

## ministry update

God continues to amaze us with how technology continues to serve his purposes. The stories that we hear from Horizon's partners demonstrate the sovereignty of God, the creativity of theological educators, and the perseverance of students who have felt the call of God to proclaim his name and desire to be better equipped to do so.

A partner in the Middle East and North Africa region has faithfully trained men and women to serve the church for many years. However, a new law in their country has restricted which students can come to the campus to study. This limitation has significantly reduced the number of students on campus. Praise the Lord that Horizon's online platform allows them to teach students wherever they are.

Recently, I participated in ABWE's International Theological Education Summit. My colleagues and I co-led two breakout sessions about what we have been learning from our partners. These men and women

are challenging us in the Western church to live and serve sacrificially for God's glory and the benefit of the church. They demonstrate creativity in using their limited resources to spread the gospel. Praise God for the examples they provide.

When my colleagues visited Mongolia in January (let that sink in!), one of our partners told them about a dedicated student. Despite living in the mountains with spotty cell coverage, he frequently rode his horse through a dangerous pass and ascended a mountain to get a better signal. For an hour or two, he sat under a heavy blanket in sub-zero weather to download course materials and upload assignments. Pray for the students of Horizon's partners who often study under adverse circumstances.

I continue to praise God for you and your partnership in this gospel ministry of facilitating the training of leaders for Christ's church through Horizon's partnerships on six continents.

## family update

Thank you for your continued prayers for our family. L is in the home stretch of Grade 11. This fall, he has a role in a theatre production that will keep him busy through the summer. K, A, & G completed their school years and are employed for the summer. E continues to work at Compass. Continue to pray for A. My doctoral studies are going well.

## spotlight on ukraine

We collect prayer requests from our partners and spend time praying for them each month. Recently, we received the following from a school in Ukraine:

Praise: Thanks to God for raising up new ministers for His Church. The seminary received 180 new students last year.

Prayer: Many of our graduates, students, and staff are on the front line of war now. Pray for protection and saving lives. Our Academic Dean is on the front line now.

Please continue to pray for peace!

### Praise & Pray

- Praise God for 9 new Horizon partners thus far in 2023: 2 in Asia, 2 in Africa, 1 in South America, 1 in Central America, 1 in South Asia and 2 global training organizations
- Pray for the onboarding and training of these 9 new partners
- Pray for new team members to help support Horizon's partners
- Praise God for the development and implementation of a new course for ABWE, Good Soil Discipleship Online
- Continue to pray for my children and that I would parent them well

