Not only a church **but a movement**
He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)
Dear Friends of Redeemer:

In 2006 Redeemer was propelled forward by the energy of the previous Vision Campaign, during which we renewed our commitment to be a Christian ‘counter-culture for the common good’ in New York City. We sharpened and expanded our strategy not only for becoming a stronger church through outreach, spiritual growth, and community formation, but also for serving the city effectively through deeds of justice and mercy and the integration of our faith with our vocations and work. We resolved that in order to realize this vision it was crucial to find and purchase physical facilities in Manhattan. We also determined to greatly expand our capacity for planting new churches throughout New York and the other global cities of the world. Finally, we deepened our dedication to those goals through the sacrificial giving of our human and financial resources.

Last year we began to enjoy the fruit of the Vision Campaign season. Almost 48% of the $19.2 million pledged over three years came in by the end of 2006. This enabled us to push forward and find property at 150 W.83rd Street on the Upper West Side that fits our needs. General giving to the operating budget increased well beyond projections, there were record numbers of people in small groups, and more people than ever were offering to serve as volunteers. New ministry initiatives in several areas of ministry moved forward using the resources from the campaign. The Center for Faith & Work expanded its work among artists and launched the Entrepreneurship Initiative. The Church Planting Center expanded its partnerships in cities in Europe, South America, and Asia. Several new projects in the area of family ministry were begun, with the anticipation of many more in the near future.

What does the near future hold for Redeemer? The most concrete thing (literally!) is the development of our first new physical facility. While it won’t be ready for occupancy for another 2-3 years, there is much to do to prepare to accommodate the existing demand of our Sunday services. Our attendance has grown from approximately 4100 in 2004 to 4800 in 2006, despite the fact that three of our four services have been at capacity.

This has led to the launch of a 5th Sunday worship service and the expansion of our core preaching team to include Tim Keller, John Lin, and David Bisgrove. This will enable us to make room for new people as well as to provide for the development of future preachers and pastors.

During the Campaign season we spent a great deal of time thanking God for what he has given us at Redeemer. But I was often asked by people, “Is Redeemer doing enough to ‘replicate itself’ – to train others to minister, preach, evangelize secular people, and seek the welfare of the city?” A few years ago I would have said, “sure we are” but in the past year I have been convicted that we are not doing so on a sufficient scale. The five-service preaching team is an important advance, but only one small step in this direction. In the coming months, the elders and staff will be considering how to extend and expand our gospel ministry in New York and throughout the world. You will be hearing more from us on this subject in the future.

When Kathy and I first arrived in New York City people asked “How long are you here for?” I used to say, “Well, no matter what happens, we’re here for a good while.” However, within six months of our arrival, we saw both the need and the response to gospel ministry were a hundred-fold greater than we had thought. So we looked at each other and said, “We can never leave.” As I survey things today in our church and our city, I feel exactly the same way. It’s a privilege to be your minister, friend, and partner in this great work.

In Him,

Timothy J. Keller
Vision in Action

CONNECT

COMMUNITY FORMATION
- FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
- FAMILY MINISTRIES
- CHURCH LIFE
- COUNSELING CENTER
- SCHOOL OF GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS

WORSHIP & EVANGELISM
- WORSHIP & ARTS
- SUNDAY SERVICES
- SERMON MINISTRY
- EVANGELISM & PRAYER

SERVE

FAITH & WORK
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- VOCATION GROUPS
- ARTS GREENHOUSE
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE

MERCY & JUSTICE
- DIACONATE
- HOPE FOR NEW YORK

EXTEND

CHURCH PLANTING
- CHURCH PLANTING CENTER
- CITY MISSIONS LINK
What is Redeemer’s Vision & Strategy? by Tim Keller

What is the gospel?
God made us for a joyful relationship to himself, and made the world to be a place of wholeness (shalom) in which to enjoy that life with him. When men and women turned from serving God to serving themselves and other things, our relationships with God, each other, and nature all broke down. We not only lost our relationship with God, but the world is now filled with evil, strife, injustice, disease, decay, and death.

However, the Father sent his Son, Jesus Christ to live the life we should have lived and die the death for sin, in our place, we should have died. This means that those who believe in him are more flawed and sinful than they ever dared believe and more loved and accepted than they ever dared hope at the same time, since we are saved by sheer grace and not our moral performance. It also means that God will restore the physical creation. The purpose of salvation is not so much to help individuals escape this world into heaven, as to bring heaven’s glory down into this material world so it is again free from injustice, evil, and death.

In summary, through the work of Jesus Christ on our behalf, God draws men and women into fellowship with himself and with one another, and is restoring the creation in which we enjoy this fellowship and life together—forever. The gospel has an individual aspect: we are connected to God and each other by a radical grace that transforms our identity and all our relationships. The gospel also has a corporate aspect—God is renewing and restoring the whole world by his grace. The first aspect means that Christians engage in connecting people to God through evangelism and worship and to each other through discipleship and the formation of community. The second aspect means that Christians engage in repairing and renewing the fabric of the world through deeds of mercy and justice and through thinking out the implications of the gospel for how they do their work.

What is Redeemer’s vision and strategy?
Secularism tends to make people individualistic and selfish. Religion and morality in general tends to make people tribal—only concerned for their own group. The gospel, however, humbles us out of our selfishness, and turns us outward to serve others in the way Jesus gave himself for us when we were still his enemies.

Redeemer, therefore, moved by the gospel, desires to renew NYC for all people. We will do this through three strategies. We will:
1. connect people to God and each other. This changes people who will then
2. serve and seek the welfare of the entire city, and finally
3. extend that ministry into the rest of the city and other cities of the world through new churches and new leaders.

Each of these strategies is supported by what we call ‘ministry fronts’ at Redeemer.

Connecting people to God and each other
(which corresponds to the individual aspect of the gospel) is accomplished through evangelism and community formation. We seek to connect people to God through various forms of outreach, through worship and Sunday service ministries. In the second ministry front we seek to connect people to each other through small groups, through education, through family, youth and children’s programs, and through pastoral care ministries such as the counseling center.

Serving and seeking the welfare of the whole city
(which corresponds to the corporate aspect of the gospel) is accomplished through Mercy & Justice and Faith & Work. We do deeds of justice and mercy through the many ministries of Hope for New York, as well as through the work of the Diaconate. We help people renew our culture by integrating their faith with their vocations and work.

Extending and building ministry into the rest of the city and even into the other cities of the world happens through the Church Planting Center and through stewardship to both the operating budget and the Vision Campaign.
2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Redeemer relies on the generosity of individuals, our congregation, and the broader community to fund its vision. In 2006, total giving to Redeemer's vision nearly doubled from 2005, primarily through sacrificial giving to Redeemer’s 2006-2008 Vision Campaign. This made it possible for Redeemer to enter into a contract to purchase its first facility at 150 W 83rd Street on the Upper West Side, and develop plans to expand many of its ministries.

Because of the 2006-2008 Vision Campaign, a tremendous amount of progress was made in 2006 to secure a building, grow Church Planting, and develop the Center for Faith & Work. Through the Vision Campaign new programs were planned in 2006, and should yield additional results in 2007, in the areas of Community Formation, Mercy & Justice, and Evangelism.

In March, Redeemer was able to conclude its search for an Executive Director. Bruce Terrell joined Redeemer to oversee the staff and help the church fulfill its vision.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
In 2007, planning and forecasting Redeemer’s finances will be a quarterly process overseen by the Executive Director, trustees and elders. Budget-to-actual comparisons for giving and expenses are reviewed quarterly. Budgets for the church are developed annually in the fall and are reviewed and passed through the Executive Director, elders, and trustees. To provide more transparency to Redeemer’s finances and budget, you may access a new section of the website at giving.redeemer.com. Refer to the Financial Update section for current information on Redeemer’s finances.

Based on Redeemer’s growth and the commitment to the goals of the Vision Campaign, nearly all of Redeemer’s ministries will be growing in 2007. Please refer to the charts on the opposite page for information for each of Redeemer’s ministries. In Administration and Finance, plans are in place in 2007 to hire a human resources staff member and a real estate project manager.

Partner with Us
We praise God for the way He has worked in the hearts of our members and friends to support our church. A tremendous amount of sacrifice is needed to support this vision through prayer, volunteering, leading new ministries, and in giving. Please prayerfully and intentionally consider how you might support Redeemer in 2007.

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OPERATING BUDGET COMPARISON
$ IN MILLIONS

(WE) Worship & Evangelism
(CF) Community Formation
(LA) Leadership & Administration
(CP) Church Planting
(CFW) Center for Faith & Work
(MJ) Mercy & Justice

2006: $8.3M

2007: $9.2M
### 2006 REDEEMER INCOME STATEMENT

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### CASH BALANCES

The figures show an increase in total reserves at the end of 2007. This is primarily due to the timing of Vision Campaign gifts versus expenses. It is expected that Vision Campaign expenses in 2008 and 2009 will draw down additional reserves related to the Vision Campaign.

Note 1: The Operating Budget includes only budgeted revenues and expenses, as approved by the Board of Elders and Trustees and ratified at the fall Congressional Meeting.

Note 2: This is the first time we have presented Redeemer’s financial activity based on all funding sources, largely, giving to the Vision Campaign. We believe this provides a more accurate picture of the church’s overall financial activity. Non-Operating actuals include tithes and offerings restricted by the donor for purposes outside of the operating budget and spending thereof.

Note 3: In previous year’s reports, net investment income has been netted against expenses. Net investment income is now being reported as a source of revenue.

Note 4: Hope for New York is an independent ministry partner. Redeemer’s contribution of $329k is a portion of this ministry’s overall operation.
2006 FUND ALLOCATION BY MINISTRY FRONT: $ MILLIONS

$1.76 Community Formation
- $0.20 CL
- $0.35 CC
- $0.46 FM
- $0.75 FG

43% Fellowship Groups
26% Family Ministries
20% Counseling Center
11% Church Life

$3.07 Worship & Evangelism
- $0.61 WA
- $1.25 SSMO
- $1.09 WSR
- $0.12 EP

41% Sunday Service Ministries & Operations
36% Worship Site Rent
20% Worship Arts
3% Evangelism & Prayer

$0.53 Mercy & Justice
- $0.22 D
- $0.14 HFNY
- $0.17 CRG

42% Diaconate
31% Community Renewal Grants
27% Hope For New York

$0.31 Center for Faith & Work
- $0.31 CFW

$0.29 Church Planting
- $0.29 CP

$0.29 Church Planting

$2.34 Leadership & Administration
- $1.09 AF
- $0.58 MC
- $0.67 EL

46% Administration & Finance
29% Executive Leadership
25% Media & Communications

Note 4: Hope for New York is an independent ministry partner. Redeemer’s contribution of $329k is a portion of this ministry’s overall operation.
2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Internet
The Redeemer website has become the primary communications and connections tool both within our congregation and for people from other churches and cities. Two significant features were added to our website. The first was a Google maps-based listing for Fellowship Groups. Individuals can now search hundreds of groups by region, group type, day of the week etc. Now leaders can update their group’s information online, and new people can more easily join groups.

The second feature added to redeemer.com in 2006 enabled online donations. People wishing to make a one-time donation or a recurring gift to Redeemer can do so online at giving.redeemer.com.

Video
We have continued to expand our use of video to highlight individual ministries and events. In 2006 we were able to hire our first full time video ministry manager. Nathan Troester is experienced in managing video projects and can take our use of video to the next level.

Graphic Design
Throughout the year Redeemer’s staff produced newsletters, signage, promotional pieces, invitations, weekly worship programs, ministry brochures and various design pieces to meet the growing demands to connect the congregation and visitors with the various areas of Redeemer’s ministry. In November of 2006 Kathryn Cho was hired to take over these graphic design responsibilities. Some 06’ highlights include designing and launching the new Family Tree Newsletter, updating all ministry information brochures and working on design elements for redeemer.com.

Technology Advances
In the summer of 2006 we began the first phase of adding web access and video/presentation technology to our information centers at each worship site. We now offer online access to www.redeemer.com at the East Side Information Center (3rd floor of Hunter college’s West building), and have laid plans for adding this capability to information centers at the other worship sites. This has allowed attendees to search the website for information relating to events and allowed others to sign up for fellowship groups.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Launch of New Website
In the spring of 2007, Redeemer plans to launch a completely new and reorganized website. After years of adding various pieces to the old website, redeemer.com has been overdue for an upgrade and consolidation. The new website will offer improved navigation, better categorization, and many new features. The numerous upgrades are designed to better equip the thousands of individual users who visit our website weekly with up-to-the-minute information and broader and easier access to a range of resources.

Distribution of 2006 Annual Report
Resuming in spring 2007, Redeemer’s annual report is being distributed to the members and supporters outlining the vision, updates on ministry activity, and financial reporting.

Information Center Upgrades
Plans are in place to upgrade the technology of our information centers at each worship site to provide information by video and PowerPoint at the information centers. New screens, signage and equipment will be added incrementally throughout the year to allow for weekly updates and promotion of events electronically.

PARTNER WITH US
If you have experience in graphic design, video production or website development, and would like to donate your time and talent to help us with a related project, please contact the appropriate leader below.

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Vision

The Gospel changes people from the inside out. Christ gives us a radically new identity, freeing us from both self-righteousness and self-condemnation. He liberates us to accept people we once excluded, and to break the bondage of things (even good things) that once drove us. In particular, the gospel makes us welcoming and respectful toward those who do not share our beliefs.
Vision / Campaign Update

In the autumn of 2005 the Redeemer Community celebrated a season of Vision renewal through participation in small groups, prayer times, daily meditations, and large gathering. During this three month period, 100 new small groups were formed, a formal prayer ministry was launched, and $19.2M was pledged over a three year period to move the Vision forward.

### 2006 VISION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

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| Reserve Build Up / (Draw Down) | $3,555,200 | ($3,280,300) |

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### ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

- 5% Community Formation
- 5% Worship & Evangelism
- 5% Mercy & Justice
- 10% Center for Faith & Work
- 25% Church Planting
- 50% Real Estate Purchase

$19.2M BY END OF 2008
Vision / Campaign Update

2006 HIGHLIGHTS

NEW MINISTRIES
Center for Faith & Work
• Formed program to support gospel-minded entrepreneurs
• Developed selected Arts Projects in theater and visual arts

Community Formation
• Launched Beta Groups with over 300 participants
• Started quarterly Family Ministry newsletter

Mercy & Justice
• Hope for New York began the expansion of Mercy & Justice Ministry by partnering with churches affiliated with the Redeemer Church Planting Center
• The Diaconate initiated a career coaching ministry to augment care given to our clients

Evangelism & Prayer
• Produced materials for those in our community who are exploring Christianity
• Developed a program for engaging seekers in our community

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note 1: Pledged funds received
note 2: Pledged funds anticipated
Total pledged funds: $9.2M

2007 LOOKING AHEAD

NEW MINISTRIES
Center for Faith & Work
• Launch Entrepreneurship Initiative
• Launch Arts Greenhouse

Community Formation
• Hire a Family Ministry Director
• Launch training for lay-led support groups

Mercy & Justice
• Hope for New York will continue to support the expansion of Mercy and Justice Ministry with churches affiliated with the Redeemer Church Planting Center
• Hire a Diaconate Resource Coordinator to launch career coaching ministry

Evangelism & Prayer
• Fund for church wide and small group prayer events

CHURCH PLANTING
MetroNY
• Augment regional networking and recruitment

International Cities
• Add online networking and prayer development
• Regional training/networking conferences in international arena
• International intensive training program

NEW BUILDING
• Select architect in the first half of 2007
• Project a 9-month design period from March to December 2007
• Expected completion of purchase of 150 W. 83rd Street between October 15, 2007 and December 15, 2007
• Expected construction start in spring 2008 and building opening in spring 2010

PLEDGING/FUNDS RECEIVED
• $14.2M in Vision 2006-2008 gifts is projected to be received from the start of the campaign through December 31, 2007

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Vision / New Building / Real Estate Purchase

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Faithful Giving to Campaign
By the end of the first year of the campaign in 2006, Redeemer had received nearly 48% of the total funds pledged to the Vision Campaign (a three-year period). As it became evident that the giving was going to match and exceed the pace expected for receiving funds, a building search committee was formed and began the process of hiring a real estate agent.

Building Search
By the middle of the summer, discussions had begun for starting a search for a property suitable for worship for up to 900 people, with 15 to 20 classrooms, as well as common fellowship space. After only a few months a property was identified on the upper west side (near 83rd St. & Amsterdam) that had the footprint appropriate for Redeemer’s needs, and for a cost within the range outlined in the vision campaign.

Building Purchased in December
In December of 2006 Redeemer entered into negotiations for a 4 floor parking garage near 83rd St. & Amsterdam with a total space of approximately 40,000 sq. ft. By mid-December the contracts were signed and the process of retrofitting a parking garage into a church had begun. Of special interest is the fact that this property had a tenant whose lease would not end until September of 2007. This is a blessing of immeasurable value to Redeemer as it allows time for the church leaders and volunteers to work through the planning and design process without having to carry the mortgage of the new building.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Architect Firm Selection
A group of Redeemer congregants who are architects and engineers will meet regularly along with designated Redeemer staff to evaluate approximately 20 different architectural firms. The process will include several rounds of evaluations and elimination until a single firm is chosen to produce the master design for our new church building.

Space Design Planning and Implementation
Throughout the year numerous volunteer teams of congregants and staff will be formed to formally gather information and work through proposals for the use of this new space. Dozens of people from our congregation will give hundreds of hours to insure that the final plan has taken into account all ideas and concepts submitted to provide the best possible design and ultimate use of the new facility.

Ground Breaking in early 2008
If planning proceeds as hoped it is conceivable that the construction of our new West Side church building would begin in early 2008. The current timeline projects building completion and opening in spring 2010.

PARTNER WITH US
If you have experience in space planning, interior design or would like to donate your time and talent to help with a related project, please contact the appropriate leader below.

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2006 $3.07M
2007 $8.35M
Vision / Stewardship Ministries

The purpose of Redeemer’s Stewardship Ministry is to provide shepherding, education and skill training through classes, counseling, support groups and seminars. Through this ministry we seek to grow in our generosity as we respond to God’s grace in our lives.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
The characterization of Christians as stewards is found throughout Scripture. In the Old Testament we find that we are ‘rulers over the works of (God’s) hands’ (Psalm 8:6). In the New Testament we find that God makes us stewards of his truth (1 Cor 4:1) and gifts (1 Peter 4:10). This means that to follow Jesus is to recognize that everything we have is a gift from him that is to be used to further his glory and kingdom.

One of the ways we participate as stewards at Redeemer is with our financial resources. There are many ways we seek to shepherd people in the area of money. The primary way is through a joint venture between our Counseling Center, Diaconate and Stewardship ministries. In 2006 well over 300 individuals participated in this ministry through:

• Monthly Seminars/Classes in the areas of:
  • Budgeting from a Biblical Perspective
  • Debt Reduction
• Training of Budget Counselors and Seminar Teachers
• Personalized counseling
• Special Seminars (i.e. Retirement Planning)

Began sending out a special monthly email (Stewardship E-news) to about 300 people. This growing ministry has benefited from input from individuals from the Financial Services group in the Center for Faith & Work and has reached out to some Hope for New York affiliates as well.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Through the generosity of the congregation in the Vision Campaign a $30,000 grant was given to launch lay-led Support Groups (i.e. for those struggling with grief, addictions, etc). One of those groups, which directly benefits Redeemer’s Stewardship Ministry, is for those struggling with debt or other financial issues. The group provides a safe, confidential environment for those in our community who want to take the first step in overcoming their struggles and enslavement to money and debt.

PARTNER WITH US
If you are interested in learning more about how to participate in any of these ministries, please contact the Reverend William Jin at william@redeemer.com

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Worship & Evangelism

The gospel is the good news that through Christ the power of God’s kingdom has entered history to renew the whole world. When we believe and rely on Jesus’ work and record (rather than ours) for our relationship to God, that kingdom power comes upon us and begins to work through us.
Worship & Evangelism / Worship & Arts

The Worship and Arts Department is responsible for all aspects of worship at Redeemer, including liturgies, music and worship leading. In addition, the department oversees extensive ministries to and by our hundreds of professional musicians. This work includes personal evangelism, discipleship, service projects, music missions, fellowship, seminars, workshops, concerts and retreats.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
In 2006 we called on our musicians to grow as disciples of Christ and to deepen their community life with other Redeemer musicians. Many are attending one of three weekly fellowship groups for professional musicians, sharing their faith, and considering the implications of their faith on their work. Musicians from the Redeemer community can be found in nearly every corner of New York’s musical scene. We held numerous gatherings for musicians to get to know each other better. A one-night “retreat” for musicians, held at the Redeemer office, was a highlight of the year.

We asked musicians to serve the city by using their gifts in Hope for New York ministries, worship services, missions, Concerts at 315 and Open Forums. Many responded and have served faithfully at Redeemer and throughout the city. Redeemer’s weekly worship attendance grew 9% in 2006. We presented two Concerts at Theater 315, (including a sold-out performance of the music of J. S. Bach), as well as two Open Forums. In addition, Redeemer’s musicians were engaged with numerous HFNY ministries, Citilights praise nights, getaways, para-church organizations, and several overseas missions efforts.

We have served musicians by offering monthly Performance Workshops for classical musicians, jazz jam sessions, songwriter nights, singer workshops and a concert of commissioned pieces for string quartet. These events have helped Redeemer’s musicians to develop their craft while also building community.

The Music Publishing store made an important stride in 2006 by converting hundreds of music scores to digital format. This allows churches from across the US and around the world to download the music created at Redeemer inexpensively and easily.

The worship and arts staff were challenged to keep up with the growth in 2006 as budget cuts eliminated one of the two full-time director positions. The staff, aided by numerous lay leaders, worked hard to maintain current programs and to continue to provide excellent, gospel-centered worship services.

2006
$8.3M

2007
$9.2M

2007 LOOKING AHEAD

New Services:
In March of 2007 Redeemer will launch a fifth weekly worship service—a new West Side evening service at First Baptist Church, where the 7:00 pm service had been turning away attendees for more than three years. While presenting a challenge to the staff, we are happy to finally make room for more worshippers at that location. In addition, we are continuing to study options for the East Side morning service, which has reached full capacity in recent months.

Musician Fellowship Groups:
By the fall of 2007 we expect to begin a fourth weekly fellowship group for professional musicians and conservatory students. We hope to find ways to keep these groups more connected with each other and with the fellowship group structure.

Staffing:
By the fall of 2007 we hope to add a new staff position. This position will focus on assimilation and pastoral care of all musicians at Redeemer.

Planning for the West Side building:
The Worship and Arts staff, along with numerous volunteers, will be working hard this year in planning for the design needs of Redeemer’s new worship and community center on the West Side. We will be working with acousticians and sound engineers to help design a worship center with outstanding acoustics and aesthetics.

PARTNER WITH US
Detailed information on how to become involved in Redeemer’s Worship and Arts ministry can be found at www.redeemer.com as well our MySpace page, www.myspace.com/redeemerworshipandarts.

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Worship & Evangelism / Sunday Service Ministries & Operations

Sunday Service Ministries offers five different areas of ministry for those who want to connect more deeply to the community of Redeemer. Anyone who is a member or regular attendee is welcome to join one of our volunteer teams in the following ministry areas: Welcome Center, Ushering, Communion (members only), Information Center, and Book Table.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Sunday Service Ministries
In May, we said “thank you” to our current volunteers, at our annual Volunteer Appreciation Day and Volunteer Fair. More than 120 new people from both East and West sides signed up to serve in our various ministry areas.
• About 180 people attended our three Volunteer Training Events where we educate new volunteers about policies, procedures and ministry guidelines regarding their Sunday responsibilities.
• Approximately 125 people attended our three Newcomer Receptions where visitors could meet Tim and Kathy Keller, get acquainted with other ministry leaders, and learn how to get connected to the church.

On the East Side:
• Started a Volunteer Prayer Network on the East side early in the year. A team of people committed to pray for our volunteers.
• The East Side Welcome Center ministry expanded with the addition of Greeters at the auditorium doors. Visitors appreciated a friendly greeting in a city that can be cold and unfriendly.
• Volunteers enjoyed a unique community event when they sailed on Circle Line Sightseeing’s Harbor Lights Tour. Our tour guide and Usher Captain, David Parker, gave us a special tour and thanked Redeemer volunteers for their service.

On the West Side:
• Our part-time West Side Volunteer Coordinator Phoebe Kmeck went to full-time status to oversee our growing volunteer base of over 150 people.
• Welcome Center greeters were added to greet newcomers at coffee hour.
• The Book Table Ministry began quarterly afternoon Teas to become more familiar with the books and theology in order to foster spiritual growth in the congregation through literature.
• Two Volunteer picnics were hosted in Central Park to encourage community: a spring picnic in Sheep’s Meadow and a summer picnic on the Great Lawn at the New York Philharmonic concert.

Operations:
• The East Side Team set up the Hunter College cafeteria to create a coffee house experience for evening attendees.
• 80-110 people experienced community in a new way each week while listening to special music and enjoying good coffee.
• The West Side evening location added a video feed to one of the overflow rooms so that people can have a better worship experience by being able to both hear and see the service.
• Secured a new venue to hold Leaders@7 beginning in September 2006.

2006

2007

$8.3M

$9.2M

note: The amount shown above does not include worship site rent, $1.09M in 2006 and $1.15M in 2007

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
• Add another evening worship service at First Baptist Church to help alleviate the overcrowding situation.

Sunday Service Ministries:
• Recruit and mentor 40 new volunteers for the East Side, and 20 new volunteers for the West Side.
• To enrich the spiritual development and build community between Volunteer Teams, we plan to host 2 discipleship meetings each quarter, beginning fall ’07.
• Plan and host one Volunteer Leaders Retreat.
• Expand the East Side Welcome Center to include greeters at all entrances to the auditorium as well as at the coffee hour.
• Start a Volunteer Prayer Chain on the East side.

Operations:
• Add video feed to the overflow area at the East Side services.

PARTNER WITH US
If you are new to Redeemer or a regular attendee, one of the best ways to connect to Redeemer is by serving on one of our Sunday Ministry teams.

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Worship & Evangelism / Sermon Ministry

The Sermon Ministry of Redeemer Presbyterian Church makes audio recordings of sermons and lectures available to listeners around the world. The catalog, which is available for perusal at sermons.redeemer.com, contains every sermon preached at Redeemer since its founding in 1989, plus lectures on a wide range of topics presented by the various ministries of the church.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
The past year was one of continued growth for the Sermon Ministry, whose work looks both inwardly in its support role of other departments of the church, and outwardly in its evangelistic and exhortative mission. That growth was experienced not only in the number of sermon and lecture orders being placed, but in the kinds of recordings being made available.

Throughout the year new sermons by Redeemer pastors Tim Keller, John Lin and David Bisgrove were added to the store archive weekly. Additionally a number of lectures were added by other ministries like the Counseling Center and the emerging branches of the Center for Faith & Work, whose offerings explore the vocational implications of the Gospel on fields such as Finance, Law, Marketing and Advertising and the Arts.

To support the training of Redeemer’s network of Home Fellowship Group leaders, the sermon ministry continued the practice begun during the 2005 Vision Campaign of supplying group leaders with free mp3’s of the weekly sermons and monthly leader training sessions.

The digital conversion of sermons continued as more of Redeemer’s original cassette tape recordings, dating back to Redeemer’s first services in 1989 were converted into digital format. By the end of 2006 more of these classic sermons were ready to be made available in both CD and mp3 formats with appreciably enhanced audio quality.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Beyond the ever-increasing volume of daily operations, three projects in particular are targeted by the Sermon Ministry in 2007: the completion of the digital conversion project to make all past Redeemer sermons available on CD and mp3, the creation of a new sermon package series with study helps and the launch of a completely new online store.

The fruit of several year’s work will be realized when the remaining sermons recorded on cassette, dating back to Redeemer’s very first service in 1989, are released in both CD and mp3 formats. Each week, past series will be made available and highlighted, recalling these life-changing teachings to long-time Redeemer attendees and introducing them to an entirely new audience.

To build upon the realized value of coupling study guides with particular sermons begun during the Vision Campaign of 2005, there are plans to develop new sermon packages for use by churches, Bible-study groups and individuals seeking a fuller instructional experience. Our goal is to make the first of these available in the fall.

In conjunction with the forthcoming unveiling of Redeemer’s newly designed website, the sermon ministry will be following by year’s end with the introduction of an entirely new online store, utilizing the valuable feedback and requests we have received from users of the current site. More than just cosmetic change, the new store will be built from the ground up and feature improved navigation and search functions as well as informational helps such as topic summaries for sermon series.

PARTNER WITH US
As is true throughout the range of ministries at Redeemer, the Sermon department could never function as it does without the energy of the many faithful volunteers. We are very grateful for their partnership. The recent expansion from four to five services on Sundays and the steady rise in demand for the sermons and lectures have increased the need to expand our community of volunteers.

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2006
$8.3M

2007
$9.2M

note: The amount shown above does not include sermon ministry sales, $0.53M in 2006 and $0.55M in 2007.
Worship & Evangelism / Prayer

Prayer is the cornerstone of all that we do. A team of people with a special heart for prayer are focused on praying daily for: our staff, leaders, volunteers and congregation, and mobilizing the broader congregation in Kingdom prayer: “Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven.”

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
During the 2005 Vision Campaign, a group of volunteers gathered together to form a Prayer Team to pray for the church, its vision and the hundreds of volunteers participating in the campaign. In 2006 the Prayer Ministry expanded from a sub-team of the Vision Campaign to a formal ministry of Redeemer. Some of the highlights are:

- Volunteer teams gathered before each worship service at the various sites to pray for the worship that day.
- 500 people attended a two-day seminar on Kingdom Prayer led.
- Week long emphasis on Kingdom Prayer with the Fellowship Groups.
- Seminars entitled Quiet Times in a Noisy City that encourage the practice of daily relational time with the Lord offered throughout the year.
- Monthly prayer themes were sent out to the ministry leaders.
- Weekend retreat.
- Prayer Team of 30-40 members: A number of prayer groups established to focus on a particular Kingdom need, e.g., Faith & Work ministry, NYC justice system, global issues, etc.
- Prayer gatherings before two worship services, open to the congregation.
- Prayer website created with resources to strengthen prayer lives of the congregation.

2006 $8.3M
2007 $9.2M

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
In 2007 the Prayer Ministry is planning to continue its existing seminars, pre-service prayer times, and monthly themes— and add a seminar on transformative prayer, additional pre-service prayer gatherings and a Prayer Team weekend retreat. A series of Tim Keller studies on prayer will be added to the Fellowship Group curriculum. In addition the ministry hopes to formalize its leadership structure to meet the growing needs of both the church and its expanding outreach around the world. To that end there are also plans to have another church wide event for the purpose of equipping our congregation to pray effectively, as well as joining together as a community to pray for our church, city and world.

PARTNER WITH US
Prayer is the cornerstone of all that we do, both in our personal lives and in our congregation. There are several ways you can connect your interest in what God is doing at Redeemer with our Prayer Ministry. Consider joining one of the groups that meets before the Worship Services. Or sign up for one of the classes or seminars on prayer. Or perhaps you feel called to be part of the “intercessors” who pray regularly for our staff, leaders and volunteers. If you feel called to participate with the prayer ministry, please contact either Lourine Clark or Helen Kim.

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Community Formation

The gospel creates a new community which not only nurtures individuals but serves as a sign of God’s coming kingdom. Here we see classes of people loving one another who could not have gotten along without the healing power of the gospel. Here we see sex, money, and power used in unique non-destructive and life-giving ways.
Community Formation / Fellowship Groups

Fellowship Groups are the primary means of cultivating relational life at Redeemer. It’s where real life and the gospel intersect, sustained life change occurs, and where people are known and cared for. In short, it is the nexus of where authentic Christian community is experienced at Redeemer and where people are encouraged to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

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2006 HIGHLIGHTS
For the first time in Redeemer’s history, our congregation surpassed the milestone of 2000 people involved in Fellowship Groups.

Following on the success of the Vision Groups in fall 2005, in the fall of 2006, a new group multiplication initiative, Beta Groups, was launched. This allowed for approximately 300 additional people to join new Fellowship Groups. Beta Groups are designed for leaders and participants to experience gospel community for a seven-week initial commitment. Our experience is that the vast majority of Beta Groups transition into Fellowship Groups.

Desiring qualitative growth in our groups, we began to survey leaders and participants regarding their experience of attitudes and actions in their groups. The survey results revealed that in general our groups seem to be doing well in the area of caring for one another’s needs and growing in their biblical calling to life in community, but there is a need to grow in more tangible ways that facilitate serving the city.

Leader training was comprehensively redesigned to be more aligned and collaborative. Two new training endeavors were initiated for both new and existing leaders—New Leader Basics and Beyond the Basics.

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2007 LOOKING AHEAD
We are committed to increase the number and quality of our Fellowship Groups. Our plan is to launch at least 50 new Beta Groups in fall 2007, with the hope that most of them will transition into Fellowship Groups. Our goal is to have over 50% of Redeemer attendees involved in Fellowship Groups by the end of 2007.

PARTNER WITH US
If you are not yet part of a Fellowship Group, email the contact below to join one. If you are in a Fellowship Group and are interested in leading one, speak with your leader about the process for becoming a new leader.

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Community Formation / Church Life

Church Life serves to build community at Redeemer by connecting people to the church and each other. Our events provide opportunities for new fellowship to begin, and existing community to be strengthened.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Our five Weekend Getaways saw 500 attendees, many of whom were invited to fellowship groups & ministry projects as a result. The response has been very positive as pastors and fellowship group directors on Redeemer’s staff have begun to rotate the task of providing the teaching. The Getaways have continued to offer Redeemer’s congregation a deeply spiritual experience with God in community, and our guarantee remains uncontested: “You’ll come back with at least a dozen friends!”

Citilights, our ministry for people in their 20’s & 30’s, continued to attract up to 250 worshippers at its Saturday evening Praise Nights. Hundreds more attended the Citilights Getaway, after-service meals, community service opportunities and social events (e.g., café gatherings, movie nights, knitting circles & parties) for the 1,800 people on their mailing list. The Recent Grads Rooftop Party and the Spirit Of ’76: 30+ Soiree were notable successes.

Our Women’s ministry offered a weekend Getaway with speaker Sandi Taylor, and a luncheon that featured a talk and book signing with renowned Christian author Lauren Winner. Other highlights were the Women’s Christmas Luncheon, prayer groups, and book clubs that served to empower and encourage women to serve and live out the gospel in the community of New York City.

The Redeemer Sports Network consistently offered a wide variety of activities every month. Frisbee, soccer, billiards, hiking, running, picnics in Central Park, biking, football, softball, bowling, and dozens of other events were hosted by and for the 2000 people on their mailing list. The mailing list for the Sports Network has doubled in the last two years and continues to grow.

2006          $8.3M
2007          $9.2M

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Mid-sized events of 15 to 100 people are a vital tool for large churches like Redeemer to connect people to the church and each other. In groups of this size, it’s easier to find someone with similar interests and begin building a friendship, find a fellowship group, or join a service project. In 2007, Church Life will continue to offer dozens of mid-sized events and explore new avenues to nourish Redeemer’s community.

Church Life will offer Weekend Getaways for the entire church, as well as Getaways geared specifically for women and people in their early 20’s. Our Citilights ministry will continue to organize social activities and worship events with a stronger focus on service projects. We have been collaborating with Hope for New York in order to pursue more mid-sized community service opportunities.

Church Life will be collaborating with Fellowship Groups to organize worship events and social gatherings for fellowship groups that meet in a specific neighborhood. This will serve to strengthen the Redeemer community on a local level and the city’s Christian community as a whole.

PARTNER WITH US
Pray for newcomers to Redeemer who will use our mid-sized group events to create new friendships. Volunteer to help with just one Citilights or Women’s Ministry event. Participate in the Redeemer Sports Network – even organize your own sports outing.

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Community Formation / Counseling Center

We believe that people are made in God’s image and when we think about the health of a person we need to consider the dimensions of both body and soul. Therefore, we do not differentiate between spiritual and psychological problems. We believe our counselors need to be well versed in the Word of God and possess the skills to glean God’s truth from the general revelation of human and empirical observations.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
A deeper sense of community and collaboration was established among our counselors and cross departments to promote team approach to providing care.

Counseling staff taught 5 seminars and 4 classes in participation with School of Gospel Foundations including: The Image and the Christian Women, Growing in Oneness, Marital Conflict: Can’t we just get along, Peacemaking, How to be Good and Angry, Train up a Child, Helping People Change, How People Change and Counseling Care Case Studies.

The Budget Counseling Ministry was expanded: 15 new lay leaders were trained in 2006 and 5 Stewardship Seminars were offered: 2 Budget Course Seminars, 2 Debt Reduction Seminars, and a Special Financial Seminar.

Internship program developed in partnership with HFNY: a trained and supervised intern served the Harlem community @ New Song Community Church providing counseling care to a demographic unable to serve in previous years.

Approximately 25 couples/families were granted financial assistance through the Promise of Hope Fund to address their counseling need.

The number of people seeking counseling at RCS increased by 12% in 2 years: Neighboring Churches are utilizing our services as their counseling outsource. RCS is included in the network of referrals for several mental health facilities locally and nationally. As evidenced by the various referral sources, our scope of care has grown beyond Redeemer toward the city.

Our philosophy is based on three main principles:
1. Scripture is God’s inspired written revelation to man
2. Scripture is trustworthy in providing solutions to man’s problems
3. Scripture is the final authority on moral issues of life

As we engage the surrounding culture with the wisdom of God regarding the complex issues of existential meaning and purpose, we strive to model Christ and pray for the Holy Spirit to produce lasting change in those to whom we minister.

We believe that change takes place when the power of the Holy Spirit and the truth operate together in our hearts, the basic inner disposition of the person. As counselors, we see ourselves as people who have been assigned to hold out hope and point to the power that is in Christ to restore and heal.

2006 $8.3M
2007 $9.2M

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
To become a strong extension of pastoral care at Redeemer:

With the launching of the Support Group Ministry, RCS hopes to recruit and train 15 lay leaders.

By spring of 2007, RCS plans to have 6 support groups to provide intermediary care between Fellowship Groups and Counseling.

Provide support/training to the youth group leaders and parents in partnership with the Youth Group Ministry.

Expand our Couple's Care Ministry by exploring the possibility of developing a mediation ministry and a series of biblical studies for couples to cultivate healthier relationships.

Assist the Church Planting Center with training pastors of affiliated churches in pastoral care.

Expand Budget Counseling Ministry to include Financial Counseling Support Groups and 3 additional seminars.

PARTNER WITH US
Pray for wisdom, humility and grace to guide our counseling team. Pray that our clients may experience God’s love and grace as they pursue health and growth.
Refer those in need of counseling to contact us.
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Community Formation / School of Gospel Foundations

We equip our congregation with the Biblical, theological and practical resources necessary to grow in fellowship with God, community with one another and service to our city. We offer classes and seminars that present a gospel-centered worldview, emphasize the transformation of the entire person and apply the gospel to the realities of diverse life-stages, professional needs, and personal circumstances of New Yorkers.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Expanded class offerings to include more midweek classes and Saturday seminars, while continuing to offer a diverse curriculum of Sunday classes at Hunter College.

Improved access to class resources and communication with our teachers and staff by providing a year-round schedule of classes and required online registration.

Developed a series of core classes in Bible and Theology that are offered yearly, covering foundational topics such as the Old and New Testaments, biblical interpretation, Reformed theology and the Christian worldview. We continued to offer advanced electives such as The Bible, the Church and Gender Roles, the History of American Evangelicalism and a year-long study of Genesis.

Increased collaboration with Redeemer Counseling Services and the Center for Faith & Work to provide classes and seminars on topics such as marriage and parenting, the dynamics of biblical transformation, peacemaking, the theology of work, finding one’s calling and a Christian view of the arts. Other collaboration has included partnering with the Redeemer Stewardship Ministry to offer Budgeting from a Biblical Perspective and with the Prayer Ministry to offer Quiet Times in a Noisy City, both offered three times this year.

Continued our partnership with the Academy for Christian Thought, offering monthly lectures on comparative religions, science and theology and contemporary thought.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Our major project in 2007 will be to begin groundwork for a more systematic training pathway that will equip new and growing Christians with the essential tools and theological framework for the Christian life and worldview.

Enhance collaboration with other ministries and serve as a gateway for all Redeemer classes and educational events through a new and improved website.

Offer more avenues for learning through online resources and partnerships with affiliate ministries in the city.

PARTNER WITH US
If you have proposals for future classes or if you yourself are interested in teaching a class, please contact Olimpio Wen.

If you are interested in serving as a Foundations Volunteer at midweek or Saturday classes and seminars, please contact Olimpio Wen.

Lastly, please pray for Redeemer to grow as a learning community and for the spiritual maturity and growth of those who participate in our programs.

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FAMILY MINISTRIES
Family Ministries was expanded in a more full-orbed fashion in 2006. Some of the highlights included three family roundtable dinners hosted by Tim and Kathy Keller, a new East Side after-school Bible and music program, the “It Takes a City” parent seminar, and the publishing of the inaugural edition of the family newsletter, “Family Tree.”

There are many other ministry highlights outlined in the next two sections. The key resource that will enable us to continue to further develop, coordinate, and expand ministries to Redeemer families is the hiring of a director for the ministry. Please pray for the person of God’s choosing.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS: CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
In February, Redeemer co-sponsored a parenting conference with Trinity Baptist Church presented by Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller of the National Center for Biblical Parenting called, Parenting is Heart Work. The conference proved to be beneficial as Scott and Joanne provided practical and Biblical ways for parents to raise their children.

Redeemer’s Main Conference room was turned into a magical forest for Sally Lloyd-Jones’ Pajama Story Time Event in late April. Children came dressed in their pajamas and were lull to sleep (almost) by Sally’s reading of her newly published work, Time to Say Goodnight.

Mid-summer found the West Side AM children playing together on a Saturday afternoon in July as our West Side teachers led them in a special Game Day in Central Park. (Pictures of this event can be found in the Children’s Ministry Section of Redeemer’s Website.)

By September it was back to schools and books for our kids, so we reinstated the East Side and launched the West Side AM Children’s Ministries Book Tables to give them lots of great reading materials, games, and CDs.

As we do every year in October, Children’s Ministries rented a bus and about 20 families and a few singles set out on our Annual Apple Picking Excursion. We traveled to Wilklow Orchards in Highlands, NY to pick apples & pumpkins, buy luscious pies and preserves, and eat Wilklow’s famous freshly baked donuts!

At the end of the year, many people who gave their time and talents to Children’s Ministry enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner at the Redeemer Office. The tree ornaments this year were pictures of Redeemer’s 1000+ volunteers and people had fun trying to find their picture hanging on the tree.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD: CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Miss Tracy Thornton is joining our Children’s Ministries Team. Tracy brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of Children’s Ministry and comes to us from Uptown Christ Covenant Church in Charlotte, NC. Her primary responsibility will be to oversee Redeemer’s West Side Children’s Ministry, Miss Kate looks forward to her arrival on April 15th.

When Redeemer began its 5th service on the Upper West Side, Children’s Ministries expanded their program to include children all ages from newborns up to age ten years.

In September or October of 2007, we hope to develop an on-going mid-week Children’s Bible/Catechism Club for ages 4-10 years.

We are excited to announce that from July 16-20, 2007, Redeemer will hold its summer Vacation Bible School at The King’s College campus in the Empire State Building. This will be a first endeavor for both The King’s College and Redeemer’s Children’s Ministries.

PARTNER WITH US
To achieve the first part of our purpose statement, “to guide our children to Christ and inspire them to live God-centered lives” we need regular committed partners who will come alongside us through prayer and the giving of their time and talents.

Rather than be shaped by the current culture, we want our children to grow in their knowledge and application of the Gospel so that they can serve and renew their own communities and be culture shapers themselves. To do that, we need you. Come join us and change the world!

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### 2006 HIGHLIGHTS: JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENT MINISTRY

**Small Groups Expand**
We have seen our groups grow both relationally and in size. At the end of 2006 we had eight small groups (each with between 6 and 8) students with two leaders dedicated to each group. These groups have become the lifeblood for our ministry as they offer a chance for the students to grow in community with their leaders and other students of the same age and gender.

**February '06 – 30 Hour Famine**
This worldwide event is conducted by hundreds of churches to raise money and awareness of third world children who are in need of food. Our students and leaders spent 24 hours together without food doing a variety of things including: a service project, a scavenger hunt, a concert, worship and then finally breaking the fast, ending with an overnight lock-in at the church offices.

**March '06 – Young Life Camp & Work Crew**
Our Sr. High students participated twice during the year in Young Life’s work weekend at Lake Champion. These trips offer a unique time away from the city for our students and leaders to serve together and also have time to cut loose in a beautiful setting. We also took the Jr. High students and leaders to camp in March and they had a great time together worshipping together, on climbing walls and on the high ropes course.

**Service Projects**
Our students and leaders usher for East Side morning worship services on the months with a 5th Sunday. Students also volunteered for projects such as the Angel Tree ministry and a walkathon for hurricane Katrina victims (raised close to $2,500).

**August ’06 – Sr. High Missions Team to New Orleans**
Eight leaders and 10 students traveled to New Orleans for a week of demolition work. We partnered with Redeemer Presbyterian Church of New Orleans. Our group was split into two teams and we were able to demo four houses (remove all furniture and items left behind, remove all drywall and clear the house down to the wood studs). The experience was life changing for leaders and students as they saw firsthand the devastation of Katrina and worked the people there to help restore their homes.

**November ’06 – Annual Pie Bake Fund Raises $4,000**
In November, parents, students and leaders made 300 apple, pecan and pumpkin pies. They all helped well into the night by taking them home to bake. The congregation was very gracious and we were able to sell all the pies at church the next day to people in attendance raising $4,000 to be used for student scholarships at camps, events and conferences.

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### 2007 LOOKING AHEAD: JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENT MINISTRY

**Expand Leadership Team**
As the ministry grows so does our need for committed and equipped leaders. Our leaders are as dedicated as any leaders serving at Redeemer. It is not an easy role to fill as we ask for a long-term commitment (typically no less than two years) with many of our leaders staying with the ministry 4, 5, 6 years or longer. Ideally we need to have three leaders per grade per gender. We currently have two per grade per gender. We hope by mid 2007 to have 24 dedicated leaders ready to plan for the ’07-’08 school year.

**Take Team for Return Trip to new Orleans**
The preliminary plans were in place at the end of 2006 to return to New Orleans in the summer of 2007. We hope to take a team similar in size and (leader to student ratio) back to New Orleans in August of 2007 to do a repeat performance.

**Launch City Wide Teen Ministry Church Alliance**
In the spring of 2007 Redeemer hopes to introduce the idea of a citywide teen ministry church alliance. This alliance will exist to provide opportunities for all participating churches to do joint events in the areas of evangelism, service and missions and fun with all affiliated churches together cultivating a larger and more connected community for Christian teens in NYC. There will be updates on the development of this new ministry idea in the Redeemer Family Tree newsletter throughout the year.

**Fall 2007 Jr. / Sr. High Family Retreat**
We plan to hold Redeemer’s first ever family retreat for families having at least one child in Jr. or Sr. High. We hope to have a weekend full of fun activities for the whole family and for families to spend lots of quality time together getting to know each other better and ultimately strengthen our family community at Redeemer.

**PARTNER WITH US**
If you would like to be involved as a participant or volunteer, information is available on the Redeemer website in the Family Ministry section.

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Mercy & Justice

We do this by using our gifts and resources for the needs of others, especially the poor. And more than merely meeting individual needs, we work for justice for the powerless.
Mercy & Justice / Diaconate

The purpose of the Diaconate is to build a repentant and joyful Redeemer community. This is accomplished through loving, truth-telling relationships. Practical, visible needs are met while hearts are changing through encounters with Jesus and one another.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
God continued to provide support and met many practical needs of Redeemer members and regular attendees through the Diaconate ministry. Forty-one deacons and deaconesses served on the Diaconate during the year, helping over 125 individuals, couples or families. Many congregants faced crises related to dissolution of family, lack of steady income due to career choices, mental health issues, physical illness, or unawareness of biblical stewardship, among other things. The Diaconate distributed over $193,053.30 in financial assistance to these clients, all of which was provided by the congregation through the annual Mercy Fund Offering:

• Trained and installed a new class of two deacons and four deaconesses in the spring.
• Received 11 nominations for deacons/deaconesses in November.
• Implemented a new web-based system to enhance administrative functions of Diaconate.
• Provided funding that allowed 7 deacons/deaconesses and Diaconate staff to attend a three-day conference that was sponsored by the Christian Counseling & Education Foundation.
• Hosted a Progressive Dinner Open House at Redeemer’s offices to provide information to prospective deacons/deaconesses.
• Prayed andfasted together with the Session on September 22nd and 23rd.
• Planned and promoted the Mercy Fund Offering, which was received on December 10th.
• Co-sponsored budget seminars and debt reduction workshops with Redeemer Counseling Services and Stewardship ministries.

By walking alongside of those who are suffering, we witness over and over again God’s delight in showing mercy, and that He has lavished on us the riches of His grace (Ephesians 1:7-8). We are humbled to serve as Christ’s hands and feet in our clients’ lives, and trust in the promise of Philippians 1:6, that “He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

2006  $8.3M
2007  $9.2M

note: In addition to the operating budget shown above, the Diaconate raises substantial funds through sacrificial offerings and donations. Total spending is $0.42M in 2006 and $0.5M in 2007.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
We plan to augment the care we provide to our clients by offering career coaching, testing, and seminars to address unemployment and under-employment issues. We also plan to increase our visibility and capacity to meet needs in order to connect more congregants to our support systems and resources.

We will continue to improve the quality of care we offer to Redeemer’s growing congregation by recruiting more men and women to serve on the Diaconate and improve our on-going equipping mentoring program. Lastly, we hope to collaborate with the Redeemer Counseling Services to offer support groups for individuals who are recovering from various life-controlling issues.

PARTNER WITH US
• Pray in the following ways:
  • For hope and healing for the men and women who are receiving assistance from the Diaconate.
  • For wisdom and grace for the deacons/deaconesses as they provide spiritual, emotional and financial support to their clients.
  • For the gospel to penetrate every aspect of the brokenness that exists within our congregation and bring the joy of new life in Christ to each of us.
• Refer individuals within Redeemer’s congregation who need assistance to our Helpline 212.726.1334.
• Encourage mature believers within the congregation to become members of Redeemer.
• If you are a Redeemer believer, consider nominating fellow members who have exhibited the following to serve on the Diaconate:
  • Mature believer
  • A practical and caring spirit
  • Give financially to this ministry.

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DEACONNES WHO SERVED IN 2006
Jessica Anderson • Kay Bhothin • Margaret Camp • Cato Capozzi • Melissa Chang • Julia Choi • Grace Chough • Laura Fels • Faith C. Gong • Ji Guyon • Joy Hsuheh • Lolita Jackson • Helen Kim • Yvette Knight • Susan Kushner • Mariam Mathew • Katie McEwen • Amy Olson • Marie Sicilars • Leslie Sumner • Suzy Ulrich • Donna Vymola • Brittany Williams • Diane Wender • Sheila Ye
Hope for New York works with churches to provide volunteer and financial support to organizations that serve the poor and marginalized. HFNY currently supports almost 40 programs that serve inner-city children and youth, the homeless, individuals in recovery, the elderly, immigrants, people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as a variety of GED, ESL and job training programs and more.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS
In FY2006, HFNY mobilized over 3,500 volunteers (a 17% increase over the prior year) who served over 13,000 people for a total of close to 25,000 hours.

Two new church partners were added in 2006 in order to increase assistance to HFNY's affiliate ministries and to provide more individuals with opportunities to serve.

In 2006 HFNY also concentrated significant resources on existing affiliates in order to further strengthen them and also deepen HFNY's ongoing commitment. In the past year HFNY expanded the number of projects at existing affiliates to nearly 2,300 projects and events.

Additionally, HFNY did a rigorous review of its grant distribution process and increased its grant distribution to affiliates 112% (compared to 2005) to $435,000. The funds were allocated in six areas* among 35+ affiliates.

HFNY works to strengthen our existing affiliates through various means—primarily through volunteers and funding. Through the due diligence process, another way HFNY adds value is by identifying gaps or inconsistencies that might impede an affiliate's long-term impact. The goal in this is not to disqualify those who present concerns, but instead to work together to produce stronger affiliates and better serve the poor and marginalized. This component is an additional benefit to being a part of HFNY's affiliate network.

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2007 $9.2M

Note: HFNY raises substantial funds which finance their ministry spending. The amount shown is Redeemer’s net contribution excluding these funds.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD
In 2007 we will launch a new website that will allow volunteers to register online for projects and provide more detailed project information and details regarding our grant distribution and outcomes.

We expect to add an additional church in the fall of 2007 to our Church Affiliate program.

We plan to increase the number of affiliates by 6-12 and work closely with existing partners as we develop volunteer opportunities designed to add value to their programs.

We are currently reviewing the possibility of helping a new 501(c)(3) get established and operational. This non-profit would serve women and children who are the victims of sex trafficking.

**PARTNER WITH US**
For more information on HFNY volunteer orientation classes, email: volunteer@hfny.org

To sign up for our monthly opportunities, email: monthlyupdate@hfny.org

You may donate online at: www.hfny.org/support

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Faith & Work

We believe that the gospel has a deep, vital, and healthy impact on the arts, business, government, media, and academy of any society. Therefore we are highly committed to support Christians’ engagement with culture, helping them work with excellence, distinctiveness, and accountability in their professions.
Faith & Work

Redeemer’s Center for Faith & Work (CFW) is the cultural renewal arm of the Redeemer movement, founded to equip, connect and mobilize our church community in their professional and industry spheres toward gospel-centered transformation for the common good.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Approximately 500 people have participated in CFW classes since 2003, to develop a theology of work that can serve as the foundation of their professional lives.

To deepen this personal development and attract a larger portion of our 5000 person congregation, CFW added mid-week classes and experimented with several new curricula, including Joy at Work by Dennis Bakke, Moments Christians Face in the Workplace by Marketplace Networks, and Hollywood Worldviews by Brian Godawa.

CFW hosted its first retreat on the topic of “Integrity” in December, 2006.

VOCATION GROUPS 2006 HIGHLIGHTS
Vocation groups are vital to connecting people in similar professions and industries and helping them think through the issues of their workplaces within a gospel framework.

With the vision of Luann Jennings, our Arts Program Director, and a growing, dedicated team of leaders in the arts community, the InterArts Fellowship has become the monthly focal point of the artist’s community – where they learn about each other’s work and how their faith has informed their creative efforts.

The Financial Services Ministry has grown to two monthly programs plus periodic speaker/panel/workshop events, connecting more than 300 people on a regular basis. The Marketing & Advertising Group and Legal Fellowship have established solid leadership teams and regular programs. Other groups for Healthcare Professionals, Graduate and Doctoral Students, Public Service and Policy professionals, Educators, and Entrepreneurs are growing in commitment and have brought together their constituents in a variety of venues.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Develop a core team of teachers and class facilitators who can expand our reach to more of the congregation.

Develop and deliver new curriculum, including Christianity and the Arts and Modern Film and the Christian Worldview.

Hold a retreat September 7-9, 2007 on “Calling,” with special guest Dr. R. Paul Stevens.

Plan and market an innovative new “fellows” program for fall 2008 that brings together selected college graduates, who have come to NYC for their work, in order to provide theological grounding for their work lives and, nurturing community.

VOCATION GROUPS 2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Provide more structured leadership coaching for vocation group leaders to build leadership skills and develop their gospel character. We are looking for more senior members of the congregation to serve as advisors to these leadership teams.

Strengthen each group and expand their reach to more people in the Redeemer community.
The ARTS GREENHOUSE 2006 HIGHLIGHTS
The Arts Greenhouse, initiated with Vision Campaign funding, has been established to encourage the creation of new works of art from a Christian worldview and build enthusiasm and support for them from within the Redeemer congregation.

Two major exhibitions, “Peculiar Honors” in fall 2005 and “Sow Generously,” in fall 2006, have displayed the work of more than 50 artists.

In October 2006, the Arts Greenhouse sponsored a showcase intended to engage the broader Redeemer congregation in the support and enjoyment of selected artists in all fields and their work. Entitled “A Good Measure – New Ventures in the Arts,” the artists presented their projects, the faith perspective behind their work, and their hopes to engage of the NYC art world and culture.

The ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE 2006 HIGHLIGHTS
People can impact their professions and industries by working both inside its existing institutions and by starting new ones that challenge the status quo with their innovation and character. Redeemer has the opportunity to support the “entrepreneurs of gospel renewal” in our midst through our investments of experience, professional skills, connections, theology, and financial capital.

Redeemer hosted an inaugural Entrepreneurship Forum in March 2006 to gather potential investors – of vision, wisdom and finances – in an initiative to help start new ventures with a vision for gospel impact. From this Forum, a Steering Committee was formed and spent the next year planning a broad reaching Initiative to find, connect, resource and encourage entrepreneurs.

ARTS MINISTRIES 2007 LOOKING AHEAD
The Arts Ministry of the Center for Faith & Work will publicly launch the Arts Greenhouse to the Redeemer congregation. The benefits to the artists involved are clear – their efforts at renewing culture through creating work reflecting their faith in Christ will be recognized, developed, and supported. The congregation will also benefit, as Greenhouse programs introduce them to the spiritual power of the arts for their own lives. We seek to expand and build their understanding of and commitment to Redeemer’s vision of renewing culture through the arts and other cultural media.

Threads Productions, a group that initially formed as an Arts Ministry to develop plays, musicals, and screenplays with a Christian worldview, will launch as its own not-for-profit theater company in 2007, following its 3-play offering of the family series in spring 2007.

The ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE 2007 LOOKING AHEAD
Make the Entrepreneurship Forum an annual event and grow the number of investors in this Initiative. Launch an Entrepreneurs Fellowship to connect entrepreneurs and provide practical support through workshops and monthly meetings.

Launch the EI Network—an online network of Redeemer attendees, members and friends who are committed to support the launch of new ventures with their skills, experience, and spiritual maturity.

Launch a Business Plan Competition to encourage individuals in the Redeemer community to bring forward their ideas for gospel-inspired ventures.

PARTNER WITH US
Please join in our ministry: pray for us, join our classes and programs, support the work of our artists, become a leader or teacher, advise our entrepreneurs, understand your God-honoring mission in your work.

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Church Planting

We have no illusions that our single church or our Presbyterian tradition is sufficient to renew all of New York City spiritually, socially, and culturally. We are therefore committed to planting (and helping others plant) hundreds of new churches, while at the same time working for a renewal of gospel vitality in all the congregations of the city.
Church Planting

The vision of Redeemer’s Church Planting Center (RCPC) is to ignite and fuel a city-focused, gospel-centered, values-driven church planting movement in New York, in cooperation with the wider Christian church, and to assist national leaders and denominations to plant resource churches in the global centers of the world.

2006 HIGHLIGHTS

Redeemer began in the late 1980s when starting a new church in NYC was viewed as impracticable. Since then, Redeemer has recognized its gif ting in assisting new churches to be planted in NYC and in global cities. New churches are by far the best way to reach new generations, new residents, and new people groups. Studies show that newer churches attract new groups (unfamiliar or untouched by the gospel) about 6 to 10 times better and faster than older churches.

Since its beginning in 2000, Redeemer Church Planting Center (RCPC) has actively encouraged new generations of churches through training, funding, coaching and consulting services. These services are targeted to future church planters during the preparatory phase, current planters in the initial launching phase, and planters who have held services for a few years and are ready to grow to the next level of development.

Training: RCPC’s training programs provide the foundation for planters to establish churches with balanced ministries and to communicate the gospel in ways that are relevant to the urban context. In 2006, 54 church planters went through RCPC’s training curriculum, including 42 in NYC and 12 in our first satellite in Londrina, Brazil. Training in NYC was offered in English and in Spanish.

Coaching: RCPC’s staff provides teaching and coaching towards the flourishing of start-up churches in global cities. In the NYC area, RCPC has participated in coaching 13 church plants; globally, RCPC coached more than over 50 churches in 2006, including those in East, Southeast and South Asia, South Africa, Europe, South and North America.

Consulting: In addition to our affiliated church plants, several churches approached RCPC for consulting assistance in starting churches – 48 North American churches and 32 foreign churches have been assisted through RCPC’s consulting services this year.

Churches Planted: RCPC has helped with the start of 29 churches in 2006. Six of these are affiliated with the PCA denomination, and 13 are in the NYC area. Sixteen of these churches have been planted in global cities in North America (outside NYC), Europe and South America.

Short-term Missions: The City Missions Link (short term missions department) sent seven teams to six countries (East Asia, Turkey, Panama, Honduras, Mexico and Peru) to help with evangelism, mercy ministries. Two Katrina disaster relief teams went to New Orleans in collaboration with Hope for New York and The Youth Ministry.

2007 LOOKING AHEAD

To continue towards RCPC’s vision, we would like to develop the following in 2007:

• A global network of prayer.
• 6 new churches in Manhattan and another 5 in the outer boroughs.
• Expanded global city church planting activity, especially through the discovery of new church planters in the large cities of Asia and Africa.
• Partnership development with churches, denominations, and Redeemer attendees in the prayer, discovery, funding and championing of new global city church planters.
• Extension of RCPC training program through operations centralized in another global city to serve its region.
• Expanded communication of RCPC planting activities.

PARTNER WITH US

• Pray for church planters to start new churches that serve NYC and global cities.
• Pray for the flourishing of church planters and their families.
• Serve in and attend a new church in the NYC area.
• Support a short-term missions team.
• Subscribe to RCPC’s The Movement newsletter.
• Support RCPC’s new church plant funding effort.

To learn more about Redeemer Church Planting Center, its vision, mission and work, check out our video and church planting home page at: www.redeemerchurchplanting.org.

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London  New York  Paris  Tokyo  Los Angeles  Toronto  Amsterdam  Frankfurt  Sao Paulo  San Francisco  Buenos Aires  Dublin
Washington, DC  Johannesburg  Budapest  Hamburg  Berlin  Rome  Dakar  Dhaka  Belfast  Kiev  Novi Sad  Boston

Additionally, we are currently investigating church planting in the following cities:

Hong Kong  Singapore  Brussels  Mumbai  Jakarta  Bangkok  Seoul  New Delhi  Glasgow  Miami  Prague  Manila  Birmingham (U.K.)
2006 brought:
a doubling of people involved in Christian community through small groups, greatly increased volunteerism, giving, and attendance at worship, and most of all, a sharpened grasp of our vision New York City.
2007 will bring:
the purchase of our first building, the expansion
to five services, and the establishment of
a training center that will produce more equipped
Christian leaders both for Redeemer’s
future and for the other cities of the world.