

# Oak Hills Christian College

## Teaching truth. Changing lives.

March 2010

Dear Friends,

I encourage you to read this heartwarming story of a young woman who has a deep love for God and a sincere desire to serve Him. If you met her, you would be blessed by her remarkable faith, her lively personality, and her complete trust and confidence in God.

Maggie wanted to continue her education at Oak Hills Christian College, but she lacked the financial resources. Without assistance from the Student Grant Fund, she would not be here today preparing to serve the Lord in missions.

At Oak Hills we are delighted to work with students who will make a profound difference for Christ. They are whole-heartedly committed to serving God, but many of them struggle with finances and need help.

We are blessed to have a generous donor who understands and embraces the value of investing in future Christian leaders. He has offered to match every dollar you give up to \$15,000. This is a potential of \$30,000!

Will you prayerfully consider this challenge? We need to hear from you by May 31, 2010. You will be molding and shaping godly men and women who will impact the world for Jesus.



In the service  
of our Savior,

Dr. Steve Hostetter  
President

### “I want to finish my degree at Oak Hills, but there’s a problem!”

Margaret Chapin attended Oak Hills Christian College for the 2008-2009 academic year and then transferred to a state university for the next semester. She soon realized that she wanted to come back to Oak Hills. But there was a problem—not enough money!

**Because of your generosity, Margaret received a scholarship from the Student Grant Fund.** She is once again enrolled full-time and passionately pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Biblical and Intercultural Studies.

The OHCC World Religions class includes a field trip to the Twin Cities. They visited a Muslim mosque, a Buddhist meditation center, a Hindu temple, and a Greek Orthodox Church. God used this class to increase the burden in Margaret’s heart for people who follow the Hindu religion. She is hoping to serve as a missionary in southeast Asia and is especially interested in working with women and orphans.

In her student outreach, Margaret chose to volunteer with Servants of Shelter, an organization of local churches that provides overnight housing for homeless people in the Bemidji area. It’s not an easy job, but she is dedicated to helping others. She is also part of the Ministry-in-Action team that is going to Haiti over spring break.

At Oak Hills Margaret is expanding her knowledge of the Bible, deepening her relationship with God, and learning how to work with others in life and ministry. “Every area of my life has been impacted by coming to Oak Hills!”

When you give to the Student Grant Fund, you are making a difference in the lives of students as they study and prepare for ministry. You are also investing in the future by sending trained men and women into the world who will make an impact for Christ! Thank you for your partnership.



**Student Grant Fund in action: preparing Margaret for missions in southeast Asia**

## Double your donation — matching gift challenge

Oak Hills Christian College has received a \$15,000 matching gift challenge for the Student Grant Fund. Every dollar given between March 1 and May 31, 2010, will be doubled until we reach our goal. **Don’t miss out on this great opportunity!**

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Here is my gift (*doubled by the matching gift challenge*)  
for the Student Grant Fund.

\$25 (x 2 = \$50)     \$50 (x 2 = \$100)     \$75 (x 2 = \$150)  
 \$100 (x 2 = \$200)     other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_)

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*Thank you for responding to the matching gift challenge. You are sending students like Margaret into the world who will make an impact for Christ!*

Dr. Steve Hostetter, President



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You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your donation. Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of Oak Hills!



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