



Franklin Pierce
Educational Foundation

Providing Opportunities for Tomorrow's Christian Leaders.

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Dear Friends,

We're approaching the time of year when we pause and reflect on the goodness of God. Occasionally, I will lean back in my chair and close my eyes and visualize my blessings. Often the first images I "see" are the faces of people who God has granted me the privilege of serving with during the past year. Please accept my words of thanks and encouragement to you in our monthly newsletter, I would like to take this time to reflect on a verse found in 2 Corinthians:

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

It is easy to be concerned with what we see in the present, but thankfully the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation continues to focus its' sights on the future. God gives us eyes to see the present, but dreams to visualize the future. Through your continued support, you are sharing in something that will live into the future and provide child the opportunity to receive a Christ-centered education in this community.

Since 2004, the FPEF has been working to provide financial aid for students that may not otherwise be able to attend Wake Christian Academy. This is only made possible by the generous support of people like you! The gifts we receive have contributed to covering a larger amount of the need based aid approved, but the school continues to supplement the difference not provided through your gifts. The vision of the FPEF is to focus on building an endowment that will fully fund the financial aid needs through the accrued interest. This is a large dream, but one that can become a reality with your help. Each day we are walking into tomorrow!

In this past year, a total of \$45,510 has been donated to build the endowment which is now over \$197,382. During 2010, we hope to raise over \$80,000 through continued support and additional fund raising activities.

As we look towards the end of this year, would you prayerfully consider making a tax deductible donation? Your donation must be post marked by December 31, 2009, to be counted toward 2009 contributions. The dream is big but we are looking for the future. If I can assist you in any way, please let me know. I can be reached at 919-924-6737 or robfrech@yahoo.com.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation.

In Christ,

Robert J. Frechette
Board member