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- their GPA
- their "potential"
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approach ministry as if we were just starting out and asking this question, "God, what would you like Trinity to be and to do?" We believe His answers include these new ministry actions:

- Adding to the school's strong academic program with new emphases on leadership and technology.
- Remodeling facilities for the 21<sup>st</sup> century—a commitment to future ministry.
- Making the school accessible to the handicapped by installing an elevator (action taken just last Sunday).
- Establishing a new ministry, The King's Table, Eating/ Working together with neighbors to strengthen Monroe.
- All of us reading a book during Lent, <u>Joining Jesus on His Mission</u>, to see how Jesus is working in the lives of those we know and love—and how we can be part of that.

God has placed YOU here in this time and place that He might touch the lives of many people. We are so grateful that many of YOU have answered that call. We have just completed the first phase of the remodeling project (over \$1 million) and we have not had to borrow any money yet! Thanks for your support. Because of this we will boldly take on phase 2. While we have agreed to borrow up to \$1.2 million if necessary, we ask your continued financial support and your prayers that God would bless this action and our financial standing would be stronger, not weaker, for taking on the challenge.

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