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## A Letter from Christel

As I reflect on the Christel House achievements for 2011, I am pleased to report that our mission of transforming lives is moving from strength to strength.

Every child's story is unique; there are so many victories, so many accomplishments and oh yes, many challenges. Nontando's story demonstrates that. She grew up in a South African informal settlement where her parents' one-room house was so small that two of the four family members had to sleep outside. Life was hard. Nontando also lost her mother to tuberculosis. But, Nontando never gave up. She persevered, became an excellent student and is now at Cape Peninsula University of Technology in her 3rd year, studying chemical engineering. She was the keynote speaker at Christel House South Africa's 10th anniversary celebration last November. Everyone there admired her humility, her gratefulness, her confidence and dignity. She paid tribute to Christel House and her teachers for giving her the opportunity of a life time when she offered these poignant words:

"It was not just the high standard of education that helped me get where I am today, but my values were expanded. I was taught the importance of being aware of the next person. Coming to Christel House made me realize that when love and an uplifting vision are laid in one's life, transformation takes place."

In this report we share with you more stories of your children and the transformation they have been able to achieve. Despite extreme poverty, our students are successful in their academic achievement and human development. They are well on the road to making a better life for themselves, their families and their communities. We salute them for their achievement.

Sincerely,

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Christel DeHaan Founder



## Nontando's Transformation



Nontando, Christel House South Africa's first valedictorian



Nontando, Chemical Engineering student

# **Transforming Lives**

## **Christel House Magic**

At Christel House, more than just children's lives are transformed. Parents-who learn to be better caregivers. Communities—which are impacted by the values Christel House students carry home with them each night. Teachers and staff—whose compassion and commitment deepen with every day. Donors-who realize their gifts make a sustainable, long-term impact. Volunteers—who are inspired by the courage with which our children face the obstacles in their own lives. Visitors—who are humbled by the environments into which our children are born, and the success they achieve. When these transformative elements merge, it creates what we call "Christel House Magic." As you read the stories in this Annual Report, we hope that you, too, will be touched by a little Christel House magic.

Christel House...Transforming Lives!



"Working at Christel House Lavasa has been a turning point in my life. I have learnt to put

welfare of others before mine. It has helped me to grow as a person and discover my undiscovered strengths."



SMRUTI MOHURLE EACHER GRADE 2B, Christel House India - Lavasa



"For me life is very difficult because I work all day long for not many pesos. I am grateful to know that my children are cared for and fed every day, and have this

opportunity to learn. I'm growing in parallel way with them and learning to be a better person and a better citizen. The parent workshops have taught me to be a better mother."

ESTHER ALVARADO, MOTHER OF ALMA Christel House Mexico



Alma Guadalupe Alvarado García

"I work as a maid. My husband is a day laborer at a construction site. It was impossible to educate our children and pay the fees charged even at public schools, because we live hand to mouth. Our whole world changed when our children were admitted



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to Christel House. They are getting the best education, and food. Our concern about their future has come to an end."

ROSILEY, MOTHER OF AROKIA DAS Christel House India - Bangalore Graduate





# **Our Passion**

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Joseph P. Schneider\* Senior Vice President and CFO, Christel House International \* Ex-Officio The wisdom of 12th century philosopher Mamonides is the cornerstone of the Christel House model. But, putting this philosophy into action requires substantial time, significant resources and focused programming. The student transformations highlighted in this Annual Report demonstrate the life-changing impact of Christel House.

In 2011, our donors helped more than 3,300 impoverished children continue their transformation process. Our dedicated staff guided them along the path to becoming solid citizens, and encouraged them to set high goals for further education and meaningful employment. Christel House students proved they also would do their part. They give back to their communities and take responsibility for their own actions. They make good decisions; they have dreams and aspirations; they respect themselves and others. They have good values, demonstrate ethical behavior and are not swayed by negative peer pressure. They learn to achieve and ultimately, to live a purposeful life. As a result, their lives—and the lives of those generations that follow—will be transformed forever.

Christel House breaks the cycle of poverty by using a holistic human development model comprised of five key components:

- Quality education, with high expectations
- Nutrition and regular health care
- Character and life skills development
- Career counseling and guidance as students transition into young adulthood and our Work Study phase
- Family and community outreach

More than 300 dedicated professionals worldwide are working toward a common goal: Giving impoverished children the education and skills they need to become responsible, self-sufficient adults.

- Christel House operates in:
- India Bangalore
- India Lavasa
- Mexico Mexico City
- Serbia Kragujevac (after school program)
- South Africa Cape Town
- USA Indianapolis, Indiana
- Venezuela Caracas (transitioned to Career Guidance and Work Study Program)

# Our Work



Transforming children's lives is a monumental task that requires passion and dedication as well as high measures of accountability, complete transparency and adherence to rigorous education and business practices. Over 300 professionals ascribe to these business philosophies in their work to help break the cycle of poverty. Each Christel House learning center operates as a separate tax-exempt, not-for-profit, legal entity with its own board of directors.

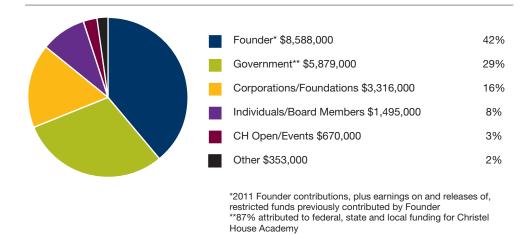
## Transparency & Accountability Combined and Consolidated Financial Statements of Christel House International and its Affiliates

2011 Combined Operating Expenses: \$20,301,000

Our children give 100% —You can too. 100% of your donation directly benefits the children of Christel House and none is used to fund overhead or administrative costs.



#### 2011 Combined Revenue: \$20,301,000



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Christel House International is a registered 501(c)(3) public charity. Christel House learning centers are registered not-for-profit entities in their local countries. The Christel House registration number with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Servuces is SC 10875.

We're eager to keep you informed about the successes of Christel House students. Stay connected. Make a contribution. Share our story.

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# **Our Dedication**

Illiteracy, malnutrition, disease, low self-esteem and lack of opportunity these are among the root causes of poverty that Christel House overcomes.

## Education

In every country, education is the pathway to a better life. Our school day and academic years are longer to give our students the extra support they need for high academic achievement. Our curriculum is enhanced with technology, and complemented by strong arts and sports programming. Christel House provides textbooks, transportation, school supplies and uniforms for every child at our international centers.

**Transforming Lives:** Our students come to school and stay in school. In 2011, Christel House achieved a worldwide attendance rate of 95.9% and year-to-year retention rate of 94.6%. We celebrated as individual students and teams excelled in various sports including fencing, soccer, karate, track and field. Others distinguished themselves in debating, theater and orchestra performances.



## Nutrition & Health Care

It is impossible for children to learn when they are hungry or ill. At Christel House, students receive two nutritious meals and a snack every day, regular medical and dental care, annual physicals, counseling from social workers and mental health professionals and regular exercise.

**Transforming Lives:** Our students are healthy and physically fit. In 2011, we served more than 2 million meals and snacks. Medical professionals provided annual physicals and other services to all Christel House students worldwide.



## **Community Outreach**

Students return to their families and communities each night. Christel House also presents a variety of workshops on topics including family planning, parenting skills, conflict resolution, substance abuse, nutrition and hygiene, to help families cope with life's challenges.

Transforming Lives: Engaged families help children succeed. In 2011, Christel House parents and families volunteered nearly 60,000 hours at our learning centers and a high percentage attended parent-teacher conferences, family nights, special events and workshops.





## Character Development

Christel House prepares students to become responsible, caring citizens through a strong character development program built on four timeless values—respect, responsibility, independence and integrity. Our students ascribe to these values, which are reinforced and modeled by teachers and staff every day.

Transforming Lives: Students understand they have a responsibility to care for others by giving back to their communities. In 2011, Christel House students visited nursing home residents, raised funds for a children's hospital, conducted a community sanitation drive, cleaned up beaches and served soup to the homeless.



### Career Guidance & Work Study

In 7th grade, students begin investigating various careers and talk with professionals about their fields of interest and occupation guidance programs are integrated into the curriculum. After high school graduation, students enter our Work Study program and receive assistance in completing college admission applications, securing scholarships or apprenticeships, and preparing for interviews. Christel House supports students with tuition assistance, stipends, and continued medical services and counseling. To ensure successful integration into the workforce, Christel House mentors alumni through their post-secondary education, apprenticeships and early employment.

**Transforming Lives:** An extraordinarily high percentage - 97% - of Christel House graduates participate in the Work Study program. Through 2011, more than 500 students have graduated from Christel House around the world. Of those, 37 are university graduates, half are full-time students in universities and technical schools, 20% are balancing work and their studies, and the remaining are employed or apprenticed in the formal sector.







# India-Bangalore



## Vinod, 2011 Graduate

Vinod's father earns about \$100 per month as a security guard. Vinod is now a management trainee working in Dubai. According to his supervisors, he is responsible, dedicated and persevering. A natural

leader, Vinod was elected by his classmates and teachers as the "Head Boy" of Christel House when he was in 12th Grade. "I know I can be successful through my hard work and sincerity," he says. In addition to working a full-time job, Vinod studies computer applications through the Indira Gandhi National Open University's distance learning program. Vinod's mother died when he was very young, and his father struggled to raise the children alone. His pride in Vinod is apparent. "My son has become my support and my strength. This is due to the education and values he got while at Christel House."



## Christel House... TransformingLives



## Monica, 2011 Graduate

Her mother struggles to hold a job, and her father abandoned the family when she was very young. But, Monica has been promised a position as an optometrist at Sankara Eye Hospital just



as soon as she successfully completes her course of study at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. Impressed with her top marks in science and math, as well as her very high scores in languages, the eye hospital offered Monica a scholarship to attend university. There she has continued to excel academically, according to her professors. At Christel House Monica was an active member of the student council, where she exhibited strong leadership skills and a high degree of responsibility and trustworthiness. She has a bright future ahead.



## Rohit, Grade 6

Rohit frequently ran away from home. His father's alcoholism created an abusive home environment, and sleeping on the street was preferable to being in their oneroom house. Last year his parents separated. Rohit's mother returned to her rural community, placing Rohit in a children's hostel. Christel House has now become his second home; staff and classmates are his family. Rohit's compassion for others is extremely strong. He is an excellent student, and aspires to become a doctor to provide health care for those less fortunate. Bellahalli Road (Off Henur Road) Kennur Post via Bagalur Bangalore East Bangalore - 562419 Karnataka INDIA

## Our Progress in 2011

Grades Offered	K-10 & PUC*
Number of Students (including work- study)	980
Student year-to-year retention rate	98.3%
Student attendance rate	96.6%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in language arts: (K-9)	89%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in math (K-9)	76%
Students Passing Grade 10 Education Board Exam	99%
Students passing 1st PUC Exam	100%
10th Grade Graduation Rate**	99%
Graduates participating in work-study program	66 Students 100%

\*Pre-University Course - 11th and 12th grade equivalent \*\*Students next proceed to Christel House PUC program

Artwork by Sabeer, Grade 8, Christel House Bangalore





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Early elementary students practicing shapes and colors

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# India–Lavasa



## Rupali, Kindergarten

Rupali is a fatherless child. Her mother was a daily field worker until Christel House opened and she secured a job in the school kitchen. This now provides the family (Rupali, her mother

and brother) with a regular source of income. Without Christel House it is unlikely that Rupali ever would have attended school. Like all of her classmates, Rupali spoke no English when she first came to Christel House. Now, her vocabulary increases daily. A gregarious, exuberant child, she loves to participate in all class activities. Teachers report that Rupali does her work with the utmost care, and is very diligent. They believe she has much potential, and can go far in life if given the right opportunities. And, Rupali idolizes her teachers; she wants to be one when she grows up.





## Christel House... TransformingLives

## Manda, Grade 1

Manda was shy and disinterested in her studies. She was just an average student, and even music and art classes did not motivate her. Her father had lost his job; her mother was unemployed, and life in



their rural village hut was challenging. But, Manda learned to read! The excitement of decoding words and understanding their meaning transformed the child and has given her a sense of real achievement. Manda's grades in all subjects have improved, and she is now happy and more outgoing. Like Rupali, Manda wants to become a teacher. What a compliment to our staff, who are wonderful role models for these children.



## Dnyaneshwar, Grade 3

Dnyaneshwar's thatched hut leaks badly during the monsoon season. Like most of our Lavasa children, Dnyaneshwar comes from a rural village, where daily life is extremely difficult and many homes do not have electricity or easily accessible water. His father is ill, and his mother is aged and unemployed. When he started at Christel House two years ago, Dnyaneshwar knew only a little Marathi, but this 11 year old now has learned to read and speak English fluently. His teachers report that Dnyaneshwar has a flair for languages, loves to read every new story book when it arrives, and enjoys making up his own stories. Not surprisingly, Dnyaneshwar wants to become a writer when he grows up.

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Our Progress in 2011

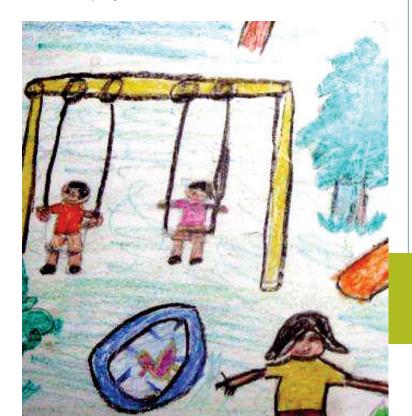
Grades Offered	K-2*
Number of Students	149
Student year-to-year retention rate	98%
Student attendance rate	93.3%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in language arts	64%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in math	74%

\* Grade 3 added in late 2011; growing by one grade level each year through grade 12



Attentive children eager to learn

Artwork by Bhagwan, Grade 3, Christel House Lavasa



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## Mexico



## Karla, Grade 7

The values Karla learned at Christel House have helped her cope with the challenges of life in her community. "Christel House has helped me to be a different person than most people who

live around my house," she writes. Today at 14, Karla loves English and Music. She is an excellent student, with many friends and a passion for helping others. Grateful to her teachers for their care and commitment, Karla promises, "We will not disappoint you." She is tenacious and determined to succeed. "Christel House has helped me be a person who will never give up, even if something is difficult to achieve. This has helped me in many aspects of my life, not just in school."



### Ivan, Alumnus

Home for Ivan was a little room on the roof of the building where his mother worked as a janitor. Today at 18 he aspires to study medicine. "I've decided to study medicine...I know it is a demanding career, but I am able to work hard and want to be a great doctor,



specializing in gastroenterology or neurosurgery." Ivan has attended Christel House since he was 9. He actively participates in our Alumni Program and will begin his university studies this fall. Ivan exemplifies the Christel House values, and his sense of gratitude is profound. "I love Christel House as I've never imagined. I'll always be proud to belong to this family and I hope they will feel the same about me." We are more proud than he could ever imagine!



## Christel House... TransformingLives



## Ethan, Grade 3

Ethan's parents are both incarcerated; he has lived in a children's shelter since age 4. Earlier this year, the third grader struggled with anger management issues. Thanks to the services he receives at Christel House, Ethan is overcoming this challenge. "When school started this year I was very sad and got mad a lot. was rude to my teachers and friends and I wouldn't listen to anyone. But, my teachers and Miss Ingrid helped me learn to express myself. Now, when I'm angry ask for a time-out so I don't act bad. Since I started workshops with Miss Ingrid have been able to improve my grades a lot. Now I can behave in class and I have more friends."

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### Our Progress in 2011

Grades Offered	1-9
Number of Students (including work- study)	452
Student year-to-year retention rate	89.6%
Student attendance rate	93.5%
Students passing ENLACE standardized test in language arts	90.5%
Students passing ENLACE standardized test in math	75.8%
Graduation* Rate	100%
Number of Graduates* to Date	103
Graduates participating in junior work- study program**	70%

\*Graduation rate is for ninth grade, after which students proceed to high school or technical school

\*\*Junior work-study students continue to receive services at Christel House as they progress through high school or technical school

Artwork by Esther, Grade 9, Christel House Mexico





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Students enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving feast

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# South Africa



## Sergio, Grade 3

Sergio's greatgrandmother brought him home from the hospital after he was abandoned at birth by a drug-addicted mother. Today, 8 yearold Sergio reads at the

level of an 8th grader. Sergio and his younger sister both live with their great-grandmother, who cares for them on her pension of about \$125 a month. This saintly woman is nearly blind, and cannot read, write or count. So, Sergio counts her money and reads aloud to her—including letters from Christel House celebrating his wonderful accomplishments. When he entered Christel House as a kindergartner, Sergio did not know English, nor did he know his alphabet. Says his great-grandmother, "I am very happy that Sergio is at Christel House. He has a bright future now."





## Christel House... TransformingLives



## Lericia, 2009 Graduate

Although she was only six at the time, Lericia remembers living on the streets with her mother and siblings after her father died in prison and the family lost its

house. "The worst part was the constant hunger and not being able to wash," she reflects. A local church provided the children a shipping crate in which to make a home—it was dry, and relatively safe—and they began coming to Christel House. When her mother died four years ago, Lericia became head of the household. Today Lericia is studying at university to become a teacher. She wants to inspire young people to never give up on their dreams. "I want to tell them, become goal-driven. Don't limit yourself to matric—aim higher. Get an education, earn good money and then give back to your community."



## Kristen, 2010 Graduate

"Being a young girl with so much responsibility and a rough upbringing, when I came to Christel House I tended to take everything head on, trying to fight to win. With all the anger and frustration of my daily life I had the opportunity to participate in sports and other extra murals Christel House offered." Kristen thrived in the nurturing environment at Christel House. "The teachers and other kids were very kind, like family. At school I learned how to deal with what I had been feeling." Kristen also found an outlet for her emotions through fencing. Thanks to the coaching of one of her teachers, last year Kristen successfully competed in Inter Varsity Competition, winning a Bronze Medal. After graduation, Kristen was selected by Fencing SA to become one of only four fencing coaches in South Africa!

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## Our Progress in 2011

Grades Offered	K-12
Number of Students (including work- study)	773
Student year-to-year retention rate	96%
Student attendance rate	98.3%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in language arts	97.2%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in math	97%
High School Graduation Rate	96%
Number of Graduates to Date	73
Graduates participating in work-study program	85%

Artwork by Mishkah, Grade 10, Christel House South Africa





Enthusiastic students ready for recess

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## Venezuela

For the past 10 years Christel House Venezuela achieved remarkable success, with graduation rates consistently between 95-100%. But, the difficult political environment and increased violence required a difficult decision.

In July 2011, Christel House entered a strategic alliance with Fe y Alegria, a well-established charitable education institution in Venezuela. Through this alliance, Christel House will continue to support the Career Development and Work Study program, which provides guidance to graduates as they enter university, technical school or the workforce. We will also provide after-school programming, heath services and transportation, but Fe y Alegria will operate the school. In future years, our program in Caracas will be reported on as "Christel House Scholars–Venezuela."

## Deivy, Career Guidance and Work Study;



2007 Graduate "When I first came to Christel House, I didn't know how to use silverware," Deivy remembers. "But, one of my teachers took me aside and taught me how. I wasn't embarrassed, because he did it very carefully. Since

that moment, I realized Christel House Venezuela would reform my whole person." Deivy and his family immigrated to Venezuela from Portugal in 1988 with no possessions and no money. They settled in the highest area of La Vega, where access is the most difficult. On weekends, Deivy helps his father sell vegetables on the street, but during the week he studies economics at the Venezuela Central University, and will receive his diploma in December 2012. An excellent student, Deivy has already been promised a job as an economic researcher at Banco Provincial, one of the biggest banks in Venezuela.





## Christel House... TransformingLives



## Maryary, Career Guidance and Work Study; 2007 Graduate

"Before Christel House I was constantly threatened and bullied in public school, just because I wanted to study and learn," writes Maryary. "Sometimes I had to leave by the back door to be safe. The gangs are really violent. I have been robbed at least five times in the last three years going between university and home." But, Maryary has not let these experiences color her view about the importance of helping others. "I would like to focus my career on global human rights. I see myself working for an organization like Amnesty International or being a human rights watcher." Maryary is already charting a global course. In 2006 she visited Washington D.C. as a "Young Ambassador" with Partners of America, and will return in April 2012 representing Venezuela Central University as part of the Model Organization of American States program.



## Our Progress in 2011

Grades Offered	7-11
Number of Students (including work- study)	596
Student year-to-year retention rate	91.2%*
Student attendance rate	95.5%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in language arts	100%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in math	98.7%
High School Graduation Rate	100%
Number of Graduates to Date	397
Graduates participating in work-study program	99%
2011 University Graduates	10
Total University Graduates	37

\*Weather-related landslides forced relocation of numerous families

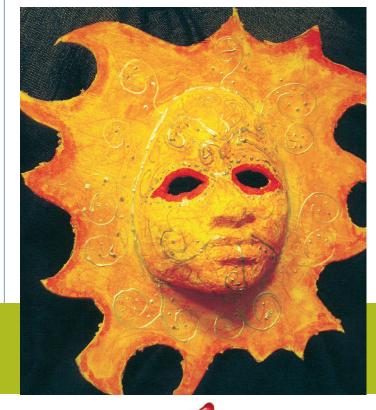


Entirely on their own initiative, Maryary and Deivy established the Christel House Alumni Association, which is dedicated to raising funds to support the ongoing Career Development and Work Study program for our graduates, as well as providing them with tutoring and mentoring. They are two shining examples that prove Christel House works.



2011 Christel House Venezuela graduating class with Christel DeHaan

Artwork created by Ronald, Grade 8, Christel House Venezuela









## Seth, Grade 3

"I love being at Christel House Academy more than playing video games!"says Seth. This 3rd grader's behavior and academic learning have improved dramatically thanks to regular communication

with his family by his classroom teacher and school counselors. Christel House requires all teachers to make visits to their students' homes to better understand family dynamics. This positive connection has helped Seth and his parents know that everyone at Christel House cares about his success. Now he enjoys going to school every day, knowing that he will be encouraged and challenged.





## Christel House... TransformingLives

## Adriana, Grade 9

Adriana wants to become the first person in her family to attend college. "Christel House Academy has made me want to do something with my life and has helped me achieve my goals," Adriana says. She is a well-rounded 9th grade student who takes full advan-



tage of the school's many extracurricular activities. She earns high grades in math and science, and has tested at a third year college level in Spanish proficiency. Adriana's career goal is to become a nurse practitioner.



### Lamont, Grade 6

"Christel House has always pushed me to do better and improve myself," Lamont writes. He is a diligent, hard-working 6th grader, who says his greatest accomplishment for the year was raising his Language Arts grade significantly. Lamont is highly social, and loves the many opportunities for growth at Christel House. He plays basketball, flag football and soccer, and is an active participant in the Math Club and African American History Club.

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## Our Progress in 2011

Grades Offered	K-9*
Number of students enrolled	510
Student year-to-year retention rate	94.3%
Student attendance rate	96%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in language arts**	82.6%
Students meeting or exceeding grade level standards in math**	85%

\*Grade 10 added in late 2011; growing by one grade level each year through grade 12

\*\* In 2011, Christel House Academy students' standardized test results exceeded the Indiana state average for the third consecutive year.

Christel House Academy has been repeatedly recognized for achieving excellent results with a high-needs population. These awards include receiving a grade of "A" from the Indiana Department of Education, being named an "Indiana Middle School to Watch," and achieving AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) under No Child Left Behind for 7 consecutive years-every year it has been rated.

Artwork created by children of Christel House Academy





Students painting the large mural featured below

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Christel House Scholars–Serbia offers special after school workshops in folk dancing, drama, computer literacy and sports, in addition to remedial academic instruction for first through eighth graders in the city of Kragujevac. In 2011 the program was expanded to also provide workshops to students in the nearby villages of Trmbas and Bukorovac.



Grades Offered

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Vuk Stefanovic after-school program





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Michael Feinstein, American singer, pianist and music revivalist, instructs Christel House Academy students during a special visit.

Christel House South Africa's third graduating class



"During a recent trip, we had the opportunity to visit Christel House South Africa in Cape Town where I met Stacey and visited her home. Spending time with Stacey and her family reinforced my desire to support Christel House. I am looking forward to seeing Stacey and all of the Christel House kids grow and better their lives."

Cindy Sowder, US donor







## Christel House... TransformingLives

Left: Annually six Christel House students attend Culver Academy's six-week Summer Leadership Camp. Christel House India students, Zakeer Hussein and Angel Kumar graduated from the program in 2011.



# Moments





The first graduating class of Christel House India (Bangalore). At left, Section A; at right, Section B.



"Being at Christel House has introduced me to a population which I had previously not been exposed to. I've been made more acutely aware of the problems they face and far more aware of their courage and tenacity and positivity in a world often devoid of hope. I look forward to my work every day-my life has been extraordinarily enriched by the experience."

Midge Hilton-Green, Principal, Lower School, Christel House South Africa

Christel House Mexico's performance of the Mexican National Anthem earned first and second place honors in local choir contests.





Artwork by Mary, Grade 6, Christel House Bangalore



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