



“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.” ~ 2 Corinthians 4:7

- Thank God with us for a good year in spite of several very difficult patches -- the near-fatal accident of a Tanzanian student and the death an international student’s mother. **Remember the 28 graduates** (14 with honors!) who are launching out into new jobs, ministries, relationships, and studies. Pray for firm foundations of faith as they say good-bye to this unique and intense season of Christian community, formation, and study.
- **Gideon Magangira**, the Tanzanian student who was severely injured in a car accident last fall, is continuing physical therapy and hopes to resume classes in the fall. Praise God for his amazing near-recovery and pray for grace in the ongoing adjustments.
- **Graduation and groundbreaking for the new dorm May 25**, brought a record number of guests and supporters to celebrate this new beginning. We continue to work with a variety of businesses to arrange for “gifts in kind” as well as solicit financial contributions for the final \$500,000. Pray that we can build this much-needed new dorm debt-free.
- Projections for the coming school year point to the **highest fall enrollment RBC has ever had!** Praise God for this answer to our prayers. We’re scrambling to provide adequate housing for the influx of expected students, grateful for God’s motivation three years ago to begin moving “Forward in Faith” to raise funds for a new dorm.
- Pray for strong giving to the general fund as we **close our fiscal year June 30**. Thank God for the generosity of many churches, businesses, and individuals that undergird the day-to-day ministries of RBC--and for those who are giving over and above that for the new dorm. Pray for **Lynford Schrock** as he slowly transitions our old accounting system to QuickBooks.
- Pray for the right person to serve as the next **Dean of Students at RBC**, and for Dion Gingerich, the current dean of students, as he transitions into a full-time teaching role.
- Both weeks of **Choral Camp, July 8-19 are full!** Interested campers can be waitlisted. Pray for **Kirk Kauffman**, director, and that the needed teachers and summer staff will come together.
- A **TiM retreat** featuring resource person, **Phil Weber**, on the **Essentials of Biblical Interpretation**, will be held on campus **August 15-17**. Pray for a good time together.
- Director of Development, **Aaron Miller** and his wife Katarina, celebrated the birth of their first child, Jude Ivan, last month. Pray for Aaron as he begins to juggle fatherhood along with the other roles of his office.
- Join us in praying for our new assistant cook, **Ellen Byler**, as she comes on board with **Shelley Spires**, director of food services. Pray for the kitchen team who oversee this very important aspect of student life.
- Please pray for a new **drama director** for the college. We’ve had several interim directors and need someone with expertise and vision to carry this important role on an ongoing basis.