



*Volunteers capably help in Smithville with the demolition and prepare for the renovation.*

## BUILDING HAS BEGUN!

Building has begun at both of our school sites! Volunteers have surged into action, moving dirt, smashing cinder blocks, levelling soil, draining, demolishing, planting, and yes, building!! The sight of these projects moving forward is such an answer to prayer. These prayers started back in 2018 when the planning of the *Building the Way* campaign began. New classrooms and learning spaces, outdoor learning, roof repairs, beautification, and paying down our long-term debt were all put on the hearts of the planning team and later transferred to you, our donors and supporters!

The campaign has now officially reached the 100% target and we continue to seek and raise funds for the remaining costs associated with the projects. Included with this newsletter is an opportunity to 'Fill it Up' – providing funds for the needed equipment and furnishings. If you haven't had the opportunity to partner with us financially on these projects, now is your time. You can be a part of *Building the Way*. Perhaps you can give as a family, as a group of alumni or friends, or towards an item that you feel strongly about. Your support of these projects will help bring them to their successful completion, all in service of inspiring students to love, learn, and lead together in God's world!

PRAY

GIVE

VOLUNTEER

SUPPORT

GROW



Volunteers in Stoney Creek get their hands dirty with drainage and landscaping.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Mike Lucyshyn has been a part of our Stoney Creek Community for several years, and when he heard that we were embarking on a building and beautification project at the school, he was immediately on board. As a builder, Mike has excellent qualifications and connections in the industry to ensure that we are finding the best materials and contractors for our projects. His desire to make the school even better for the kids who attend Cairn Christian school is evident in his excitement for the work that is being done.

Mike was inspired to get involved and lend his expertise to the school, especially to ensure that the students enjoy upgraded playground and facilities.

As a part of an enthusiastic building team (including Jason DeGraaf, James Numan, Pete and Adrianna Nywening, Mike Nywening, Ben Nywening, Bonnie Desjardins, and Kevin Huinink), Mike is an instrumental part of getting the work done.

## YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS STILL VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR PROJECTS!

As our projects get underway, costs are increasing. Due largely to supply and labour cost fluctuations following the pandemic and as our economy reacts to war, housing shortages and other unanticipated variables, we will need to surpass our goal of

\$3.2 to complete our vision in this campaign. We will continue to steward your donations and support by identifying cost savings and utilizing volunteer resources and gifts in kind wherever we can, and completing the work before costs increase even more.

### Thank you to our *Building the Way* Volunteers.

Nate Anjema  
 Josie DeGraaf  
 Henry DeKlerk  
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 Bonnie Desjardins

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