



# MCEA UPDATE

MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN EVANGELIZING ASSOCIATION, 1705 SE Marshall, Albert Lea, MN 56007

**Check Out Our New Website at [www.mnchristian.org](http://www.mnchristian.org)**

## STATEWIDE

### Mother's Day Offering

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Another baby is on the way! Eagan is the location for our newest birth. The MCEA is partnering with East 91st Street Christian Church (Indianapolis) to plant another church in our state. We are committed to this project for three years and we need your prayers and financial support to make this new birth



happen. Matt & Carrie Reece are busy preparing for this birth. Please keep them in your prayers as they gather their team and make their plans for the launch on September 23rd of **The Path Christian Community**.

Church planting is the single most effective evangelistic tool we have today. There is a great need and we want to honor Christ with the birth of yet another Christian church in our region. Jesus Christ is the hope of the world and we want to bring more hope to lost people in the Eagan area.

Please consider how you and your church can make a special offering possible this Mother's Day. Don't hesitate to lift this need up in prayer or to contact one of our board members or our executive director Claudio Divino to discuss how you and your church can partner with us this Mother's Day. We thank you for your partnership and want to celebrate with you the gift of everlasting life!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1) Matt & Carrie Reece family (Church Planters)
- 2) New staff for "The Path Christian Community"
- 3) Plant partners (currently MCEA/Minnesota Churches & E-91)
- 4) Lost people to be won to Christ
- 5) Location to meet in (Movie Theater?)
- 6) Additional supporters

### Board of Directors for 2007

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### Financial Report

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Balance 1/1/06 ..... | \$962.88   |
| Income Categories.....         | 51,499.98  |
| Churches.....                  | 35,218.87  |
| Designated.....                | 1,348.55   |
| E91 .....                      | 10,500.00  |
| Individuals.....               | 3,215.00   |
| Reimbursement .....            | 650.00     |
| Other income .....             | 567.56     |
| Expense Categories .....       | 48,077.06  |
| Dassel loan .....              | 12,500.00  |
| Designated giving.....         | 1,170.94   |
| Exec. Director's mileage ..... | 2,594.70   |
| Exec. Director's Salary .....  | 15,000.00  |
| Office Expense .....           | 1,487.19   |
| Publicity .....                | 916.08     |
| Secretary's Salary.....        | 578.00     |
| Seedlings postage .....        | 349.25     |
| Seedlings printing.....        | 924.90     |
| Bank charges .....             | 56.00      |
| South Metro project.....       | 12,500.00  |
| Ending Balance 12/31/06 .....  | \$4,385.80 |