

Diaconal Report 11/23/2014

| Financial Summary | Oct | Jan-Oct |
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| Revenue | \$52,637 | \$451,754 |
| Expected revenue | 48,661 | 486,607 |
| Expenses | 49,973 | 489,305 |
| Budgeted expenses | 50,636 | 488,158 |

While the total for the first ten months still shows a significant deficit, we were blessed with a great month in October. God will see us through this; after all this is His ministry. Please keep praying.

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| Diaconal revenue | \$1,391 | \$19,501 |
| Diaconal disbursements | 950 | 16,577 |

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| Building Fund income | \$ 8,239 |
| Expenses | 72,809 |
| Balance | 701,342 |

We expect to be back in the sanctuary by February.

Construction of the upstairs classrooms in the gym should start in about 3 weeks. While we are borrowing some money to keep the construction process moving, we are still counting on the pledges you have made to the building fund to maintain the financial health of the church.

Our church is heavily involved in Choices of the Heart, the local crisis pregnancy resource center. Two of our members are on the board of directors, and others have volunteered their time and talents at the center. If you would like to join in this essential ministry, please contact Allison Waters at 764-4303.

We also desire your prayers for a particular client of CoTH; she is an international Muslim student who was abandoned by her family when she refused to return home for a forced abortion and beating. To avoid deportation, she has filed for asylum. Our church (along with other churches and individuals) is helping her with tuition, housing and preparation for the baby. We are hoping that she will be irresistibly drawn to the love of Christ demonstrated by this community.

Open Hearts Community Mission is hoping to break ground on a Christ centered shelter for short term homeless in Bulloch County. The major fundraiser for this organization is the Chocolate Run in February. Runners, we hope you will participate, and we hope everyone else will be supportive. We will keep you posted on details as they are available.