



March/April 2025

Dear Faithful Co-laborers,

We cannot believe that May of 2025 is here already. God has already done so many great things for us thus far. We are so grateful for His blessings. *"Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen."* (Psalm 72:18-19)

### Ministry Updates:

Thank you to all of you who prayed for me while I was in Tanzania for 8½ weeks. A lot was accomplished. We started building and almost completed the new church out in Kiagea. (Remember the property that one of our deacons donated.) I am very pleased that we are almost done building the church, and the folks can start meeting there on Thursdays. We also added another Sunday school classroom. I will be having one of our deacons teach that class. It is a class for new members. They will be going through the basics of what we believe so that, Lord willing, they will be grounded and have that strong foundation moving forward.

We also had the opportunity to host a group from California and Wisconsin, 12 folks who were willing to come and see what God is doing and be a tremendous help. They were able to see our folks in their homes and have wonderful fellowship, teach, and preach in our main services and to the kids. They were also able to help run a Kids' Day, where we had 1,008 kids, with 119 trusting Christ.

What a great Resurrection Sunday we had as well. We had 729 in attendance, with 5 trusting in Christ, 3 baptisms, and 1 wedding. These are fun and exciting times here at Grace Baptist Church.

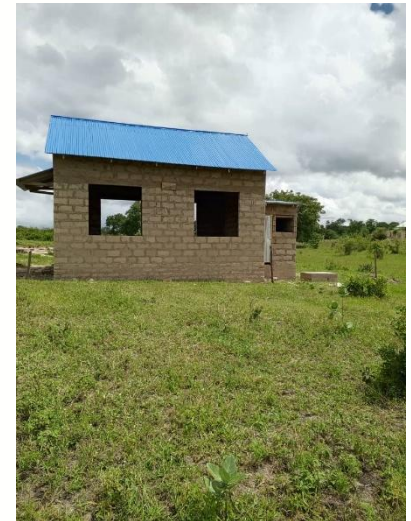
### Martha's Health:

Thank you to all who are faithfully praying for Martha. Unfortunately, a few weeks ago, she was dealing with a heavy feeling in her chest and went to the ER. They transferred her to the main hospital because she had developed a new and somewhat big blood clot in her left lung. She was admitted for four days. They adjusted the blood-thinner shot that she was already taking. We are grateful for good medical care and caring doctors and nurses. She does have follow-up appointments with her cancer doctors and blood-clot doctors on June 9 and June 11. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Thank you as always for the continued prayers and outreach—all of the emails, cards, texts, etc. We read and appreciate each one of them. Please feel free to reach out and let us know if we can do anything for you all. We love you guys.

For His glory,

Mshama, Martha, Esther, Benjamin, Rachel, & Sarah Kinyonga



### **Pictures (top to bottom):**

- New church we are building in Kiagea
- Kids' Day
- New Sunday school room added to our church