



# *Servants Health Centre*

*We are here to serve*

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Welcome to the third prayer and newsletter. There are many exciting developments as well as continuing needs for the Servants Health Centre as plans are made to open at the end of this year. Here is further information to keep you up to date with all that is happening.

## **Exciting Developments**

- There was a worthwhile meeting of interested health professionals held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Maori Hill Church Hall. As a result, a number of people have indicated their interest, and there are now over 60 such 'interested' people.
- Two people are working on funding and grants from Trusts.
- People have been offering to help with the management of the Centre – one person is considering working 2 days per week.
- There has been very good support from the local Primary Health Organisation and Labs. Healthlink (this company allows us to submit claims for health payments as well as giving lab results and hospital discharge letters) have offered us half price access and our first three months free! What a great encouragement!
- We have plumbing and sign quotes and are waiting for building consent to proceed with this work. An experienced person has agreed to manage this side of the project.
- We have \$8,000 in donations in the bank, and more than \$20,000 in donations promised.
- The website is up and running! [www.shc.org.nz](http://www.shc.org.nz)

Join with us to praise God for all these many blessings and answers to our prayers.

## **Continuing Needs**

- Health Workers. Now we need to know from those who have expressed interest, just who can give time to work at the Health Centre and just how much time and which days each person can give. Please pray for direction for your role when contacted about your support.
- Administration needs. We now have help with the management of the renovations, some offers of help with office management, plus help with grant applications, but we need further help with the accounting side of the administration.
- Confirmed expenses by the end of the year will add up to \$80,000. Please pray for more financial support. Donations can be made direct to our account Servants Health Centre Trust, Kiwibank 38-9009-0573316-00. Please include your name and phone number in the reference fields so we can contact you and provide a receipt. Thank you.

**Please continue to pray with us** for all these needs, remembering too **the community to be reached by the Centre** – people who cannot afford healthcare for themselves and their families, the vulnerable and the needy in Dunedin. Pray too **that local Christians will continue to get behind this venture** - to pray, give time, resources and money to get the Centre up and running.

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