

It's exciting as we at Immanuel Christian School move into a New Year. We've set goals and refined goals. Now as the work continues we pray for God's blessing on our endeavours.

As we ended the year 2011 we reflected on the past year, on the successes and on the lessons learned. Now we are ready to move forward. Our goal is to:

- ◆ enrol 10 more students than we plan to graduate in June. We hope to graduate 11 students who are being equipped for high school. We are already receiving calls for September 2012 enrolment. Many of these are inquiring about our dynamic kindergarten program, both the 5 day and the 3 day a week program.
- ◆ develop increased use of computer technology to enhance the students' abilities to communicate effectively. As we give students access to a greater diversity of tools, they will realize the power of the media in sharing their Christian worldview.
- ◆ expand our partnership with Durham College to engage interns within the school. We have had a few interns in the past, early childhood education interns and social service worker interns. This provides an opportunity for mutual benefit. Extra bodies in the classroom with specialized training bring with it some wonderful benefits.
- ◆ expand the publicity for Immanuel through increased cooperation with www.Why.Christian.CA , increase our newspaper exposure and expand our brochure distribution. As more people find out about Immanuel, more families realize the opportunities that are available for them here.
- ◆ provide service to families living within the Immanuel Christian School neighbourhood. Parents have shared ways which the space at Immanuel, classroom and gym space or the outdoor space can provide for services that families in the area are looking for. As we find people to organize and run after school or evening events we will publicize them.

As we make our plans and work out our hopes for Immanuel, it becomes clear that we can only hope to succeed by supporting our efforts with prayer. We move forward asking God to bless the works of our hands.

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