



# A Year to Remember






## Dear LifeRoots Community,

As 2024 comes to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parents, staff, and students. This year has been a remarkable journey, filled with achievements, milestones, and growth. Thank you for starting and ending the year with us, for your unwavering support, and for being the cornerstone of all that LifeRoots Schools has accomplished.

## A Look Back at 2024: A Year to Remember

Here's a quick recap of some key moments that defined our year:

- 🎉 **February:** We launched our new campus in Kampala, Uganda, a significant milestone in our expansion journey.
- 🎉 **March:** Accreditation evaluators visited our school, commended our efforts, and recommended us for accreditation. We also hosted our Annual Sports Gala.
- 🎉 **April:** We celebrated 10 years of excellence, rebranded from Life International Christian Academy to LifeRoots Schools, and held the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2024.

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**July:** LifeRoots Schools officially achieved accreditation, and five Grade 12 students completed their studies, preparing to graduate next year.
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**August:** Our students showcased their talents at the Student Innovation Exhibition, where 90% of projects were purchased.
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**September:** We were recommended for STEM accreditation and partnered with ORU and SAE University. We are gradually adopting to the new academic year format and faced a brief challenge with the MVD virus outbreak, resulting in a three-week school closure.
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**October:** LifeRoots Schools became an affiliate of Braemar College, offering the OSSD and CPP, and partnered with Raise.me to unlock scholarships for high school students. Students also undertook their first Global Assessment and Biblical World View Assessment Tests.
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**November:** Our preschoolers graduated, marking a joyous milestone for our youngest learners.

It's been a year of growth, challenges, and incredible achievements. Thank you for being part of this journey!





## General Updates and Announcements

### 1. Academic and Spiritual Assessments

This term, our students took their first Academic and Biblical Worldview Assessments. These tests allow us to benchmark student performance globally and provide valuable insights into areas of improvement. The assessments are also integral in shaping well-rounded individuals who excel academically and spiritually.

From 2025, these assessments will be mandatory for all students in Grades 1-12. The annual fee of \$75 will cover the administration of both assessments, which will take place as follows:

- **Biblical Worldview Assessment:** At the beginning and end of each semester.
- **Academic Assessment:** Once every six weeks.

For results or further inquiries, please visit the school reception.

### 2. Exciting Partnerships

- **Raise.me Scholarships:** Through our partnership with Raise.me, parents and students can now open an account, search for LifeRoots Schools, and start earning scholarships as students complete high school credits. These scholarships can be used to pay tuition at partner universities upon Grade 12 graduation. It's an incredible opportunity for students to begin building their futures early.



- **LR\_ORU Advantage:** LifeRoots Schools, in partnership with ORU, offers students the chance to earn university credits while still in high school. This program allows students to graduate with up to one year of university-level credits, saving both time and tuition fees. Parents can learn more by visiting the school reception.
- **Braemar College (Canada):** Our partnership with Braemar College enables students to pursue the OSSD, paving the way for university opportunities in Canada and globally. Students can also opt for a semester abroad, gaining cultural exposure and international learning experience.

### **3. Supporting Our School Community**

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to one of our parents for generously donating balls to our school for sports and fitness activities. This contribution is a great support to our efforts in promoting physical well-being among our students.

We encourage other parents, as well as their friends or organizations, who are willing and able to contribute to the school, to do so. Your support is always welcome and deeply appreciated as it helps enhance the learning and development environment for all our students.

## 4. Graduation Highlights

This year, we proudly graduated five Grade 12 students, three of whom are already enrolled in university. We also celebrated the graduation of 10 preschoolers in November. Thank you to all parents who joined us for these memorable events!

## 5. End-of-Term Presentation

We invite all parents to our End-of-Term Presentation on 6th December at 2 PM. This event will mark the end of a fantastic year. Bring a friend and join us as we celebrate the achievements of our students and staff.

## 6. Academic Calendar Update

As we gradually transition to the new semester-based school calendar, we would like to inform you that our second term will begin on 6th January 2025 and run through March 28th 2025. Following this, we will proceed with our third term, which will conclude in mid-June 2025.

By the end of the third term, we will officially adopt the semester-based school calendar.

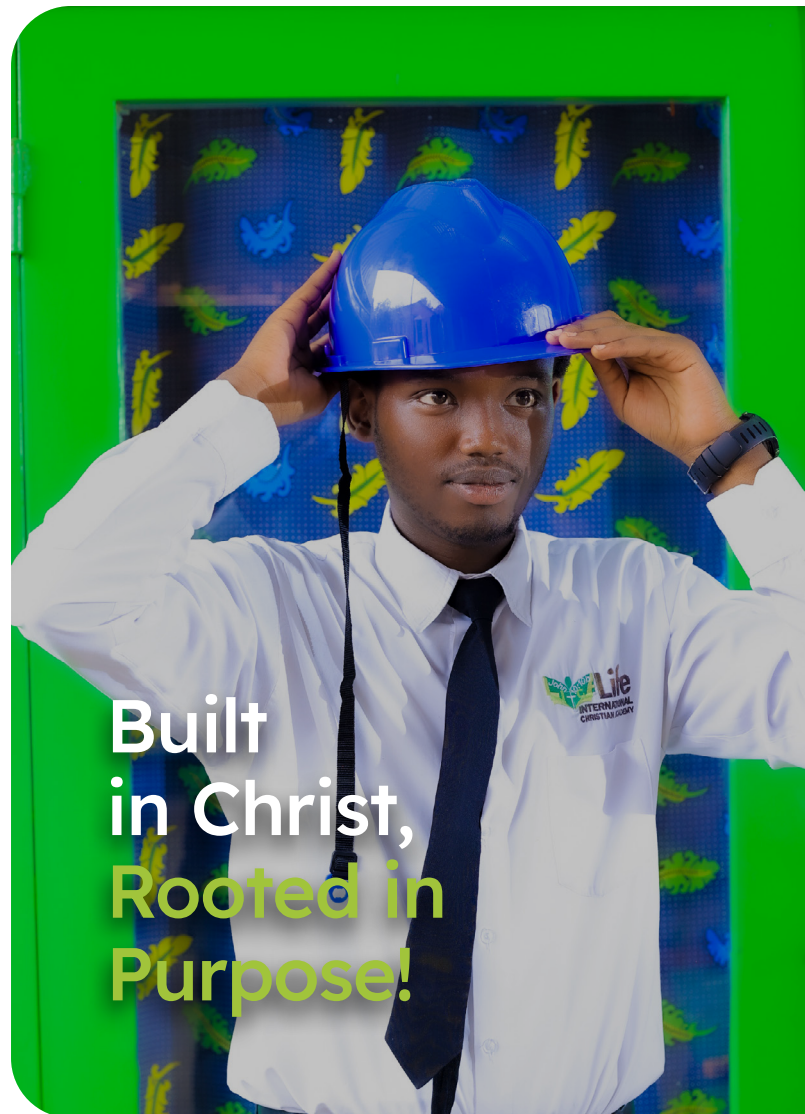
This means the academic year will begin in August and end in June, aligning with global best practices and ensuring a more balanced school year for both students and staff.

We have chosen a gradual approach to this transition to allow the school, students, and parents ample time to adjust comfortably. Throughout the next year, we will continue to communicate and remind you about this shift for clarity and awareness.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we work together to make this transition smooth and beneficial for our entire school community.

## 7. Referral Discount Reminder

Don't forget about our referral program! Any new enrollment through your referral qualifies for a special discount. Spread the word about LifeRoots Schools and help us grow our community.



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## Key Takeaways

- School ends on 6th December 2024 and resumes on 6th January 2025, running until March 28th 2025.
- Mandatory \$75 assessment fee for Grades 1-12; tests are essential for academic and spiritual growth.
- Exciting partnerships with Raise.me, LR\_ORU Advantage, and Braemar College offer scholarships, university credits, and international opportunities.
- Parents are invited to the End-of-Term Presentation on 6th December at 2 PM—don't miss it!

## Thank You and Festive Wishes

Once again, we express our deepest gratitude to our parents, students, and staff for making 2024 an exceptional year. Your contributions at home and at school have been invaluable. To our amazing staff, thank you for your unwavering dedication.

We wish everyone a joyous festive season and a Happy New Year!

“But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.” – **Isaiah 40:31**

Warm regards,

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