

Update #202310 – WALK BY FAITH



ACADEMIA
CRISTIANA *Cambiando
Generaciones*
de Palacaguina



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

“for we walk by faith, not by sight” – 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NASB)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28 (NIV)

It was a timely reminder today that as believers, we walk by faith and not by sight. I know in my life, it feels so much more secure to only go where I can see. But that is not what God has called us to is it? No, God has called us to a life of faith. Which is a life trusting in God to lead and guide us in every step. Even when we cannot see the outcome or the destination. The starting years of PCA were such a blind leap of faith at every step. And I will be honest, it was a hope that future years would be more stable and visible. But today, being reminding of 2 Corinthians 5:7, it is clear to me that any venture, any ministry that is not consistently done in and through faith is probably more about us than it is about God. Even now, we walk by faith in this ministry and if I were truly honest, there is no better place to be than in the almighty hands, grace, and goodness of the Father. So, be encouraged as you step out each day to fulfill the calling and plans the Lord has for your life, your family, your job, your ministry, your kids. Be encouraged when you cannot see or predict the future that God loves you, He cares for you, and He is asking you to exercise your faith and trust in Him alone. And remember, in ALL things He is working for your good. And any trial or difficulty you may face is an opportunity to grow in Him and to take one step closer to the goal of where God is leading you to be. Glory be to the Father and Praise Him for always drawing us closer to a walk of faith in Him.

GROW BY ONE

Thank you, thank you, thank you to those who have been sharing with others about the school. Thanks to your efforts to invite others to sponsor children, we now have 6 additional children sponsored since our last update. Meaning we have reduced the number of children needing sponsors to 100! Praise the Lord. Keep sharing with others. Together, I know we can get these wonderful children sponsored. And, if we can get these children sponsored our annual deficit will disappear. Please take the time to grow by one. The impact will be worth it.



If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. – Mother Teresa

HIGH SCHOOL – WOW!!!

In our last update, we shared the critical need for our High School funding. The only way for the High School to be possible in January is if we raised the additional salaries, an amount of \$12,900, by December 1st. I am extremely grateful and overjoyed to share with everyone that a single donor called and wanted to sponsor the full amount for 2024. **PRAISE THE LORD!**

Thank you for your prayers. And a big THANK YOU to the donor who listened to the Holy Spirit calling them to give towards God's kingdom and toward the future of these wonderful children. We have 26 6th-grade students (left) who would have had nowhere to go were it not for this extreme generosity. To God be ALL the glory!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: HANNA

We want to give one more accolade to our 6th-grade superstar Hanna. After placing 1st in the state of Madriz in Mathematics she spent a very grueling day in Managua for the national competition full of tests and processes. Though she did not place in the nationals, we are so very proud of Hanna representing Palacaguina and putting PCA on the national level of academic excellence in Nicaragua.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. – B.B. King

UPCOMING TRIPS TO PCA

If you or your tribe are interested in taking a trip to experience and serve at PCA, we invite you to plan a trip in 2024. We have so many flexible opportunities for your group of any age to make an impact. We are looking forward to serving alongside you and your group in 2024. If you would like more information, please contact us at bwitonski@gmail.com and we will get you more details on what a trip to Palacaguina looks like. It is life-changing. Some of our potential trips in 2024 include:

- November 27 – December 1st – Florida Church Trip – Registration Closed
- January 13-21 – Teacher Training and Facilities Preparation – Cost \$1,500 + airfare
 - June 7-17 – Youth Trip – Serving at PCA – Cost \$1,400 + airfare
- Spring/Fall 2024 – Adult Trip (TBD) – Serving at PCA – Cost \$1,500 + airfare
- Date TBD – Proposed Pastoral Training Conference - Cost \$1,600 + airfare

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Our participation this year was a joyful time as our students marched in the Independence Day parade and proudly represented Palacaguina Christian Academy. They worked so hard and did such an amazing job.

We are SO PROUD of our students!!!



2023 PROJECTS AND GOALS IN DETAIL

- Operational Deficit - \$0 (**HALLELUJAH**)
- Finish PCA – ULTIMATE GOAL of \$1,000,000 (\$119,000 needed for Phase 2)
 - Step 1: \$5,000 to complete dirt work (**MET**)
 - Step 2: \$5,000 to install first foundational wall (**MET**)
 - Step 3: \$12,900 for minimally required staff (**MET**)
Moving Phase 2 to God's timing.
 - Step 4: \$30,000 – Administration building part A.
 - Step 5: \$25,000 – Infrastructure A (Bathrooms, Water System, etc).
 - Step 6: \$36,000 – Complete initially required classrooms.
 - Step 7: \$28,000 – Initial hiring of High School staff.

MATTHEW 19:26 SAYS "WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray God will continue to grow our sponsor network quickly.
- ❖ Please pray for the families and students of PCA that they will feel God's love through us.
- ❖ Please PRAISE God for the funding of the High School salaries for next year.
- ❖ Please pray for Bailey as she grows in her leadership role at PCA.
- ❖ Please PRAISE God for completely meeting our current 2023 budget deficit.



Dios te bendiga de la familia Witonski!!! (God Bless you from the Witonski family)

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PCA At-a-glance

Number of total Students: 210

2023 Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1st- 6th Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (25)

Current Project: Looking toward 2024

Current Project Needs: \$0

Children Needing Sponsors: 100

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3

Total Meals Fed (2023): 17,262

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