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For **GOD**
so  the
 that he
gave His **1**
and **ONLY** Son
So that **anyone**
WHO  Believes
In him Shall **NOT**
Perish but
have
ETERNAL
LIFE

(John)



FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT



He Has a Plan

During my college graduation ceremony, I was given a card with Jeremiah 29:11 written on it. *For I know the plans I have for you...* This promise made such an impression on me and came at a pivotal time in my life as I was transitioning into “official” adulthood! To know that God had a plan for me gave me confidence that He would guide my steps and carry me through both the good times and bad.

There have been circumstances when I have not been able to clearly comprehend God’s plan. Life has been full of struggles, uncertainties, losses, and changes that were certainly not part of *my* plans. When I reflect on my life, I see doors that were opened, doors that were closed, prayers that were answered as I requested, and some in ways I did not expect. I also see the people that God placed in my life who became a very important part of my journey. I can confidently say, God was working out *His* plans for me.

In retrospect, I can trace a big part of God’s plan for me back to Monterey Bay Academy, which started before I was born! Both of my parents attended MBA, and their lives were led in such a way that, once it was time for them to consider high school options for me, MBA was it! Even before arriving at MBA, God was at work with His plan for me. I developed a precious friendship with someone who later

became my roommate and a lifelong friend. While at MBA, God placed wonderful people in my life, including my husband. Each one of them have helped shape the person I am today and continue to inspire me, encourage me, and love me! I’m sure this is true for many of you as well! The opportunities I had in music, sports, fellowship, and academics while attending MBA all helped prepare me for future life experiences.

Now as a parent, MBA has again, become a significant part of God’s plan for my children. We have been blessed to have had one child graduate from Monterey Bay Academy and a second one will graduate this year! God has led in their experience at MBA as well. He has provided opportunities for them to learn and grow into amazing young adults. He has also sent people to not only encourage and support them, but most importantly, point them to Jesus as their personal friend and Savior.

The verse in Jeremiah continues: *...plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope.* That hope is in Jesus, and our future can be certain in Him. Yes, God has plans for us in our earthly life. As we look back on our experiences we can see His hand guiding us along the way. We can look forward to the ultimate plan He has for us—to spend eternity with Him. That is the best plan of all!

Until we meet again,

Traci (Wareham) Follet '93, President
MBA Alumni Association

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV 2011)

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On The Cover

Student-made chalk art, during Week of Prayer, depicting John 3:16. CIRCA 1980s.

Alumni Calendar

APRIL 2022

21–24 | *Alumni Weekend*

72nd ANNIVERSARY

Monterey Bay Academy, CA

JUNE 2022

3–5 | *MBA Graduation Weekend*

JULY 2022

14–23 | *Free gift for all alumni*

Soquel Campmeeting at MBA Trailer

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. As an event gets closer, double-check the alumni website or call the Alumni Office for an update.

Additional events and event details:
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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



I Choose To Believe

One of my favorite promises in the Bible is Jeremiah 29:11, *'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'*

I was first introduced to this promise by Bill Keresoma, MBA graduate from the Class of 1970. In 1992, Bill joined the MBA staff as campus pastor and Bible teacher. He quickly became known as PK, a term of endearment for Pastor Keresoma. Bill loved this verse and referred to it frequently in his classes and sermons. When Bill became MBA's ninth principal in 1996, he created a \$500 scholarship for the first student who could find him on registration day and recite this special verse. To make it more of a challenge, he did not always make himself easily visible or readily available. Throughout the morning of registration day, it was not uncommon to hear students asking staff, "Have you seen PK? I want to quote Jeremiah 29:11 to him."

Though it did become somewhat of a competition, Bill's primary goal was not that students would try to be the first one to find him and recite the verse. It was most important to him that the students memorized the promise. He wanted the students to know that, as believers in Christ, when facing difficult times, we can do so knowing that it is not a promise to immediately rescue us from hardship or suffering, but rather a promise

that God has a plan for our lives. Regardless of our current situation, He can and will work through it to prosper us and give us a hope.

It is easy to say we believe this promise when there is nothing bringing us down, but when faced with trials, it is so difficult. The Christian music trio, Phillips, Craig and Dean, wrote a song that says it perfectly. The words to the second verse to the song says:

It's easy to believe when everything
 goes our way
 But we are all gonna go through fire to
 test our faith
 Life hurts so much that we can
 hardly breathe
 We're begging to know why
 But it's such a mystery

Often God feels the farthest away when our lives are turned completely upside down or we are thrown into the midst of a difficult situation. For us to honestly believe that God has a plan that gives us a hope and a future demands us having faith. As the chorus to the song states:

I choose to believe
 And never give up hope
 God is good, He's in control
 I'll keep the faith, I trust in His way
 And even when His face is hard to see
 I choose to believe

For the last two years, *our home on the shore* has had to struggle with the hardships of COVID-19—reduced enrollment, financial constraints, reduction in staffing, and changes in leadership, to name a few. Through it all God has remained at the helm, continuously providing evidence that He will supply everything we need to carry on educating young people and prepare them for a life of service. You, our alumni and friends of MBA, are the evidence God has provided. Thank you for the difference you make through the gifts of your time, your talents, and your treasures.

Gladly serving our home on the shore!

Kinzie (Yoder) Speyer '76

Editor, *Sandscripts*

Director of Alumni and Development

IN-PERSON ALUMNI WEEKEND 2022

After careful consideration, it has been decided that Monterey Bay Academy will plan on having a *modified, in-person* Alumni Weekend, April 22–23, 2022.

We are grateful to have a modified in-person reunion and trust you will be understanding of the changes this year. While it is possible that restrictions will be lifted before Alumni Weekend, there would not be sufficient time to plan a traditional Alumni Weekend. It is our hope and prayer that 2023 will allow for the normal Alumni Weekend activities.

There will not be a virtual Alumni Weekend this year. However, the services will be live-streamed for viewing.

- Due to indoor food service restrictions placed on educational institutions in Santa Cruz County, there **will not be a Scholarship Reception** on Thursday, April 21. The **49er Brunch is also cancelled** for Sunday, April 24.
- Due to volunteer and staffing constraints, there **will not be an organized golf tournament** this year. However, alumni can gather friends and classmates to arrange their own tee times at any of the public courses in Santa Cruz County.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

7:30 PM Vespers
Planned by the Alumni Department, featuring current MBA students

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

10:00 AM Church Service
Elder Dan Serns, Central California Conference President

AFTER CHURCH All-School Potluck

2:00 PM Class Meetings (various locations)
Honor class pictures (Baker Chapel)
Classes will be called at their time

4:30 PM Music Concert (MBA Church)
MBA Music Department: Oceanaires & Westwinds

8:30 PM Alumni Games (Gymnasium)

HONOR CLASS MEETINGS

Our deepest apologies to the honor classes of the past two years for missing your reunions. Unfortunately, due to the number of classes that have missed out on their class reunions because of COVID-19 restrictions, MBA does not have enough meeting areas to accommodate both current and missed honor classes.

- Current honor classes—**ending in 2 and 7**—will have meeting locations.
- Please know that **ALL MISSED HONOR CLASSES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND** the rest of the scheduled weekend events.

Dan Serns

Worship Speaker

President

C. Calif. Conference

Oceanaires & Westwinds

Music Concert

Alumni Games



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THE ROAD TO WELL-BEING

Understanding the Nursing Journey of Tad Worku

Article by Jackson Boren, Photo by Natan Vigna

Tad Worku '04 came to Monterey Bay Academy in 2000, a brand new student and member of the freshman class. Even as a young boy of 14, he was excited to be a part of all the activities that MBA had to offer. Tad graduated with the Class of 2004 as a four year student. He went on to Pacific Union College to pursue a degree in business and ultimately launch a career in music, but the Lord had different plans for Tad. What follows is an article written by Jackson Boren, Director of Alumni at Loma Linda University School of Nursing, for the Fall 2021 issue of *Nurse* magazine. It is reprinted in *Sandscripts* with permission.

For many, Tad Worku is already a familiar face on the Loma Linda University campus; whether it be from the active role he has played as a nurse in the emergency department or his musical talents being shared in the occasional concert or community event. But the various chapters of his story that detail his arrival in Loma Linda {California}, his transition into teaching at Loma Linda University School of Nursing {LLUSN} and his continued ministry of music may be less storied.

WORKU CITES HIS PARENTS' JOURNEY OF FAITH, EDUCATION AND IMMIGRATION...AS ONE THAT SET THE FOUNDATION FOR HIS OWN STORY.



ULTIMATELY, A PERSONAL LACK OF PEACE IN HIS JOURNEY LED WORKU TO STEP AWAY FROM MUSIC IN SEARCH OF HIS CALLING.

A first generation Ethiopian-American, born and raised in Northern California, Worku cites his parents' journey of faith, education and immigration from rural Ethiopia to the United States as one that set the foundation for his own story. "When I looked at their story, I really saw something impossible and it made me feel like I was free to figure out my own purpose."

Tad originally went to college for business and marketing with the intention of pursuing a career as a pop/soul musician. After graduating, he spent several years honing his craft, recording music and preparing to launch a national tour and ultimately his music career. "I wanted to travel the world and sell out shows. At that point, I would have never considered becoming a nurse." Ultimately, a personal lack of peace in his journey led Worku to step away from music in search of his calling. "I wanted something that connected my hands directly to the purpose. The door that opened was nursing."

With the peace that God was leading him down the right path, Tad went back to nursing school to complete his BSN {bachelor of science in nursing} and begin his career which would eventually lead him to Loma Linda University Medical Center {LLUMC}. After several years of working in the Emergency Department at LLUMC, Tad found himself with new emerging opportunities in music, including the chance to record his debut album and finally go on tour, all while still working as a nurse. When the coronavirus pandemic sidelined these plans, Tad was faced with the question of what God wanted him to do next. "After 6 years in the ER {emergency room}, I was ready for a change. I always loved teaching in the ER; staff education and precepting of students, so I decided to try clinical instructing while still working in the hospital." Tad took to instructing so well, he left the ER and began teaching full time a few months later.

Starting a teaching career in the middle

of a pandemic wasn't a simple transition. But with a circle of mentorship and guidance around him, Tad was able to not only find a place of comfort in the diverse faculty at LLUSN, he was able to extend that support to his students in new and innovative ways; overcoming the challenge of distance learning in the process.

"Nursing school is so busy and full of information that has to be learned. It's easy to forget we are working with human beings not disease processes." He continues, "That philosophy has been foundational to my experience as a nurse [and now a teacher]. The information is necessary to thrive in health-care, but it's the human connection that makes it a meaningful environment."

A meaningful theme that has followed Tad from the emergency room to the classroom has been resilience. He reflects on this, saying, "The pandemic has challenged us in ways we never could have imagined. [The nurses I worked with] are some of the strongest people I have met. The fact that you wake up multiple times a week and go back into the fire is something that takes a special person." Amidst this journey, Tad found

and faculty body, pursuing a sea change of attitude and outlook. "I had a realization that to be truly successful in life, well-being would need to be at the foundation of everything. So much of life seems to encourage chasing an unattainable goal of status, wealth, position, or power."

When Tad arrived at the school he knew he wanted to invest in creating a well-being initiative for students. It was a live speaker series, hosted over the Zoom platform like a digital fireside chat with various guests discussing topics directly related to personal and professional well-being. "During nursing school, students develop so many skills in order to care for others and yet, I think they are unprepared for the realities of the hospital. It's crucial to invest in well-being just as much as critical thinking."

Well-Being Wednesdays now sees a regular virtual attendance averaging anywhere from 50 to 100 participants and Tad plans to continue making the content more relevant and accessible to its audience including the development of a companion podcast. And while music is still a big part of his life (his debut album was finally released ear-

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solace in his music to process the challenges of the pandemic, saying, "Music contributed to my resilience and I wrote quite a few songs processing my experiences in 2020." Tad continues, adding, "I also had the opportunity to start a well-being initiative with coworkers in the ER, which I eventually brought to LLUSN." This well-being initiative, known appropriately as "Well-Being Wednesdays," was launched at the school in Spring of 2021 and quickly became a cornerstone in the quality of life for many within the LLUSN Student

lier this year), his career in both nursing and teaching has taught Tad that sharing his outlook and perspective can have just as fulfilling of an impact as sharing his song. "I love that nursing is broad enough to grow and change as I continue to pursue purpose and calling. Each step in my journey has contributed to the bigger story and that has been the most fulfilling part for me."

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Creating Safety for the Present and the Future

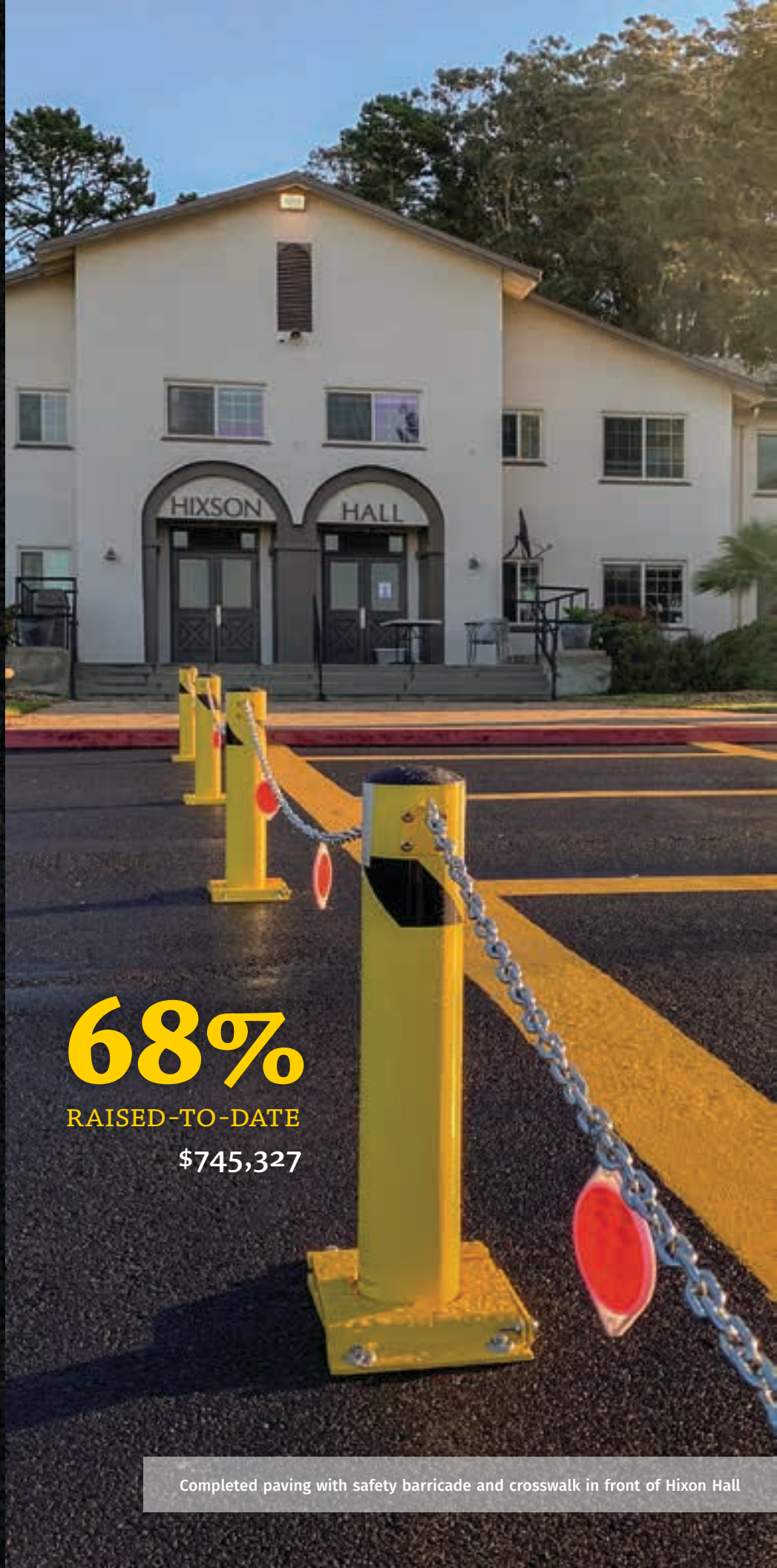
This \$1.1 million capital campaign is the largest single fundraising campaign that Monterey Bay Academy has ever undertaken. We began in 2019 in a “silent phase” of meeting individually with donors and potential donors. This project encompasses the complete renovation of all roads spreading across the entire MBA campus—residential areas, behind the dormitories, and main streets.

Despite the speed bump that COVID-19 gave us, we moved forward with this fundraising effort. We are pleased to announce we have raised-to-date \$745,327 (68%) of the needed \$1.1 million. The great news is that MBA has been renovating specific roads as the funds have been received. The unpaved streets remaining (see “Project Phases” on the facing page):

- **MONTEREY DRIVE** ■ Residential loop only (Monterey Drive between Grunke Hall and the swimming pool/ball fields has been renovated).
- **BAY VIEW WAY** ■ Residential road just past the gymnasium.
- **CAMPUS VIEW DRIVE** ■ Residential (Principal’s home and others up on the hill that face the campus).
- **MCQUAIDE DRIVE** ■ Campus entrance to the 3-way stop (*the Rock*).

HISTORY

The streets of Monterey Bay Academy carry a 93-year history—beginning with



68%

RAISED-TO-DATE

\$745,327

Completed paving with safety barricade and crosswalk in front of Hixon Hall

Camp McQuaide. The US Army military camp, constructed during WWII, was poised and ready, should there have been a threat to the West Coast of the United States. Acre-upon-acre was filled with military barracks and other buildings to handle the business of an active military base during wartime in the 1930s and 1940s. Dirt roads swept through the campus providing avenues from one building to the next.

The sale of the property to the Central California Conference in 1948 began the process of turning the 379 acres into a high school boarding academy. One of the upgrades would eventually become the addition of paved streets throughout the campus. The 1950s saw this addition in various stages. The campus entrance road (McQuaide Drive) received a full repaving in the 1979–1980 school year, with the rest of the roads coated with a slurry/chip seal resurfacing (less than a 10-year lifespan) that same year. These roads have now surpassed the 40-year mark, serving well beyond their lifetime and are in serious decline and deterioration.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION AND ENDORSEMENTS

Granite Construction, Inc. (NYSE:GVA), which had its humble beginnings in Watsonville, CA, 100 years ago, has advised MBA that a well-maintained road will have a lifetime of 30 years. The obvious road depression alone tells us, "It's time!"

SAFETY CONCERNS are the motivating factor for the street upgrade. Deep potholes, deteriorated sides, and loose road base are all hazards to vehicles, pedestrians, joggers, and cyclists. The hazards apply to our students, teachers, staff, and guests. The growing risks dictate that we *act now!* **THE NEED IS URGENT!**

Once we've met the financial goal and completed the road renovation, the campaign will then focus on streetlights and light bollards to create further safety for our very dark, night-time campus. That amount will be in addition to the \$1.1 million road campaign.

MBA was pleased to receive the support of Dr. Richard Hart, CEO of Loma Linda University Health, and parent of three MBA alumni: *MBA is a very special place—either because you attended there yourself or your children did, as in my case. Its historical nature is like nowhere else, and we need to maintain what we have. Please help MBA keep up to date because it is so special in all our hearts.*

Former Principal PJ Deming, who helped to launch this campaign in 2019, states, *In the last 16 years, we have invested over \$4.5 million in upgrades to this campus. Some are easily visible, and others are not. As we often remember the past, we must also prepare for a sustainable future.*

REMAINING INVESTMENT

As we forge ahead in seeking investors to fulfill the remaining 32% (\$354,673) of the campaign goal, we ask you if you would prayerfully join with us in providing for the last four streets/areas that still need to be paved.

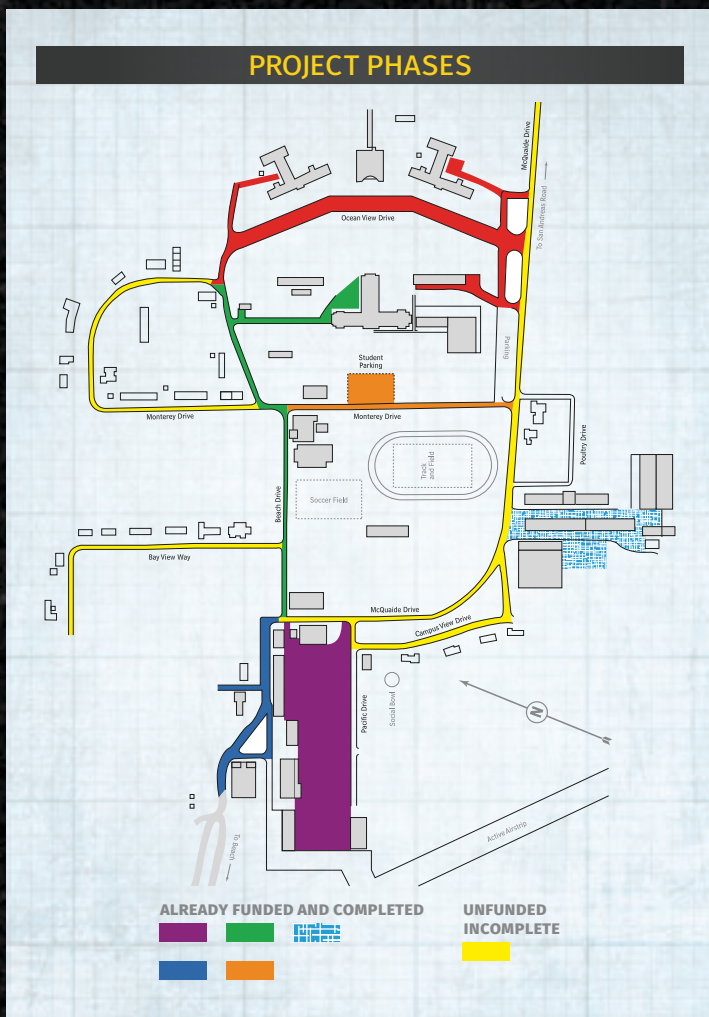
Would you consider a gift today to help us complete this project that will lead us into the future?

Our investors thus far are composed of private businesses, parents of alumni, the Central California Conference, employees, volunteers, and our loyal alumni. It's been amazing!

The people who live on this campus and our guests deserve the utmost safety.

Will you help us provide just that?

Thank you to all who have given thus far. Thank you to those who are considering what you *can* do. One thing is certain: the Road Renovation makes a difference for so many, and all of us that choose to contribute toward the Present and the Future, are helping to maintain our historic flagship school. It's like planting a tree for future generations to enjoy the shade, which is a thoughtful, kind gift. We greatly appreciate it! **HAIL! MBA, WE LOVE YOU!**



An envelope is provided for your convenience.

Please mark your gift as **Road Renovation**.

If you wish to discuss a large gift, a combined group or class gift, a naming opportunity, or anything related to the campaign, please use the following contact information:

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EXPLORING AVIATION CLASS ACTIVITIES

The school year has been busy for students of the Exploring Aviation class. In addition to Ground School and the practical studies, students had the privilege of learning from visiting lecturers and examining aircraft flown onto campus.

Guest Lecturers

Chris Bley, serial entrepreneur and founder of AirSpace Integration, provided the class with an overview of the complex evolution of the use of the world's airspace. Bley provided insights into the varied educational tracks and career opportunities to be enjoyed as this new frontier advances. Careers as urban air taxi pilots, drone pilots, engineering, software development, and mapping and tracking.



Inspecting a de Havilland Canada DHC-2 Beaver

Jon de Leuw, a commercial airline pilot, and Don Ratcliff, an Alaskan bush pilot, along with another retired Boeing 747 captain, brought a bush plane and float plane to the MBA CA66 airfield. The class spent time inspecting the planes, asking questions, and learning about aviation careers and as pilots of wilderness communities.

Field Trip

The class toured Castle Air Museum in Atwater, CA, this last February. The students were able to have a private tour of the Douglas VC-9C that served as Air Force One for Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton for flights into smaller regional airports. It was also used by Vice President George H.W. Bush. From the 70 aircraft on display, each

student chose three that interested them the most to write a technical summary on.



Touring the Douglas VC-9C

Student Accomplishments

The families of MBA students independently make arrangements for flight instruction with several professional flight schools that are located at the nearby Watsonville Municipal Airport. This past February saw a milestone for **Jason Hill '22** in his flight instruction—his first solo flight. JR Warmkessel, a noted aviation safety author, instructor, and coordinator of the local chapter of the Civil Air Patrol at the Watsonville Municipal Airport has been providing Jason his instruction via MyPilot.com. **Vincent Homburg '22** is following the same instruction path as Jason. Both students are flying a Cessna 172 Skyhawk as their training platform.



Hill with the Cessna 172 Skyhawk

Benji Douyon '24 is taking both fixed wing and helicopter flight lessons through Specialized Aviation in Watsonville. He is training in a Diamond Star DA40-180 aircraft and an Robinson R22 helicopter.

Alumni Experience and Philanthropy

Don '56 and Glenda '57 Bieber, traveled to MBA to generously give some of their time to the aviation class. Don shared some wonderful examples of the Lord's leading in their lives while they were students and over their lifetime. Aviation played an important part in that journey as they owned an instructional and rental fleet of up to 14 aircraft.



Biebers

The Biebers made a wonderful gift toward the funding of an aviation scholarship through the donation of their personal Cessna 150 Texas Taildragger to MBA, which will be sold to a local flight school. Not only will the scholarship assist students that need help with funding flight lessons, but some students may even find themselves getting a tailwheel endorsement in that same plane.

Among his many activities, Don manages financial trusts, with one specifically designated for aviation at Adventist schools. MBA has been fortunate to be one of the beneficiaries of this funding, which has covered a majority of the costs of textbooks, teaching materials, and the Gleim University online ground school courses. The trust is nearing the end of its life, which will have an impact on the future of the MBA flight program. Please reach out to the Alumni and Development office if you wish to contribute. **SS**

CAPITAL UPDATES



Gatehouse facelift



Front Entrance facelift



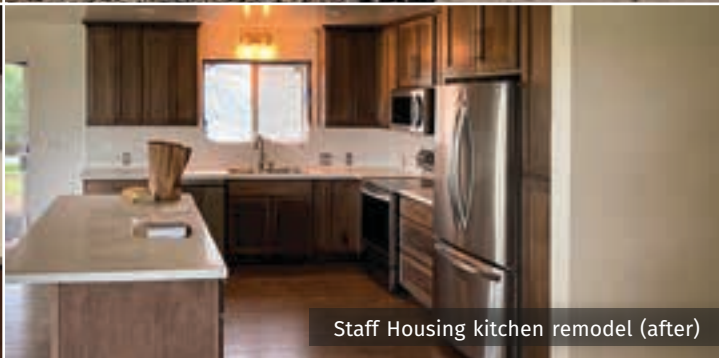
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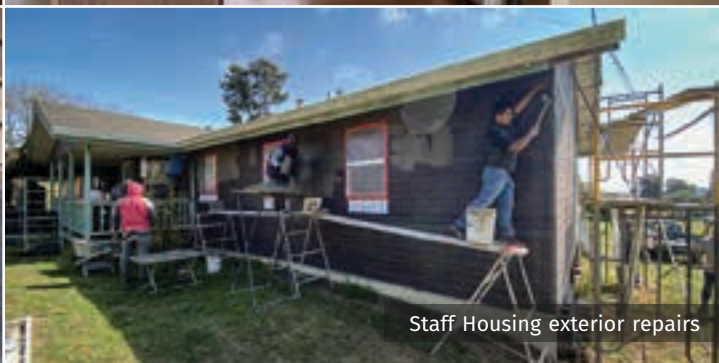
Staff Housing kitchen remodel (before)



Staff Housing kitchen remodel (after)



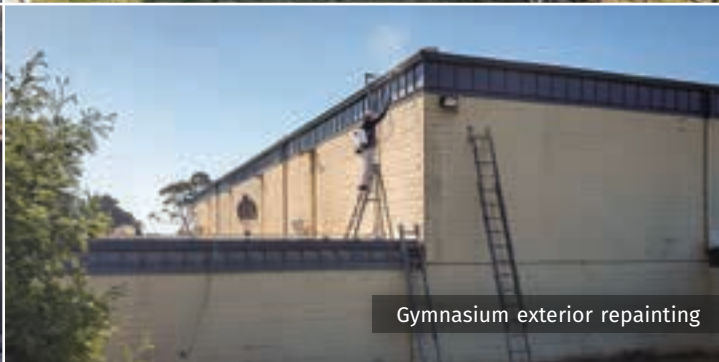
Staff Housing exterior repairs



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Gymnasium exterior repainting

1950S



Whitchurch

Susan (Bird) Whitchurch '57 writes from Spokane, WA. In December 2020, her husband, George, passed away and she is now living there with her eldest daughter, Laurel.

1960S



Raymond

Marjorie (Wheeler) Raymond '66 writes, "I heard that our legendary Mr. Goodwin passed away. Leslie and Virginia were a phenomenal couple. They loved and cherished each student as their own. I would guess that they were the most nominated class sponsors in the history of MBA! I was doubly blessed to have worked under Virginia Goodwin, accessioning new books in the library. She was a mother away from home to me. I was thrilled that I actually had enough cognizance to realize that Mr. Goodwin was a legendary history professor! He was right up there in same caliber as my college professor, Dr. Walter Utt at PUC. I want to give tribute to them for all their life-altering years of service to MBA. Much love and condolences to their family. A brief update on me and our family. Artists never retire. Recently I showed at a local

Rotarian fundraising event for local charity and scholarships. I was thankful that several thousand people showed up to support the endeavor. Elmer and I will soon become great-grandparents! We have another granddaughter that will be graduating from Chico State. We are very proud of our family and their incredible accomplishments. Hail! MBA, we love you! God's blessings to all!"



Turner

Lavon Turner '64 writes, "I've had an active life as a registered nurse for 51 years and retired for three years. I have been married to Mark "Mick" Turner for 53 years and we have lived in Portland, OR, for 34 years. Mick has been a chaplain at Cherrywood Village Retirement for 14 years. I assist him by playing piano for chapel services. We have two children and three grandchildren. We enjoy cruising with the Gaither Vocal Band and many other southern gospel singers.



Wolcott

Dale Wolcott '65 and wife, Nancy, write from Chinle, AZ, where they continue with their Navajo Heartland Ministry. They recently accompanied four young adults to the annual Generation of Youth for Christ Convention in Houston, TX, at the end of December.

They staffed a booth connecting the 1,500+ attendees with Native ministry opportunities. This was a life changing experience for the Navajo youth. For more information about their ministry, visit www.chinlesda.org.

Ralph Owens '68 moved to Scottsdale, AZ, at least temporarily. Thunderbird Academy was in need of a bus driver and a much bigger lure was that he has two grandkids there. "We'll see," Ralph says, "if it becomes permanent or not! Today (March 2) it was 90°F and I'm a cool-weather-boy!! By the way, Arizona now becomes my 13th state in which I have resided!" Another big thing in Ralph's life is that his little church in rural Idaho applied for and received FCC approval to build a local radio station. He was the one who started the idea and is excited that it has come to fruition. They expect to be on the air by mid-summer.

1970S



Frederick/Brown

In December 2021, **Chuck Frederick '71** and **Bill Brown '70** had a great time catching up on the past. Chuck passes this information on: Bill was stationed on two different aircraft carriers: the USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV-63) and the USS *Constellation* (CV-64), in the early 70's. He was an aircraft structural mechanic (ASM). Bill says, "ASM's basically 'own' the aircraft. We maintained wheels, brakes, operational alignment of landing gear, all hydraulics, lubrication and repair of all flight control, repair of all flight control surfaces and skins, corrosion control, and 28-/56-day inspections of all the above." Bill is retired now and lives in San Diego, CA, at Naval Air Station North Island (Coronado). Thank you for your service to our country, Bill.



Larson

Thirty years ago on April 12th, 1992, **John Larson '72** was part of The Walt Disney Company's executive team that opened Disneyland Paris and five hotels, as planned, with a televised grand opening parade hosted by Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson along with a host of other celebrity participants. Disneyland Paris has become the largest single tourist destination in all of Europe. John and **Bonnie (Rolls) Larson '75** look back on the years spent living in Paris and working on this project as some of the best of times of their four international work locations (Paris, Cambridge, Dublin, Jeddah). Sending their two sons, Jay and Mick, to all French schools while living in Paris started them on their path to being "global nomads." Both currently live and work in Nairobi, Kenya, running a non-profit tech training center (Tunapanda) and a for-profit software solution company (Asha). In recognition of John's effort in getting Disneyland Paris open on time and all IT systems running, one of the upper windows on Main Street, Disneyland Paris bears his name to this date. John and Bonnie are now retired, spending time between their homes on Kiawah Island, SC, and above Sandpoint, ID, with loads of golf at both locations, along with sailing the Greek Island. Even Bonnie and John's two young sons got into the action of the 1992 Grand Opening Day, standing just to the left of Pluto!

Donna (Myers) Robinson '74 reports that life in Tennessee, complete with retirement and grandchildren, is going well. Donna and her husband, Tulio, are celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary this month, and are continuing to enjoy travel—although the past two



Robinson

years have been much closer to home, discovering the US and south-eastern beaches has replaced traveling abroad. Donna says, "Best of all, grandchildren bring us joy and laughter several times a week! God is good!"



Schmunk

Heidi Schmunk '77 says, "I will be leaving Santa Cruz County, my home for the last 58 years. It has been a difficult decision and yet it is exciting. I am moving to Deer Lodge, TN, this year. My birth mother lives there and I will be living right next door to her. I first met her when I was 23. She is an Adventist and she wanted me to be raised by an Adventist family. I am very thankful that I was raised by the parents I had. They are both deceased now, so I will be with my birth mom in her later years to help her. She is 83 and I hope she will live for many more years. My dogs and I will miss the beach at MBA very much, having visited there 2–3 times a week for the last many years."

Michele Webb '77 recently joined the health care team at Saint Agnes Medical Center, in Fresno, CA, as the oncology program and operations manager of Cancer Support Ser-

vices. She is looking forward to working with the physicians, nurses, and supportive care staff who serve cancer patients and their families in the Central California communities and Trinity Health Network nationwide.

1980S

Saul Castillo '82 writes "Never lacking adventures, I am currently deployed with the US Army in Poland. Please pray for the soldiers who are serving in this challenging time and in this challenging place."



Bulgin

In remembrance of our classmate, **Hadassah Kim (Wagner) Bulgin '89**: "Had," as so many of us endearingly called her, passed away on February 13, 2022 ending her 3½ year fight against cancer. She is survived by her brother, Artis, her sister, Shelly, and husband, Lee, who many of us were able to meet during our 30-year class reunion in 2019. She led the praise band for that Sabbath's church service. Hadassah championed the guidelines of health and wellness as a lifetime Adventist, and was committed to treating her body as a temple of God. She loved God so much and God held her in His arms and comforted her to the end. Hadassah was filled with love, sweetness, and kindness which produced a contagious laugh everyone around her would catch. The smile on her face, a reflection of the positive outlook she carried deep in her heart, charged by her unstoppable faith, will wake her again when Jesus returns. At MBA, she proudly toured as a member of the Westwinds and dominated the girls' beach volleyball scene. She continued her education at Oakwood College, earning a degree in accounting. This led to becoming a senior

partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where she again witnessed her values and beliefs to her company, colleagues, and clients. Hadassah will be greatly missed. Her caring and giving spirit will continue via a foundation set up by her family that helps with the costs involved when a loved one passes away (www.AshForSupport.com). We look forward to eternity with Hadassah when our Heavenly Father will embrace her in His arms again and say, "Well done, faithful servant, well done." Class of 1989.

1990S



Rendon

Kharla Rendon '94 is happy to announce her marriage to Chris Power on January 15, 2022. They live in Corona, CA. Congratulations Kharla and Chris.

2010S



Caster

Dani (Nobuhara) Caster '10 and her husband, Jared, were blessed with the arrival of their first child, Clara, on December 22, 2021. Dani and Jared currently live in central New York where they are both working as nurses.



Moore

Andrea (Betts) Moore '15 and her husband, Michael, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Everhett ("Rhett") in February 2022. Congratulations, Andrea and Michael, on this addition to your family.



Duncan

Will Duncan '18 shares, "Over the past couple months, I've been devoted to representing the 82nd Airborne Division to the best of my abilities. My teammate and I won third place in the 2022 Army Best Medic Competition, beating 21 other teams from around the globe in a 72-hour test of physical, mental, and medical tasks. I'm proud to represent myself, my division, and my unit, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment "White Devils." I can't wait to see what happens next in my career." Thank you, Will, for your service to our country.

OUR MBA FAMILY AT REST

Wayne Klemp '51
October 2021

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August 2021

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November 2021

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November 2021

Leslie Goodwin
Former Faculty
February 2022

Donald Habenicht
Former Faculty
February 2022

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14 (NIV)

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a textured green sweater and light-colored pants, is sitting in a grassy field. He is holding a silver trumpet in his left hand and looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft-focus field of trees with golden light filtering through the leaves, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A semi-transparent white text box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

2021

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 01 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

We are grateful for the generous financial support offered by the many alumni and friends listed. It is with a thankful heart that we acknowledge your partnership and investment in the future of Adventist education and tomorrow's leaders. This annual report lists donors who made gifts to MBA for the time period of January 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021. This list does not include unfulfilled pledges.

Every effort has been made to make this report as accurate as possible. If your name has been omitted, misspelled, or misplaced, we sincerely apologize. Please notify the MBA Alumni and Development Office of any errors. **Thank you!**

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THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Call Upon Him

The theme of this issue of *Sandscripts* is Jeremiah 29:11, a well-known verse about God's plans for our welfare and for us to prosper. It is a promise of God's plan for us that we can claim individually and as a school. Following, in verse 12 and 13, the promise continues—if we call upon God, He will listen; if we seek Him, He will be found.

So many of you are calling to God on behalf of our students and staff. I have had many people tell me they pray for MBA every day—for our students, for our teachers and staff, for our finances, and for God to send the right people to fill the different faculty vacancies. We are so grateful for your prayers.

We have seen answers to those prayers. Just one example is that we started the school year without a math or music teachers. The class schedule was adjusted, some teachers shifted to different classes, others took on additional classes and we were able to start the year. By

December, two outstanding teachers were hired for these positions and today, we see the answers to those prayers.

I have no doubt that every year since the first year of MBA's existence there is a similar story of God hearing the prayers that have been prayed on behalf of this school. Many of you have seen the unfolding of God's plans for you. The connection we each have with MBA is evidence of those plans, individually and collectively.

As we move on into the coming years, may we continue to be grateful that we have been part of God's plans in the past and let us find ways to help MBA prosper in the future.

Blessings to you all,

Donald B. Krpalek

Donald B. Krpalek
Interim Principal



Jonathan Schaffner '24, at the Castle Air Museum in Atwater, CA, touring the Douglas VC-9C used by Presidents Reagan and Clinton.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE, 30TH U.S. PRESIDENT



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Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you.

LUKE 6:38 (GNT)



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SCHOLARSHIPS: THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

The Steve Walls Endowment Fund

During the virtual meeting the Class of 1971 had for their 50th class reunion last April, the class decided to start the Steve Walls Endowment Fund as their 50th class gift to MBA.

Mr. Walls arrived at MBA in 1967 and dedicated more than 43 years of service to the students. He taught English and worked in so many other positions, including serving as a senior class sponsor and boys' dean. Mr. Walls has touched countless lives and influenced so many MBA students; this endowment fund was created to honor that contribution.

The goal is to reach \$50,000. To start the endowment, an anonymous classmate supplied the seed money. Another matched any

donation up to \$10,000 to help reach this goal, and yet another classmate decided to donate \$1,000 annually for 10 years. Instead of waiting for the endowment fund to award scholarships based on the return of the investment, MBA will have the funds to award the scholarship this school year. Based on financial need, the Steve Walls Endowment Fund will be able to award a \$1,000 scholarship for the next 10 years and/or until reaching the target campaign goal of \$50,000 or more.

Although the Class of 1971 started the Steve Walls Endowment Fund, all MBA alumni and friends are invited to support this new endowment fund.



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The Walter and Elaine Sheets Scholarship Fund

Walter and Elaine Sheets arrived at Monterey Bay Academy in 1964. For four years, Walter worked in the grounds and maintenance departments, then the family moved to Union College. However, they could not stay away for long, returning to MBA in 1972, where Walter continued his love of working in the grounds department.

At that same time, Elaine was hired as food service director. She was known to go to the cafeteria on Saturday night and work into the wee hours of the morning making all the bread and desserts for the next week. She served in that position until she retired in 1992. In 1980, Walter went to work for the City of Watsonville, eventually retiring from that job in 1998.

During their years of service at MBA, Walter and Elaine were passionate about helping local California students who weren't able to afford the tuition but wanted to be at MBA. In 2019, their son, Kevin, started this scholarship to honor his father and mother and continue that same passion of providing student aid for students who really want to attend MBA but struggle financially. Thank you, Kevin, for this wonderful tribute to your parents and carrying on their desire to make an education at MBA possible for all those who want to attend.





Student ASB Outdoor Church

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

See page 19 for more on church "donations"

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GIVING SOURCES AND PURPOSE

GIFT HIGHLIGHTS

- 60 students received approximately **\$150,000 in student aid**
- 43 students received over **\$61,000 in merit-based awards and endowed scholarships**

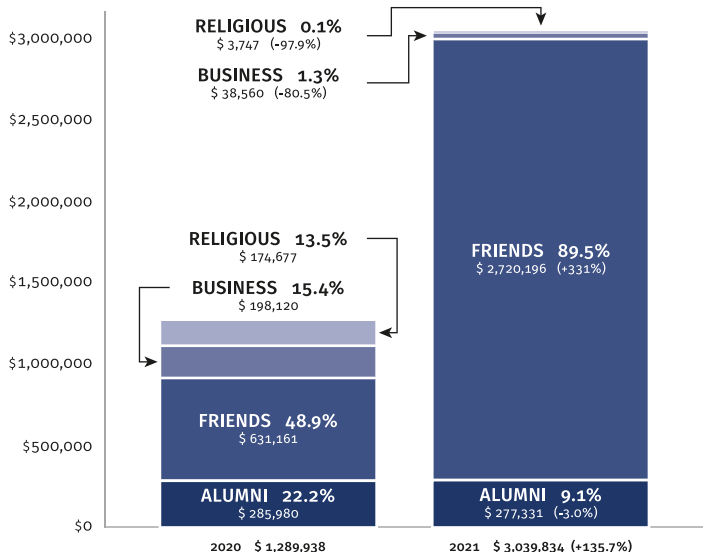
HOW YOUR GIFTS WERE SPENT

Capital Projects	\$2,721,660	89.5%
Student Aid	\$108,450	3.6%
Scholarships/Endowments	\$99,920	3.3%
Annual Fund	\$48,277	1.6%
Departments	\$43,477	1.4%
Outreach	\$18,050	0.6%
Gift-in-Kind	\$0	0.0%

Total Giving: **\$3,039,834** January 1 to December 31, 2021

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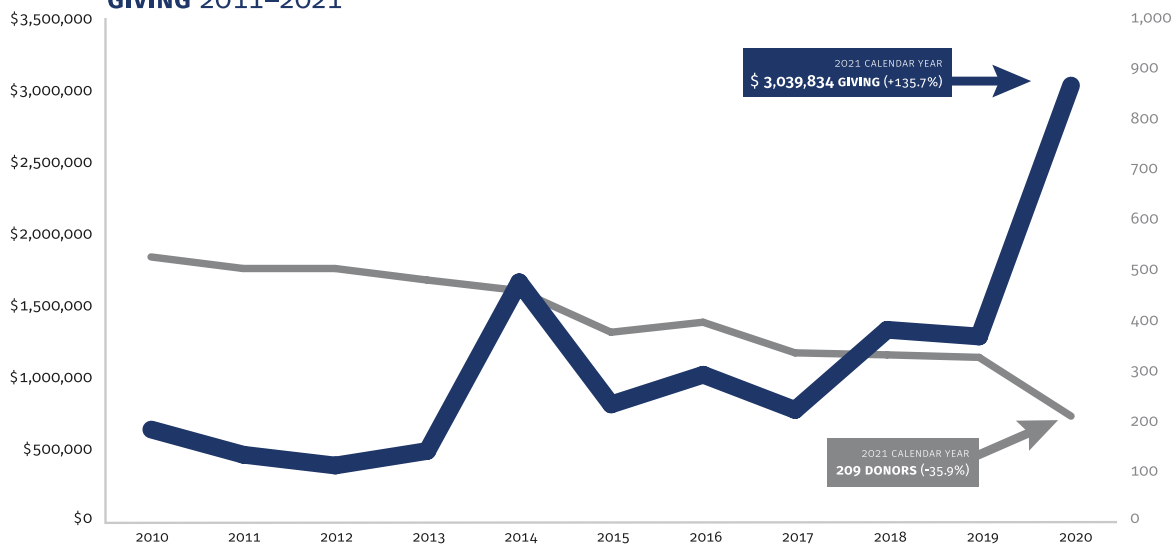
Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile.

WHAT DOES THAT COST?

The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.

STEVE GOODIER, UNITED METHODIST MINISTER AND AUTHOR

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