



# Holbrook Indian School NEWS

A Seventh-day Adventist Boarding School for Native American Youth

## Walking By Faith

By Barbara Willis, Development Director

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” --2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

*Our Mission is to ...  
inspire and educate  
Native American Youth  
to be  
Christian servants  
of God and man.*

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**A**s I pondered on the message of this text from 2 Corinthians 5:7, I thought of the numerous times I have been asked by donors and other people I meet how our mission school is doing--especially in light of the recent ups and downs of our economy. My typical response is, “It is a daily faith walk. While we do not have an over abundance, we are abundantly blessed.”

The Local Management Committee meets each month to review the financial statements and operating expenses. Many times as we look at the numbers for the income and the outgo, we wonder how all the needs will be met. If we go by “sight” alone, we would consider there to be no way the operation of this mission school could continue. Yet, on a daily basis, God has provided just what is needed at the time it is needed. We have “seen” how God has placed in motion the answer to our prayer even before we lay our petition at His feet.

This school has always operated through the generous support of donors interested in the mission of teaching Native young people about the love of Jesus and providing them a Christian education. I have no doubt that God impresses each donor as a check is written or online donation is made.

We realize we have the responsibility to carefully use the resources that are provided for the operation of this school. Through the careful and thoughtful direction of Dr. Ross as business manager and Eunie Banuag as the associate business manager, purchase decisions are made. Most times a request is met with an approval, sometimes with a “We need to wait on this,” or sometimes “Could we do this another way or use something we already have?”

Also, when I’m asked how the school is doing, I love to respond by telling about the students--especially ones we’ve seen grow during their time here at HIS. One student who, when she first came to campus, seemed angry and defensive all the time has gradually come to know Jesus. Now, when I say hello and ask how she is doing, she has a positive response and a beautiful smile to share.

It is a daily faith walk to keep on showing Jesus’ love to the students. We may not always see the results of the seeds we are planting each day. Former students contact the school on a regular basis, many of them needing a transcript or job reference or just to find out what is happening here at HIS. A comment is usually made about what they learned here, how a teacher or staff member encouraged them, and how it has affected their life.

Yes, “we walk by faith, not by sight.” God is in this place, this little mission school in the high desert of Arizona. He leads us, guides us, and has a work for us to do. We asked students to tell, in their own words, what this text means to them. You can read some of their comments on pages 4 and 5.

Thank you to all the donors who help support this mission--may you be blessed in a special way each day!

# Principal's Message

*"We walk by faith, not by sight." --2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)*

Dear Friends,

One day after being gone for a couple of days, I came in and stopped by Mrs. Banuag's office to see how the financial affairs were going for the school. She had a look of concern on her face and I asked her what had happened. She said, "Dr. Ross, we don't have enough money for payroll this month and payroll is tomorrow. Do you think we should take some money out of this fund to pay for it?" I thought about it a moment then said, "Let me look at my mail first, then we will talk about it." I went to get the mail and sat down at my desk, rather worried. As I began to open the mail, the first envelope I opened had a check in it. I thought, "Well, that's some we could use for payroll." Then I looked at it closer. This check was for the exact amount of money we needed for payroll! I walked into Mrs. Banuag's office again with a huge smile on my face, holding the check so she could see it. What a relief came over her countenance. That was my first year at HIS, probably about the third month, and that has been our story ever since. Miracle after miracle has been our experience throughout the last four years, and I have faith that it will continue until the end of the world.

We walk by faith here because if we were to walk by sight we would not be here. Students come and we know that they do not have the money to go to school here, but we have faith that Jesus will put it in someone's heart to sponsor a child at \$750.00 for the full year. We don't know where the food is coming from, but we have faith that Jesus will speak just to the right person to help us with our budget in providing nutritious meals that will keep their bodies healthy. Mrs. Banuag and I have spent many hours together praising God and thanking Him for telling someone that Holbrook Indian School would need a certain sum of money to make ends meet for the month and they have provided it.

We have many projects on this campus needing to be fixed that require substantial funding. God sends us the most wonderful mission groups ever, and they take the projects, sometimes bit by bit, to bring them to completion. Last year, He sent 17 mission groups who worked so hard to accomplish so much in such a little amount of time. Oh, how we praise our Lord and Savior for sending just the right group at just the right time.

There are times when Mrs. Willis, Development Director, and I go visit donors as we are at a conference venue telling them what is happenings at Holbrook Indian School. It seems that we meet such lovely, caring people who want to help in so many ways. We have a very nice donor who sends our little ones stickers to put on their papers. How the children enjoy these thoughtful gifts. Our children know that there are people who care for them and they are grateful. Mrs. Willis and I have often prayed in my or her office over some project that needs to be completed before we can move on. Or our prayers are for funding the worthy student fund to help the children meet their needs for their schooling. How many times our prayers have been answered can never be counted, but we surely do thank God for each blessing He has bestowed on Holbrook Indian School.

So you see, this school runs by faith, for without it none of us who work here could do our job. We just trust that Jesus will provide the strength in our hearts to have faith, the patience to wait on the Lord, and the love to give away just as He does for us. Thank you for your support through your prayers and gifts to keep Holbrook Indian School open to share His light to the Native American people.

May God Bless You,



Janet Claymore-Ross, hm



# Meeting Jesus

By Annalee Hunt, Chinle Teacher

We had just finished a very long test. Before taking the test, the children were given the instruction that, if they finished the test before the timer went off, they were not to say a word or get up and move around. Of course, they do not like having to sit still with nothing to do. So, I allow them to read a book if they would like. This helps to keep them from just rushing through the test simply so they can play.

Toward the end of the test, I saw several of the children pulling out the Bibles that I had given them just that morning. I had given each child their own Bible and started them on a Bible marking plan. When I saw them willingly taking out their Bibles, I knew why I am teaching in a Christian school. It is to show the children their very Best Friend, Jesus--to introduce them to His gift to us.



Miss Hunt and the Chinle students L to R: Kietel, Breanna, BahHozhoni and Angel. Not shown: Mia.



BahHozhoni and Mia practice a math lesson with Miss Hunt.

## Alumni Homecoming

Sunday, October 23, 2011  
Events begin at 9:00am



- Morning Meeting
- Breakfast
- Tour New Education Center
- Design Your Alumni Tile for the Alumni Garden
- Harvest Festival
- Volley Ball Game
- Basketball Game

# Special Feature

Having faith is stronger than what the eye sees.  
--Thianne, Grade 10



We walk with God and trust Him, not by what we see.  
--Lily, Grade 6



We walk in what we believe in, but not by what  
someone tells us. -- Kyle D., Grade 9



We follow God by His word, not by following our  
friends ... --Jeremy, Grade 12



We walk in God's faith and God's Word, not in the world's  
sight and what the world believes. --Shanel, Grade 10



God is always with us even though we cannot see Him.  
He loves and helps us always and sometimes we may forget,  
but He will always be there by our side. --Ruben, Grade 8



We walk with trust on knowing what we believe.  
--Shawntel M., Grade 12



# Special Feature

My faith comes from God. He is my lamp and my path. My faith leads me toward God, my sight leads me into the world ... the pleasures of this world will fade, but faith never dies. --Virginia, Grade 11



We are never separated from the Lord and He is always here and we can't see Him not by sight, but by having faith we can.  
--Tatyana, Grade 7



We are walking with God, not with man.  
--Leonard, Grade 8



If we walk without God, we are walking like a blind man ... if we trust in the Lord, the path is lit and we can see where we are going.  
-- Ben, Grade 8



We may not see him, but our faith will guide us to him so we can walk with him. --Kevin, Grade 8



We don't see everything clearly, therefore we must have faith in God so He can lead our paths.  
--Tamika, Grade 11



I think it means we walk to God, not to Satan.  
--Felix, Grade 4

# In Memory Of:

## **My Parents and Sister Ada**

*By Mildred L. Graham*

## **William C. Adams**

*By June R. Adams*

## **Herman Andersen, DDS**

*By Candace K. Albury*

## **My Dear Aunt Audrey**

*By Paul Kovalski*

## **Cora Benson**

*By Lowell L. Benson*

## **Bruce D. Biggs**

*By Betty A. Biggs-Herman*

## **Richard & Marjorie Bock, Curtis J. Oliver – Parents**

*By Kelly & Diane Bock*

## **John & Nellie Brewer**

*By Al Wiggins*

## **My Brother**

*By James & Lucille Stanislawski*

## **Frank Bruce**

*By Frances Quattlebaum*

## **Pearl Serns**

*By Mick Burrington*

## **Glen Byers - My Husband**

*By Bonnie Byers*

## **Pastor Andres Achata C.**

*By Hilda Aguirre*

## **John Carr; Patricia Wilkenson**

*By Elizabeth Carr*

## **Bailey & Clari**

*By Gerald White*

## **J. V. Cloos**

*By Delmer G. Ross*

## **A. Clifton Comstock**

*By A. Clifton Comstock Trust*

## **Jesus & Victoria Diaz**

*By Guadalupe Issa*

## **Wayne Eyer - My Husband**

*By Arlene Eyer*

**When making a tribute to your friends and relatives, please remember:**  
"In Memory Of" is for someone deceased, and "In Honor Of" is for someone you wish to honor and express your appreciation to.

**Thank you for your tributes.**

The gifts listed here were given between  
August 1 to  
August 31.

To remember or honor someone, simply put that person's name on your response card along with a name and address to whom you would like an acknowledgement sent.

## **Annie L. Fanroy**

*By Mrs. Hurbie M. Oatts*

## **Linda Fisher**

*By Helen D. Smith*

## **Ira D. Follett**

*By Ronald L. & Connie I. Dahlke*

## **Pastor Sylvester Francisco**

*By Margie M. Francisco*

## **Joel French, Grandson; Andrew Cmelko, Husband;**

## **Richard Driskill, Brother; Patrick Driskill, Brother**

*By Joyce D. Cmelko*

## **George Virley Fuller**

*By Norma Jean Dean*

## **Gerald & Isabelle Haines--My Parents**

*By Carolyn R. Weir*

## **Ruth G Hopkins--Dear Friend & Classmate**

*By H. Iva Deacon*

## **Oneta Jennings**

*By Will & Lois Stork*

## **Husband - Arthur Kairot**

*By Dorothy Kairot*

## **Dorthea Kaval**

*By Eleanor Hetke*

## **Irvine Klaschus**

*By Demas Borba*

## **Lotus Knapp**

*By Dorothy Knapp*

## **Mike & Diane Lee**

*By Robert & Mary Lee*

## **Johnny Meyers--Dad**

*By J. Kenneth Meyers*

## **Doris - My Wife--61 Years of Marriage--Sorely Missed**

*By Fernando M. Narvaez Sr.*

## **Junaveive Ruth Mize**

*By Mikaila Johnson*

## **Susan Monick - My Loving Daughter**

*By Patricia Murphy*

## **My Husband**

*By Helen L. Rose*

## **Fleta Oliver - My Beautiful Wife**

*By Jeffrey Oliver*

## **Lewis Overbaugh - My Dear Husband**

*By Marilyn Overbaugh*

## **Peter & Jennie Palinka - My Parents**

*By Les N. Palinka*

## **Our Parents**

*By Mayo & Suzanne Cummings*

## **Yvonne Peterson - Wife**

*By Douglas Peterson*

## **S. Adella Peterson - Mother**

*By Douglas Peterson*

## **Henry Price - Husband; Darlene Lauterbach - Dear Friend**

*By Joan Price*

## **Wanda A. Price**

*By Thaine B. Price M.D.*

## **Louella Reichhold - My Mother**

*By Frederick W. Reichhold*

## **Emma Reichhold - Sister-in-Law**

*By Frederick W. Reichhold*

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# Thoughts From Mary

# Campus News

By Mary June Bragg, Development Office Assistant

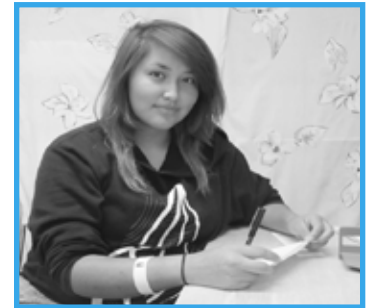
I want to thank all the people who have so graciously given of their time to collect and mail Campbell's Labels and General Mills Box Tops for education. Our ranks are growing with 18 new collectors last month. No one person can carry the load of this project, it takes all of us. Some actually send their envelopes anonymously and I want to thank them especially since I cannot write to show our appreciation. Our goal for a van (1,600,000 points) will take a long time to reach and in the mean time if some other need arises that we can take care of with the Labels, we will have them to do it.

We have raised over \$1000 since the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year in Box Tops and will have even more by the time the first check is received in December. We now have a student helper, Mikhalia Toledo, who opens your letters, counts and sticks labels and box tops, and writes thank you cards. As we continue to gain more collectors in these programs, her help is really appreciated.

To collect the labels, just clip off the bar code the store uses to scan at the checkout stand and save until you mail them. To save the Box Tops, clip the logo that says "Box Tops for Education" and has an expiration date, and send them in before they expire.

We also receive a lot of bar codes off of the health food labels. It is unfortunate that the school no longer gets a value for these. I pass them on to the church to be turned into the General Conference for investment. You may want to give these to your local church to be saved for the GC investment project.

Thank you to all our collectors—individuals, family, friends and church groups!



*Mikhalia helps with sorting the mail and processing labels and box tops.*

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## In Memory Of Cont'd:

### **Pansy M. Ruddle**

*By Francis W. Ruddle*

### **Mary Smoak**

*By Ray & Phyllis Hoy*

### **Wyn McKee Stevens**

*By John V. Stevens, Sr., John V. Stevens, Jr, and Linda Spady*

### **Frances Thomas**

*By George Lausten*

### **Ann Francis Tolis**

*By Helena Tolis*

### **Donald VanDenburgh - My Dear Husband; Melba Pappajohn - My Mother**

*By Mrs. Don Vandenburgh*

### **Samuel & Delia Weiss**

*By Paul Schmidt*

### **Ronald E. Wells**

*By Janette Francis*

### **Sarah Whitney - My Mother**

*By Richard & Doris Lukert*

### **Sharon Florance Whittemore**

*By Kathryn E. Goodwin*

### **Evelyn Whitten - My Dear**

### **Daughter-in-law**

*By Hallie Whitten*

### **George A. Worley - Brother**

*By Mary W. Smith.*

## In Honor Of:

### **Graduating Class of 2011**

*By Frank Sirna*

### **Our 60th Wedding Anniversary**

*By Phyllis E. Pape*

### **Your 65th Anniversary**

*By Ted P. Baugher*

### **Mildred Brown--97th Birthday on 8/20/2011**

*By Arletta J. Brown*

### **Jake Cummings - My Son's Birthday**

*By Mayo & Suzanne Cummings*

### **Linda Sue - My Beloved**

*By Lloyd P. Fox*

### **Genevieve Frost - 91st Birthday**

*By J. Burl Frost*

### **Morris Gutman – Father, for Birthday July 10 & Father's Day; Anne Gutman - Mother, for Birthday August 5**

*By Patricia Morda - Daughter*

### **Our Son-in-Law Skip Hann's Birthday; Our Great Grandson Caleb's First Birthday**

*By Ken & Betty Lacey*

### **Jesus**

*By Lupe Wheeler*

### **Jesus' Sacrifice For Us**

*By Mary Hudson*

### **Our Family**

*By Mayo & Suzanne Cummings*

### **Bruce C. Parker - My Husband of 49 Years**

*By Ann Parker*

### **Mrs. Taylor Reichel – New Bride**

*By Laura Baker-Scheideman*

### **Gene Steiner – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – The Lord uses him as a blessing in our Riverview, FL SDA Church**

*By Patricia Murphy*

### **Robert Weisz - My Father**

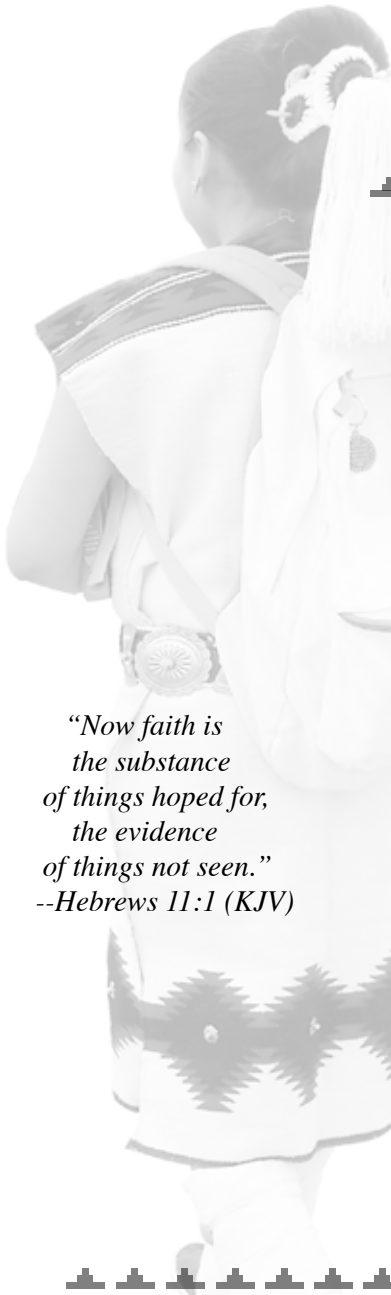
*By Rita L. Weisz*

### **Neal Woods, Jr. MD - 90th Birthday**

*By Loella M. Kennedy*

### **Dr. Amy Young**

*By Sharon Tauber James.*



*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”  
--Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*

<u>Our Special Needs</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1st Semester Worthy Student Fund	\$100,000	\$21,564	\$78,436
New Textbooks for 2011-2012	\$10,000	\$6,919	\$3,081
Inside Renovation for New Education Center	\$300,000	\$67,507	\$232,493
Heating Units for Lomeland Bldg and Gym	\$45,000	\$33,487	\$11,513
Backup Generators	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000
Operating Expenses per week	\$15,000		

In the event a special need becomes fully funded, your gift will be used to fund the next most urgent special need. Thank you for considering our special needs.

**Worthy Student Fund:** The Lord blessed us tremendously during the previous school year. In spite of the economic situation our country is facing today, our school is still operating with the mission to help our Native American youth.

A new school year has started. Once again we appeal to you to help us meet our Worthy Student Fund needs. As you are blessed, may you remember our mission here at Holbrook SDA Indian School. Thank you.

**New Textbooks:** Each year, we include an amount for replacing old textbooks. As a requirement of the accreditation process, we must keep the textbooks in the curriculum up to date. We appreciate those who helped fulfill this need last school year. This year we will focus on the reading curriculum.

**Inside Renovation for New Education Center:** Labor from mission groups has helped to stretch the dollars raised for this project. Materials such as windows, studs, sheetrock, paint and floor covering will be needed to supply these hard-working groups. Can you help?

**Heating Units for the Lomeland Building and Gym:** Students and teachers have been grateful for the new units in the Lomeland Building. Thank you to all the donors who have made this possible. Now, we look toward completing this project for the gymnasium.

**Backup Generators:** During a recent power outage that lasted much longer than expected, we experienced the need for backup generators. The water tank that supplies the entire campus ran dry because, with no electricity, the well pump could not operate. Once power was restored, it took several days to renew the water pressure. In addition, we were in danger of losing food stored in the large refrigerator and walk-in freezer units in the cafeteria. Because school was not yet in session, the units were not opened and power was restored before food items were spoiled.

**Operating:** Your support of HIS operating expenses for electricity, heat and gas for vehicles is very much appreciated.



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