



Reformed Episcopal Mission Board

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Dear Friend of REC Foreign Missions:

At the completion of this age the Lord of all things will return, stand with His Church, and hand the Kingdom to God our Father. In the meantime we pursue the Great Commission, baptizing the nations, teaching them to obey the Saviour, and adding them to His Kingdom. With its calls to hope, longing, and compunction, Advent offers great practice!

Giving Alms is one of the more joyful disciplines of Christian Spirituality. As during Lent members participate in the REC100 Offering for *domestic* missions, so during Advent alms are dedicated to the work of *foreign* missions. This year's **Advent Offering** addresses one such immediate need—getting the Gresser family moved to Malawi to begin teaching at the Leonard Kamungu Theological College and begin graduating 120 solid, biblical, and orthodox new priests for Central Africa! **Your gift means everything!**

Along with this letter, please print for parish distribution:

- ✓ *Advent Offering brochure*
- ✓ *“Cycle of Prayer” (pdf set up for half-sheet booklet)*

The easiest way to make an offering is through www.rec-bfm.org: click “DONATE” and then “Donate Online.” Find “ADVENT OFFERING 2022” to make a secure payment. Choose a few projects for recurring gifts at the same time: Germany, Croatia, Cuba, Scholarships, Ayres, Gressers. These gifts are forwarded 100% to the mission field.

It was **great** to see you all at your synod this year! Please thank your parishes for their generosity, visit www.rec-bfm.org, and sign up for weekly prayer notices. Contact me to visit your parish for “Missions Sunday” weekend, or to learn about upcoming short-term mission trip opportunities.

2023 is taking shape to be a full and ambitious year for REC Missions. With your help, interest, and prayer, all can be accomplished for the glory of Christ, the missionary Word of the Father.

With thanks,

The Reverend Canon John Peter Boonzaaijer
BFM President

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