



Monthly Update

APRIL 2026



Dear Friends,

The picture above is celebrating the spiritual growth of our students who participate in lunchtime Bible studies with their peers here at school. Creating a love for God's Word in our young people is something we take very seriously, and it permeates everything we do.

I'm writing this entry from Sioux Center, IA where I'm serving as a driver and chaperone for our high school band tour. If you've ever been to a Rehoboth band or choir concert, you know that those events are about more than just the music. We try to weave the story of scripture through these concerts in a very intentional way. Here's an example of the introduction to the opening song in this year's program called "Pueblo."

When we read God's word, we are invited into a special story—one that is thousands of years old. When He chose his people, the Lord shared this story with them to show them how His Kingdom works differently than the others of this world. When we study the Bible, we are entrenching ourselves—rooting ourselves—in this story so that it becomes the lens through which we see our lives and our interactions with God and others. With roots nourished in that truth, we can then bear the kind of fruit that serves the redemptive purposes to which the Lord calls us.

But let's back up and start at the very beginning.

In showing us how the universe came to be, God's story opens with His Spirit hovering over the waters. In the minds of the first recipients of Scripture, this was a picture of Chaos . . . Tohu v'vohu they called it . . . formless and empty. No order or purpose to be found.

And into that chaos, God speaks light and life, order and flourishing, humanity and relationship. It's the only ancient story in which Creation rises out of love and goodness instead of violence and destruction. The Lord is showing His people—including us today—that it's His thumbprint of fullness, balance, joy, thriving, and Shalom that we find on this world around us . . . and behold it is good!

In the lands of the southwest, we're blessed with immense natural beauty. For centuries, Native American people have been enjoying majestic sunrises lighting mesas and slot canyons in a riotous dance of color. And in the quiet air of those early morning hours, you can still hear the music of creation—God whispering His story of Shalom over the world.

When I see our students interacting with elementary schoolers after a concert on tour or chatting with Rehoboth supporters over a Navajo Taco supper in one of the churches we visit, I can tell that God's story has soaked in. They embody the gospel to everyone they encounter, and it's amazing to hear the heaps of compliments from the people who meet them.

Wednesday afternoon, we received a text message from a chaperone that one of the band members gave her life to Christ today. I can't tell you how fast the screen filled up with hearts and prayers of thanks, because in the end, that's what it's all about. Of course, I'm grateful that our students can read music and play it with good articulation. But seeing them say, "I want God's story to be my life story too," is something that brings tears to my eyes even as I type this.

Thank you all for your dedication and support of Kingdom causes like Rehoboth. Thank you for loving and praying for our students. And be encouraged today that your and our efforts are not in vain! God's word goes out, and it will not return empty! I'm so blessed by your partnership.

Together,
Dan Meester
Executive Director

CURRENT NEEDS

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- **Tuition Assistance & SALT Program**
Remaining Need: \$315, 309

We are grateful for the families, churches, and foundations who faithfully give to Rehoboth. Your contributions encourage us greatly and help make Rehoboth affordable for families in our community. As of March 25, we have received \$2,065,684 in support for our Tuition Assistance and SALT (Students All Learning Together) Program needs. The remaining annual need through June 30 is now \$315,309. Please consider a gift of support in the coming months.

- **Project Updates**

We are excited to share that the Kuiper Gym addition is fully funded, and we are awaiting the building permit. We hope to have this project completed by the start of the school year 2026-27. Our Phase #2 Solar projects are also fully funded and the solar contractor is working through the permit process so that installation can begin later this spring. We will continue to share monthly construction updates.

**WE'RE
Hiring**

- Pre-K Lead Teacher
- School Counselor
- SALT Assistant (Special Education help)
- Middle School teacher (*subjects flexible, but preferably some science*)
- K-8 Principal
- Title I Reading Teacher
- Midwest Advancement Officer

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Thank you for your continued support and prayers!
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