

# Glimpses of HOPE



## A glimpse of HOPE through Prayer

Every morning Mr. Zimmerman prays over the students before they go upstairs. The first day of school, he ended his prayer time with the Lord's Prayer. He was the only one praying because most of them had never heard the Lord's Prayer. Now, a chorus of students join him each morning. This glimpse of hope is touching because we are beginning to see students embrace the love of a heavenly Father many of them never knew they had.



A private, non-denominational, Christ-centered school for at-risk youth in grades 5-9 in the Glenwood neighborhood of Greensboro.

## A glimpse of HOPE through Perception

Students bring what they know to Hope Academy. For some, the way to behave in school is to be disruptive and rebellious. One student has been in trouble 90% of the time because he can't get along with others. While all the other students enjoyed time at the downtown YMCA, he had to stay behind and do extra work alone in a classroom. At the end



of his work time, we went into the room to get him. On the board, he had written, "We are all family. We love 1 another." This glimpse of hope is encouraging because even though he still has discipline issues, it appears that he is also experiencing a change of heart.



## A glimpse of HOPE through Provision

This is an actual tuition payment. At Hope Academy, the moms are required to pay tuition based on their income and their number of dependents. While it costs \$10,000 a year to scholarship a student, the average tuition for a parent is only \$20 a month. This glimpse of hope is humbling because it feels as though every dollar carries with it the hope and dream of a better future each parent wants for her child.

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