



As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Matthew 10: 7-8

- Fall semester ends December 13, and winter term begins January 6. **Pray for students and teachers in these transitions.** Nine new winter term students will fill our dorms to capacity.
- We're grateful that **Gideon Magangira, a student from Tanzania**, who was in a serious car accident last November, is back on campus. Pray for continued healing of head trauma and leg injuries, that he'll be able to complete studies and return to serve the Tanzania Mennonite Church.
- We hosted more than 200 for a **parents and Associates dinner and drama**, *The Curious Savage*, last month. Thank God for the more than 100 faithful Associates who pledge to give \$1,000/year to support RBC. Pray that God will move others to join the growing team of Associates.
- Pray that the RBC **Community Christmas program**, Dec. 8, at 7 pm, will be a rich time of worship and celebration. **Ken Miller**, music director, arranged for special features with the Shekinah Chorus, the Rosedale Choir, and Madison Choral Singers. There will also be special instrumental numbers, congregational carols, and a concluding *Messiah* sing-along.
- **Rosedale Trades** is going well with a full cohort of 12 students and instructors Titus Beitzel and Steve Shoup. Thus far Trades students have built eight utility sheds, four in an overnight marathon involving the whole student body on Oct. 25-26. Next month, during the six-week winter term, Trades students will volunteer with Mennonite Disaster Service in several different locations.
- **Winter Term runs from Jan. 6-Feb. 14, 2025.** Pray for the faculty as they prepare to teach: Dion Gingerich, *Revelation & Intro. to Counseling*; Jeff Miller, *Biblical Literature II*; Matt Showalter, *Spiritual Formation: Disciplines of the Christian Life*; Reuben Sairs, *Intro. to Philosophy*; Josh Yoder, *Principles of Microeconomics*; Ken Miller, *Worship Leadership*; Phil Weber, *Genesis*.
- The **Missions Cross-Cultural Term** also runs during winter term. Aaron Miller will lead the training in which 21 students spend two weeks on campus studying present trends and movements in global missions. For the final four weeks, 12 students will travel to North Africa and nine to Thunder Bay, Ontario, to serve and study local language and culture. Pray that this can be a rich time of ministry and learning that blesses the students and the people they are learning among.
- **Rosedale Chorale** members have been selected and are beginning practice for their spring programs. Pray for Ken Miller as he leads and for open doors and invitations for the spring tour.
- **Pray for strong year-end giving.** As we close 2024 we are really in need of general operating funds as well as matching funds for the **\$300,000 challenge gift to help us complete the dorm debt free.** We operate on very tight margins and are trusting God to meet our needs.
- We are pleased to see the **new dorm construction beginning!** Pray that things will go smoothly, and that the dorm will be ready for occupancy by women students for the 2025-26 school year.