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Aloha and greetings in the name of the Risen Lord.

I am writing to ask your support of the capital campaign, Building for the Future: Caring for our Keiki and Kupuna. In my 2 ½ years as Senior Minister, I have heard repeated stories about the ways that Manoa Valley Church has enriched and blessed the lives of our members, our community – and even the world.

Every day I experience the excitement and enthusiasm of over 100 children in our Preschool and After School child care programs. I see the important partnerships we share through renting space to vital organizations such as Hawaii Meals on Wheels. And when I am at church for evening meetings (and those happen often!), I see a variety of community sports and activity groups utilizing our gym space. Our community would be less without these vital programs.

From the days of our congregation's founding we have been providing services to families. The Building for the Future campaign will enable Manoa Valley Church to bring its child care rooms up to date, and will also provide more classroom space for the School Age Programs. These changes will improve the quality of their services as well as increase the number of children who can be served. The renovations will include handicap accessible restrooms that will serve senior citizens and an elevator so that meeting rooms on the second floor can be accessed by all. I am excited that we will be able to extend our programs to include ministry to the elderly, a growing population in our community and congregation – and one of the needs of families today.

These improvements will be expensive (\$1,300,000), especially in today's economy. My husband and I are committed to this campaign, and have made a pledge in faith to see it become a reality. The leadership of our congregation is also committed to Building for the Future: Caring for our Keiki and Kupuna. Together, the leadership of the congregation has already pledged \$129,200 toward the total goal. I pray that you will support it as well. Please respond by Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

With thanks to God for you,

Pastor Anne Findlay-Chamberlain