

This, our first formal Annual Report, reflects on what's been accomplished by God's grace and your generous support as we wrap up our third 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
- In addition to our original seven partner schools we have added two affiliated (non-funded) schools and plan to add two more this coming year. When we reach \$30,000 in annual distribution to original partner schools, affiliated schools will become funded schools as well.
- This year will see the launch of a pilot program with Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, IL) for a Center for Urban Education, 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.
- In addition to our Board of Directors we have enlisted a Board of Reference—which will be announced in our next newsletter—to further our reach and reputation.
- We remain a voice for school choice and educational justice by participating in public policy and legislation discussions.

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!
- 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

The financial record of our most recent year may be found on our website (www.brightpromisefund.org). This includes the audited report of our accounting firm and the 990 form submitted to the Attorney General's office. The hard data may be a hard read for some, but for all it stands as a record of support from the Kingdom community and a tribute to the wisdom and guidance of our Board of Directors.

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