



"I AM FREE!"



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## Newsletter

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### Welcome Aslan Academy to the Treasure Valley

"Providing girls with hope, healing, housing, and education" is the mission of Aslan Academy, a Christian boarding school in Rural Idaho, reaching at-risk girls, ages 11 through 17. This private, non-profit school will be breaking ground soon and hopes to start classes this fall.

Jim Staples, founder and president, believes God called him to work with partners to create a safe haven for girls rescued from dire places, where they can obtain a quality education while their unique challenges are being addressed in a loving Christian environment. Aslan Academy is the result, and its purpose has struck a chord in the Treasure Valley. Many businesses have partnered with Aslan to meet the girls' needs for education, health, counseling, and entrepreneurial training. Churches and individuals have pledged support in many ways: volunteering in their areas of expertise, providing financial resources, and prayer.

Aslan's operational budget will come from donations, mainly the 30-30-20 Plan. This plan envisions 30 churches with 30 people pledging \$20/month to Aslan Academy on an ongoing basis. Other fundraisers and events will also bring in additional financial support. God is on the move in our valley to address the needs and hurts of girls put at-risk by no fault of their own. You are invited to join in and be a blessing to these girls.

### From the Founder's Heart, Jim Staples

God burdened my heart for the victims of human trafficking in the United States. My granddaughter and I were inspired by God to build a private Christian boarding school to aid in the healing and education of rescued girls. Through the Book of Joshua, God taught us that we must be bold, very courageous, and obedient to Him in order to reach these young traumatized children with His love and hope. This mission will be accomplished by Jesus' strength, wisdom, and encouragement. According to Nampa's Justice Center, Aslan Academy is the first school in the Northwest. God has brought together people, plans, and finances in miraculous ways to accomplish His goal. My granddaughter and I said, "Yes," to the call and all of the difficulties. Aslan Academy will soon be ministering to hurting children with God's love. Thank you for joining us on the journey.

### In the Community

#### Corporate Sponsor Highlight

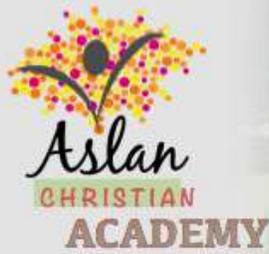


### Community Outreach Counseling

*"Our mission is to promote healthier lifestyles for individuals through consultation, education and empowerment. We are committed to assisting individuals to meet their personal needs."*

COC has partnered with Aslan Academy to meet counseling needs the girls may have. Thank you for coming along side and working with us. Your training, experience, and expertise are great assets.





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### 30-30-20 Plan

This is the heart of Aslan Academy's plan for meeting continuing expenses. We are praying for thirty individuals in thirty churches who will give \$20 monthly to Aslan Academy. An Aslan Ambassador, our person-of-contact within these churches, will inform and update his/her congregation. If your church would be interested in hearing about Aslan Academy's vision, or you would like to be an ambassador for Aslan Academy, please contact us by phone, email, or **Face Book**.

### Construction Update



Surveyors and architects have been working hard. The building plans have been finalized and submitted to the County for approval.

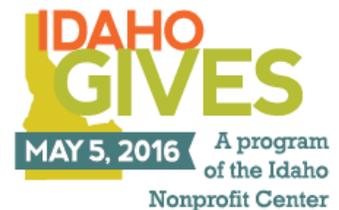
### Friends of Aslan Academy - Individuals helping Aslan Academy

This issue we want to highlight the work of some of the men involved with the construction phase. God blessed us with seven buildings for Aslan Christian Academy's Phase I, through the generosity of **R & M Steel** of Caldwell. Our Architect, **Randy Haverfield**, and **Scott Stanfield**, our Civil engineer have been working diligently to have the Architectural Plans ready to submit to the County. **Steve Fillmore**, our builder and general contractor, has experience in Commercial and Residential construction throughout the valley, with an expertise in metal buildings. Steve has spent many hours preparing for the start of construction. In his free time, Steve sings in a male quartet from Deerflat Church. When **Richard Gray**, owner of Compass Land Surveying, heard about Aslan, he said he wanted to help. He has four daughters and wants to help the daughters of America to be healed by God. **Phil Welch**, of Welch Excavators, a specialist in water and sewer systems, will develop sewer and water lines for our hydrant. Phil will also be doing much of our grading. **Richard Buskirk** will complete all the concrete foundation work. Richard attends Greenleaf Friends church. Thank you for giving of your time, energy, and expertise. May God richly bless you for your service in His Name to Aslan Academy. Thank you.

### Upcoming Events

**May 5, 2016**

**Idaho Gives** Donation  
Day



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