

April 11, 2014

Dear Pastor:

Emmanuel College is celebrating 95 years and the success of the ***Growing Forward*** campaign. Over the past five years, Emmanuel College has raised more than \$13.9 million in cash and over \$4 million in gifts-in-kind. Significant efforts to improve the campus have been made by expanding academic and athletic programs, building new residence and athletic facilities, and improving the quality of campus life for each student.

New facilities include:

- **ROBERSON HALL:** four new dorm towers housing 288 new students with single and double occupancy rooms and private bathrooms. At the center of the towers is a common area with a computer lab, exercise room, a main lobby and kitchen. Roberson Hall covers four acres and offers 97,000-square-foot of beautiful, modern and spacious residence life.
- **JACK AND JANE SHAW ATHLETIC CENTER:** an impressive new 98,000-square-foot athletic facility that is home to new basketball and volleyball courts, a new eight-lane bowling alley and a 25-meter competition swimming pool. Additionally, the facility has a 5,000-square-foot fitness center, an athletic training room, multi-media and VIP suites, a conference room, 17 offices and a 72-seat Papa John's pizza restaurant.
- **STEPHENS ATHLETIC FIELDS:** a beautiful new eight-acre complex for collegiate soccer and lacrosse competition with room to develop additional fields and a possible archery range.

Additionally, in the last five years, the Emmanuel College family has grown in number as well as in spiritual, academic and athletic maturity.

- The student body has grown from 648 to 752 in full time students.
- Over 350 students have taken repeated missions trips to four U.S. cities and eleven countries.
- Seventy-five students work in mentoring practicums in forty-five local churches annually.
- Over 110 students have received academic awards of excellence above our peers.
- Added and expanded seven academic programs and nine athletic programs.
- Over 275 students have received Christ and been baptized.
- More than 300 students and 18 faculty volunteers ministered to more than 1,000 people and served locally and abroad more than 18,720 hours during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Our growth and success have garnered national attention including:

- Renamed a Best Regional College and ranked Tier 1 by *U.S. News and World Report*
- Received the U. S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- Approved for provisional membership in NCAA Division II
- Titled a Military Friendly Institution

The commitment to **Grow Forward** was made from a deep desire to build a strong, stable and effective Christian college campus that properly reflects Christ to a culture of young men and women who are looking for direction and purpose in life. We invite you to visit our website, [www.ec.edu](http://www.ec.edu) , and see what is happening at Emmanuel today!

**The purpose of this letter is to inform you that in order for the current needs of Emmanuel College to be met, we urgently need to raise \$2 million dollars in the next 95 days to complete what has been started!** This campaign is designed to honor the 95 years God has blessed Emmanuel since her humble beginning in 1919. It will also serve to strengthen Emmanuel’s current position and prepare her for the next level of growth and expansion. The success of this campaign will be celebrated in October during the Homecoming activities. Will you please help us meet this goal?

Gifts can be made in memory or in honor of someone special. A list of your memorial/honorarium gifts will be printed in the upcoming fall issue of Quad Magazine. Please note any comments on the return card or the “remarks” section of the online form. You can donate by using the enclosed self-addressed envelope or by giving online at [www.ec.edu/give](http://www.ec.edu/give).

Please join us in this endeavor by making a “significant” contribution today. We can do this together!

Thank you for helping us **Grow Forward** as we continue to make a difference in young lives now and for generations to come.

***Emmanuel – God With Us,***

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***For special assistance with larger gifts or gifts other than cash, please contact one of the individuals listed above.***

***Thank you.***