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I had a “development” experience that I want to share. Development is in quotes because I cannot tell you how or if funds are forthcoming.

But, if you believe (as I do) that development has a pastoral or ministry component and that relationship and friendship building is a critical component, then read on.

TCA has a donor family who are alumni parents (daughter graduated 20 years ago). They also have a granddaughter who is in high school at TCA; that high-schooler has had some serious issues in her personal and school life.

Over the years I had been contacting and thanking them for their gifts. As we built up a relationship I learned more about the family as they became more familiar with me.

I called last fall to ask the wife if she might serve on the Development Committee with me. She said she would like to, but that now was not a good time. I learned that her husband was dying of cancer and was only given a few months to live.

From that time I would call about every 3 weeks to check in and pray with the wife. Once, last month, I spoke to her husband and he sounded very good. We even talked about him “making it to” his 50th anniversary. Yesterday afternoon we sent a card to them for the big day next week.

This past Thursday at a school play (totally by “accident”) I met the TCA graduate who broke down in tears of thanksgiving for the care her parents had received from TCA. She said she had heard about all the calls and encouragement and she gave me a big hug.

Now, folks, yours truly was in tears, too, because he experienced a large moment of God’s grace in this “chance” meeting.

What are the messages for us?

- Donors are our friends – our friends are (potential) donors
- Each of us has some hurt and we can use some care and prayer
- We open the floodgates of God’s blessings as we open our hearts to His people
- The money will come when the Holy Spirit moves the people – it is not by cleverness of man

If we go about the Lord’s business, He will go about ours.

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DCS In the News!

The DuPage Christian Magazine in Chicago, Requests Editorial Oversight & Publishes 20 Page DiscoverChristianSchools.com Insert In March 2007 Edition!

The DuPage Christian Magazine contacted DiscoverChristianSchools.com after seeing our website and asked us if we would be interested in overseeing an entire 20 page special educational section of their magazine, with all of the editorial coming from DiscoverChristianSchools.com. The magazine and the special section are beautiful, 4-color and the highest quality, and DiscoverChristianSchools.com is featured on every page of the education insert. In addition, they **provided us with over \$2,000 of free commercial time on the largest Christian radio station in Chicago**, and DiscoverChristianSchool.com’s radio ads will be airing

in that market. You can view a copy of this magnificent educational resource at www.DiscoverChristianSchools.com. Go to "Breaking News" and click on the first link listed: "Chicago DuPage Christian Mag Education Insert".

Other news:

- DiscoverChristianSchools.com was interviewed on the largest Christian radio station in Pittsburgh on the live, daily talk show, "John & Stephanie."
- Bob & Geri Boyd of "***Issues in Education***", which airs on 511 radio stations across the U.S., interviewed DiscoverChristianSchools.com on April 10.

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There's no denying it. You'll be sheltering them from *part* of secular society. But even Christian adults have been instructed to keep the world at arm's length – to be in it but not of it. How much more should we endeavor to protect our children, most of whom are nowhere near ready to withstand the more sophisticated worldly temptations.

But make no mistake. We haven't bought into the common misconception that Christian schools shield children from every temptation and all exposure to sin. This is not only untrue, it's impossible. Christian schools have the same type of kids non-Christian schools have. Sinners. They're all prone to offensive behaviors such as selfishness, anger, and malicious talk. And no matter where your children attend class, they can hardly escape the worldly influences found in movies, books and television.

The difference in the Christian school is that it can apply the Bible to every instance of sinful thought or action, and with God's help, renew the mind of the child. By doing so, Christians schools have a better chance of helping parents produce adults who have been trained in the fine art of godly living and thinking. And when they finally enter the "real" real world, they'll be much more equipped to handle it.

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2

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Desert Christian Schools, Tucson
Redeemer Christian School, Mesa

California

Calvary Chapel Christian School, Downey
Liberty Christian School, Huntington Beach
Pacific West Christian Academy, Gilroy
Stockdale Christian School, Bakersfield
Upland Christian Schools, Upland

Colorado

Rocky Mountain Christian Academy, Niwot

Connecticut

Christian Heritage School, Trumbull

Fellowship Christian Academy, Middletown

The King's School, Bolton

Delaware

Aletheia Christian School, Newark

Delmarva Christian High School, Georgetown

New Castle Christian Academy, New Castle

Red Lion Christian Academy, Bear

Tall Oaks Classical School, Hockessin

Wilmington Christian School, Hockessin

Florida

Dade Christian School, Miami

Naples Christian Academy, Naples

Palm Bay Baptist Academy, Palm Bay

Seven Rivers Christian School, Lacanto

The First Academy, Orlando

The Paideia School of Tampa Bay, Tampa

Georgia

Augusta Christian Schools, Martinez

Calvary Christian School, Columbus

Eagles Landing Christian Academy, McDonough

East Cobb Christian School, Marietta

Effingham Christian School, Rincon

Idaho

Foundations Academy, Boise

Illinois

Chicago Christian Academy, Chicago

Daystar School, Chicago

Morris Christian School, Morris

Shelia Daniels Christian Academy, Waukegan

Wheaton Academy, West Chicago

Kansas

Central Christian Academy, Wichita

Maranatha Academy, Shawnee

Maryland

Bel Forest Christian Academy, Bel Air

Ets Chaiyim School, Gaithersburg

Forcey Christian Middle School, Silver Spring

Grace Brethren Christian School, Clinton

The King's Christian Academy, Callaway

Michigan

Baptist Park Christian School, Taylor

Minnesota

Hillcrest Academy, Fergus Falls

Mississippi

Grace Christian School, Louisville

North Carolina

Calvary Christian School, King

Covenant Day School, Matthews

High Point Christian Academy, High Point

North Hills Christian School, Salisbury

New Jersey

American Christian School, Succasunna

Atlantic Christian School, Egg Harbor Township

Baptist Regional School, Haddon Heights

Beacon Christian Academy, Bayonne

Bethel Christian School, Port Republic

Bethel Mill Prep, Sewell

Bethel Prep, Woodbury Heights

Bridgeton Christian School, Bridgeton

Calvary Christian Academy, Wayne

Calvary Christian School, Old Bridge

Cornerstone Christian School, East Brunswick

Cumberland Christian School, Vineland

Eastern Christian School, North Haledon

Life Center Academy, Burlington

Martin Luther Christian School, Pennsauken

Mercer Christian School, Ewing

New Jersey United Christian Academy, Cream Ridge

Park Bible Academy, Pennsville

Ringwood Christian School, Ringwood

Sussex Christian School, Sussex

The King's Christian School, Cherry Hill

The Wilberforce School, Princeton

Timothy Christian School, Piscataway

New York

Cornerstone Christian School, New City

Faith Heritage School, Syracuse

Our Savior New American School, Centereach

Schenectady Christian School, Scotia

Ohio

Mansfield Christian School, Mansfield

Open Door Christian Schools, Elyria

Summit Christian School, Cuyahoga Falls

Troy Christian Schools, Troy

Oregon

Grace Christian School, Gladstone

Pennsylvania

Belleville Mennonite School, Belleville
Bible Baptist School, Shiremanstown
Calvary Temple Christian Academy, Philadelphia
Central Christian Academy, Houston
Chalutzim Academy, Philadelphia
Christian Fellowship Academy & High School, Jeannette
Christian School of York, York
City Center Academy, Philadelphia
Conestoga Christian School, Morgantown
Dayspring Christian Academy, Lancaster
Delaware County Christian School, Newtown Square
Evangel Heights Christian Academy, Sarver
Faith Christian School, Roseto
Faith Mennonite High School, Kinzers
Grace Christian School, Telford
Harrisburg Christian School, Harrisburg
Hershey Christian School, Hershey
High Street Christian Academy, Philadelphia
Holmesburg Baptist Christian School, Philadelphia
Lancaster Christian School, Lancaster
Lan-chester Christian School, Coatesville
Landenberg Christian Academy, Landenberg
Lehigh Christian Academy, Allentown
Lehigh Christian Academy, Philadelphia
Lehigh Valley Christian High School, Allentown
Lighthouse Christian Academy, Lyon Station
Linville Hill Mennonite School, Paradise
Living Word Academy, Lancaster
Mt. Calvary Christian School, Elizabethtown
New Covenant Academy, Mansfield
New Covenant Christian School, Lebanon
Open Door Christian Academy, Fort Washington
Penn Christian Christian Academy, East Norriton
Phil-Mont Christian Academy, Erdenheim
Plumstead Christian School, Plumsteadville
Portersville Christian School, Portersville
Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown
Red Hill Christian School, Red Hill
Redeemer Lutheran School, Philadelphia
Spruce Hill Christian School, Philadelphia
The Better Way Christian Academy, Philadelphia
The Christian Academy, Brookhaven
The Geneva School, Olyphant
Timothy Academy, Philadelphia
Trinity Christian School, Pittsburgh
Valley Christian School, Huntingdon Valley
Watsontown Christian Academy, Watsontown
West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen
Windsor Christian Academy, Uwchland

Tennessee

Davidson Academy, Nashville
The King's Academy, Seymour

Texas

Fellowship Christian Academy, Ft Worth
Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Sch, Tyler
Veritas Christian Academy of Houston, Bellaire

Utah

Intermountain Christian School, Salt Lake City

Virginia

Albemarle Christian Academy, Charlottesville
Culpeper Christian School, Culpeper
Emmanuel Christian School, Manassas
Grace Christian School, Staunton
Immanuel Christian School, Springfield
Oak Hill Christian School, Reston
Trinity Christian School, Fairfax

Washington

Bellingham Christian School, Bellingham

Wisconsin

West Suburban Christian Academy, Waukesha

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NCCS now participates in the Discover Christian Schools website located at <http://www.discoverchristianschools.com/>. Give it a try! All you do is enter your zip code and choose the length of the radius within which you wish to search for Christian schools. The real genius of the website, however, is its fine apologetic for the need for Christian schooling. Please encourage all those you know that should be considering Christian schooling to visit this website.

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