



Fellow International Christian Educator,

Once again, so much has changed since my last newsletter. To our knowledge there is not one of your schools still providing face to face learning on campus (let me know if you are), but there are amazing creative things happening.

Teachers, you are amazing! Making the rapid switch to online learning is a massive challenge and you are tackling it. We hear story after story of how you are expressing your calling in some creative and caring ways now in front a webcam instead of a white board. All of you made a promise at the beginning of this school year to provide quality Christian education for your students and you are keeping that promise. **We are praying for you.**

Leaders, you are handling a monumental job leading your communities through mostly uncharted waters. And it's not just leading your faculty and staff teams, but also the parent and student community who didn't sign up for this. **We are praying for you.**

The apostle Paul says what our hearts feel, "...since the day we heard about you, **we have not stopped praying for you.** We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light." Col. 1:9-12.

I have posted links below that I hope will be helpful. I know all of you are busier now than ever so please scroll down and click on items that stand out to you.

Please let us know if there is any way we can help you.

Blessings upon you.

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Upcoming Events

1. [ICEC Africa in Rwanda](#) is now postponed until 28–31 March 2021.
2. [International School Leaders Conference](#) is postponed until 25–27 April 2021.
3. [PreField Orientation](#) 2020. We are working toward an online delivery of some content to all who can use it. Stay tuned for more information.
4. ACSI International School Job Fair is ON!! 5–13 November 2020.

Resources and Ideas

ACSI Developed Resources

- We hope to launch some live online “conversations” in various time zones just for international school leaders. Stay tuned for details.
- Leaders. Don’t miss the Q&A Monday live sessions with ACSI President, Dr. Larry Taylor. Upcoming dates include 13, 20, and 27 April at 14:00 (EST). You should get a notification about this from ACSI at your inbox.
- The [ACSI Coronavirus Resource](#) page is updated daily with ideas, helps, past and future webinars and much more.
- Leaders please join the ACSI [Administrators Community Group](#). There are so many good ideas coming in from around the world.
- ACSI Webinar recording held on 25 March, [What about paying Tuition? Quality Education During a Pandemic](#).
- ACSI Webinar recording held on 27 March, [Keeping your Promise: Solutions for Summative Assessment](#).
- ACSI Webinar recording held on 1 April, [Recruiting and Keeping Families in Uncertain Times](#).
- ACSI Blog latest: [Disruption, Disorientation, Disequilibrium...Now What?](#)
- Purposeful Design Publication (a division of ACSI) announces a limited duration license of its publications. [Read more here](#). In other words, you can legally reproduce PDP materials for a limited time. See the link for details.
- ACSI’s Legal Legislative [now has its own resource page](#) and webinars. While most of the content is focused on US legal issues, much will be helpful to you.
- [Three interviews with school leaders](#) in Asia that made the leap to online learning two months ago are still available. Their words will encourage you.
- [Dorms, School Closure & Online Learning](#) is a document we put together after some US boarding programs contacted us with questions. Mostly this addresses the situation where boarding students are unable to get back to their own homes.
- **NEW!** Our office is launching a JOB VACANCY webpage dedicated to YOUR international schools. Each link takes visitors to your job opportunities or careers pages. [Here is your first look](#). Let us know if you have fixes at [ACSI Executive Assistant](#).

Great coronavirus community samples

- International School of Qingdao [Home-Based Learning](#)
- Santiago Christian School: [Distance Learning](#)
- Send me your community page if you have one

Resources from Friends

- [Northstar](#) Academy, an ACSI member and accredited online Christian school, and a leader in online education, have developed a webpage of resources for teachers and schools called, [Transitioning to Emergency Online Teaching](#).
- [Sevenstar](#), an ACSI Member and Partner, have brought their 14 years of online education experience in over 500 schools to help schools and teachers now faced with the rapid move to online delivery. This resource page includes [80 tips and links for schools and teachers starting a robust online experience](#).

Worship with the staff team at [Christian International School of Prague](#). CISP just launched a live streaming worship every Tuesday evening called “Enter-In Worship Night”. The staff of ACSI schools in Europe were invited to join in last week and now you can too. The next one is on [Tuesday 7 April, 19:00 CET](#). Past services are available [here](#).

Our **ACSI Korea office** [put together an outstanding and comprehensive list](#) of helpful links that include platforms for teaching, for working with students, for parent-teacher communication, game or quiz style platforms, reading, social studies and science sites, a google add-on section, and other tools. Thank you, Peter Lee.

Grand Canyon University is offering several kinds of helps for teachers

1. [GCU K12 Facebook page](#)
2. [YouTube tip of the day](#)
3. Weekly Wednesday Webinars (10am Arizona time). Find information on their [K12 Twitter](#) feed

Centre for Public Christianity

- [Excellent resources](#) for the Christian worldview or Bible teacher here. [Resources and activities for use in high-school classroom](#). Includes handouts!

Quote

“Why the expression 'social distancing', when what we mean is 'physical distancing' (and what we need is 'social nearing')?” Recent tweet by past ICEC speaker and friend, [John Dickson](#)

EuroTCK

- [April EduCare Extra](#). Good set of helps from the European perspective.

Inspiring Links

- [Finding a Way Forward](#) by Jay Ferguson, ACSI Board Member.
- [What South Korean Christians want you to know about Coronavirus](#)
- [Love in the Time of Coronavirus – A Guide for Christian Leaders](#)
- [8 Things the Coronavirus Should Teach Us](#)

Other Helpful Odds and Ends

- Latest Issue of [International School Leader](#) e-magazine. Covers COVID-19 ideas for international schools.
- [How to Keep School Rhythm and Routines for Young Children at Home](#)
- [New to Working from Home? Here are Some Tips to Help You Meet like a Pro](#)
- [The Long-Distance Leader – Rules for Remarkable Remote Leadership](#)
- [I've been Teaching Online for Years. Here's How to Prevent Burnout During a School Closure](#)
- [When should schools reopen?](#)
- [Enrollment in Uncertain Times](#).
- Here is [a list of 450 Ivy League University online courses](#) you or anyone can take for free. If you have time of course.

- You might like to join the Facebook group called, Educator Temporary School Closure for Online Learning? (Not associated with ACSI). Quite a long name, but the interaction between teachers around the world is amazing.

HEADSHIP OPENINGS

Send me your head of school openings for inclusion here.

- Alliance Academy International, Quito, Ecuador. [Learn more here.](#)
- Caspian Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan. [Learn more here.](#)
- Christian Academy of Mozambique. [Learn more here.](#)
- Christian International School of Prague, Czechia. [Learn more here.](#)
- Hope International School, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. [Learn more here.](#)
- Kiev Christian Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine. [Learn more here.](#)
- Pan American Christian Academy, Sao Paulo, Brazil. [Learn more here.](#)
- Yongsan International School of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea. [Learn more here.](#)

Normally, I would not post this position, but it's unusual...

- Taejon Christian International School, Daejeon, South Korea is seeking dorm staff that also possess a valid and current teaching license. [Learn more here.](#)

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ACSI Bronze Strategic Partner [Liberty University Online Academy](#) (LUOA) offers Dual Enrollment, or add credit-recovery options in the summer, LUOA can help make that vision a reality. Learn more [here](#).

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