

Pacific Christian Center of the Brethren in Christ

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Dear friends of Pacific Christian Center,

It's hard to believe this year is nearly half over and Jayson and I are blessed to be reaching our one-year anniversary working as Site Directors at Pacific Christian Center (PCC). 2017 has been extremely eventful, with so much life-changing ministry taking place on the PCC campus. We would like to thank each of you for walking alongside PCC, praying for us, and supporting us on this journey.

We want to share with you some of the new and exciting changes that have been made these past 12 months, and ask for your continued prayers and participation in this season of ministry at PCC.

Pacific Christian Center is a community center that partners with 3 schools, 11 churches and 13 private residents. Our mission is to be: "A place of beginning, belonging and empowering." We seek to live this out by providing affordable housing to our residents, a place to call home for displaced churches, and a safe-haven for children to be taught the Bible, build robots in our partnered Engineering program, and play after-school sports.

Michelle Longanecker, a current resident, said, "This is the first time we have felt so much a part of the PCC campus. PCC has provided a true feeling of the words community, Church, family and neighbors – which are all central to our lives as Christians."



Our vision is to build on the rich history of the PCC campus by rehabilitating the buildings as close as possible to their original glory. PCC is home to so many ministries, schools and events,



that the buildings need ongoing care in order to be functional as well as beautiful! This continues to be accomplished by our highly committed team which works long hours diving into projects around

the seven-acre campus, engaging in opportunities for learning, and building relationships with the residents. Some of the most recent upgrades on the campus are:

- Installation of new laminate flooring in all multi-use buildings
- Restoration and paint on the exterior of all buildings for a more unified appearance
- Addition of low-power Edison party lights on the grass with gazebo for outdoor weddings
- New "cool-roof" on the gymnasium for climate control and safety

These are just a few of the many upgrades that have been completed in the past twelve months!

We would love to provide you a tour of the PCC campus. Our desire is to get to know you as our friends and neighbors, and partner with you in as many ways as possible. Our heart is to shine the light of Jesus Christ through every activity that takes place on this extraordinary campus.

As the Scriptures encourage us, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10: 24-25).

As we move into the next chapter of stewarding this property, we invite you to consider supporting our ministry. A gift of \$25, \$50, or \$100 will make a life-transforming difference in the lives of the families and children we serve.

PCC is a nonprofit ministry of the Brethren in Christ Church, and every dollar will be used wisely, to the glory of God. We look forward to sending you updates on how you are helping to make Pacific Christian Center "a place of beginning, belonging and empowering."

Partnering together for Kingdom work,

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