
24-Jul	Friday			
		Stirling A/G	15	FULL
25-Jul	Saturday			
		Stirling A/G	15	Need people
27-Jul	Monday			Need people
28-Jul	Tuesday	Center Pointe	10	Need people
29-Jul	Wednesday			Need people
30-Jul	Thursday			Need people
31-Jul	Friday			Need people
August				Need people
1-Aug	Saturday			Need people
2-Aug	Sunday			Need people
3-Aug	Monday			Need people
4-Aug	Tuesday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
5-Aug	Wednesday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
6-Aug	Thursday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
7-Aug	Friday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
8-Aug	Saturday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
9-Aug	Sunday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
10-Aug	Monday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
11-Aug	Tuesday	Hillcrest Chapel	15	Need people
12-Aug	Wednesday			Need people
13-Aug	Thursday			Need people
14-Aug	Friday			Need people
15-Aug	Saturday			Need people
17-Aug	Monday			Need people
18-Aug	Tuesday			Need people
18-Aug	Wednesday			Need people
19-Aug	Thursday			Need people
20-Aug	Friday			Need people
21-Aug	Saturday			Need people
23-Aug	Monday			Need people
24-Aug	Tuesday			Need people
25-Aug	Wednesday	Azusa Pacific University	20	Need people
26-Aug	Thursday	Azusa Pacific University	20	Need people
27-Aug	Friday	Azusa Pacific University	20	Need people
28-Aug	Saturday			Need people
30-Aug	Monday			Need people
31-Aug	Tuesday			Need people

