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Dear Friend of OMSC:

Warm greetings to you! It is hard to believe that our program year is coming to an end, and that our residents will soon be returning to countries across Africa and Asia. As you page through the spring issue of *The Hearth*, you will see that this has been another extraordinary year for us here at OMSC, and our hearts are filled with gratitude.

Of course, we too are grappling with challenges during these difficult economic times. But with challenges come unprecedented opportunities to review our ministry, to reassess our core values, to rethink our modus operandi, and to become better stewards of our resources—including the generous support of the individuals and organizations who receive this letter.

We are committed to maintaining our level of support for the Christian leaders and missionaries who come to us each year. To that end, I am pleased to inform you that as a direct response to the economic downturn of this past year, staff giving has almost doubled.

If you would like to help support OMSC's international scholarship program, simply fill out the enclosed card, and mail it back to me in the self-addressed envelope.

We hope that you will come and visit us sometime soon. It would be our pleasure to welcome you with a cup of coffee or tea, spend a little time visiting with you in the sitting room or under the Cameron memorial garden umbrella, and give you a walking tour of our facilities.

With thanksgiving,

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

Jonathan J. Bonk