



Monthly Update

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Dear Friends,

The New Year is a time of fresh starts, clean slates, resolutions, and opportunities to make positive changes in our lives. This month we are highlighting a Rehoboth alum who has dedicated his life to helping other people fix theirs.

Christian Vasquez ('10) served in the US Army after graduating from Rehoboth and then became a police officer. During his time in law enforcement, he had a first hand look at all of the factors that conspire against the success and flourishing of those in rough life situations. Sometimes, even when people generally desire to make positive changes, their difficult circumstances, poor choices, and unhealthy relationships keep them stuck in a rut.

Christian wanted to change that, so he started a non-profit called Strengthening Nations and developed a life skills curriculum that became certified by the state of New Mexico. That certification meant that agencies like the court system, Child Protective Services, or the Parole Board could mandate people to a mentorship program with Christian in order to break the cycles of domestic violence, addiction, and abuse that plagued them.

When asked about his motivation as a leader and how his Christianity impacts his work, Christian replied, "Strong faith is so important in our current times, and Rehoboth played a big role in that for me when I was going down a wrong path. Now I want to strengthen the love in others by sharing God's love with them." What a blessing it is to see someone putting their faith into practice and helping others experience the Kingdom of God.

That's the kind of work you're supporting at Rehoboth Christian School. That is the mindset you're helping to foster in our young people as they strive to impact the world for Christ. In this New Year, may we all dedicate ourselves to making a difference in our families, churches, schools, workplaces, and communities as well!

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How can you pray for our school and community?

- We praise God for another year of impactful ministry and work here at Rehoboth Christian School.
- This winter has been unusually dry so far. While that makes for easier travel to and from school, it brings challenges for people who tend crops and livestock. Join us in praying for the blessing of rain and snow.
- Our staff are currently filling out their intent forms for next year. We always ask for the Lord's guidance on how best to use the gifts of the people we have and fill any positions we might need if people are departing.

For our monthly prayer calendar, visit our website at www.rcsnm.org/advancement/giving/communication.cfm

School, Student, & Alumni Highlights



- High School Art Teacher Steve Terborg and his Structural Design students have transformed the walls near the entrance of the Sports and Fitness Center into a bold visual showcase. After receiving approval and partnering with the maintenance team to repair and repaint the space, students used design software to develop and refine their patterns—then brought their vision to life with paint.
- Congratulations to Rehoboth alum, Sierra Yazzie Asamoá-Tutu, on her official swearing in as the first-ever Navajo member of the Gallup City Council. Sierra was officially sworn in at the end of December and started her four-year term on January 1.



CURRENT NEEDS



SCAN TO GIVE NOW

• TUITION ASSISTANCE

64% Funded | \$862,472 Remaining

We continue to be amazed by the generous blessings we are receiving daily to meet our needs for tuition assistance and student support! Through December 31, we have received \$1,537,528 towards our annual need of \$2.4 million. We are grateful to have 64% of our needs funded and ask for your continued support of the remaining need of \$862,472 as we continue through the school year.

• SALT PROGRAM (Students All Learning Together)

Total Need: \$380,993

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 incredible care and expertise of our SALT staff—helping students thrive when they need extra support. With your continued generosity, we can ensure every child receives the attention they deserve throughout the rest of the school year.

• REHOBOTH SOLAR-PHASE #2

Deadline: February 1, 2026

As of December 31, \$156,000 has been raised toward our goal of \$473,000, leaving a remaining need of \$317,000. Meeting our February 1 deadline allows Rehoboth to move forward with construction and receive a 30% Direct Credit, reducing long-term utility costs.

For more information, please contact 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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