27 September, 2023

Dear Friend of Reformed Episcopal Missions:

I am writing to ask if you might "come over and help us" with *a single sizable donation* this Fall to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of *strategic ecclesial* ministries of the BFM to "plant, build, and restore the Church and its ministry." In addition to sending individual missionaries, the BFM budgets the following:

- 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 *dangerously low*. Further, they are supplied very generously by only a few parishes; I would like to see *all* our parishes and their members involved. Normally I appeal to each synod in the Fall, but with General Council having just occurred, this expense is being spared this year. *Hence this appeal directly to you!*

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 personal ministry, these ministries would not be in their present danger of losing their funding!

Would you consider making a recurring monthly gift? Go to the donation page today, and make your gift or monthly pledge by **CLICKING HERE**. God be with you—as His Kingdom comes through you,

The Rev'd Canon John Peter Boonzaaijer

BFM President