



EXPANSION UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2023



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



While winter is upon us and always brings challenges for any construction project in Alberta, it is exciting to see our building expansion taking shape.

In our last update, we shared a bit about the challenges in getting started last fall, as utilities and drainage lines had to be moved. Without pre-existing drawings for the locations, time was needed to locate, engineer changes, and move the utilities during excavation without damaging existing infrastructure. This created a delay of about 12 weeks.



Thankfully things are now progressing. Footings and pilings have been poured, and measures have been taken to address the groundwater that is common in this part of Beaumont. Delnor started pouring the basement walls in late January, and that will be completed this month. Once the basement is done, the main floor will be framed and decked in early March. Framing and decking of the second floor are scheduled for late March, followed by the placement of the structural steel for the roof in April.



Most of our AV equipment has been purchased early to take advantage of the best pricing available and some long delivery times. We are blessed to have skilled tradespeople both in our church family and outside who are now involved in aspects of the expansion work for the building's interior. This will create significant cost savings, but even more important, it means quality work will be delivered with the heart and vision we have for those in our community who do not yet know Jesus – kingdom work!

Despite the initial delay in construction, we are still on track for completion by late fall this year. Please also know that expansion construction continues, despite the temporary closure of the church that was recently communicated.

As always, the building expansion team members are open to any questions or comments. They can be reached by contacting the church office.



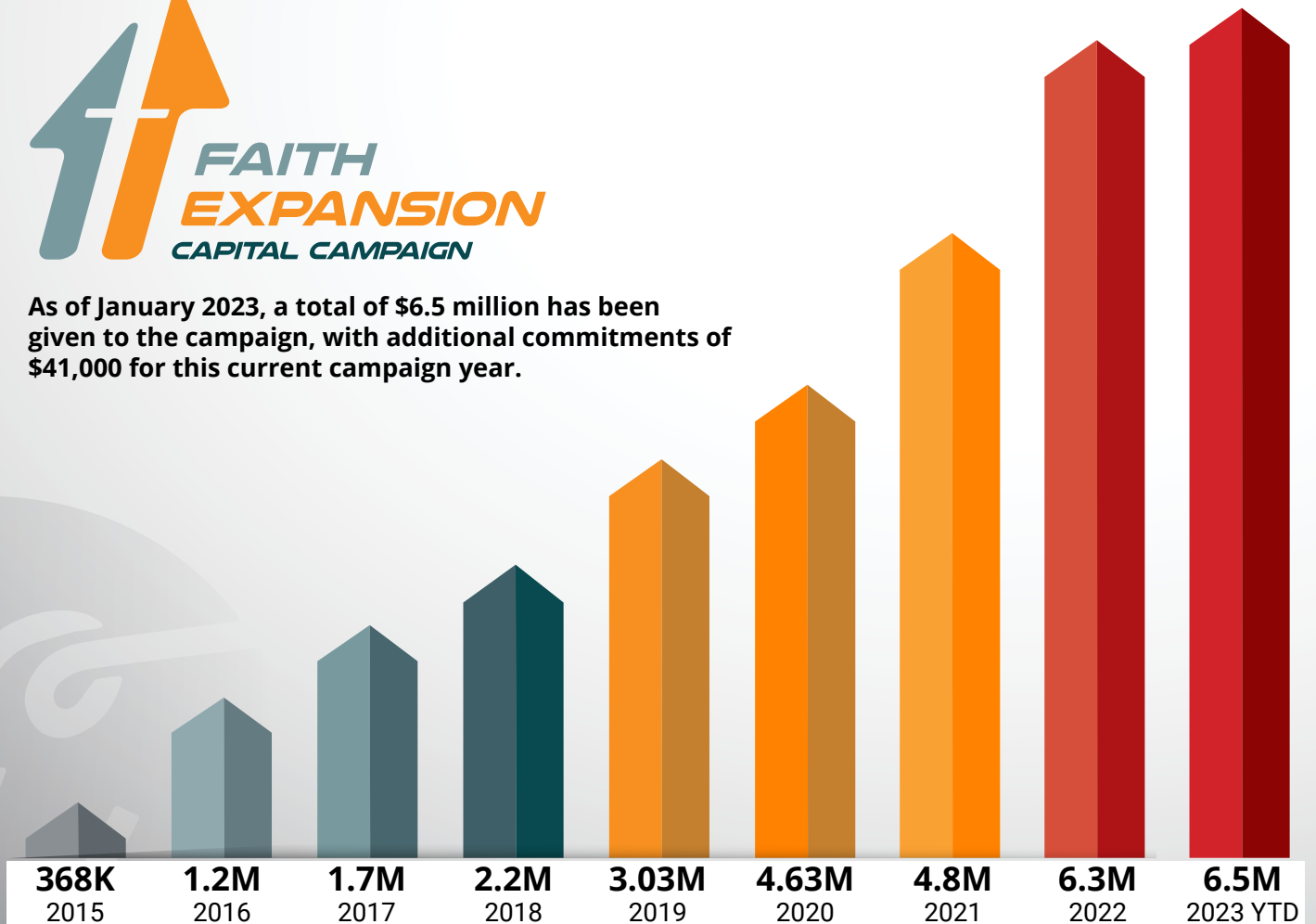
FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of January 2023, a total of \$6.5 million has been given to the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign, with additional commitments of \$41,000 for this current campaign year. We are so blessed to have now received the \$250,000 anonymous contribution from outside our church, thanks to the generosity of everyone who followed God's lead and made commitments last October which the donor agreed to match, up to \$250,000. Thank you again church family for your faith and your financial commitment to the expansion project.

We still have significant funds to raise for the \$9.6 million expansion. We hope to have as little debt as possible when the expansion is complete, and ultimately no debt at all – because that too is possible with God leading the way.



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HOW TO GIVE

If you haven't had a chance to make a financial commitment or feel you are in a better position than you were last fall to do so now or sometime this year, there is always the opportunity to contribute. Commitment cards can be found in the seat pockets at church and [online](#).

If you give online, please designate your funds to **Capital Expansion 2022-2023**. If you have any questions, call the church office at 780-929-5111.



EXPANSION PRAYER

As we journey in faith through saving for and completing the building expansion, please continue to commit the project to God in prayer, specifically for:

- the safety of the workers on site and that they may feel something 'special' happening/sense the work of God.
- unity in our church family.
- God's miraculous provision financially for the project so we have as little debt as possible, or even better – no debt - when it opens.
- that God will use the expansion to reach those people in Beaumont and the area - so they experience and embrace the love that Christ has for them.
- God's continual wisdom in all ways related to the expansion.



CONTACT US

For more information on the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign, visit our website at: www.eaglemontchurch.ca/building-expansion. If you have questions about the building expansion, we'd love to hear from you. Our team members are listed below. You can contact any of them by email at: faithexpansion@eaglemontchurch.ca or by calling the church at 780-929-5111.

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