

# THE PANAMA COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE 2011.02.07

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The Panama Community Center consists of

1. On the G/F., the Alliance Agape Childcare Center (AACC) that can take up to 90 children from 18 months to age 6. Currently, we had started a pilot project in the existing church premise which has one principal and 1 full-time and one part-time teacher. The Center also hired a cook for the center provides lunches and snacks. The Childcare Center currently have 12 students.



2. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, there are 4 class/training rooms and 4 washrooms. There are two living quarters for the pastors/workers. One living quarter has 2 bedrooms and two washrooms. Each unit also has its own kitchen, living room and dining room.
3. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, we have two living quarters each with two bedrooms and two bathrooms. They also have a living room, dining room and kitchen. We also have 6 other en-suite bedrooms that have 2 bunk beds (sleep 4 ) per room. The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor can house around 32-36 people upon completion.



Ground breaking June 14, 2010



Structure framing finished Aug, 2010



Exterior completion Feb. 2011

Currently, we are finishing the interior and hope to complete it within 5-8 months if funds are sufficient.

Please continue to pray for the financial needs and trustworthy workers to complete the community center.

***Support can be sent to the C&MA in Canada or USA and specify***

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Please continue to pray for the financial needs to complete the community center. The whole project is estimated to be US\$400,000 and we need another US\$100,000 to finish the electrical, plumbing, interior and furnishing. The following lists are some of the breakdown costs. You can sponsor any item or items.

1. Partitions/walls.....US\$4,000
2. Flooring.....US\$3,000
3. Furnishing :
  - a. bunk beds \$450 each(sleeps 2)X15...US\$6,750
  - b. closet \$150 eachX15.....US\$2,250
  - c. chairs \$20 eachX40.....US\$ 800
  - d. desk \$150 eachX15.....\$2,250
  - e. fridge \$700 eachX6.....\$4,200
  - f. kitchen with stove, sink etc. \$700X6.....\$4,200

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