



Steve and Terri Robinson, 12/2017

Dear Neuse Baptist Church ~

Lately, we've had the opportunity to worship with others through the singing of a missions hymn, "May the Peoples Praise You". The lines of the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse prompt us to reflect on the many ways and places we have been given the privilege to see God at work in 2017 and look ahead with hope to where He will lead us to join with Him in 2018.

"All the earth is Yours and all within..." God is certainly at work around the corner and around the globe as He continues to motivate those who have been saved to share his rescue plan with the world. We are thankful for the stories we have experienced from places like Bangladesh, South Africa, and Togo, as well as for the good reports of continued ministry in Nicaragua. We are reminded of the verse that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" and there is not one place where He does not desire to shine His light and love.

"Each harvest is Your own..." As Paul reported to the Corinthians, "I have planted, Apollos has watered, but God gave the increase," we have seen the Gospel presented in many forms. From the sowing of seeds in prayer meetings with national construction workers, to the hearing of the word in Bible study, the construction of buildings that will broadcast the Gospel, to watering in the form of binding the wounds of refugees, to the development of the vision for a ministry center from a nationally-led church, it is God who moves in hearts and empowers His people to join Him.

"And from Your hand we give to You..." We are enabled by what God has generously and consistently provided through you to participate in these ministries around the world. As we look ahead to ministry opportunities in the New Year, **we have a goal to raise \$7500 in ministry funds before the end of 2017**. These funds will help to cover a significant shortfall in our support and will allow us to move forward with more confidence to the tasks to which God directs us. We anticipate opportunities to begin construction of the ministry center in South Africa, continue with the progress of the hospital renewal in Bangladesh, and join missionaries in planning a ministry center in Romania.

"To make Christ known..." Whether we are on this side of the world or the other, God has called all of us to participate in making "His way known upon the earth, His saving health among all nations" (Psalm 67). Steve continues to find great joy in using his engineering abilities and years of missionary experience to partner with teams on the field and realize the vision God has given them for ministry. Terri has a heart for medical ministry since serving alongside medical teams in Nicaragua and is currently pursuing opportunities to further her education in the healthcare field. God has allowed her to be part of a ministry where He brings the nations to her as patients from North Africa, Asia, and Central America are frequent guests at the clinic. We ask you to continue to join us in prayer that we would be obedient to God's call wherever and however He leads.

Thank you again for your partnership in the Gospel. We look forward to the ways God will continue to use us together to declare His glory to the nations.

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of your new building is  
progressing smoothly and  
God's blessing continues over  
your ministry.