



Dear ACSI Family!

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Dear Principals

The well-known verse from the Bible, “Come to me all who are weary, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28)” seems apt right now. As most of our schools close their doors for a well-deserved break, the ACSI team and I wish you and your school community a relaxing and happy time with family and friends.

As we have journeyed alongside you over the past couple of months, please know that we have carried your burdens during our daily hour of prayer for ACSI schools and their leaders. We have also enjoyed celebrating your highlights and were blessed through the outpouring of prayer on the Global Day of Prayer which we shared with so many schools.

We know that there have been many challenges which have faced a number of our schools this past term – but be assured, we serve a God who is mighty and able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we can ask or think. The enemy loves nothing more than to challenge our faith, constantly trying to sow doubt and fear. In fact, it seems that he does this exactly where the Holy Spirit is most alive. Christine Caine reminds us that, “Jesus didn’t come to make us safe. He came to make us dangerous to the kingdom of darkness.”

Know that as you have shone light and hope into the lives of the children you have served this past term, you and your team have advanced the Kingdom of God. You have sown into future generations who will know the living, loving God. You have made a difference!

The ACSI team and I look forward to meeting with you over the coming months, whether at the eagerly awaited ACSI National Principal Conference at the end of May, or the teacher conferences and principal meetings in various provinces, or during our school visits. There is much planned, and we are excited to share it with you.

We trust that you will enjoy this holiday – and for our three-term schools, we trust that the short break over Easter will also reinvigorate you for the final push towards the conclusion of the term.

May we all celebrate the risen Christ during this Easter time, as we come to him with grateful hearts for the great sacrifice he made on our behalf. May we also commit ourselves anew to serve him with renewed vigour in the privileged calling of Christian education.

“And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:19

God Bless

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