



## Devotion

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:10 (NKJV)**

Billy Graham was once asked what it meant to be poor in spirit? He replied that it really means to be humble in spirit. There is a promise in scripture that says God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. (James 4:6)

When our daughter Grace was a baby she cried, a LOT! I have vivid memories of holding her over my arm while walking around and singing. My husband and I used to sing songs to our children with their names in them. So naturally, as we did laps around the house trying to console our daughter, we would sing songs like, “Amazing Grace” and, “**Grace, grace, God’s grace**, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!”

How interesting that I was coming to the end of myself with a crying baby, while singing about God’s grace! If you are facing a trial right now, remember that in His great love for us, Jesus wants to lavish his grace upon us! This can only happen when we are poor in spirit, or humble. It’s realizing that in and of ourselves, we have nothing to offer God spiritually; I am not good enough, talented enough, smart enough or gifted enough, apart from Christ! There’s a sense of understanding that Jesus did it all! We can stop striving and acknowledge our need for Christ.

In Him, we are sons and daughters of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. When we place our life in His hands and are **poor in spirit**, the kingdom of Heaven belongs to us!” Praise God!

~Stephanie Dow



EWA is excited to welcome Elisabeth Looney to the board! We are so grateful for her willingness to serve. Elisabeth and her husband Jonathan have 4 children. Isabel (6<sup>th</sup> grade), David (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Josiah, (K) and Daniel (3yrs). Aside from being a full-time mom, Elisabeth has a bachelors in business administration and an MBA. She has worked in schools as a regular and special ed teaching assistant on and off for the past 16 years.

### EWA 2023-2024 Board Members

David Shipe – Chairman  
Anna Shipe – Vice Chairman  
Lori Lower – Secretary  
Sue Auwarter – Treasurer  
Mary Anne Lane  
Elisabeth Looney  
Michael Shingler  
David Blanding (Ex-Officio)  
Stephanie Dow (Ex-Officio)



We are so thankful to have Pastor Mike Shingler join our board! He and his wife Sabrina have been married for 31 years and have raised and homeschooled 4 grown children together. They moved from Pennsylvania in 2017 to New York, where Mike pastors Hope Presbyterian Church in Syracuse. Thank you for serving!



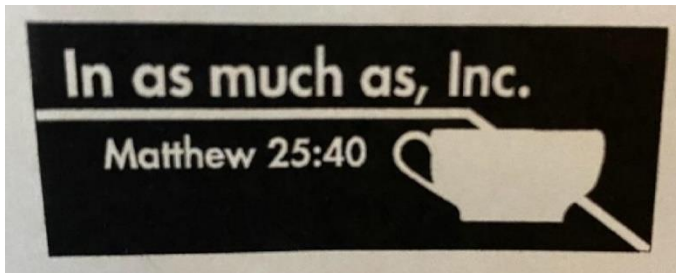
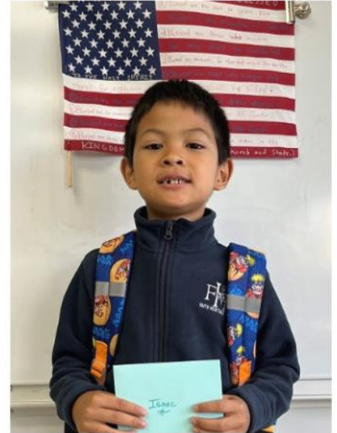
Sue Auwarter is a familiar face to many, especially at Faith Heritage, where she worked for 13 years. We are excited to have Sue join the EWA board! She will bring a unique perspective!

Sue and her husband Scott, (science teacher at FHS) have been married 20 years and have 2 girls together. Eva is 19 and Emma is 18 years old.

Sue currently works at Wells Fargo Advisors as an assistant to a financial advisor.

## What Will Set You Apart?

Our students are rewarded for work or behaviors that **set them apart** from their peers. These students received awards for doing extra work over the summer and being a proactive communicator!



We received a generous donation through **IN AS MUCH AS** with an attached note that read: *"Enclosed is a check from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The donor wishes to say thank you for your excellent and much needed ministry."*

We praise God for his continued provisions!

## Welcome to our newest family!

Ellie (1<sup>st</sup>) and her brother Job (3<sup>rd</sup>) started this fall with EWA



Thank you to **ALL** who support this ministry with **prayer, time, and donations**. We praise Him for **YOU** and are thankful for being able to partner together to do His work.  
Stephanie Dow –  
EWA Administrative Support Coordinator

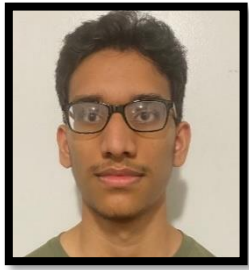
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Go to our website, [eaglewingsacademy.org](http://eaglewingsacademy.org), and there you can give through PayPal or check! **Please note, because we are a ministry, PayPal does not charge a fee, so 100% of your donation will go to EWA!**

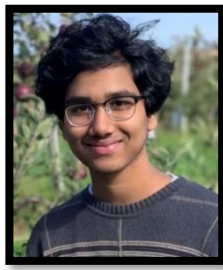


# EWA Students 2023-2024

Below are this year's scholarship students listed with their prayer partner.



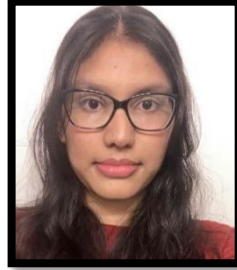
Matthew Iftikhar 12<sup>th</sup>  
David Shipe



Shaleem Shahzad 12<sup>th</sup>  
Lou Bregou



Esther Lahtaw 10<sup>th</sup>  
David & Amy Harris



Meelakh Iftikhar 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anna Shipe



Deborah Lahtaw 9<sup>th</sup>  
David & Amy Harris



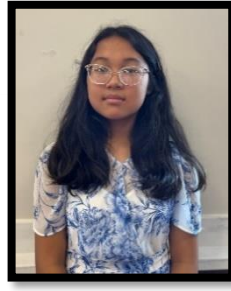
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Linda Bregou



Dawn Aye 8<sup>th</sup>  
Elly Pearlman



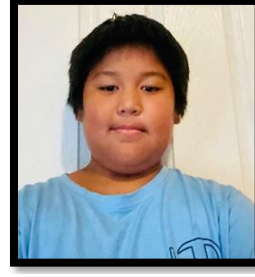
Saw Htoo 8<sup>th</sup>  
Don Plummer



Sarah Mang 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sandy Booher



Aaron Shahzad 5<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Andress



Philus Tun 5<sup>th</sup>  
Joanne Lewis



Mary Shadaw 5<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Ranieri



Maan Niang 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jody Gates



Rory Oberst 4<sup>th</sup>  
Elaine Bodah



Caleb Dow 4<sup>th</sup>  
David Blanding



Sarah Lahtaw 4<sup>th</sup>  
David & Amy Harris



Sybella Hunter 4<sup>th</sup>  
Cecilia Leighton



Job Win Moo 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Naveen and Maria Singh



Eunice Mang 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sue Auwarter



Abed Nego 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rosemarie Novembrini



Ellie Win Moo 1<sup>st</sup>  
Naveen and Maria Singh



Grace Aye 1<sup>st</sup>  
Kathy Ranieri



Isaac Sang 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chris Buff



Joshua Chwar 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gabe Whittaker



Jonathan Mang 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephanie Dow



Christopher Doe 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lori Lower