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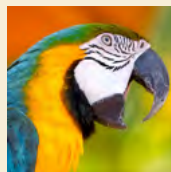
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## SPECIAL EDITION!

### There's a lot going on in the communications wing of EGC:

- ➔ All new interactive EGC website coming soon!
- ➔ New social media plunge!
- ➔ New ideas about how we do *Inside EGC* —now starting its 18th year!

While we gear up for changes in the ways we communicate, we want to know what works for you when it comes to communicating with folks like us. So, instead of sending our usual *Inside EGC*, we are writing today to ask you to help us think through our communications. And, while we are writing, we've got a couple important news items to share with you as well.



#### YOUR OPINION NEEDED ➔

We need to hear from you! Take our online survey and *tell us how Inside EGC can fit your needs...*



#### CELEBRATING JOHN MASON ➔

Dr. John Mason, long-term EGC board member, passed away January 15. *More about his legacy...*



#### LET'S DO DINNER! ➔

EGC's 2011 Annual Dinner is coming up on Saturday, April 9. *Save the date! Details inside...*

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## TALK TO US: WE'RE LISTENING!



**Real communication takes two.** For the past 17 years publishing *Inside EGC*, we've been doing almost all the talking. (How rude of us—rather like this parrot.)

But we really want to hear from you! Can you take a few minutes to log on to [www.egc.org/newslettersurvey](http://www.egc.org/newslettersurvey) and tell us what you think about our newsletter so we know how we can best serve you in our communications? Or call Grace Lee with your feedback at 617-262-4567 during regular business hours.



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## CELEBRATING JOHN MASON: "HE KNOWS WHAT GOD CAN DO"



**Dr. John Mason**, who served on our Board between 1970 and 2004, passed away on January 15, 2011. EGC President **Doug Hall** said at the funeral, "I appreciate John for his deep friendship and strategic and moral insights, and for the leadership he gave our Board as its chairman for many years." Doug also remembered John's financial sacrifice for EGC, recalling days in the 1970s when "we sometimes teetered on the edge financially" and John and his wife Sherrie's generous giving kept the Center operational.

At Gordon College, where he served as a professor of economics, John was especially remembered for his commitment to urban ministry. Mark Sargent, provost at Gordon, wrote, "He was admired by many students for his interests in poverty and urban communities," and added that John was instrumental in helping to launch Gordon's urban studies program in Boston. Doug Hall believes that through his commitment to the growth of the Kingdom of God in Boston, John played a very important role over the past four decades, and described him as a man who "clearly knows what God can do when we are obedient to his call."

John Mason officiating at the dedication of EGC's new building in 2003

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL DINNER ON APRIL 9!

Don't miss an inspiring evening of celebration, friendraising, & fundraising!



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### JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

5 to 8:30 pm · Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center (Boston, MA)

For more information, contact Grace Lee at 617.262.4567 or [dinner@egc.org](mailto:dinner@egc.org).