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ACCESS Spotlight

We would like to introduce our newest board member, Lisa Carr. Lisa is a Senior Account Director for HGadgroup, a strategic marketing communications and design firm. Lisa is also a literacy volunteer, helping adults learn to read, write and understand English. She and her husband Bryant live in West Dundee, Illinois. Lisa serves as the Secretary on the Board of Directors.

March 2010 eNewsletter

ACCESS Christian Academy

Pilot Program ... It has Begun!!

The very first session of ACCESS Christian Academy was a great success! February 20 was the first day of the ACCESS pilot program.

Six students, ranging in age from 8 to 15, enjoyed a day with welcoming teachers and a highly focused program.

The day began with group worship and Bible lesson. Then our students rotated through 3 different classrooms emphasizing either academics, social skills or functional/sensory needs. What an incredible time we all had, seeing the Lord fulfill a vision He began in creating ACCESS!

The students seemed to appreciate the individualized attention. Parents were excited to have their children experience this unique educational setting and received suggestions on how to continue reviewing the biblical content at home.

This was the first of a ten-week program for special needs children providing a Christ-centered education on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m.- 12:00p.m. at Harvest Bible Chapel in Elgin. Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and financial support!



News & Events

Second Annual Tour de ACCESS

The Second annual Tour de ACCESS is right around the corner. Once again a team of bike riders will be riding 150 miles over two days to raise awareness and support for the school. The ride will take place on June 5th & 6th -- Mark the Date!

2010 CALENDARS!

We still have a few more ACCESS Calendars. Please help us spread our vision for ACCESS and raise needed funding by purchasing our 2010 Photo Scripture Calendar. Enjoy stunning photographs of special children accompanied by meaningful scripture passages on each calendar page. The faces of these sweet children combined with the power of God's word make for a dynamic combination. You can see a preview of the calendar on our website.

You can easily order a calendar [on-line](#) or for special pricing on multiple orders send an email with your information to info@accesschristianacademy.org.

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ACCESS Update

Opportunities to serve

As ACCESS continues to develop, more needs and opportunities arise. Through God's work and the support of family, friends, and business partners we can continue our mission. **Please consider helping us meet the needs of our students by:**

- **Considering ACCESS in annual giving plans.** Students and their families are praying for continued support. We are looking for people to sponsor some of the students in the pilot program.

- **Telling someone you know about ACCESS.** Please pass on this newsletter to family and friends that might also share our passion for bringing Christian education to special needs children.

- **Hosting a vision casting night for ACCESS.** This is a great way for us to share ACCESS with a group of people in a relaxed social setting.

- **Volunteering your gifts and abilities.** The "To Do List" for ACCESS is lengthy and we'll gladly welcome volunteers, whether for just a couple of hours, or for an extended period of time.

- **Promoting our calendar fundraiser by sharing the calendar with your friends.** Your simple efforts can maximize our ability to continue building much needed support

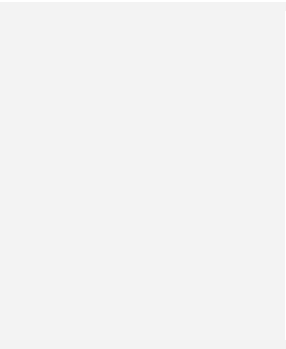
Praise and petition!

Thank God for the progress in finding our caring staff and launching the pilot program. Pray for God's blessing in working out the many more details involved in this endeavor.

Thank God for the generous gifts that have come in this year. Pray God would bless ACCESS with the needed funds for a full day-school next fall.

We Appreciate You!

Thank you to all who have continued to support ACCESS Christian Academy during this time of development. As we prepared to send out our year end tax statements, we were blessed to see that over 150 of you sacrificially gave of your resources to support ACCESS. We would not be able to continue with our Pilot Program without you.



Sincerely,
ACCESS Christian Academy Board of Directors

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