

Looking for a Good Investment?

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." Matthew 6:20

Are you seeking to invest in God's Kingdom? Would you like your investment to have an impact for years to come? Are you concerned about the current generation of youth? If your answer is yes, then please prayerfully consider a donation to the Grace Christian School Capital Fund.

Grace Christian School in Gladstone, Oregon has served the community for more than 30 years, providing a biblical, Christ centered education for hundreds of children. We are a non-denominational school operated by Gladstone Assembly of God as a service to the community. We currently serve students from more than forty churches in the southeast metro area.

We are currently seeking funds for an expansion project which will enable us to re-establish our High School. The total project cost is just \$250,000. Scheduled completion is Fall of 2007.

The "GCS Capital Fund" is a restricted funds account established to meet the capital needs of Grace Christian School. Our current project involves the purchase of two modular buildings containing four classrooms. This will enable us to add up to 100 students in grades 7-12, and switch from an independent study for grades 9-12, to a full course of instructor-led classes.

A key distinction of GCS is our affordability. Our operating cost per student for the 06-07 school year is less than \$2000. As a result, we are able to serve many families who could not otherwise afford a Christian education for their children. The cost for our current expansion project is \$2500 per student of capacity. This is about 8 cents on the dollar compared to new public school facilities. We thank you for your support, and pray that God will richly bless you as you respond to our needs.

Donations may be sent to:

Grace Christian School
Attn: GCS Capital Fund
6460 Glen Echo Ave
Gladstone, OR 97027

Grace Christian School is operated by Gladstone Assembly of God, a 501(c)3 non-profit religious organization. Donations may be tax-deductible.

A month of Prayer

The leadership of Grace Christian School believes strongly that our plans for a High School are in accordance with God's will and God's timing. It is this belief that fuels our faith in God's ability to overcome the obstacles that we see with human eyes. From the current lack of funds, to the short timeline, to the need for favorable outcomes in governmental processes, the possibility of failure is very real. But with God's grace and provision, success is inevitable.

We are asking that all our supporters make March a month of prayer on behalf of this school, its leadership, its staff, and our vision. Here are our top seven prayer needs.

That God's will be done

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain." Psalms 127:1

Favorable decisions from government agencies

"The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a water-course wherever he pleases." Proverbs 21:1

Volunteers and Contractors

"... and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work." Exodus 36:2

Favor from neighbors

"When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him." Proverbs 16:7

School Staff

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

Students

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Finances

"For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:10