**MISSION & OBJECTIVES OF HOMEWARD EDUCATION SUPPORT**

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

*“To equip and support parents in their God-given role of educating and training their own children to reach their full potential and to live an abundant life”.*

**MAJOR OBJECTIVES:**

1. **To *equip* parents by…**
* bringing before them the best thought on education and training; and this education being a balance of intellectual/mental, physical, moral, and spiritual; through the mediums of newsletters, books, training seminars, camps and conferences, and online resources
* providing inspirational examples and practical strategies to empower parents to become excellent educators and trainers of their children
* providing a curriculum in the Christian liberal arts tradition that is homeschooler-friendly by being multi-age and by integrating subjects into themes based on a chronological history and character formation.
1. **To *support* parents by…**
* Imparting courage to parents and building up their confidence through use of Charlotte Mason’s tried and tested methods for learning and character development
* facilitating the setting-up of many regional branches of ‘HOMEWARD’ where parents can be strengthened through association and cooperation
* establishing a network of trained mentors who are experienced and trusted advisers to parents
* establishing a training college with courses for parents, teachers, tutors, governesses, nannies and au-pairs; and providing work experience with homeschooling families
* Providing an advisory service for schools wishing to deliver a classic liberal arts education using the Charlotte Mason Method; schools that will assist parents who cannot educate their children at home, or to provide part-time or temporary respite for home-based educators.