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"Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today!"

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President

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Matthew 6:6

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Dear Devoted Friend in Christ,

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and support.

We have had a very prosperous and productive summer. Phase two of the campus restoration project is complete. New, energy efficient lights are installed inside and outside of each building. Not only are these lights better for our budget, but the bulbs emit a brighter, more natural light that enhances our classroom and study environments. Upgraded heating and air conditioning units have been installed where needed, which are more efficient than the units they replaced. We also installed programmable thermostats to lower our energy consumption. Students and staff have been working together to complete landscaping in front of the Learning Center/Henderson Library, including the removal of old shrubbery and the addition of perennial plants and flowers. These improvements enhance the warm, welcoming look of our campus, as well as impact our ongoing efforts to reduce expenses and maintenance.

Student enrollment hours for the fall semester are the highest they have been in years. To date students are taking approximately 550 semester hours. Fall semester follows a very well attended summer semester. Fall classes have begun with a variety of course offerings at both TSBC and TSBCN in Akron.

A party interested in possibly establishing an "additional location" of TSBC in the Chicago area has approached us. Although we are in the first stage of exploration, this could be a promising relationship. They currently have thirty students enrolled in religious studies.

A luncheon is in the planning stages for the donors to our Master's Program. The program is in the final stages of approval by the Ohio Board of Regents and is fully approved by the Association of Biblical Higher Education. We will be in touch with donors as soon as plans are finalized.

Rex Howe, a BA alumnus, his wife Amy, and their daughter visited our campus in August. Rex completed his Master's degree at Dallas Theological Seminary and is now serving the Lord in a full time youth ministry position in Texas.

We are thankful to one of our board members who donated a very nice Baldwin piano to TSBC. He and his wife also purchased a US flag for us from the "Healing Field" commemoration in Huntington, WV. The flag was one of the 3000 used to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Thank you again for your generous support,

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