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Dear Christian Friends,

You likely know that TCM has more than 2,500 students from nearly 50 countries. Each student has been blessed with unique gifts. Through their studies at TCM many discover gifts, skills, and talents they had not been aware of. Each also has his or her own calling from the Lord for which skills are being honed to serve the Body of Christ.

We are grateful for each student and graduate that has come to TCM. We also recognize that those who support the mission of TCM are also unique in their calling. Recently, and throughout the years, we have been amazed at different types of gifts that have blessed TCM. We are thankful for each. They truly come in all shapes and sizes.

For example, within the last two weeks, we have received two vehicles. One, a large van, will be used by TCM in a variety of ways. It will save us from having to utilize multiple vehicles or rent a van for TCM staff attending various conferences and events. With the price of gas exceeding \$5 per gallon, this allows us an obvious opportunity to save resources. The second vehicle was sold and funds will be used for the Ukraine Relief Fund as designated by the donor. A third unique gift resulted when a donor with a green thumb had a community plant sale. All proceeds from the sale were provided to the ministry of TCM.

TCM has been blessed for 65 years to have financial support from churches, individuals, and small groups. A type of gift that has come from time to time has been estate gifts. People remembering TCM in their wills and estate directives. These estate gifts have helped to advance the ministry of TCM in multiple ways. Most estate gifts or bequests that TCM has received have been from people who had been donors or volunteers for years. And through those relationships they developed a commitment and belief that TCM was truly changing churches, countries, and cultures for Christ.

1 Peter 4:10 states: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

In recent years we have all faced the challenges of a pandemic. And currently a war that is changing the face of Europe rages. And during this time TCM has been blessed to be able to increase the number of students by 24%. We thank God for that increase. We also thank you for using your gifts to help equip men and women to utilize their God-given talents for His Kingdom's sake. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in ministry.

Gratefully in Him,

David Wright
Vice President of Ministry Services

