

**Our second Annual Report reflects again on what's been accomplished by God's grace and your generous support as we conclude our fourth year of existence.**

### First the tangibles:

- Our annual fund distribution to our partner schools has increased each year:
  - o 2010: \$8,129.25
  - o 2011: \$9,147.25 and a 12.5% increase
  - o 2012: \$12,799.14 and a 39.9% increase
  - o 2013-14: \$20,000 and a 56.26% increase
- In addition to our original seven partner schools we have added five affiliated (non-funded) schools. When we reach \$30,000 in annual distribution to original partner schools, the five affiliated schools will become funded partner schools as well.
- This year saw the launch of a program with Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, IL). The Center for Christian Urban Educators is a collaborative effort in strengthening urban Christian schools through professional development of staff and the use of our network schools as lab schools for Trinity's education department. Under Director Harriet Potoka, former Principal of Daystar School, the Center's is serving our network schools very well.
- We have been at the table as the Roseland Christian School Foundation Board guides the resurrection of the school as the Roseland Christian Academy in a new location in the greater Roseland area, and been an active participant in the expansion discussions of one partner school and another emerging Christian school.
- In addition to our Board of Directors a Board of Reference is in place to further our reach and reputation.
- We remain a voice for school choice and educational justice by participating in public policy and legislation discussions. This year we served as a co-sponsor for an event organized by Ed Choice Illinois.

### And the intangibles:

- Our network schools testify that Bright Promise Fund serves as a catalyst of encouragement and a forum



for professional development, strengthening the united witness to the power of Christian education in Chicago. It's less lonely out there, and collaboration is a gift from God!

- Bright Promise Fund shines a light on God's good work in our network schools through the publicity we're able to develop on their behalf.
- As our donor base grows and our annual distribution to each school increases, school administrators use funding to offer scholarships and tuition assistance, fulfilling our mission ". . . that more families may experience and benefit from urban Christian education."

In short, our Annual Report is a record of gratitude. Gratitude to God for blessing Bright Promise Fund from the beginning. Gratitude to our supporters for catching and supporting the vision. And gratitude for the network schools that show each day that Christian academic discipleship is alive and well in the city of Chicago. Praise God! His blessings flow.

*Dave Larsen, Director*

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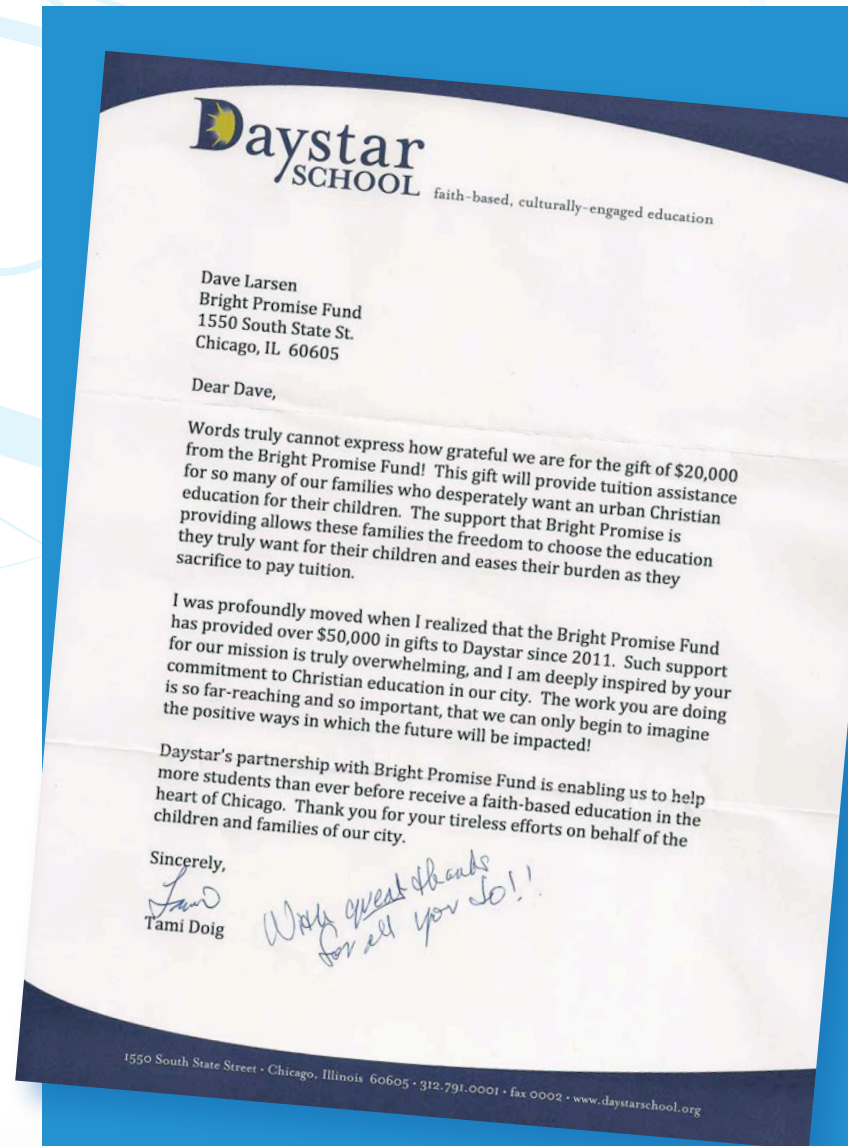
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*Letter from the Principal of Daystar School, Tami Doig. Read more about what's been accomplished by God's grace and other ways we've been able to impact urban schools in our Summer Newsletter.*

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