

In His Steps Ministries

Historical Timeline

Orthodox Congregational Church of Lanesville Mission Team	Summer 1994
IHS Incorporated	Nov. 1994
Start of IHS ministry to incarcerated juvenile & athletes	January 1995
Start of IHS compassionate services	June 1995
Grace Community Church Mission Team	Summer 1995
Start of IHS marriage enrichment services	September 1995
IHS received IRS 501c-3	April 1995
IHS ministries operated out of Jasper & Carolyn's home	1995
IHS operated out of old Sulm's Building (Downtown Canton)	1996-2007
Start of IHS After School S.P.A.S.E. Program (Ministry to sixteen 2 nd grade students) June	2002
Board prayed for land & facility an	. – Aug. 2004
Donor responds & gives \$150,000 for purchase of 15 acres of land August	2004
Land Purchased September	2004
\$165,000 given toward matching gift Between	Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2005
Land Dedication Service May	2005
Donor gives \$200,000 as Matching Gift December	2005
IHS board agree to construct IHS building April	2005
Crossway Community Church Mission Team Summer	2007
Good News Chapel Mission Team Summer	2007
IHS Building Dedication Service September	2007
First Open House at New IHS Campus December	2007
Start of Saturday Morning Academy Reading & Science Program	2008
Start of Winner-By Choice Program (Ministry to junior high athletes)	2008
Parking Lot Paved June	2008
Start of IHS Family Conferences October	2008
IHS Entrance Sign Constructed May	2009
Donor agrees to give matching gift of \$175,000	June 2009
Start of Matching Gift Campaign of \$175,000	July 2009
First IHS Businessmen Luncheon Fundraiser May	2010
Completion of Matching Gift Campaign (A total of \$335,000 raised) July	2010
Start of IHS After School S.P.A.S.E. Program Part II (Ministry to 20 new 2 nd grade students) October	2010
Start of Fundraising for Phase II/Part A - Land Development December	2010
Start of Fundraising for Phase II/Part B - Dormitory December	2011
Purchased/Installation of Sound System/Blu-ray Player/Projector February	2012
Purchased/Installation of 5 New Computers/with software February	2012
First IHS Sweetheart Dinner February	2012

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First Mothers Breakfast April	2012
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First All Sports Cookout	May	2012
First Fathers Breakfast	June	2012
Purchased 8 new Dell Monitors	June	2012
First Math/ACT PREP Camp	July	2012
Initial Grading for Ball Fields Completed	October	2012
Purchased Smart Board	January	2013
Mortgage Payoff	January	2013
Mortgage Burning Ceremony	April	2013
Start of Capital Campaign for Sports Complex	May	2013
Hiring of Sports Ministry Director	May	2013
First IHS Graduate out SPASE Program	May	2013
Start of Construction of Teaching Garden	June	2013
Entrance Sign on Building Installed	September	2013
Irrigation Completed for Ball Fields & Teaching Garden	September	2013
IHS first Kickball Tournament	January	2014
Completion of Ball Fields	March	2014
IHS first Flag Football League	March	2014
Completion of security fence around Teaching Garden	March	2014
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Donor gives \$46,000 toward Matching Gift Campaign for Pavilion	March	2014
Purchase of Zero Turn Lawnmower	April	2014
End of Matching Gift Campaign	May	2014
Naming of IHS Driveway, "Strobeck Drive"	September	2014
\$18,000 Grant from Grace Community Church for Sports Complex	October	2014
\$10,000 Grant from The Soderquist Family Foundation for Sports Complex	December	2014
\$6,000 Donated from California Supporter for Sports Complex	March	2015
First IHS Resource Development Breakfast	May	2015
Van Donated to Ministry	May	2015
Start of Pavilion Construction	October	2015
Groundbreaking Ceremony for Pavilion	November	2015
Dedication of Pavilion	September 24,	2016
\$200,000 Paydown on Pavilion	December	2016
\$115,000 Paydown on Pavilion	February	2018
Camera Installation – Pennington & Trim	April	2018
Striping of Basketball Court – OBC Gym Floor Refinishing	May	2018
First CIA Youth Rally	May 5,	2018
Pavilion Paid-off - \$115,413	June 20,	2018
New Property Purchase – 3574 N. Liberty St.	April 24,	2019
Closing Cost - \$46,886	April 24,	2019
Start of New Group of 2 nd Graders	Sept . 9,	2019