



Great Moments Begin With Preparation

Dear TC Family,

This past weekend, I had the privilege of watching several of our Turlock Christian students compete at the CYSSA US Open Trap Competition. As I watched them represent TC on the range, I was incredibly proud. Their talent was evident. Their preparation was impressive. Their effort was remarkable. But what stood out to me most was the way they represented Turlock Christian, with humility, discipline, and Christ-like character.

As I watched, I found myself thinking about something I could not see.

I didn't see the countless hours spent practicing. I didn't see the late afternoons on the range. I didn't see the thousands of practice shots that prepared them for those few moments of competition. I didn't see the determination it took to keep working after a missed target or the discipline required to continue improving when no one was watching.

What we celebrated this weekend was the visible result of a great deal of unseen work.

In many ways, that is where we find ourselves as a Turlock Christian community this summer.

Much of the work taking place right now is happening behind the scenes. Our families may not see the many hours our new Head of School, Matt, has already invested as he begins this new chapter with humility, energy, and a deep commitment to the mission of TC. They may not see the thoughtful conversations taking place as we welcome new Board members, strengthen our governance, refine our processes, and prayerfully plan for the future of this ministry.

But those moments matter.

Just as every practice shot prepared our students for the opportunity to compete on a national stage, every conversation, every meeting, every prayer, and every decision being

made this summer is helping prepare Turlock Christian Schools for the next chapter of our story.

Scripture reminds us in Galatians 6:9:

“Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

The harvest we are praying for - a thriving Christian school that continues to faithfully educate and serve students and families for generations - is built through countless faithful steps. Many of those steps may never be seen or celebrated, but God sees them all.

As we move forward, let us remember that God is often doing His greatest work in the moments no one else sees. Our calling is to remain faithful: to pray boldly, serve willingly, steward wisely, and trust Him with the results.

Thank you to our TC family for your prayers, your encouragement, and your commitment to this mission. I am grateful for the many people who are quietly investing their time, talents, and resources into the future of Turlock Christian.

I believe God is continuing to write a beautiful story here, and I am thankful to be part of it with each of you.

In Faith, Family, and Future,

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Turlock Christian School

