



The Wall Belongs to All of Us

Dear TC Family,

"I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night."

Isaiah 62:6

As we begin another school year, there is so much anticipation: new classes, new activities, new opportunities, and new faces. And as I look at our TC community, I am reminded of just how many gifts, talents, perspectives, hopes, and dreams God has brought together in this place.

Those gifts are not accidental. They are opportunities to serve something bigger than ourselves.

Our mission at TC is to **help students know Christ, pursue excellence, and impact the world for God's glory.** That means we are committed to excellence in all that we do - from academics and athletics to the arts, leadership, and relationships - while intentionally teaching our students to see and understand the world through a Christian, biblical worldview. We want our students to graduate not only well-equipped academically but grounded in their faith and prepared to live out that faith wherever God calls them.

The work we do together is Kingdom work. We are not simply building a school for today; we are building into the lives of students and into a legacy of students for generations to come.

That is why I keep coming back to the picture of the **watchman on the wall.**

In Scripture, the watchman was entrusted with something important. He was called to stay alert, to pray, to protect, and to recognize when something needed attention. But a faithful watchman did more than point out what was missing. **He/She stepped into the gap.**

Nehemiah gives us a beautiful picture of this:

“But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat.”

Nehemiah 4:9

They prayed, and then they took their place.

I believe that is a good picture of what TC needs from all of us in this season.

There will always be things we see differently. There will be times when we disagree, when we have questions, or when we see something that could be better. That is part of being a community made up of people with different gifts and perspectives.

But as Christians, we have a higher calling in how we respond.

We are called to build up, not tear down. To speak to one another, not about one another. To extend grace. To seek truth. To protect unity. And when we see a need, to ask,

“Lord, are You showing me this because You are calling me to stand here?”

The strongest communities aren’t built by people who simply notice what is missing. They are built by people who are willing to say, **“I will help.”**

So, TC community, I want to lovingly encourage each of us to find our place on the wall.

- If you have a gift, use it.
- If you see a need, pray about stepping into it.
- If someone is weary, encourage them.
- If you have a concern, approach it with prayer, grace and truth.
- If there is work to be done, don’t wait for someone else to do it.

Our students are watching. Our children are worth it. And the future of TC is something we are building together.

Nehemiah reminded the people:

“Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

Nehemiah 4:14

God has entrusted this school and these children to us for this moment.

May we be found faithful, watchful in prayer, gracious in speech, generous with our gifts, united in purpose, and willing to step into every gap.

The wall belongs to all of us.

Let's take our places together.

In faith, family, and future,

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