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THE
R.U.M.A.D.
CHALLENGE
2019

ARE YOU MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

The R.U.M.A.D. Challenge is accepted!

This February we officially launched the **R.U.M.A.D. Challenge** as the students and faculty from Thurman Francis Arts Academy in Smyrna, Tennessee met with HCCF-USA and committed to completing their challenge. The R.U.M.A.D. Challenge, which is an acronym meaning ARE YOU MAKING A DIFFERENCE, was designed to allow young people, who have a passion and desire to tangibly MAKE A DIFFERENCE, a vehicle to tell a compelling story and help the Foundation raise funds for a special cause.

This year the challenge will be focused on two areas, scholarships and water. Our goal for this year is to raise \$100,000 for scholarships and \$75,000 for septic management and clean drinking water on campus, with a hope of bottling water to reduce costs to the campus and potentially generate new revenue.

The food scholarship campaign will allow the students at Heritage Christian College to focus on their studies by receiving additional well-balanced

nutritious meals to be provided under their scholarship plan.

HCC is also undertaking an improvement project that will help increase the availability for clean, filtered water to all students and faculty at Heritage Christian College. This project will require the addition of at least five new wells to be drilled, as well as various water catchment and purification projects implemented that will ultimately reduce the need and expense for purchasing bottled or clean water for use on the HCC campus.

Please join the students at Thurman Francis Arts Academy and other students around the world as we continue to find creative and fun ways to answer the question: ARE YOU MAKING A DIFFERENCE? For more information on how your school, business or church group can start your R.U.M.A.D. Challenge, go to www.hccf-usa.org or contact Doug Fair, Director of Development for HCCF-USA at: doug.fair@hccf-usa.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

HCC's First Graduation Ceremony

On December 14, 2019 HCC will host its first official graduation ceremony in celebration of the first graduating class of students. Dr. Rick Lytle, longtime professor of Abilene Christian University and current President & CEO of CEO Forum, Inc., is scheduled to deliver the commencement address. In the days leading up to the ceremony, students will compete in an entrepreneur competition, and HCC will host a public lecture. We would love for you to visit Ghana with us to join in the celebration of HCC's first graduating class! These events offer a terrific opportunity to tour the campus, visit with the students and faculty at HCC, and experience life in Ghana.



Official details regarding the cost/arrangements for the trip will be coming soon, but here's a tentative agenda:

- Depart for Ghana on Wednesday 11th (if attending Entrepreneur competition)
- Depart for Ghana on Thursday 12th (if not attending pre-graduation events)
- Attend graduation events Friday night, December 13th and Saturday, December 14th
- Morning of Sunday, December 15th – attend worship service as a group in Accra (hosted by Dr. Twumasi-Ankrah)
- Afternoon of Sunday, December 15th – after lunch – depart for West Coast Tour or depart Ghana (if required)
- Monday through Tuesday, December 16th-17th – visit Village of Hope, Cape Coast, Canopy walk at Karkum National Park, & visit Elmina Castle, return to Accra
- Depart Ghana Tuesday, December 17th – evening or late night (depending on flight availability)

We hope you will save the dates and make plans to attend!

HCC Enrollment Update

We are pleased to report the addition of 149 students in the last quarter of 2018 and the first quarter of 2019, bringing the total student enrollment at HCC to 369 students. We hope you will join us in offering up prayers and petitions on behalf of all our students as well as the faculty, staff, and administration at HCC, HBI, the CEPE, and the ICM-UK program. Please be praying for His strength, protection, provision, wisdom, discernment, and continued blessings. We are so grateful for your steadfast prayers and support!



Baptisms on Campus

We wish to congratulate the following students for obeying the gospel and taking on Christ in baptism:

In January 2019

Dennis Abbey – Level 200 BBA Marketing and Diploma in Journalism

In February 2019

Nurudeen Adams Mohammed – first year Bachelor of Business Administration/Marketing – took a great step to walk with Christ though born to Muslim parents. We pray for guidance, protection and God's special grace upon his life as he embarks on this Christian journey.

Deborah Ankrah – first year Accounting

Joshua Owusu – second year Bachelor of Business Administration /Human Resource Management

Joyce Abbeyquaye – first year Bachelor of Business Administration /Human Resource Management

We pray for God's guidance and blessings on their Christian journey. May He lead them all into newness of life.

Romans 6:4 "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."



Republic of Ghana

National Accreditation Board - Ghana

HCC Granted Institutional Re-Accreditation

Heritage Christian College has been granted Institutional Re-accreditation by the National Accreditation Board of Ghana. This accreditation is good for 5 years.

A letter signed by the Ag. Executive Secretary of the National Accreditation Board, Dr. Kingsley Nyarko said, "The National Accreditation Board, at its 115th meeting held from 13th to 14th December, 2018, approved the grant of 5 (five) years' institutional re-accreditation to Heritage Christian College, Accra to continue its operations as a private tertiary education institution in Ghana with effect from 1st April, 2018 to 31st March 2023."

Located in a serene environment in Amasaman, Accra, HCC was first accredited in April 2015 to operate for 3 years. In 2018, the National Accreditation Board reviewed its operations and granted a 5-year Institutional Re-accreditation to the university. This follows a very rigorous holistic exercise that assessed the physical infrastructure, distinctive offers, library facilities and resources, financial standing, faculty and staff, student enrollment among others.

This is excellent news! Please join us in praise and continued prayers for the leadership, faculty, and students as HCC enters its fourth full year of operation.





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