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OUR MAGAZINE NAME AND MEANING

AMPLIFY - The Voice of Christian Academy. This name was submitted by our Christian Academy staff member, Aimee Games. We are excited to share our "voice" with our students, faculty, staff, families, sponsors and community.

BETTER TOGETHER

Christian Academy Community-

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

God is faithful! His faithfulness was evident during the 2021-2022 school year and we continue to lean on His truth as we embark on the coming school year. Last year we operated our schools through another COVID outbreak, continued to see families enroll their children, were blessed with good financial stewardship and a Board that led through unity. Finally, our amazing staff and faculty maintained their commitment to "develop students with a heart for God, who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men."

In August of 2021, we were blessed to open the English Station Campus with a new main entrance and lobby, eleven additional elementary classrooms and a long-discussed second driveway. The additional classrooms were added to welcome our Rock Creek Campus families as we completed Rock Creek's consolidation after 42 years of serving God at our "first" campus. As difficult and emotional as the decision was to close the campus, we have definitely seen God's hand through this transition for our families, staff and our facilities.

As we head into the 2022-2023 school year, we are experiencing continued growth as families are returning to partner with us for another year and with the addition of new families seeking Christian education. In fact, we are headed towards a record system enrollment, highlighted by our Indiana Campus which will have over 1,000 students for the first time.

The Board of Directors has had a goal for several years to continue to honor our employees. We have been blessed financially the last two years and therefore we have been able to continue to increase our faculty and staff salaries, enhance benefits and add a few key positions of need. We were able to realize our goal from three years ago which was to create and hire a new Director of Unity and Diversity so that we can continue to have discussions and actions in honoring biblical unity and diversity in our buildings and school community. Additionally, we have been able to add a part-time assistant principal to our Southwest Campus and an additional counselor at both of our elementary schools at English Station and Indiana.

I would like to ask you to add three requests to your prayer lists. Please pray for:



- New families that will be transitioning this fall to our campuses
- Strong candidates as we complete hiring for our open positions
- That our administration, faculty, and staff can display a Love for God, a Love of Students, and a Love of their Expertise

Lastly, I feel so blessed that I was able to serve you this year. Thank you for being a stakeholder that is connected to your school; Christian Academy is truly a wonderful community. May God bless you and your family!

In Him,

Darin Long

Mr. Darin Long, Ed.S.
Superintendent
Christian Academy School System

The mission of Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men.



ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS



INDIANA CAMPUS



SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

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OUTSTANDING



Congratulations to our ALL IN Outstanding Teachers! Selected teachers are nominated by their peers and exhibit exemplary service, Christian leadership, enthusiastic attitudes and innovative ideas that noticeably benefit their students. Thank you for being ALL IN!



HAYDEN CASEY

INDIANA

Hayden is a terrific teacher that pushes his students to do their best. This past year, 29 of his 31 students passed the AP English exam. This is a testament to the work he does with his students day in and day out. Hayden goes above and beyond his normal duties by also being a high school varsity basketball coach. He develops strong relationships with his students and athletes. He teaches his team the importance of good sportsmanship and how to serve others.



BRIANNA JOHNSTON

INDIANA

Brianna goes above and beyond every day for her students. She always puts others first and pours the love of Christ into each one of her students. Brianna is not only a fantastic teacher but also a great resource for her colleagues. She is always willing to help other teachers integrate new ideas in their lessons and challenges others to be better educators. She is a problem solver and truly kind person. She is admired by both students and staff alike.



SUSAN PARKER

SOUTHWEST

Susan goes above and beyond in all she does at Christian Academy. She helps her colleagues and is known to pray powerful prayers that pick them up when they need it most. Even though she has been teaching for many years, she is always looking for new ways to present material. She engages students and is constantly creating songs and rhymes to help them learn. Susan knows what it means to be a lifelong learner and passes this along to her students.



TY BARNETT

ENGLISH STATION

No one person has done more in CALMS than Ty Barnett. Ty daily ministers to both students and faculty, and always puts others before himself. He has taken on the role of Spiritual Life Coordinator - planning and leading middle school Chapel. He also helps lead the Houses at CALMS. Ty loves the students in the classroom, at Chapel and at extracurricular activities. He is always willing to lead and learn.



JULIE CHASE

ENGLISH STATION

Julie truly exemplifies what it means to be "ALL IN." She works long hours and is often the last one in the building. She pours so much of her time into planning engaging, effective lessons for her students. She works to tailor her instruction to meet each child's individual needs and builds personal relationships with each of her students by taking interest in their activities outside of school. Her students know she loves them, and they love her back. She is a true example of Christ in her words and actions.



TROY PHILLIPPE

ENGLISH STATION

Troy has a heart for God and a passion for the school. He leads student Bible studies and loves to share about God with the students he teaches each day. Troy wants to see the school grow and flourish, and he eagerly engages in opportunities to have a voice in its direction. This can be seen in his recent participation in developing the HEART framework that high school is using to help students be restored to good standing before heart issues become major problems. In his eight years at Christian Academy, he has certainly contributed to its growth and development.

ANNUAL FUND

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ARE YOU
ALL IN?
COLOSSIANS 3:23



SYSTEM-WIDE GOAL

\$400,000

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WHY DO WE NEED THE ANNUAL FUND?

The tuition cost and fees simply don't cover the entire cost to educate our students. Our annual campaign efforts and our annual Gala help raise funds to close our budget gap.

HOW WILL MY DOLLARS MAKE AN IMPACT?

- Teacher salaries
- Tuition assistance
- Staff compensation
- Facilities upgrades
- Security upgrades
- Technology upgrades
- Classroom needs
- Project Lead the Way

HOW TO GIVE?

- Online - caschools.us/support
 - Pledge - return the card included in this magazine
 - Support the Gala - caschools.us/gala
 - Questions? - Contact Adrienne Crosby or Amy Koenig
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2022-2023
ANNUAL FUND
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Please remember Christian Academy School System in
your Will or estate planning. Call the development office
at 502.743.4585 to discuss.

THANK YOU





ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

TOTAL GIVING BY CAMPUS

Christian Academy School System is committed to a stewardship way of living. We give of our time, talent and treasure for the work of the school out of gratitude to God. As such, we seek to live in a responsible manner within our means.

ENGLISH STATION	\$ 1,005,971
INDIANA	\$ 446,143
SOUTHWEST	\$ 3,335
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TOTAL	\$ 1,455,449

INDIANA SGO - \$170,975 (SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION)

Christian Academy of Indiana and Sagamore Institute, a 501c3 organization recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), have combined to accept donations and offer tuition assistance specifically designed to help students of Christian Academy of Indiana. SGO donations provide tuition benefits to income-eligible families at CAI. In many cases, these SGO scholarships also provide a pathway for the Indiana School Choice Voucher program. By giving to the Sagamore Institute (and dedicating CAI) you are eligible for a 50% tax credit on your Indiana tax liability.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Christian Academy Gala **\$ 166,303**
Supports the Annual Fund

CAI Grandparents Day **\$ 6,840**
Funding iPads and Chromebooks for CAI elementary students and teachers

ES Golf Tournament **\$ 39,730**
Funding athletic advancement including equipment, camps and coaching

WE **LOVE** OUR PTO!

Special thanks to our PTO volunteers on each campus who work so hard to support the school. They are able to support and encourage our teachers through fundraising events like Race for Education, CAL-A-THON and coupon book sales to support all students and teachers.



WHO ARE OUR DONORS?

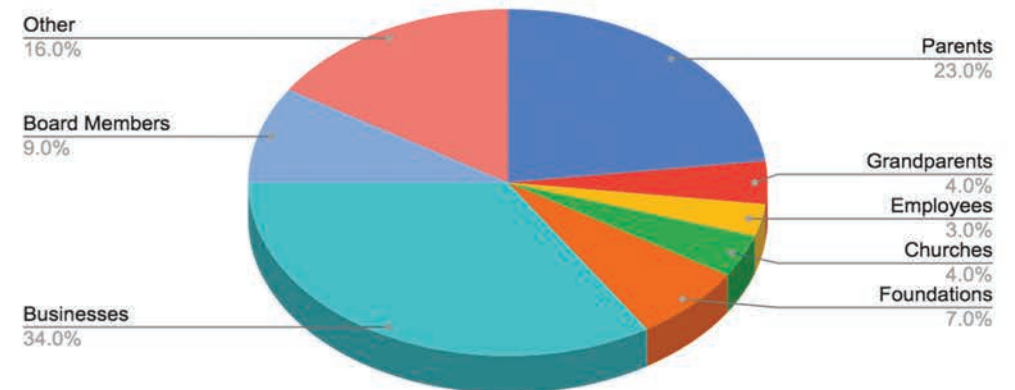
We are grateful for each of our donors and appreciate their support of Christian education through their generous financial contributions.

DONOR LEVELS 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR

4	CHILDERS SOCIETY	\$100,000 & UP
7	LEGACY LEADERS	\$25,000 TO \$99,999
15	VISIONARIES	\$10,000 TO \$24,999
14	INVESTOR CIRCLE	\$5,000 TO \$9,999
108	STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL	\$1,000 TO \$4,999
420	ACADEMY ASSOCIATES	\$1 TO \$999

568 TOTAL

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GIVEN



PLANNED GIVING

We are honored to introduce the Childers Society. Through a lead gift made by the Childers family, The Childers Society was established in 2014 and recognizes those who have remembered Christian Academy through major gifts and planned giving. This new society was created to honor the legacy and heritage of Christian Academy, and to pay respect to the visionary leaders who have played a significant role in the school's growth.

Participation begins with planned gifts and ends with students gaining an inheritance of loving and serving the Lord. Without the leadership, strong faith and financial contributions to Christian Academy from these individuals and organizations, the school would not be where it is today. The Childers family passed their faith down for generations and now hope others will continue that legacy through the Society.

To date we have 43 members. We greatly respect them and their humility in giving. We are thankful for their partnership exhibited in both prayer and financial support.



"At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant."

What Qualifies As Planned Giving?

Major cash gifts, charitable gift annuities; charitable remainder trusts; gifts of appreciated assets; wills and bequests; major gifts; and paid-up life insurance policies are all examples of planned giving.

Your attorney can advise you on estate planning. For information on joining The Childers Society and making a planned gift to Christian Academy, please contact the Development Department at 502.753.4524.

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In Memory of Ronald L. Harris "Bates"
Ms. Delores E. Harris

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Dr. Michael P. Jacobs

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Mr. Keith Anderson
Mrs. Constance M. Lampe

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob May

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In Memory of Joe Noffsinger
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THE Date

THE 2023 CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

GALA

auction & dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 p.m.

Omni Louisville Hotel

400 South 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Semi-formal attire

How can you support?

- Sponsorship opportunities starting at \$1,500
- Donate an auction item

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THE 2022 CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

GALA

DINNER & AUCTION

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2022 GALA RAISED \$166,303

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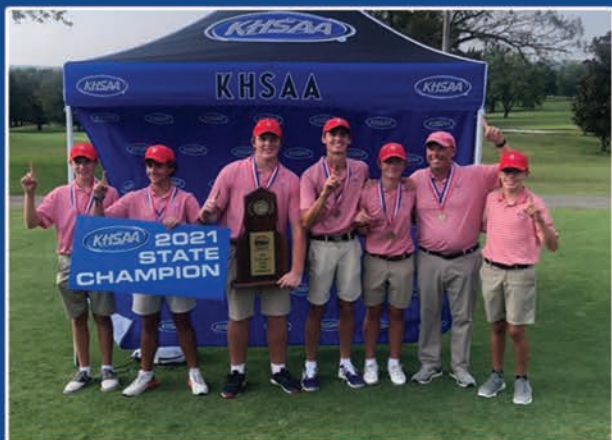
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ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS



Boys Golf: KY 2A State Champions; KHSAA Boys State Team Champions; Regional Champions (1st time in school history)



Girls Basketball: KY 2A State Champions



Matthew Troutman - Boys Golf:
Individual KY 2A State Champion;
KHSAA Boys State Individual Champion



Robert Ehrenborg - Boys Swimming:
Regional Champion (50 freestyle & 100 freestyle);
KHSAA State Champion (50 freestyle)

INDIANA CAMPUS



Abby Vancampen - Girls Volleyball:
Abby reached 1,000 career digs on
Oct. 7, 2021 vs. Charlestown HS



Alex Pinckney - Cross Country:
Alex advanced to semi-state at
Brown County HS



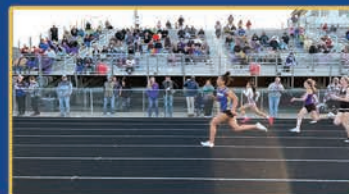
Brady Dunn - Boys Basketball:
Brady reached 1,000 career points at
Evansville Christian



Elana Hamby - Girls Tennis:
Elana advanced out of Team Sectionals
and qualified for Individual Sectionals for
the 2nd consecutive season



Alex Pinckney - Track and Field:
Alex qualified for Regionals in the
3200m; finishing 8th



Mya Chapman -Track and Field:
qualified for Regionals in the 100m
(finished 13th) and 200m (finished 15th)



Title IX Night: On Feb. 10, 2022, we celebrated 50 years since the passing of Title IX

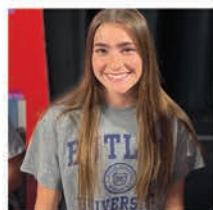
COLLEGE SIGNINGS



Lucas Bischoff
Golf - CAL
Bellarmine University



Dylan Cornett
Soccer - CAL
Johnson University



Jenna Doeza
Track and Field - CAL
Butler University



Robert Ehrenborg
Swimming - CAL
University of Louisville - Div I



Karly Sue Fetter
Softball - CAL
Asbury University



Caden Hauser
Soccer - CAL
Johnson University



Wyatt Hoetker
Lacrosse - CAL
Lewis University



Macie Howes
Softball - CAL
California Baptist University



Michael Lynch
Baseball - CAL
Centre College



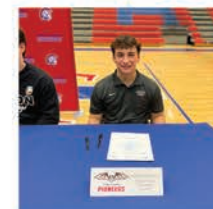
Kaden MacDonald
Tennis - CAL
Transylvania University



Matthew Mauzy
Football - CAL
University of the
Cumberlands



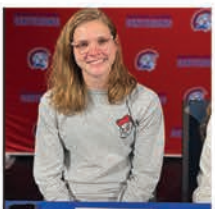
Jaya McClure
Basketball - CAL
Ohio University - Div I



Logan McNair
Baseball - CAL
Transylvania University



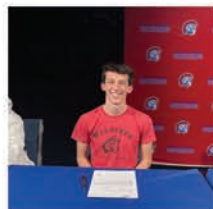
Easton Messer
Football - CAL
Western Kentucky
University - Div I



Emma Morgeson
Field Hockey - CAL
Ohio Wesleyan University



Ella Nelson
Swimming - CAL
Asbury University



Tommy Ott
Cross Country/Track - CAL
Indiana Wesleyan University



Jack Perdue
Baseball - CAL
Thomas More College



Marlee Pettit
Softball - CAL
Asbury University



Olivia Possidento
Soccer - CAL
Georgetown College



Jacob Price
Baseball - CAL
Heartland
Community College



Avery Slucher
Field Hockey - CAL
Ohio Wesleyan University



Matthew Troutman
Golf - CAL
University of Oklahoma - Div I



Nathaniel Turner
Baseball - CAL
Union College



Abby Vancampen
Volleyball - CAL
Trinity Christian College



Ethan Wilson
Basketball - CAL
Spalding University

ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

This past spring, the School of the Arts top ensembles traveled to Orlando to compete in the National Festivals Disney at Walt Disney World Orlando, FL. Our Chorale, Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble all earned high marks, and each placed first in their class. In addition, our Chamber Orchestra earned first place overall, regardless of class, and was awarded the golden Mickey trophy!

BAND

The Marching Centurions finished 7th out of 26 bands in Kentucky, Class AA State Competition, while our Symphonic Band and Honors Wind Ensemble earned Distinguished Ratings at the KMEA District 5 Large Ensemble Assessment in the spring. Our middle school band ensembles earned Distinguished Rating at the same event.

CHOIR

The middle school choirs, along with our high school concert choir, Women's Choir and Honors Chorale all earned Distinguished Ratings at the KMEA District 12 Large Ensemble Assessment.

ORCHESTRA

The middle school orchestras, along with our high school concert orchestra, Serenade Orchestra, and Chamber Orchestra all earned Distinguished Ratings at the KMEA District 12 Large Ensemble Assessment.

DRAMA

The theme for the 2021-2022 season of Dramaticals was "Out with the Old, in with the New," inspired by the transformational message of 2 Corinthians 5:17. In the fall we performed the murder mystery, 'It was a Dark and Stormy Night,' followed in the spring by family-favorite musical, 'The Music Man.' We were privileged to be one of only two schools in Kentucky with multiple seniors honored as Governor School of the Arts musical theater participants. As they said farewell, we welcomed in dozens of new cast members and look forward to continually finding our identity in glorifying an Audience of One.



JAZZ BAND



SHOW CHOIR



ORCHESTRA



HIGH SCHOOL BAND



MUSIC MAN



IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT



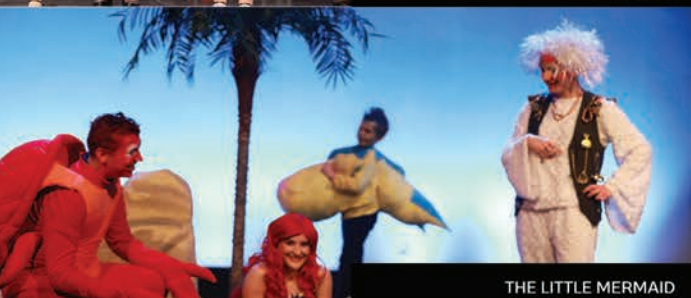
JAZZ BAND



HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



SHOW CHOIR



THE LITTLE MERMAID



A JOURNEY TO OZ

INDIANA CAMPUS

BAND

Our CAI bands celebrated going back to ISSMA Concert Festival in person this year, performing at Columbus North High School and Highland Hills Middle School in the spring. All the bands received amazing comments and accolades and, as always, the music education community was amazed at the quality musicians our program produces. The high school music department traveled to Gatlinburg in the fall and had the opportunity to sightsee and visit several museums/locations including Lee University. The high school advanced band even worked with Dr. David Holsinger, widely regarded as one of the most influential concert band composers of our time. We are proud of their accomplishments as they continue to use their gifts and talents.

CHOIR

Our CAI choir attended ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival. At the district level, there were 25 vocal soloists, 18 piano soloists and 3 vocal ensembles that performed - receiving 45 gold medals! At the state level, 6 vocal soloists and 1 ensemble performed, all receiving gold medals and 3 of those "with distinction" which means within 1.5 points of a perfect score!

The high school choir, Chamber Singers, Intermediate, Advanced and Jazz bands traveled to the Gatlinburg, TN area in October. They performed, rehearsed and interacted with students and faculty from Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee on one day and enjoyed over two days filled with tons of activities in the Gatlinburg area.

DRAMA

The Drama department continues to showcase their God-given talents through their efforts and productions of their plays. This year, the middle school performed "A Seussified Christmas," and the all-school play was "The Little Mermaid." Everyone involved made them outstanding performances.

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

FINE ARTS

Our Fine Arts Department performed A Journey to Oz. We were able to highlight our students' God given gifts in this show. The performance included a lyrical dance, singing, piano soloist, and acting. We also had students that shined behind the curtain as well with being a part of the crew.

ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

POLAND

The end of June and first of July always brings about the opportunity for CAL students and faculty to travel to Poland to serve with Proem Ministries. This past summer it was more important than ever for us to join Proem as they continued to minister to Polish children but also to Ukrainian refugees pouring across the border into Poland. Every day we had the opportunity to serve children ages 5-11 through sports, crafts, music, dance and Bible studies. Even though a 'war raged on next door,' the many children at this camp and teens serving alongside of us were met with compassion and the love that only Christ can provide.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Our Local Missions club exists to help our high school students become better familiar with the needs, organizations and opportunities to care for those in our own community of Louisville, Kentucky. This past year, we partnered with organizations like Lost Sheep Homeless Ministry where we had the extreme honor of serving a Thanksgiving meal to 40 people who were currently living on the streets of downtown Louisville. These same precious people were also the recipients of the winter coats we collected in October during our Winter Coat Drive. We also partnered with Bellewood & Brooklawn by supplying handmade birthday cards and candy for the children in their foster placements. Prior to the week of Valentine's Day our students brought in items and helped create a Valentine's craft bag for special needs children who are part of the Barren Heights Community Center who we love working with throughout the year.

HELP BUILD HOPE

Our hearts were broken when our neighbors in Western Kentucky were devastated by the tornado in December 2021. We partnered with Crossroads Missions, a Christian organization based in our community of Louisville, Kentucky. One of the arms of CM is called Help Build Hope and their goal is to build relationships while building homes together to help strengthen and build communities. We began fundraising during the month of March with the goal of raising enough money for one home which is roughly \$11,000. At the end of March our students, families and community had given enough for us to build 3 homes! On April 31, Help Build Hope came to our English Station Campus and we began the building process. Thank you to all who donated, and who volunteered to help with this wonderful project!

MAYFIELD, KY DISASTER RELIEF DRIVE

I'm not sure anyone could have anticipated the devastation the December 10, 2021 tornado would cause throughout parts of Western Kentucky. In fact, almost nine months later the wreckage still remains in many areas from that deadly night. One of the things I love most about the time Jesus spent on this Earth is reading about how He would intentionally visit people in their weakest, loneliest and most grief-stricken hours. We kept this in mind as we quickly launched a Western Kentucky Disaster Relief Drive within days of the tornado. Our CAL community prayed, gave and sacrificed in ways that were simply overwhelming. We were able to fill up a 26 foot box truck from top to bottom and side to side with items requested from areas affected by the tornado. These items were taken to Bowling Green to be distributed to those in the greatest need. We were also able to fill up a truck and trailer to send with some of our students who had family in Dawson Springs.





INDIANA CAMPUS

POLAND

In July, we sent a team to Zakosciele, Poland to serve with Proem Ministries. The last CAI trip to Poland was in 2019 so it was great to reconnect with this amazing ministry! The team spent the week serving at a children's camp by conducting craft workshops, hanging out with kids, and doing cafeteria clean-up. The campers attended morning and evening worship services each day. On Wednesday evening there was a clear presentation of the Gospel and many children made personal decisions for Christ! We love being a part of this ministry and seeing how the Lord is at work in Eastern Europe!

LOCAL MISSIONS

Navigating life during the COVID years has certainly been challenging and impactful! The direct impact on CAI mission trips was huge, as all trips were cancelled from the spring of 2020 to the spring of 2022. We are so thankful that this past May we were able to relaunch our trips! The first group of students headed to Lynch, KY to serve with Meridzo Ministries in the impoverished Appalachian region of Kentucky. It was great to see our students caring for others and often times going out of their comfort zones to be the hands and feet of Jesus! While this was our first time serving with Meridzo Ministries, we look forward to a long ongoing partnership.

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

CHANGE FOR CHRIST

Southwest students and staff contributed \$1,982 last year through two separate missions emphasis weeks - Change the World for Christ and Change the USA for Christ. During those two weeks, we had specific prayer focuses for each day related to international and local missions and students donated \$1 each day to dress in the theme for that specific day. These are always fun days as students get to dress out of uniform, show their creativity and humor, and learn more about missions efforts in our country and around the world. The donations that were raised were all sent to an international missions organization to contribute to the work of the Jackson Family as they serve as missionaries in Southeast Asia. Mrs. Jackson is a former CAL-SW teacher and the Jacksons were able to share in one of our chapel services this past school year when they were in the United States on furlough.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Southwest students and staff collected 331 shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child in 2021. We were so thankful to once again have the opportunity to bring our shoebox gifts as a school family and pray over them before they were transported to the local collection site. The enthusiasm and commitment to this service project is such a blessing to witness as our youngest junior academy students to our oldest middle school students are all able to participate together in sharing the Gospel with children around the world.



A STORY OF *HOPE*

Christian Academy Alumni follows his heart to serve his birth-country, Ukraine, in such a time as this.

My name is Nick Conrad and I am a junior at Indiana University Bloomington, studying psychology with a minor in counseling!

I transferred to Christian Academy of Indiana my 5th grade year and graduated in 2020. I played basketball throughout my time at Christian Academy and also ran cross country through my middle school years until my sophomore year. I was involved in the Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT), National Honor Society, Fellowship of Student Athletes, and helped head the class of 2020's senior project. I was involved in high school band my middle school years and freshman year. I also attended the Christian Academy summer mission trip to Poland for two summers to volunteer at Proem's summer camps.

During my time at Christian Academy I had many teachers pour into me. I grew in knowledge and wisdom as well as spiritually and in my relationship with Christ. Some teachers and coaches have even become mentors that I still go to for wisdom and wise counsel when life presents big opportunities or trials. Christian Academy helped build a great foundation for my faith that sprouted as spiritual discipline and grew in my first year of university life. I am always grateful for how special a place Christian Academy holds in my life, not only for the educational development, but the incredible, lifelong relationships I created there.

I was born in Kyiv, Ukraine and was adopted by a very loving American family at 15 months old. After the unjust and brutal invasion of Russian forces in Ukraine on February 24th, 2022, I learned that the same campsite where I served for two summers was taking in Ukrainian refugees. I reached out to a friend I keep in contact with, who also works at Proem, and was able to apply for an internship and arrived early after my semester had ended to assist with the Ukrainians staying at Proem. It was such a relief to finally be able to help and simply be present and to show the love of Christ to my fellow countrymen and women. I find it incredible how God orchestrated such details for me to be adopted by an American family from the Louisville area where Proem's American office is based, that I would go to a school that had partnered with Proem for mission trips, that the same ministry would contribute so greatly to my home country and that it would provide an opportunity for me to help in such a time as this. God truly holds true to His promises and has proved His hand in my life over and over again.

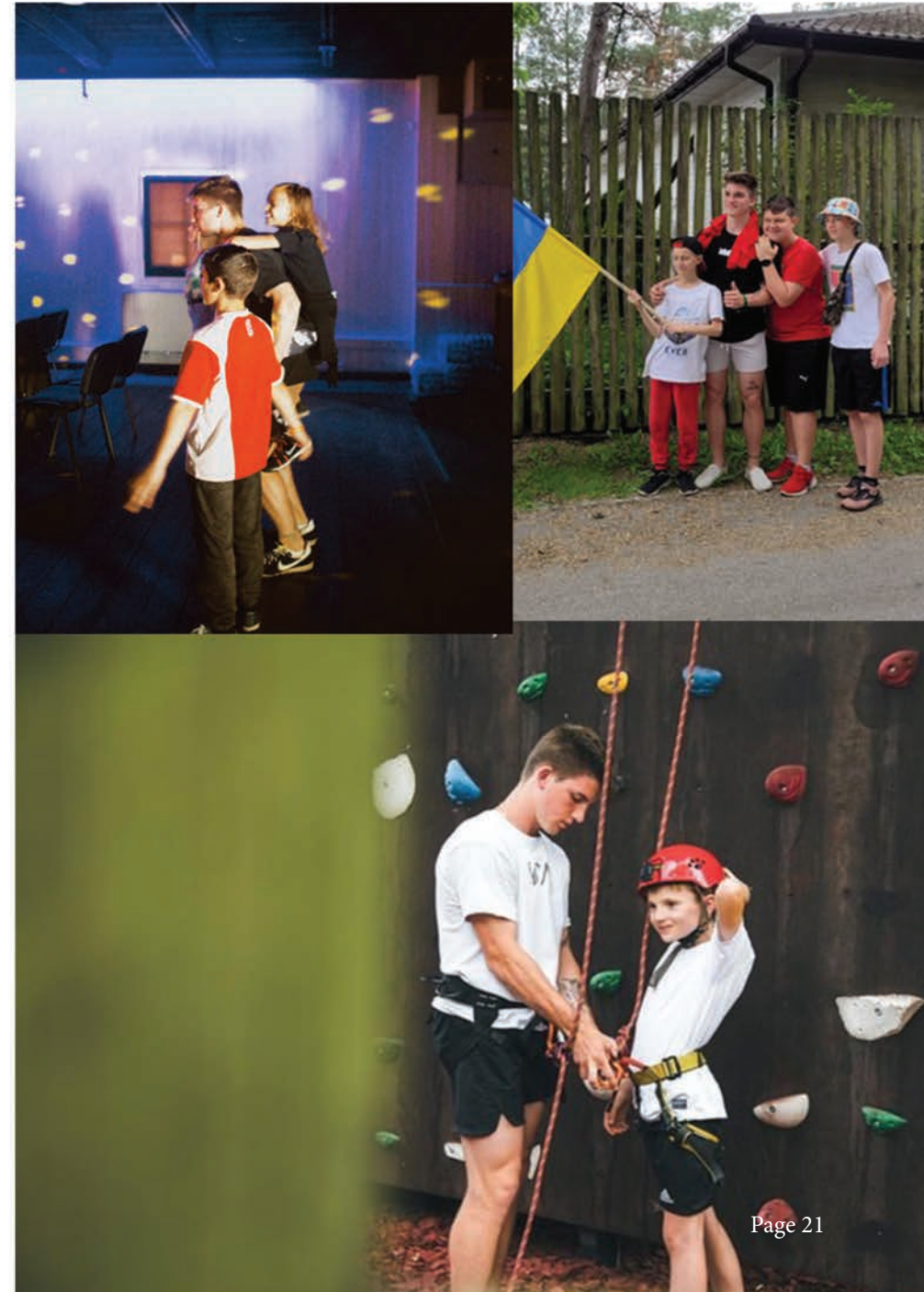
This summer at Proem I was able serve the needs of the campsite to prepare for their summer camps and form relationships with the refugees that were temporarily staying at Proem. I was also able to help lead during the three Ukrainian kid's camps Proem hosted and had such a wonderful time pouring out the love of Christ to the kids from many different situations. I was able to lead small groups, group dances, games, and workshops during these weeks and was able to share my background and how sovereign God is. I will honestly never forget those Ukrainian camps and just how special it was to see the kids worshipping God while smiling and having fun despite everything else going on in their world. The Polish camps began directly afterward and again I led workshops and games for these kids as well as helped with zip-line and rock-wall climbing. I even rekindled past friendships I had made from my trips with Christian Academy! I met again with campers that I had in my groups from three and four years ago which was amazing to see just how much we all had grown in the past few years!

Proem amazes me in how intentional they are in making each kid feel known and loved by God. It was very refreshing that during my time there I was able to see Christian Academy contribute to the same goal that Proem strives for. I saw the great work ethic and love that Christian Academy brought this time as an outsider to the trip and it was very encouraging to see how special that trip remains even after the couple of years paused due to restricted travel. My time at Proem was very special and will have a lifelong impact and has already created a new place for me to call home.

During this very difficult season as my home country suffers daily, I still see God working as He is protecting and showing the world that He is still in control through incredible stories of miracles. This summer I heard and saw many devastating stories due to the war, however, I also heard time and time again how God has created new testimonies through trials and suffering and has continued to show His ultimate plan for humanity in the saving sacrifice of Christ on the cross for the redemption from sin through these provisions! My story reflects this same view as my biological mother was from a very small village in Sumy Oblast, Ukraine. She sacrificed and traveled from this region to the capital, Kyiv to have me in the best possible conditions for me to be adopted. I truly see my story through the lens of what God has done for us through Christ. Jesus laid down His life and sacrificed Himself in order to conquer death and give us life. We were created to worship and through this time while it is still difficult to grasp the reality of the situation and the heartbreak for my people that follows, I hold onto the promise made in Romans 5:3-5 which says,

"Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

I continue to hope that God is bringing those He has called back to Him and is strengthening those who know Him even during this current suffering. I know that God is good and still present in the midst of trial and still lavishes His love on us in all circumstances.





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