

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Excellent, Affordable Christian Education

July 7, 2013

Our Faithful God—A Year in Review

Upcoming Dates

- Open House—
Tuesday, July 30,
6:00-7:30 p.m.
- School Picnic/Parent
-student Orientation—
Wednesday, August
21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- First Day of School—
Monday, August 26.
- Labor Day, No
School—Monday,
September 2.
- Fundraising Dinner—
Wednesday, Septem-
ber 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
(Pre-purchased tick-
ets required.)

Do the impossible—at least that's what it felt like when I believed that God wanted us to start a Christian school where most children would get scholarships to attend. When I looked at our \$158,000 budget and knew that only \$35,000 would come from tuition, my "business side" said, "This is too hard!" In addition to our laughable budget, I had no friends with big pocketbooks, mostly pastors for board members (no big salaries there), and absolutely zero experience and no talent in fundraising. We also couldn't qualify for grants because it took the IRS a year to approve our non-profit status, and by all typical business indicators, we were doomed for failure. I re-

member telling God right before I quit my job at National College in 2011 that if this school didn't make it, I would be a laughing stock in my community, and I would have to move away.

A lot has changed in only one year. We learned that a faithful God will always show up to accomplish His will when His people seek to please Him first. This is why I spend the first 30 minutes of the school day in intercessory prayer, seeking God's will for His school and asking for His miraculous provision as each week we fail to have the funds needed for our bills.

While I wish I had time to share everything that God has done, I'd like to take a moment to share just a few things that He did in May.

As usual, I was short on funds needed to pay for the school's

insurance and phone bills. I needed \$200 that day to get our payments out on time. As I sat at my desk that day, I reminded the Lord that I was short the needed funds, and I asked Him what I should do. "Pay the bills; you already have the money," it seemed like the Lord said. While I didn't know if God had spoken or if I was crazy, I decided it was best to risk trying to be obedient, so I wrote the checks and headed to the post office. Deep down, I wondered if I would have to go to the bank the following day to cover the checks I had written with a personal check. However, shortly after I returned to my office, my Sunday School teacher showed up with a check that

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"Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

- Genesis 18:14

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Open House—It's Not Too Late to Enroll for Fall!

Join Kimberly Moore, Executive Director, on **Tuesday, July 30 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.** to find out how easy it is to give your child a quality Christian education. Learn about the excellent academic and liberal arts program, view the textbooks used in our curriculum, and find out about our school's generous scholarship program.

Community Christian Academy is founded on the

belief that all families should have an opportunity to educate their children in a school that values strong academics with a Christian worldview. Our desire for economic, racial, and denominational diversity within a unified Christian culture drives us to provide unique opportunities for families from various backgrounds to enroll.

Come and see how CCA provides a different education

from the one your child is used to in public school. For more information, contact:

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Summer Camp In Full Swing



“He doesn’t want to eat breakfast because he’s afraid he’ll be late,” one grandmother said when asked how her grandson liked camp. When asked the same question, one of our parents said in reference to her daughter, “She started crying when I came to pick her up. I thought she was hurt, but she didn’t want to stop playing with her new friends.”



Summer camp has been full of fun and activity since it started five weeks ago. Between swimming, visiting nearby attractions such as the Frontier Culture Museum and Amazement Square, participating in the public library programs, and attending local Vacation Bible Schools, our campers are always on the go. Weekly themes such as “All Things Royal,” “Everything Fun Fair,” and “Serving Others” make each week different with new topics and activities. Our camp is so popular that we have many days that are completely full with new registrations almost daily.



*Check out more pictures on our Facebook page—
www.facebook.com/CommunityChristianAcademy.
“Like” us and get updates as we post them.*

Tacos Para Aqui o Para Llevar Tacos for Here or To Go

Our newly-formed fundraising committee is preparing their first event, a fundraising dinner, for **Wednesday, September 4 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.** This will be a pre-paid ticketed event, and more details will be available on our website (www.cca-va.org/tacos) later this month. Bring your friends and family for

a fun and delicious dinner, all the while knowing that you are helping a worthy cause.

Funds raised through this fundraiser will help pay for scholarships needed for our students. Currently, more than 85% of our students need significant scholarships to bridge the gap between the cost of

tuition and what they can afford to pay, and CCA is committed to awarding these funds.

Enjoy authentic Mexican food, and help a child have an excellent Christian education. CCA is committed to providing this opportunity to families of all economic backgrounds, and you can help make it happen.

Mission Statement:

Community Christian Academy exists to glorify God by preparing students, well-grounded in knowledge and faith, for successful lives. Seeking to reflect the diversity of the body of Christ, Community Christian Academy partners with families and other Christian organizations to promote transformation within our community. The school's goal is to develop critically-thinking students who will engage the culture by living lives that demonstrate scholarship, servant-leadership, and devotion to Christ and to mankind.

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United yet Diverse**

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“But He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.’”

- 2 Chronicles 12:9

a mutual friend had given him earlier that day—the amount? \$200. God has worked with the same precision of provision every week all year long.

The following day, I was reminding God during my prayer time that we needed \$5,000 worth of mulch to bring the playground into compliance before our summer program started in a month. Clearly, we didn't have any money, so this seemed like an impossible task. However, I remembered how God had miraculously brought about our summer program including bringing an outstanding camp director even when I didn't look for one and bringing free daily transportation for our field trips through Word of Faith Church even before I could ask. It occurred to me that my God who had worked so much on our behalf would not let mulch stand in the way of our summer program. Therefore, it made sense to thank the Lord for His provision even though I couldn't fathom it.

Through an unusual set of circumstances, I found myself on Rob Schilling's radio show a few days later talking about God's work at CCA. At the end of the

interview, I was asked if we had any current needs, and I mentioned the mulch. As soon as I was off the air, I had a phone call from someone donating the mulch! As soon as I got back to the school, I ran into the sanctuary praising God who had once again provided for our needs.



The day after the miraculous mulch donation, I started my prayer time again thanking God for His provision, but then I became overwhelmed with a sense of grief because our teachers had not been paid in full throughout the year. Our teachers had praised God with me as He paid for every single non-payroll bill throughout the entire year. They had never complained that they had not received their pay in full each month, but I felt grieved over this. As I prayed, I asked the Lord to bring funds for our teachers to show them that He

had noticed their service and had not forgotten them. An hour later, I went to the post office, and for the first time ever, there was a \$5,000 check in our PO box. In fact, over the next few days, God brought \$9,500 that was given to our teachers, and we are now less than \$2,000 behind in payroll for the entire year.

As we close out the year, we have seen a faithful, miraculous God do the impossible. Even though we trimmed the budget as much as possible, we still had more than twice as many expenses as tuition income. However, since our inception, God has brought more than 270 donations, usually without any request for them. These gifts are usually not large; in fact, we have received only 7 gifts of \$1,000 or more with the largest gift being \$5,000. Instead, God brought little by little, manna that arrived every day to take care of the expenses incurred that day. Since our inception, we have had more than \$53,000 in cash gifts, and thousands of dollars in in-kind gifts. I now completely reject the idea that anything is impossible because when God is in the middle of it, everything He desires is possible.