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Dear Friend of OMSC:

I know that you will be encouraged by what you read in this edition of *The Hearth!*

Our community is as richly diverse as ever, with men, women, and children from Gaza, Lebanon, Iraq, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Japan, Philippines, Madagascar, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Congo Brazzaville, Nigeria, the United States, and Canada. We introduce some of them in this fall newsletter, but all of them have stories worth hearing. I hope that you will invite one or two of our residents to your home, to your Bible study, and to your church.

Ten of our residents can be here only because of our financial assistance. These fiercely competitive scholarships provide recipients with housing, food, clothing, and medical insurance. In some instances, the financial package also covers the cost of return airfare. Each scholarship costs OMSC between US\$9,000 and \$14,000.

I would like to invite you to support this ministry. If you are able to give, please use the enclosed form and self-addressed envelope. Unless you indicate otherwise, your contribution this fall will be applied to the scholarship fund.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon", is written over a light blue circular scribble.

Jonathan J. Bonk