



Grace Christian School  
2009-10 Newsletter

December 2, 2009

*Praise God for His bountiful blessings:  
~for Mr. Glenn Russell who picked up and set  
up our Christmas tree in the school lobby and  
~for art class where our students made  
ornaments for our tree.*

The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will finalize our Christmas reception plans.

**Gingerbread Village Event ~  
December 5, 2009**

**Join the fun – bring your family, neighbors and friends along to enjoy a spectacular the Gingerbread Village. We have more than thirty entries and some professional participants. You will not want to miss this event. Bid on a gingerbread house during the silent auction to give as gift or to enjoy at your home. (The silent auction will benefit Grace Christian School.) Refreshments will be available for purchase as well as activities for the children. Get into the holiday spirit as you support Grace Christian School. We look forward to celebrating with you.**

*Opportunities for you to serve  
God and Grace Christian School*

- \* Pray for the success of our  
Gingerbread Village Event*
- \*Remember to invite your family,  
friends, and coworkers to our  
Gingerbread Village on December  
5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 pm.*
- \*We are looking for chairpersons  
for the parent hosted GCS  
activities. Contact Carrie Burtt if  
you can help. The Grace  
Christian Christmas program  
reception will be the next event.  
Call the school and let us know if you  
can help. 724 543-4019.*
- \*Help to supervise students in the  
church basement prior to the  
Christmas program. (Costumes,  
volume control and performance  
encouragement)*
- \*Taking digital pictures of the  
Christmas program and reception.*

**BACK →**

Once again the Christmas Season is upon us. Grace Christian School students will not have a student gift exchange. However, we would like to impress upon our students the importance of the sharing our blessings with those that are less fortunate. You may have already heard about Project Hope & Charité. Project Hope & Charité (called FEC in French) is a team of Christians who love Jesus, and consider serving under-privileged children and widows as a way of serving Him. Grace Christian School has the opportunity to help.

**Church:** Gaga HnH (Hand in Hand) Orphan School (Teacher Leroux)

Located about 350 miles north of Bangui, the Gaga Grace Brethren Church is opening their first HnH orphan school. School started on October 5th. A visit to the Gaga school is being planned for November at which time more information will be available.

Our students will have the opportunity to write to students at the Gaga school. We praise God for then chance to learn of another culture and to share our love of Christ.

If you wish to participate in the support of this Orphan School in Gaga, monetary donations can be given. This is just one of the many opportunities to share the love of Christ. Your support can be sent to school with your child. Each classroom will have a gift box where donation will be gathered.

The candy bars sale continues. As you sell your candy bars, please turn in your money. Thank you for supporting Grace Christian PTO. It is with these funds that PTO sponsors Grandparent's Day, the Christmas reception, Teacher appreciation, field day, field trip, graduation reception and other school activities.