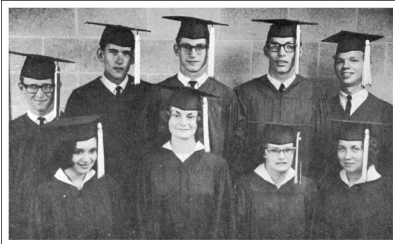


markoma ... then & now

"In the fall of 1961 Markoma's doors were opened to the first student body of 18. From that day to this, Markoma has depended on the prayers and gifts from friends who had ears open and listened to God's voice." Through visionary leadership, Markoma Christian School began with only two buildings, Stuckey Hall, which housed all the classes, cafeteria and office, and the Graham house, which housed all of the students. In those days, Christian Schools were few and far between and Markoma was trusted by many



Christian families as a place to nurture and grow young men and women in their walk with the Lord. Today our beautiful campus, with its tree covered walkways, is dotted by many campus buildings that provide a gymnasium, weight room, library, cafeteria and ample classroom space for our students.

Tuition in 1961 was \$90 per semester and every student worked 24 hours per week for thier room, board and laundry service. 2003 tuition is now approximately \$3000 per year for a full time student. This amount,

however, is short of the actual cost of educating a student through Markoma, which is nearly \$6000 per year per student. (All students effectively benefit from a \$3000 scholarship each year.)

Dormitory life at Markoma is a thing of the past, as the dorms have been turned into classroom and office space. International boarding students now live with American families and are learning english at a much faster pace. Faculty members, once missionaries from the Go Ye Mission raising their own meager support, began in the fall of 2002 to be degreed educators earning around \$16,000 per year. While this is only a start, it is the Board's desire to attract an excellent faculty committed to proclaiming God's word through education.

From the humble beginnings in 1961 until today, Markoma Christian School continues to rely on the Lord to supply the necessary funds for its continued operation. The Lord continues to supply through the many individual donors that give of their resources to continue His work. We are grateful to those of you who support this ministry with your gifts and prayers.

markoma ... an education that changes lives!!

An education from Markoma not only impacts you intellectually but more importantly...Spiritually. Our committment to proclaiming God's word accounts for the numbers of students, international and national, that have come to faith in Jesus Christ while attending Markoma.

We need your help for Markoma to continue into the 21st century as the leader it has been for the past 4 decades! Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us to provide an quality, Christ -centered education to the young men and women of northeastern Oklahoma and around the world. Help us give them an experience that is truly ... life changing!

how can you get involved?

We are developing various partnership opportunities to help our alumni and friends stay connected and involved with Markoma including:

- Prayer Partners
- Monthly gifts through the Solomon Club
- Endowment Giving
- Estate Planning - Leaving a Legacy
- Endowed Teaching Positions
- Scholarships
- Campus Improvement Projects



If you would like to receive more information about any of the above opportunities, please contact us at:

The ministry of Markoma Christian School is funded through tuition, other ministry income and from charitable financial contributions. Your tax deductible gift will provide us with the needed funds to continue to provide quality Christian education to students in the Tahlequah area and around the world.

- I would like to patner with Markoma at the following level of \$_____ per month.
- I have enclosed a one time gift of \$_____
- I am unable to give a financial gift at this time but I will committ to pray for Markoma on a weekly basis.

Mail this form to: **Markoma Christian School,
1501 Graham Avenue, Tahlequah, OK 74464**

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