



November and December 2024

UPDATE ON TAMMY'S HEALTH

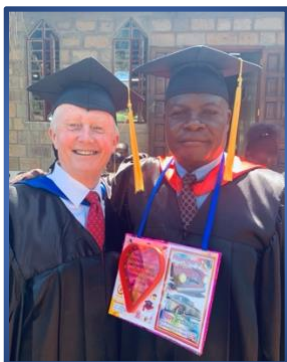
As we reflect on 2024 and look ahead to 2025, we are filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness over the many years of our work in East Africa. The words of the hymnwriter, John Newton, resonate deeply: "Through many dangers, toils, and snares we have already come, 'twas grace that brought us safe thus far and grace will lead us home."

We have been so touched by your kind inquiries and prayers for Tammy's health. Your thoughtfulness and expressions of love mean more than words can say. We are overjoyed to share that her non-Hodgkin's lymphoma remains in remission, and for this, we give the Lord all the praise.

Her oncologist in the States has adopted a "watch and see" approach, recommending treatment only if symptoms arise. In the meantime, Tammy is undergoing regular blood work here in Kenya to monitor the situation. Thankfully, all her results have been normal. We are grateful that her chronic condition has not hindered her ministry here. We would deeply appreciate your continued prayers that her cancer remains in remission.

AN INSPIRING BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATION

It was our great joy to hold our annual Bible college graduation ceremony on the first Saturday of December. This year, we were honored to award Bachelor of Art degrees to five deserving graduates. Each of these graduates successfully completed the required classroom hours and a mandatory internship at an approved local Baptist church.



We were particularly excited to celebrate our first graduate who completed all of his coursework through our evening classes. While it took him eight years to fulfill the requirements due to the limited number of classes that we offer in the evening, his dedication and perseverance are an inspiration to us all.

Among this year's remarkable graduates, our valedictorian, Margaret, stands out. After 40 years of dedicated service in a demanding government position, Margaret chose to enroll in our college upon her retirement. Her goal was to deepen her understanding of the Bible and enhance her ability to serve in her church. Margaret proved to be not only an exemplary student but also a beloved mentor and mother figure to our younger students. She consistently invested time after class to guide and pray with her fellow students.

We ask that you join us in praying for God's continued grace and blessings upon Margaret and all our graduates as they use what they have learned at college to serve the Lord more effectively.

