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Dear Friends,

We are writing to each of you who have been part of visioning, dreaming, praying, studying, and implementing Idlewild's Children and Family Enrichment center. We have been amazed by the many serendipitous ways that God's call, the city's needs and Idlewild's gifts meet. Exciting things are already happening, and more are to come. So, first, we write just to say thank you again and again for your commitment and hard work.

We also write to let you know that there will be some changes in the More Idlewild capital campaign plans. You may have already received information about the changes, but we wanted to be sure we include you in the conversation from this earliest point.

The new design plans will keep the gym where it is rather than replacing it with a new one. We want to assure you all that these new plans will in no way diminish the intention for our Children and Family Enrichment center! The preschool area is still a primary part of the campaign, and our goals for ways and places to offer family enrichment are still going strong!

Our children's center is stronger than it has been in many years, and we will have our first "parenting enrichment" piece this coming Saturday as we learn about why early brain development is crucial to the health of the community. Idlewild's Children and Family Enrichment center is ministry that is happening in new and exciting ways. Please continue to keep children and families of Memphis and of our church in your prayers. God really is doing new things, and it is amazing to get to be part of God's plan.

Please let any one of us know if you have questions or thoughts to share.

Blessings and Peace,

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