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FIXING BUILDINGS, MOWING LAWNS, AND PAINTING WALLS!

Greetings from the “Mount of Blessings”

Summer is on and school is out!

Not too many evenings ago, some of our graduates stood on the south lawn to reflect publicly on their days here at GBSC. It was exciting to hear their testimonies and sense their passion for following Christ and being a blessing where the Lord is leading them. That next Saturday, they walked across the platform, shook the President’s hand, received their diploma, turned their tassel and posed for adoring camera shots from family and friends in the audience. Then they walked off the stage...



You ever wonder where these people go and what they end up doing?

As the President of this Institution, my days are filled with meetings and maintenance, and sometimes what we really do here seems to blur into a backdrop for pressing, daily responsibilities.

You, doubtless, have heard the saying “You can’t see the forest because of the trees”. When you stare at something up close, it is hard to see the big picture. Recently, this was brought to my attention as I scanned a yearbook from a few years ago. The picture of the ministerial department caught my eye. There were twenty-four students in the picture, and of that total in that picture from just a few years ago, nineteen are in active ministry today!



Some days it feels like all we are doing is fixing buildings, mowing lawns, and painting walls. But when you back up and look at the big picture - you see the beautiful tapestry of what God is doing through the alumni of GBSC!

This summer, I hope that you will take time to look around. Focus specifically on those who are in active ministry: pastors; teachers; missionaries; musicians, etc. Many of them have walked our halls, sat in our class-rooms, married a class-mate, and left our historic campus to make a difference for the kingdom.

They have moved on... while back on campus, we are fixing buildings, mowing lawns, and painting walls...for the next class of students who start or return in the fall.

We recently poured a new sidewalk (per City of Cincinnati) and will be handling other concrete projects totaling around \$35,000. If the Lord would lay it on your heart, would you be willing to write a \$10,000, \$5,000, or \$1,000 check? If God has blessed you, would you consider giving back to Him? If you aren't able to give such amounts, be encouraged in knowing that many times the final offering raised is wonderful due to many smaller gifts.

And as always, thank you for your support, each and every time!



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