

Update #202212 – ANOTHER POWERFUL YEAR



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CRISTIANA *Cambiando
Generaciones*
de Palacaguina



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." – Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of yet another incredibly successful school year at PCA. Within a week, we will have our 6th Kindergarten class graduating from our preschool program. And our original Kindergarten class will be finishing the 5th grade and getting ready for 6th. So incredible to see the impact being made in the lives of these children and how they are growing each year. PCA is truly making a powerful impact and we praise God for another year to make a difference in this community, the families, and the children of Palacaguina. And we thank God every time we remember all of you in our partners. Just as Paul prayed, when we lift you up in our prayers, we truly pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel and in this amazing mission for the kingdom. You make all of this possible.

SPONSOR UPDATES



Our students love sending letters to their sponsors and the end of year updates are ready. Every sponsor will be receiving their communication from their child very soon. As a sponsor, you make the difference in the life of a child and open doors for them that would otherwise be closed.

Thank you for the sacrifices you make to make their future and their dreams a reality.



And if you would like to sponsor a child or would share the opportunity to sponsor with a friend, we have many children waiting for sponsors. You can see pictures of children who need a sponsor on our website at

<https://lovepala.com/sponsor-a-child/>

UPDATED WEBSITE



If you have not been to lovepala.com recently, we encourage you to visit our updated website. We welcome your feedback and hope the website is something you benefit from and feel good about sharing with others. There is no better way to share updates, children who need sponsors, and keep up with our projects.

2023 GOALS

Primary Goal – Overcome a Deficit

In our efforts to never turn away a child, our expenses stay ahead of our income. Which means every January we start the year at a deficit. Our first goal for 2023 is to overcome this deficit in operational funds. The projected deficit is \$34,000 and we are believing God to meet this need so we do not have to tell children they cannot continue their time at PCA.

Secondary Goal – Build a High School

We are kicking off a bold and ambitious campaign called “Journey to 28” this year. With the goal of building the High School and seeing our first graduating class in 2028 launch into their future. This will be a one-million-dollar effort to completely finish PCA and solidify the future of 1000’s of children and families for decades to come.

BIG DREAMS NEED BIG MIRACLES → JOURNEY to 28’

We are living out a dream, a dream that began more than 6 years ago with a church’s prayer, several willing hearts, and all of you who partnered with us to dream that dream together. Living this dream has been incredible and the realization to this point has made an impact we could have never imagined. When God moves, He moves mightily. But we are so not done yet. Together, we have only begun to see what God will do. So, I ask each of you to pray diligently about the next big step in this journey – **building the High School!**

This is our biggest dream yet and we need God’s mighty hand to make it possible. We are kicking off the largest campaign we have ever undertaken, and I believe when God makes it happen, we are all going to have an incredible story of a God size miracle and His power to do far more than we could ever ask or imagine.

THE ASK

Pray for at least one person you could share this dream with and what part you will have. Will you be one who prays, one who shares, one who gives, or one who leads a mini campaign. We do not expect this dream to be realized by only those reading these words, but by those who we do not even know yet.

2023 PROJECTS AND GOALS

- Operational Deficit - \$34,000
- Finish PCA – ULTIMATE GOAL of \$500,000 (\$102,000 in 2023)
 - Step 1: \$5,000 to complete dirt work (**Need in December 22’**)
 - Step 2: \$6,000 to install first foundational wall (Goal-Jan 23’)
 - Step 3: \$25,000 - Infrastructure A (Bathrooms, Water System, etc)
 - Step 4: \$30,000 – Administration building part A
 - Step 5: \$36,000 – Complete minimally required classrooms
<This is minimally what needs to be completed in 23’>

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray for our school administration; that God will soften hearts and grow our leaders.
- ❖ Please pray for the families and students of PCA that they will feel God's love through us.
- ❖ Please pray for the future High School of PCA, and our next big step in this journey.
- ❖ Please pray for our hiring for 2023 as we need to hire 8 staff for the new year.
- ❖ Please pray that God will provide to meet our deficit and critical building projects.

PCA SPONSORSHIP

We have 87 students unsponsored at PCA. We strive to never turn a child away due to not having a sponsor, but the budget challenges for having many students unsponsored are difficult. Consider sharing the opportunity to sponsor one of our students with friends or family. Only \$40 a month sponsors a child and provides a uniform, books, a daily meal, and access to an education and the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Dios te bendiga de la familia Witonski!!! (God Bless you from the Witonski family)

... and Luna, our newest family member



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Visit our website at www.pcarestore.org



PCA At-a-glance

Number of total Students: 191

Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Full-Time Jobs: School (22)

Current Project: Deficit, High School Yr 1

Current Project Needs: \$34K + \$102K

Children Needing Sponsors: 87

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Total Meals Fed (2022): 35,503

website: www.pcarestore.org