



What an Amazing God we serve! School is back in Session at ORCA!

If you are already a prayer partner or a giving partner with Operation Rebirth Christian Academy (ORCA), We Thank God for You!

If you are not familiar with ORCA, please let me introduce you to what we are:

ORCA is a Christian boarding school and family ministry dedicated to helping young men know Christ and grow spiritually, relationally, and academically. ORCA stands strong on a 17-acre working farm in St. Paris, Ohio – a place where young men find hope, healing, and direction.

ORCA has a mission to *serve* young men facing challenges in school, home, or community life who are seeking a structured, faith-based environment. Many of our students, both past and present, struggle with academic, emotional, behavioral, or spiritual difficulties. Our vision is to be a transformative academy where these boys become young men of faith, wisdom, and purpose. In pursuit of this goal, we support our students by helping them develop the skills necessary for successful reintegration into their families and communities through a Christ-centered academic program. We are driven by the desire to demonstrate and see the love of Jesus Christ change the lives and situations of these boys, their families, as well as the staff and board as we minister. We also want to provide a Christ-centered education to prepare them for a future with a biblical worldview.

Students learn important aspects of being a Christian young man on the farm such as personal responsibility, time management, and respect for others as they learn to work in the garden and with animals while attending school. Academics are geared personally to each student, and the low teacher-student ratio means that each student gets plenty of one-on-one instruction, something very helpful, or even necessary, for academic progress. Our students come from all over the Miami Valley, and beyond. While we have the capacity to serve 10 students at a time, we typically try to stay around eight; two additional enrollment spots are reserved for students who are in a hardship situation and need the ministry of ORCA on short notice. This gives us the ability to take on students who may otherwise have no other recourse to finish an academic year and enables us to be ready to minister to students and their families at a time of crisis.

This year, ORCA is doing something different and bold; we are believing for 100 churches, organizations, and givers in the upper Miami Valley to give either \$100 a month for 12 months, or a one-time gift of \$1200. We want to see the entire body of Christ in our community engaged in changing the lives of these boys and their families. This campaign is called “**ORCA 100+**”

Why the “+”, because we don’t want to limit God, at 100 giving \$100 will provide \$120,000 which a large portion of our \$280,000 needed to fund the school year. However, we know that with God there are no limits. At 100 giving just \$234 a month for 12 months or a one-time \$2,808 donation will fund the entire school year. We ask that you join us in prayer for this school year and if the Lord puts it on your heart to give, please do as we know He is faithful to bless those that pray and those that give.

ORCA is not affiliated with any one denomination; we believe the entire body of Christ has vital roles to play and therefore all are important. How amazing is it when many congregations come together as a single family of believers to pray, build up, encourage, and support one another’s efforts in ministry?

Will you consider becoming a prayer partner with us? We treasure every prayer lifted to the Lord on our behalf and have seen Him move in mighty ways this year! Beyond that, would you further consider joining this funding campaign at the \$100 or may even the \$234 amount? If you have given in the past, please consider joining this campaign as well as you feel lead through prayer.

As a prayer partner and/or giver, you will receive monthly updates as to what is going on at the school and farm of ORCA.

If you would like further information, please reach out. We would love to share with you what Jesus is doing through this amazing ministry. If you would like to see the facility and farm and meet the staff of believers, we would love to speak with you about arranging a visit. Simply call or email us to do so (see below).

We can be contacted at:  
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To join our family of Prayer Partners, follow us on Facebook, participate in this campaign, and/or to give, please visit: [Operationrebirth.org](http://Operationrebirth.org)

If you are giving to this campaign and would like to be counted in the 100 churches/organizations, please select “ORCA 100+” in the *Fund* dropdown that you are giving to.

*100 giving at \$100 a month (or \$1,200 one-time) = \$120,000 for the school year!*  
*100 giving at \$234 a month (or \$2,808 one time) = \$280,800 fully funds the school year!*