Introducing the Allan & Hermena VandenBerg Christian Education Grant

Dear Borculo Christian School Community,

At Borculo Christian School, we are blessed to stand on the shoulders of generations who have faithfully invested in Christian education. Their vision, sacrifice, and stewardship continue to impact students and families today.

We are excited to announce the creation of the **Allan & Hermena VandenBerg Christian Education Grant**, a new annual tuition assistance opportunity made possible through the Borculo Christian School Foundation.

This grant honors Allan and Hermena VandenBerg, whose lives have been marked by a deep commitment to Christian education. In 1982, Allan and Hermena moved their family to Borculo because they believed that a quality Christ-centered education was worth investing in.

The Foundation itself is a testament to long-term vision and faithful stewardship. What began as a dream in the late 1980s has grown into an endowment exceeding $1 million. Through annual distributions, the Foundation helps reduce the cost of Christian education for all Borculo Christian School families.

The Allan & Hermena VandenBerg Christian Education Grant represents an additional investment in that mission.

About the Grant

The $2,000 grant is funded annually through the Borculo Christian School Foundation and is intended to support families who desire a quality Christ-centered education for their children.

This grant reflects the values that Allan and Hermena modeled throughout their lives:

- A commitment to Christian education
- Faithful Christian living
- Active involvement in a local church
- Stewardship and sacrifice for future generations
- A desire to see children know and follow Jesus Christ

Application Process

Families interested in applying will be invited to complete a brief application that includes:

- Family information
- Church involvement
- A reflection on the importance of Christian education
- The impact Borculo Christian School has had on their family
- Financial circumstances that make additional tuition assistance beneficial

To ensure fairness and alignment with the vision of the grant, applicants must also complete the school's standard tuition assistance process.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by members of the Borculo Christian School Foundation. The Foundation Committee will evaluate applicants based on the purpose and values of the grant, including a family's commitment to Christian education, demonstrated financial need, church involvement, and alignment with the legacy Allan and Hermena have established.

The committee's goal is to steward this opportunity in a way that reflects the heart behind the grant and honors the vision of Christian education that Allan and Hermena have championed for decades.

Looking Ahead

More than a scholarship, this grant is a celebration of a legacy.

It is a reminder that generations before us made sacrifices so that children could learn about God's world through the lens of His truth. It is also an invitation for us to continue investing in future generations who will one day lead, serve, and glorify Christ in their homes, churches, communities, and workplaces.

We are grateful for the faithfulness of Allan and Hermena VandenBerg, the leadership of the Borculo Christian School Foundation, and God's continued provision for our school.

Allan often reflects on Proverbs 3:5-6, the Bible passage that guided his and Hermena's marriage and their commitment to Christian education:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Reflecting on this verse, Allan shared that it shaped not only their faith, but also the decisions they made as a family—from choosing Christian education for their children, to serving the school, to helping establish the Borculo Christian School Foundation. Through seasons of sacrifice, growth, and uncertainty, Allan and Hermena trusted that God would faithfully provide and direct their path. Today, their legacy stands as a testimony to God's faithfulness and the lasting impact of investing in Christian education for future generations.