27 September, 2023

Dear Friend of Reformed Episcopal Missions,

The mission of the BFM is to "build, plant, and restore the Church and its ministry." In addition to sending individual missionaries, therefore, the Reformed Episcopal Church engages strategic ecclesial ministries *for which your help is needed*.

- 1. Missionary Diocese of Cuba: \$98,000 (keeps ~30 pastors focused on ministry)
- 2. Missionary Diocese of Croatia: \$15,000 (assists five church starts)
- 3. Missionary Convocation of Germany: \$12,000 (maintains use of Camp Knüll for REC100–Europe)
- 4. Foreign Seminary Scholarships: \$24,000 (provides the second half of tuition, room, and board for twenty-four students at the biblically orthodox Leonard Kamungu Theological College in Malawi, where our own Dr. Gresser now provides instruction and leadership)

Funds for these ministries are nearly depleted. Normally I appeal to each synod in the Fall, but with General Council having just occurred we are saving this expense. *Hence this appeal!*

If each parish budgeted *any monthly amount* in addition to its annual \$500 for the General Fund, I am confident these ministries could each be fully funded. Or, even better, if *half of our parishioners* did the same as a family ministry, these ministries would not be in their present danger of losing their funding! Perhaps you yourself will make *a single sizable donation* this Fall to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of these ministries to "build, plant, and restore the Church and its ministry!"

Will you "come over and help us"? It is simple. Go to the donation page today, and make your gift or monthly pledge by <u>CLICKING HERE</u>. Would you consider making it a recurring monthly gift? God be with you—as His Kingdom comes through you,

The Rev'd Canon John Peter Boonzaaijer

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