

*You've been a friend to Coulee Christian and helped us accomplish so much ...*

*May we ask for your help again?*

**We hope to address these key areas during the 2017-2018 school year:**

- **Scholarships.** Each year the requests for tuition assistance exceed the amount we have to offer, and it's painful to see families not send students to Coulee Christian because we don't have adequate scholarship monies. This will be a key focus for this year's Fall Event.
- **Education/Programs.**
  - As Coulee Christian prepares students with valuable life skills for a changing job market, we must move to a more digital education platform. Currently, our teachers need 25 Chrome books at approximately \$150/each to prepare students for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers.
  - Teacher college credit/reimbursement. In order to stay competitive, we want to offer partial college credit reimbursement to our faculty. This is imperative to maintaining excellence in our teaching staff. We estimate this will cost about \$4500 annually.
- **Facility.** Among the needs to maintain our century-old facility are the following:
  - Seed money for a parking lot fund. Anyone who's driven across the school's parking lot knows it can be an obstacle course as one avoids the ruts and potholes. Replacement will not be cheap, but some funds must be put away now to begin saving for this big expense later on.
  - Carpet for the student chapel. Our chapel services are an integral part of the Coulee Christian experience, and although it's the spiritual atmosphere that matters most, it would be nice to have carpet that is not thread-bare and coming apart at the seams. New carpet to replace the decades-old carpet currently in the chapel would bless students and staff alike.
  - Playground equipment. It's an ongoing wish to improve playground options for our elementary students, but each year this equipment falls off the list because there are always more pressing needs. Safety is beginning to be an issue, though, and this area will soon become a crucial area of need.

***Would you prayerfully consider how you can help us meet any of these needs?***