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# Thanks to You, Operation Rebirth Christian Academy Is Back!



What a difference a few months can make! By God's grace—and because of <u>your</u> prayers, generosity, and encouragement— Operation Rebirth Christian Academy has reopened with new life and new purpose.

- Students are back on campus, eager to learn, grow, and experience transformation.
- New teachers are bringing fresh energy, wisdom, and a love for Christ.
- Facilities are being restored from years of deterioration and neglect—new signage, updated classrooms, and improved dorm upgrades already making a big impact.

Most importantly, ORCA is focused on <u>God's mission</u>: To raise up the next generation of fearless men who love Christ, lead with integrity, and serve their families, churches, and communities.

Operation Rebirth Christian Academy is more than a school. Here, the boys are equipped spiritually, academically, and personally to step into God's calling for their lives. As we continue pressing forward—building leaders, restoring hope, and shaping futures—we want you to know how truly grateful we are for your partnership.

## Story of Impact

## "God's Timing Is Always Perfect"

One of our new students recently shared that he had been praying for a fresh start – away from the influences and struggles of his past. When he arrived at ORCA, he told his dorm parent, "This feels like the answer I've been asking God for."

Another student after hearing God's message plus OR's message about choices, decisions, and habits, came to the conclusion the right thing to do was accept Jesus as his Savior!

That's why ORCA exists. To give boys a chance to reset, grow, and walk in God's plan for their



lives. Every prayer, every volunteer hour, and every dollar you give makes stories and outings (like the skating pic to the right) make all this possible.

## News You Can Use

#### **ORCA 100+**

We've launched **ORCA 100+**, a campaign to bring together at least 100 church partners willing to stand with us financially. This effort ensures our students' needs are met and our programs remain strong. 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 and ministry?



Learn more: www.operationrebirth.org/orca100

#### Our New Website and Social Media Sites

The new <u>Operation Rebirth website</u> is live! You'll find up-to-date information about our staff, programs, events, and ways to get involved. (<u>www.operationationrebirth.org</u>)

We also have a new Facebook page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/operationrebirth1">https://www.facebook.com/operationrebirth1</a>). While it is fairly basic now, we're looking for volunteers to assist in keeping it more up-to-date and informative! *Might that be you...or someone you know?* Just contact us if you can help out! (<a href="mailto:info@operationrebirth.org">info@operationrebirth.org</a> | 937.663.5765)

#### Online Giving Made Simple

We've added a brand-new <u>Giving</u> page so you can donate securely online using your bank account or credit card. Visit: <a href="https://operationrebirth.org/give">https://operationrebirth.org/give</a>

Even better, you can now create or update your Champion (Giving) Account - which includes your email address - so we can connect with you more quickly and save on costs!

## Extra Operation Rebirth Project Support

Once a year, we ask our partners to support a special "Match Day" project or a special need that we have at Operation Rebirth. Donated funds are matched (up to \$5,000) by our Community Foundation between November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

So, be on the lookout for more "Match Day" information soon, but please prayerfully consider this additional support to help us be eligible for the additional \$5,000 that's on the table.

Here's a 'sneak peek" into this year's project:

Title: Pave the Drive—Save a Suspension (and a Soul)!

**Project Description (with a smile):** Right now, pulling into Operation Rebirth Christian Academy feels like you're test-driving a chariot. We believe our students' journey to healing and hope shouldn't begin with dodging potholes and praying their parents' muffler survives. Your kind Match Day support levels us up—turning a bumpy ride into a smoother path forward for students (and suspensions) alike!

And if God provides more than what's needed for the driveway, every extra dollar will go toward other campus repairs—because while we trust Him to part the Red Sea, we've still got to fix the leaky roof, creaky doors, and fencing with more escape routes than the Israelites!

## Call to Action

As ORCA moves forward, we invite you to partner with us in three ways:

- Pray for our students, staff, and leadership as we pursue God's mission.
- Volunteer your time and talents—there's always room for more hands and hearts.
- **Support** through financial gifts, resources, or partnerships that make transformation possible.

Together, we are shaping the future—one fearless young man at a time. Thank you for being part of the ORCA story.

## In Closing

## Together, We're Just Getting Started

Every step we've taken this year — every renovated dorm room, every new book opened, every heart softened — is a reminder that God's not finished with ORCA. He's writing a new chapter here, one filled with purpose, promise, and the kind of transformation that lasts for eternity.

But this story isn't just ours...it's yours, too. Each gift, each prayer, and each word of encouragement strengthens the foundation we're building on. And as we look ahead to more students reached, more lives changed, and more dreams restored - we invite you to continue walking beside us. Stay connected. Stay prayerful. Stay involved.

Thank you for believing in ORCA and in the young men whose lives are being reborn here every day.