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Dear Friends in Christ,

As I look back on 2025, there are many blessings that God has provided myself, my family and Mission Journeys. Here are a few of these many blessings:

1. In the Philippines, Mission Journeys had five students graduate in May with college degrees in Theology. Three students earned a Bachelor's degree and two students earned a Master's degrees.
2. In Africa, there were 61 baptisms during the trip in August/September. One of the ministers, in Dar es Salaam, translated the seminar material we used in August to Swahili and used it in a rural village leading to five baptisms in December. We were able to present seminars in Burundi in two locations.
3. There was a great outpouring from eight churches to provide shoeboxes for children in Eastern Kentucky. We had over 600 shoeboxes this year and added three locations for a total of six distribution locations. These shoe boxes were a great blessing to the children and their families.
4. I was in an auto accident in Africa in August last year. God protected me from serious injury. I did receive a back injury which I am still healing from. God is good and I am praying for a full recovery.

Plans for 2026 are shaping up and looks to be a great year for Global Bible School. We are in the final stages of planning our first trip to India in March. We will have eight church leaders on the trip to preach and teach during our 12-day trip. We are planning two trips to Guyana for the medical clinic, leadership training and congregational teaching. We plan to return to the Philippines for college teaching. The Africa trip is still in the planning stages but will include working in Tanzania and maybe Malawi.

The enclosed fourth quarter newsletter shares information regarding the work in Eastern Kentucky and the countries where GBS is currently working.

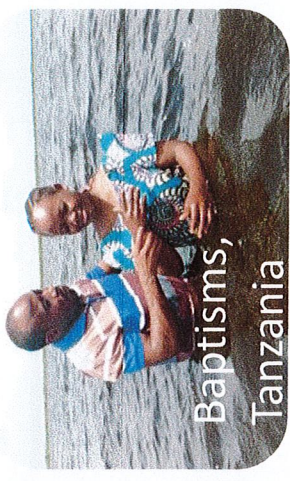
Please don't hesitate to reach out to me using my contact information below. I would welcome the opportunity to visit and meet with your leadership and/or mission committee to discuss the work of GBS and Mission Journeys.

THANK YOU, I could not do the work God has me involved in through Mission Journeys and GBS without your support.

In Christ,

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Greetings to all from Mission Journeys – Global Bible School (GBS). Mission Journeys is working in Appalachia in Kentucky and Belize in Central America. GBS is working in nine countries: Philippines, Kenya, Guyana, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi and Pakistan.



East Kentucky

We delivered donations to Letcher County October 25. The Christmas Shoeboxes went beyond our expectation to what God had planned. We had over 600 shoeboxes donated from seven churches, distributing shoeboxes in six locations. This was close to twice the number of shoeboxes we had last year and we had twice the distribution locations. Thanks to all the churches that helped make this a success.

Guyana, South America

We made a trip to Guyana October 7-15. During the three-day clinic, over 110 people were seen and home visits were made. We had two nights of leadership training with the men and two teaching sessions with the congregation on stewardship. The training was well received.

Philippines

Monsoon rains in August eroded the foundation of the Candelaria Church of Christ. The local government condemned the building. We have helped with funds to purchase materials for a new building in a different location. The walls are completed. They salvaged the roof from the previous building to use on the new building. The Gabas Church of Christ (new church plant) has started an outreach in the mountain region north of the church. The church celebrated their second anniversary in November with a large number of people in attendance. In October, we started an online leadership class with five leaders of the Balugo Church of Christ. These men are trying to better understand their roles as leaders in the church. So far the training is going well. We have provided Bibles for new converts at the Balugo Church.

Africa – Tanzania and Zambia

In Dar es Salaam, the minister has taken the seminar materials I taught in August and took the material to a rural village to teach. This led to five people being baptized Christmas eve. In Zambia, the minister had two baptisms in November. We have helped the minister travel during the Christmas season to two churches he has help start.

Belize – Dan and Toni Underwood

The Cotton Tree Church continues to do well! Dan continues to preach most Sunday mornings. Two men have really stepped up in their roles as Overseers. The church has developed an outreach ministry making calls to neighbors. They have started a children's church. Please pray for Dan's health. Greg is planning to visit Dan in 2026.

