



From the Sidelines to the Movement

Dear TC Family,

TC is in a different season.

The infrastructure is being built. The leadership is in place. The strategic plan is here. And as these pieces come together, the vision is getting clearer. We're beginning to see where God is leading Turlock Christian.

But we can't sit on the sidelines and wait to see what happens.

We don't need people watching the movement. We need people in the movement.

Our children and their Christian education are too important to be carried by a few. Building faith, growing knowledge, developing virtue, pursuing excellence, preparing students to live boldly for Christ - this is a wondrous ministry, and it's one all of us get to be part of.

Nehemiah 4:6 says:

"So we built the wall... for the people had a mind to work."

I love those first three words: **We built the wall.**

Not a few people building while everyone else watched. People stepped forward, took their place, and did their part.

That's where I believe we are today.

We want TC to be great, and we want to get there quickly. But great things rarely happen because a few people work harder; they happen when the few become many, when people contribute what they can, use the gifts God has given them, and share the load of moving toward the goal.

Waiting to see what happens leaves a few people carrying the weight of making it happen. That's a heavy burden to carry alone.

But when we join together, something changes. Participation creates momentum. Momentum builds strength. The flywheel begins to turn - and as more hands push, it turns faster toward the vision God has placed in front of us.

We're not asking you to do everything. You don't need all the answers. We're asking you to be part of the movement.

So, here's what that can look like this year:

- **Give.** Support TC financially - even a gift that feels small adds a hand to the flywheel.
- **Invite.** Tell another family why you chose TC. Introduce them to us. Word from you carries more weight than anything we could put in an email.
- **Show up.** Volunteer, attend, help at an event, encourage a teacher. The activities and programs throughout the year need people, not just attendees.

Whatever your gift is - **Bring it.** Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 3:9:

"For we are co-workers in God's service."

That's the invitation in front of our TC family.

Give • Invite a Family • Volunteer

Don't sit back and wait to see what happens. Join the movement.

Let's build something excellent. Let's build something lasting. Let's build a Christian education worthy of the Lord we serve.

Our kids are worth it. This ministry is worth it. The generations to come are worth it.

And God is moving. Let's move with Him.

Faith, Family, Future,

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