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## GLORIOUS THINGS IN LOWLY PLACES

By Principal Jeanie Miller

We were privileged last week to have the Ugandan Orphan's Choir perform for our school. Their enthusiasm for life was evident as the children sang and danced with energetic joy! They were ending a six-month tour of the east coast where they performed for churches and schools and also promoted sponsorship of children around the world who need help to receive an education. We felt a kinship with them as we are also seeking to provide education to underprivileged children here in our community. One chaperone observed about our neighborhood, "We didn't know there were places like this in the United States. It is like what we see in Kampala, Uganda."



Our school is not a typical private school. We are much more like a mission school. We have few resources, but try to make the best use of what we have. By outward appearance, this is not a desirable place to live or work. But God chooses the lowly, weak, and despised places to do his glorious work. We are reminded of this in the Christmas story. One Christmas song states, "In the town of Bethlehem a King...was born. Not too many people noticed – just some shepherds on their farm; plus a few hundred thousand angels..."

Here in a rat-infested section of southwest Baltimore, surrounded by boarded up houses, God is doing a glorious thing. It is not noticed by too many people. We know that heaven is aware of us, and we know that God is changing lives here. We believe that there will be far reaching effects that we cannot even imagine now. That God will use these students of ours to bring his light and hope to the world. We invite you to be the shepherds who "[come] see this thing that has happened," then return glorifying and praising God with us. Thank you for your interest in our school!

### Spotlight on the Parents... *Why Mount Clare Christian School?*

"Mount Clare has provided a safe and affordable place for my girls to get an education and to graduate. I really don't think that would have happened at any of the other schools around here. The teachers are so loving and caring – it's like a family!" –Ms. Lisa, mother of an MCCS senior and graduate.



"My kids love going to MCCS. There they can get the help I know would be hard to find elsewhere. My son, Richard, graduated from MCCS and I'm so proud of him." –Ms. Vicki, mother of two MCCS students and one graduate of MCCS.



## GUIDANCE FOR THE SENIORS

We are happy that Eboni Akpan Zook is willing to volunteer her time to work with our seniors this year as they plan for life after high school. Having worked several years as an

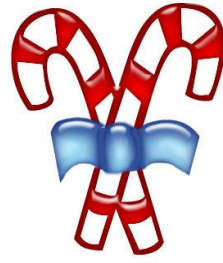
InterVarsity staff person at University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) and this year at Morgan State University, Eboni is well acquainted with the support that students need as they plan for their futures. So far, she has taught our students job interview skills and resume writing and has set up job shadowing opportunities.

### STUDENTS SAY:

“It has been really helpful. I was excited about doing my resume because I had never done one before. It looked so professional!” -Leah

“We’re planning to learn how to balance a checkbook. I know that will be helpful for me.” -Ryan

I want to have my own daycare sometime. Ms. Eboni took me to job shadow at a Headstart (early education) Program. I really enjoyed working with the children! -Tynisha



You are Invited to the MCCS Annual Christmas Program Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 7 pm Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church

This is always a joyous time of sharing our students’ talent and celebrating the birth of our Saviour! We hope you can come!



Our students experienced memorable class trips to Pennsylvania this year. They greatly enjoyed both the outdoor experience and the times of spiritual nourishment.



*We couldn’t do what we do without you! We are so grateful to all of you who pray for this ministry and give so generously of your time and money!*

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