



Monthly Update

DECEMBER 2025



Dear Friends,

We are officially into the “Holiday Season.” We’ve celebrated Thanksgiving—maybe with family and friends—and now our hearts turn toward advent as we anticipate the coming of our Savior. Jesus’ birth, ultimate sacrifice for us on the cross, and his resurrection are all good news for us because they wash away our sins and ensure our eternal future in heaven.

Jesus also spent three years teaching his disciples and the crowds who followed them about what it means to live as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven right now. We’re called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, providing hope to others . . . “So they might see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” The holiday season naturally points us to those kinds of good deeds, and our middle school students like the ones pictured here have a tradition of raising money that funds Christmas baskets for families in need, ensuring that they can celebrate a meaningful Christmas together.

This year, as a result of the lengthy government shutdown and the loss of SNAP benefits, many of our Rehoboth families have had to navigate financial uncertainty that challenges their ability to pay tuition—but even more, to provide the basic day to day necessities for the people who depend on them. Our school has a Jubilee Fund that serves as an emergency aid for families’ tuition when unexpected financial hardship hits. This year, we are experiencing greater than normal demand for those funds, and we need your help to live out the calling of the Kingdom of Heaven with these families. Please consider blessing the Rehoboth Jubilee Fund with an extra gift this year, and know that in doing so, you will be pointing others to your Father in Heaven that they might glorify Him.

As always, we are incredibly blessed by your love, support, and partnership!

Dan Meester, Executive Director



How can you pray for our school and community?

- Rehoboth is going through a strategic planning process that will guide our objectives for the next 5–10 years. So far the administration, board, and staff have all helped us lay the groundwork for the plan by clarifying our core purpose, determining what strategies will help us succeed, and identifying the core values that should guide the way we interact with each other. Please hold us in prayer as we sift through all the themes that have emerged and begin the next steps of creating our goals for the future.
- For students and families who experience the grief of lost loved ones or the pain of broken relationships, the holidays can be something to endure rather than look forward to. Please pray that the Lord’s comfort and peace will fill the empty spaces in the lives of those who need it most.

School and Student Highlights

- Join us in congratulating Rehoboth sophomore, Ellen Zwiers, who was selected as the first-chair french horn in the New Mexico all-state symphony orchestra—the highest possible honor in the most prestigious band for any horn player in the state.
- The Rehoboth multicultural committee helped lead Native American Heritage Week for the school, full of different themes, food, and causes that help our students connect with their own heritage or grow in their appreciation for the stories of others.
- The Mid School Mall just ended, which is the culmination of a cross-curricular business unit in our middle school grades. We're grateful for teachers who plan immersive experiences like this for our students to highlight real-life lessons that prepare them to navigate the world.

CURRENT NEEDS

SCAN TO GIVE NOW



We invite you to consider supporting one of our current needs this Giving Tuesday on December 2nd!

• TUITION ASSISTANCE

We continue to be blessed with generous support for our tuition assistance and SALT program. As of November 19, we have received **\$908,906** toward these needs—**38% of the \$2.4 million** required to fully fund our budget for the school year. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and ask for your continued support as we work together to meet this important goal.

• JUBILEE FUND

As mentioned above, many of our families have faced additional financial challenges in recent months. We have used much of our Jubilee Fund to help families stay current with tuition payments. We are now seeking renewed support for the Jubilee Fund so we can continue assisting families—especially during the holiday season.

• SALT PROGRAM (Students All Learning Together)

For the 2025–2026 school year, the financial need for our SALT Program is **\$380,993**. Families across our community turn to Rehoboth because of the exceptional care and expertise of our SALT staff, who help students thrive when they need additional support. With your continued generosity, we can ensure that every child receives the attention they deserve throughout the 2025–26 school year.

• REHOBOTH SOLAR-PHASE #2

We are excited to have \$116,000 already committed to Phase #2 of Rehoboth Solar as of November 24, 2025. We hope to have the remaining need of **\$357,000** committed by February 1, 2026 so that we can build both the SFC and HS projects and **save \$45,000 annually** on our electrical bill. Please consider a gift in the coming months to these projects! For more information, please reach out to Ken Zylstra, Director of Advancement.

• STAFF AMAZON WISHLIST



Your support is greatly valued and helps equip our staff for success. Please consider purchasing items off the Staff Amazon Wishlist. Scan QR Code to access the wishlist on your phone



Thank you for your continued support and prayers!
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