



Stretching

TOWARD THE FUTURE



WHAT?

Emmaus is moving!

For over 20 years, Chicago's Uptown neighborhood has been Emmaus's home, and the six-flat apartment building on Wilson Avenue has served us well. But Emmaus has completely outgrown its current space, and it's time for a change. We have found a new property, located on the Chicago's northwest side, which allows us to expand our ministry in *a more peaceful setting.*



WHY?

While our current building has served us well in the heart of our target community, the future of our ministry covers a wider area and requires a larger facility for Emmaus.

- The lower level, where the Ministry Center is located, floods during intense storms



- We have run out of storage space



- Our current kitchen and dining space are too small to accommodate our growing ministry



- There is minimal room for the training sessions and workshops that our guys need and deserve

- Recreational space is inadequate to provide the kind of atmosphere we want to create

- Staff are crowded two and three to an office

- At any time, the building's owners can force us to vacate our space quickly

HOW?

With growing numbers of guys in our ministry, cramped quarters for our staff team, and an uncertain future, Emmaus desperately needs a new location. A thorough search lasting more than three years has led Emmaus to an excellent facility which will give us more room in a better location for less money.

- Emmaus envisions innovative and expanded programs for the future
- Smaller, private spaces will allow for personal counseling sessions
- An industrial kitchen would allow expanded meal services
- Expanded recreational space will create an effective ministry environment
- A growing staff will have adequate work and meeting areas
- The new facility will provide three times the space for a lower monthly cost than our current rent

With a total cost of approximately \$700,000, this move is achievable through a combination of a down payment and an affordable monthly mortgage.



Quality offices



Expanded meeting space



Comfortable recreational areas



Improved dining



TOGETHER!

Ministry is always about partnership. The possibility of our move is no exception. **By October 31, 2014, we need to raise \$200,000 above and beyond our normal giving to make this move a reality.**

*Will you **JOIN US**
and make this project happen?*

- If the people who believe in Emmaus band together, we can Stretch and reach our goal
- Join us in prayer for success in raising the resources we need to make this move
- Consider what Stretch gift you might be able to make as a donor to Emmaus
- Plan now to help us with our move
- Lend us your skills as we plan future renovations in the new building
- Visit www.streets.org/stretchfund for more information
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Awakening hope...
Welcoming men to the table.*

