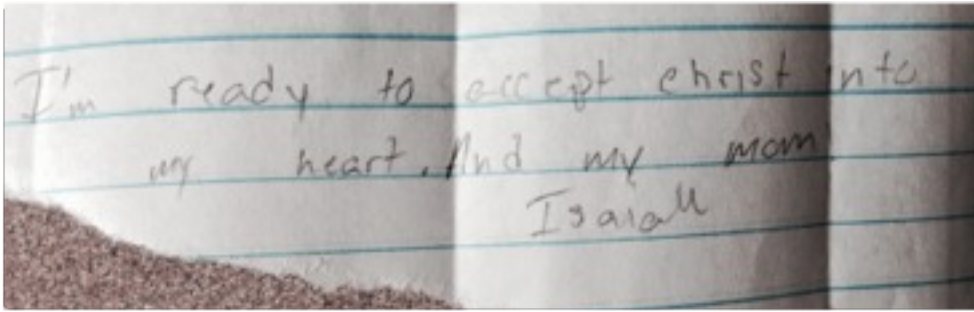


A personal thank you letter on the back from Isaiah to you.

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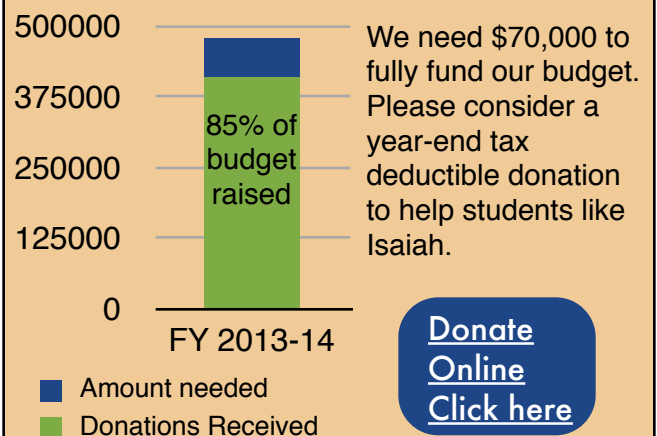


The “new” Isaiah started on a Wednesday morning in November when he handed us this note. Last year, Isaiah was ALWAYS on the razor’s edge of being asked to leave Hope Academy due to his attitude and rebellious behavior. After numerous opportunities to get it right, he was offered one last chance. He had the first 10 weeks of school this year to prove that he wanted and appreciated what Hope Academy had to offer him. Isaiah rose to the challenge and made a decision that will not only change his academic career but his entire life. The “new” Isaiah has a great attitude, better grades and is becoming a responsible leader.



The name for Hope Academy came from Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” While Isaiah was answering the pastor’s questions and praying the prayer to receive Christ, one of his classmates was sitting in the corner writing on this white board. The above photo is the final result.

## Our Finances



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Hi!

My name is Isaiah Smith and I am a student at Hope Academy. This year, my first ten weeks at Hope Academy have been great. I am happy I accepted Christ into my heart. If it was not for Hope Academy I would not be the Isaiah I am today because the staff members at Hope have helped me a lot. Thanks for making Hope Academy possible for me and others to attend.

Hope Academy has helped me think more about my future. One thing that helped me think about my future was my career project. My career project was about mechanical engineering. Now I know that in order to pursue my dream I will have to work hard and go to college.

Hope Academy has changed my outlook. The thing that brought tears to my eyes was when I accepted Christ into my heart. I want to improve on my grades to all A's and I am going to change my attitude from the old Isaiah to the new Isaiah. I am going to try to reach my goal.

I am also going to work on my behavior.

Something that makes me smile is being thankful for the things the teachers do for me. I am happy for my friends getting saved and baptized. I got in a lot of trouble but I do not want to leave Hope Academy. Some of my peers are like family and I am grateful I am here. Hope Academy gave me a lot of chances but now I have it right and I am going to keep it that way. I am going to make my family and friends proud of me. I thank all of my teachers from this year and last year for everything!

Sincerely,  
Isaiah Smith

