



Dear Friends,

Many of our students endured serious hardship this past year, but like our great city, they remained strong and resilient. In May, we once again sent out exceptional graduates - ministry leaders, teachers, pastors, business leaders, *all shining the light of Christ in their communities!*

Through the loyal support of generous donors, *CBS transforms lives* - more than 400 per year, who bring Biblical values and knowledge to our city. The multiplying impact of their work is immeasurable.

Vanessa Brown is one alumni transformed at CBS. "Homeless with two boys, and one is special needs: That's how I started at CBS. But through CBS donors, God opened doors that I never thought possible. As a CBS graduate, *my goal is to open Houston's first homeless shelter for families with special needs.* I know firsthand the struggle. And thanks to CBS, I know firsthand how to share God's amazing grace with others who desperately need to hear it." **-Vanessa Brown, CBS Graduate, Organizational Leadership**



As we close our fiscal year on June 30, please help us equip more Christian leaders to inspire men and women to study, practice and share the life-changing values of the Word of God. *Every gift will make a difference.*

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Serving Him with you,

Bill Blocker