



OUR MISSION

We are committed to fully demonstrating God’s plan for education: focusing on character development, academic excellence, and applied skills, to enable self-reliance, and to know the joy of unselfish service



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The Lord Continues
To Bless The Girls Dorm Project

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- The student enrollment is up again this year, and it is rewarding to see these young people maturing their characters and making positive life-changing decisions.
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- The new girls' dorm project is coming along nicely. We had about 50 students from sister schools here in October for work bee, and our staff and students have been continuing to make progress on the project.
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- The brick is about 85 % complete and the roof and soffit work is 95% complete. It is exciting to see the building nearly closed in.

CURRENT NEEDS	TOTAL COST	PLEDGED RECEIVED	TOTAL NEEDED
New Girls Dorm Project	\$1,200,000	\$800,000	\$400,000
Campus Technology Upgrade	\$60,000	\$20,000	\$40,000
Sewer System Upgrade	\$85,000	\$8,000	\$77,000
School Orchard/Garden Project	\$35,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
Auto Mechanics Lab Project	\$38,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
Worthy Student Scholarships	\$36,000	\$24,000	\$12,000
Campus Road and Housing Project	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000
Cafeteria Remodeling	\$40,000	\$18,000	\$22,000

THE EXCITEMENT GROWS
As we contemplate the goodness of the Lord, it is wonderful to see how He is at work every day in our lives, individually as well as corporately. Harbert Hills Academy has been blessed in several ways and we want to praise The Lord for that. The girls are getting excited, and as the Lord continues to provide funding, we look forward to more progress and ultimately a finished building ready to move into.

The plumbing and electrical work will start as soon as the outside is complete. Of course, there is still much to do and many hours of labor and funds needed for materials and specialty contractors for some of the work. The installation of the fire detection and protection systems, as well as the heating and ventilating and elevator will need to be done by specialty contractors. The rest of the work can be completed using volunteers and our own experienced employees.

If you have a skill or time and energy to volunteer, it would be a huge blessing to this project. Completing this work and getting the girls and deans moved in will bless us in several ways. First, it will consolidate the girls in one place with much improved conditions. Second, it will free up five homes that can be used to better accommodate existing and needed staff.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
The project budget is \$1.2 million dollars, and it is anticipated that the project can be completed within budget. Approximately \$800,000 has been given or pledged already, so you can see that another \$400,000 will complete the project.

Please pray for us and with us that the needed funds will be given. If you would like to contribute or volunteer please contact us.

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ADULT DAY CARE UPDATE

On a crisp Sunday morning, we headed out to tour the campus, including the new Adult Daycare facility attached to the HHA Nursing Home. Accompanying us was our daughter, Heather, her husband, Jared, and our year-old grandson, Stephen. After entering the Nursing Home and greeting the residents, Steve punched in the code for us to pass through the security door into the Adult Daycare.

On the opposite side of the facility is the official outside entrance, where families can drive up to the front door and easily escort their loved ones inside. A spacious office area provides a comfortable setting in which they can meet with the Adult Daycare administrator.

As we entered the bright, spacious day room, where several tall windows create an inviting atmosphere, it seemed to say, "Sit down and stay a while." Little Stephen enjoyed crawling around on the pretty floor, checking out the attractive furnishings.

A special "Resting Room" includes a bed on which a weary guest may rest.

In the recreation room stands a big, sturdy game, constructed by Mike Weber, a former student at HHA. On one end of the game is a cubby hole, in which we settled little Stephen, so he could watch his daddy, Jared, play from the other end. The object of the game is to strategically roll the ball across the board so it will drop into a hole or go through a slot, all of which are labeled with their respective points. Stephen had a great time, as we let him have his turns at playing.

The Adult Daycare occupancy permit has been received, so we are hoping to soon receive licensure for adult daycare and home-and-community-based services. Then we will be able to open the doors for business, providing not only a needed service to our community but also another work training opportunity for our students. Hopefully, our future guests will be as delighted as we are with this beautiful addition to our campus.



“Come in... and sit awhile”



THE MUSICAL SIDE OF HARBERT HILLS

For many of the students at Harbert Hills Academy, making music is one of their passions. You may find them humming or whistling at work, playing the guitar in the dorm, singing or playing an instrument during a church service, doing an impromptu ukulele practice on the bus, composing a song on the piano or joyfully participating in a song service. Whatever form it takes, music is a vibrant part of student life at Harbert Hills Academy.

Many former Harbert Hills Academy students have blessed us with their talents in the past, particularly in the area of music. Now the Lord has provided us with yet another group of musically-inclined young people to be members of the Small Choir and the Instrumental Ensemble. Throughout the 2013-2014 school year, these students will be presenting church services for several congregations. In addition to the musical numbers, a favorite part of the program is the student testimony time.

If you would like to have the Choir and Ensemble come to your church, call Brenda Dickman at 731-225-7627 or leave a message at the school office, 731-925-3098.



Meet the Chrishons

Brent and Anika were enjoying living on Brent's income as a pharmaceutical sales representative, when God called them to be missionaries. Since then, they received medical missionary training in Wildwood, Georgia, and served as English teachers in South Korea. There they met Joe Simpson, HHA Principal, when he was on a trip to recruit students.

Having recognized God's will for them to continue serving Him, whether overseas or in the United States, Brent and Anika feel blessed to have been led to Harbert Hills Academy.

A meaningful promise to the Chrishon family is Psalms 32:8: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Praise the Lord for guiding this precious family to Harbert Hills Academy, where Brent is assisting in various ways, including teaching classes and doing construction work.

Harbert Hills Academy recently welcomed Brent Chrishon to our group of dedicated staff. He, along with his wife, Anika, and their 2 boys, Samuel (7) and Daniel (14 months), moved here from Kentucky, where Brent excelled for 1½ years as a full-time literature evangelist for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

The Manuel Family Arrives...

On April 23, 2013, Mike and Rowena Manuel arrived on campus, accompanied by their 5 children and Rowena's mother, Lucina Luna. Having been called by the Lord to leave a secular position in order to serve God full-time, the Manuels have previously done academy-level educational work at Laurelbrook Academy, in Tennessee; in the Philippines and in Guyana.

Mike's electrical, construction and maintenance skills enable him to accomplish many projects on campus. He and Rowena are teaching some academy classes, and Mike is also the Head Dean of Boys.

Having the Manuel family as part of our school community is a real blessing.



Children of the couple include their oldest son Matthew, who is not pictured & soon to start college. From left to right; little Michael, and Sarah (elementary students). David and Megan who are enrolled in the academy.