



SAHUARITA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"...with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26



Building Blocks Partners Newsletter

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*"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son,
And they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23*

School Update — SCA now has over 40 students attending grades K-through-12. To date, 21 decisions have been made to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior (Praise God!). Approximately 80% of the SCA students have come from the public school system with the other 20% coming to SCA from either another Christian school or home-schooling. Thanks to people like you, 90% of our students have received some form of scholarship assistance in helping to pay for their tuition. SCA currently has students that are needing scholarship fund assistance. If you are an Arizona resident we invite you to transfer part of your AZ state income tax monies to provide a tuition scholarship for a child/family in need. For more information about providing an AZ tax or other type of scholarship call us at (520) 481-6905.

Students attend SCA for many different reasons. Some of the reasons are a rigorous academic program, character training, safe environment, small class sizes, family values and ideals. I would like to share part of an e-mail that I recently received by a high school girl: *"Every time when I go to school there is always a problem and they" (girls who beat her up) "have already told me that they are not going to leave me alone." "And the reason why I am telling you all this is because I want to go to Sahuarita Christian Academy and my parents do not have money to send me their and I want to know if you can help me, if you help me I can also help you by doing things like helping at the school"*. It has been so rewarding in being able to provide a Christian educational alternative to this student as well as to the many parents who desire a different school experience for their children.

SCA would like to welcome the following new staff to the team: Susan Yenowich, is working in the high school area as well as SCA's new school grading and performance tracking program; Debbie Phelan has joined the administration team. SCA continues to be blessed by having volunteers come to the school to partner with SCA, if you have some time, please consider helping us.

On October 19th, SCA held its dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony. The students participated by reciting some bible verses that were learned in their classes at SCA, a violin solo and a classical guitar solo were also performed by students. Dave Rhodes from the Association of Christian Schools (ACSI) did the prayer of dedication and the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce did the ribbon cutting. Many friends, partners and volunteers attended as well as student parents and grandparents. Special attendees who came all the way from Nebraska, were Chuck & Donna Lyon (my "David" parents) who participated in the official ribbon cutting portion of the program. Then, on October 20th, SCA held its first potluck and open house. Many SCA students and their family members came as well as other interested families in the area.

Campus Update—SOWERS teams started to arrive again in October. During the month of October many construction detail items were done to complete our initial building. Then during November a 12x20 portable workshop building was constructed, a flag pole was donated to SCA which was installed, activity area fencing was built and the front block entrance fencing was constructed. Now for December work is being done to completely finish the work shop building with shelving, paint, etc. and the front block fencing has been receiving a stucco application, then will be painted with rod iron panels being installed between the columns.

SCA recently received some funds to start constructing a 17,000 sq. ft. 16-classroom building. Work is being done to complete the design and obtain the necessary construction permits for a Jan/Feb ground breaking. Beginning, next month, January, 2008, SCA has requested up to 8 SOWERS teams for each month. The SOWERS and other volunteers will be constructing this building. We invite you to partner with SCA in any way that God would put on your heart to do.

Family Update — I thank God for the good health that he has given our family this past year. Sofia and Joshua both have routine follow up eye exams to check for tumors the Friday before Christmas. Sofia continues to be cancer free as we continue to keep our faith in God that no matter what happens in the future He is in control of everything!

We continue to be humbled by watching God develop SCA and give Him ALL the glory and praise. Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers, volunteering, scholarships and gifts. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

Merry Christmas, David, Lupita, Sofia & Joshua Lyon

P.S. Please visit our website at www.sahuarita-sca.org to see the latest pictures, news and updates. If you have a question or need more information please call us at (520) 481-6905 or by e-mail to dlyon@sahuarita-sca.org.



We invite you to partner with us in the ministry of SCA through your prayers, volunteering, scholarships, and/or support?

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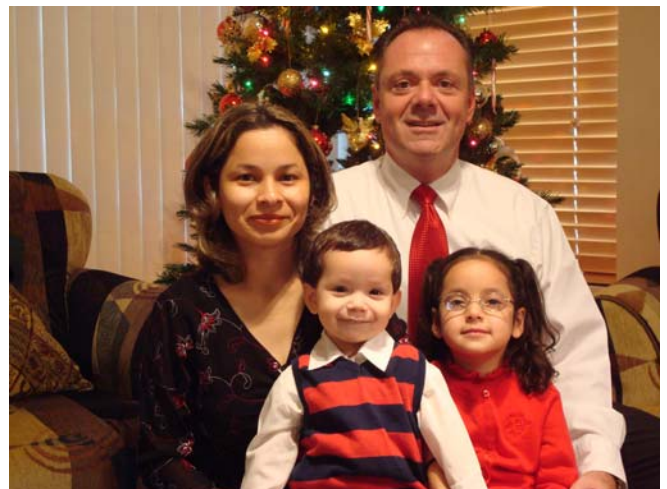
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Lupita, Joshua, David & Sofia Lyon