

## The Prerequisite to Enjoying Giving

The Lord has recently been teaching me that there is an important prerequisite to be able to really enjoy giving: contentment. I recently read a great quote by Christian Financial Author Dave Ramsay; he said, "Contentment may be the most powerful Financial Principle. You can give more, avoid debt, and live better." I realized in my own life that I am able to give more, and ENJOY giving more, when I live on less and live more simply. In the past, this always sounded painful to me, and I struggled with Jesus' statement that it is more blessed to give than to receive. But despite my sin and lack of faith, God is teaching me, more and more each day, that one of the great joys of living a simpler life is being able to have a significant and tangible Kingdom impact through my giving and volunteering (even outside my main ministry). Instead of throwing a hundred bucks here or there, I got involved more deeply financially, prayed, and saw fruit that I rejoiced in. I have found that this kind of joy lasts a lot longer than new car joy or new Amazon purchase joy. I guess Jesus was right after all in telling us (as one translation puts Acts 20:35), "You're far happier giving than getting."

As the year draws to a close, would you consider giving a gift to help TCWM's ministry finish strong? We are graduating 30 more students this December from Trinity Biblical Institute in Kapchorwa, Uganda (more on this from our founder and vice president on the back of this page!) and fulfilling our mandate to train pastors in Africa in the Word of God. If you don't already support us monthly, would you consider a monthly gift of \$50 or \$100/month to help train pastors in Africa? Perhaps God has blessed you and you may be able to give a year-end one-time gift of \$500 or \$5,000? This would specifically help us finish sending these 30 ministry graduates out into the world to preach "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" to everyone!

Merry Christmas,

Doug McNutt President, TCWM



2023 BI Graduation

On Friday, December 8th, 2023, Trinity Biblical Institute will host its second annual graduation! Pastor Francis Owoyesigire recently said that graduation signifies the fruit of TCWM's ministry toward

discipleship in Africa. We praise the Lord for the 30 students graduating from our bachelor's program, 30+ students who will be recognized with a certificate of attendance and participation from our conference program, and 15 TBI graduates and students who have planted churches and participated in various ministry activities that led to the establishment of a church. By God's grace, we continue to witness God's work among our students as many more churches are being planted and disciples are being made. Would you join us in prayer for these students as they prepare to embark on full time ministry?

These students have worked hard to achieve this formal recognition and academic qualifications in Theological and Biblical Education. These pastors and ministry leaders are now well equipped to accomplish the unfinished work of missions, fulfill the Great Commission, and plant healthy churches that will create disciples and work as ambassadors for Christ.

We praise the Lord for you and your partnership in ministry. Please celebrate with us the work the Lord is doing in East and Central Africa!

Sincerely,

Pastor Pete Anderson Vice President, TCWM

## **HOW TO GIVE**

Donations may be made at www.trinitycwm.com/donate or sent to PO Box 580, Dahlonega, GA 30533. Note: For 2023, we are setting aside 10% of all donations into our strategic cash reserves to balance cash flow for the ministry year, this contributes to the overall financial health of the ministry.





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