

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2.0

—AN INTERNAL PERSPECTIVE

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I recently sat down with Janice Hotchkiss, our Office Secretary here at OCF, in an effort to get her perspective on the Office remodel. Here are some elements that she shared with me:

Presently, Janice feels as though “our [current] reception area detracts from our ministry.” She says, “That this new space will be larger with attractive, functional seating.” In the remodel, when people come in, there will be someone facing them and waiting to greet them. Therefore, greeting people in a friendly, yet professional manner will be accomplished.

C: Why is it important for the office area to appear attractive?

J: As we want to project our beautiful Christ and Savior, so also, we want to project Him by our surroundings. Not extravagant, but just to have it organized, clean, functional, and attractive. At this time, we have two chairs that match in the office. Nothing else matches...with the old, crusty carpet removed; the floors are back to their original. They were patched when the parsonage became the office around 1996; clothes closets were removed, a bathroom doorway was widened to make it handicap accessible, then carpeting covered it all. Now everything is exposed once more. Hopefully, this area will become symmetrical, balanced, and focused.

C: What are your hopes or goals for the new space, on a personal level?

J: That we become more multi-functional and secure with the addition of the door: better for the youth and the Klothes Kloset clients. Also, to have appropriate space for other tasks that now take place in the reception area and that the new space will provide the opportunity to bring in more volunteers than we currently have.

Please pray for everyone going forward with this project: that God will have His will in this endeavor and everything will work out according to His perfect plan and timing.