

A Family's Testimony: God's Faithfulness

Saw Win shares how God has transformed his life and his family's journey:

"Jesus has changed my whole family.

We came to America from Myanmar with nothing, but God has blessed us with a home, a job at Giovanni Foods, and a church family. Now I have the opportunity to share the Gospel and do God's work.

My son and daughter are also growing to know Jesus more each day. Through Him, our family is blessed with the Holy Spirit—guiding us, helping us in times of need, and surrounding us with sweet fellowship among other believers.

I am so thankful for Eagle Wings Academy and Faith Heritage School. They have supported families like ours and shown us the love of God in real and meaningful ways."

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Saw Win also reflects on the deeper work God has done in his own life:

"Before I knew Christ, I believed that if I did good things, I would be good. For many years, I lived in darkness, struggling with addiction and sin.

In 2014, I became a Christian and was baptized, but I continued living the same way. I called myself a Christian, yet I lived by the flesh.

In 2018, while hearing God's Word, I came to understand Galatians 2:20—'I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.' Through the power of the Holy Spirit, I realized that my body is a temple of God. By His grace—not my own effort—I was given new life. The things I could not overcome before, God removed from me.



Since then, I cannot stay silent—I must testify to what He has done. All glory to God!"

We are thankful for families like Saw Win's and for the opportunity to walk alongside them as they grow in faith and experience God's love through Eagle Wings Academy and Faith Heritage School.

Scripture Spotlight

“We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20)

This verse is part of Peter and John’s response after being questioned by religious leaders for speaking about Jesus. Despite pressure to stay silent, they boldly declared that they could not stop sharing what they had personally witnessed.

In our morning devotionals, we have been focusing on what it means to share our faith. Acts 4:20 reminds us of the boldness of the early believers who couldn’t stay silent about Jesus. Their lives were so changed that sharing what they had experienced became a natural response.

We are encouraging students to consider how God is working in their own lives and how they can share that same hope with others in their words and actions.

Through the Eyes Of...

Amy Harris

“Through the Eyes Of...” shares reflections from supporters, volunteers, and partners of Eagle Wings Academy—offering a glimpse into why they serve and support EWA and how they see God at work through this ministry.



Eagle Wings Academy has provided me with many opportunities to serve, but just as meaningful has been how it has helped grow my own personal faith.

As a board member, I have seen the Lord provide for and sustain this ministry in remarkable ways. As a prayer partner, I continue to have the privilege of witnessing God at work in the lives of individual students. Watching their spiritual, academic, and emotional growth is a testament to the Lord, their families, their teachers, and everyone who supports this ministry.

I am truly honored and thankful to serve and support a ministry that is raising up the next generation for Christ.

Career Spotlight: Dr. Nathan Hamm Shares His Journey in Healthcare and Faith

Dr. Nathan Hamm, DC, FNP-C, visited FHS to share about his career journey in healthcare as both a Chiropractor and Family Nurse Practitioner. He spoke with students about how God guided him through different seasons and decisions that led him along this path.

Dr. Hamm also shared his perspective on medicine, encouraging students to think about healthcare in a more holistic way—focusing on lifestyle, prevention, and caring for the whole person.

We are grateful for his time with our students and the encouragement he brought as he shared both his professional experience and personal faith journey.



EWA Highlights

We are grateful for the volunteers who invest their time each week working with students, providing academic support and encouragement as they grow in confidence and skills.

We also celebrate two 4th grade students who recently became “Multiplication Masters” by demonstrating mastery of their multiplication facts (1–12) with no errors. Their hard work and perseverance paid off, and they were able to celebrate with a Chick-fil-A reward alongside classmates who reached this milestone.

We are thankful for both the dedicated volunteers and the students who continue to work hard and grow each day.



Financial Update & Prayer

EWA began the year with \$40,000 in reserves, which were fully utilized to help meet tuition needs for the number of students we committed to support. As we close out the year, we find ourselves stretched in meeting our financial obligations, yet we continue to praise God for His provision through faithful supporters who have helped meet these needs.

Over the past six years, EWA's budget has grown by \$90,000, reflecting both an increase in the number of students served and rising tuition costs. We are grateful for how God has sustained this growth and provided each step of the way.

Prayer Requests:

- As our board looks toward the future and long-term sustainability of EWA, please pray for wisdom as we determine how many students we are able to support moving forward.
- Please also pray that Governor Hochul would opt in to the ECCA (Education Choice for Children Act). This federal tax credit scholarship would allow individuals to redirect up to \$1,700 of federal tax dollars they already owe toward student scholarships—creating greater access for families seeking educational opportunities aligned with their values.



Eagle Wings Academy is thankful for the Gifford Foundation and their continued investment in our mission. Their microgrant is helping us improve our donor management and CRM system, allowing us to more effectively steward relationships and communicate impact.

In Loving Memory of Anna Shipe

We continue to receive thoughtful gifts made in memory of Anna Shipe, co-founder of Eagle Wings Academy. We are grateful for the many people who are honoring Anna's life, faith, and dedication to Christian education through these donations.

Given in memory of Anna by:

- Cynthia Maser
- Linda and Lou Bregou

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Thank you to **ALL** who support this ministry with **prayer, time, and donations**. We praise Him for **YOU** and are thankful for the blessing of partnering with you to do His work.
*Stephanie Dow –
EWA Administrator*