


Tushima's Updates for December 2024

“And the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.’” (Luke 1:30–33; ESV)



Dear Friends,

I bring your season's greetings in the name of our Saviour and Lord. It is my prayer that during this period of Advent, leading up to Christmas, you may be blessed with demonstrations of favor with God and the presence of Emmanuel, into whose everlasting kingdom we have invited and incorporated as co-heirs.

To God be the glory for my much desired trip to the States in November/December during which I was in Wilmington (DE), Narbeth, Ardmore, Philadelphia, Beaver Valley, and Stewartstown (PA), Oregon City, Portland, Gresham, and Boring (OR), Chicago and Wheaton (IL), Minneapolis (MN), and Queens (NY). I am finally home in Jos to friends and loved ones. I remain grateful to those of you who hosted me to dinners in your homes, took me out for meals, attended get togethers in my honor, to some of you who have already started to respond financially to the needs I presented, and to many of you who hosted me in your homes and provided meals, fellowship, and encouragements of different kinds for me. May the Lord replenish you all abundantly in His Son's name. My apologies for those you whom I couldn't reach: the time was just too short.

The leadership of Hesed Academy will be wrapping things up (administratively between 17 & 18th December) before shutting our doors for the Christmas & New Year Holidays. The students are already home for the break. We are grateful to God for the successful completion of the first term, despite the many challenges we faced.

While I was with you, I shared about a plethora of needs that we face at Hesed, top amongst these include 10 computers for the computer lab, which will facilitate the full-fledged realization of our accreditation as a WAEC (West African Examination Council) examination center, and it mean the world for high school seniors because these exams are the culmination point of their six years of middle and high school education; Cephas's personal support need; and the star project of the school feeding program. I had intimated you that our States-side partnering organization had given us the challenge that if we could raise up to \$4,000 by 12/31/2024, they would match it Dollar-for-Dollar. Our current count is we have raised \$1250 so far. We've exactly 14 days to go. We are counting on you to make this a reality for the kids we catering for. Would come, please, alongside us as God's fellow workers (1 Cor 3:9; cf. Mark 16:20), building the next generation of competent Spirit-filled servant leaders advancing the kingdom of God in all spheres of human endeavor to the glory of our Father?

PRAISE & PRAYERS: Praise God for his provisions that made Cephas's US visit possible, safe travels, and all God's people that opened their homes, hearts, and wallets to Cephas, and pray that this trip will continue to bear fruit in many ways in years to come; praise God for Salome, who will be rounding off her exams on 12/17 for the first semester of her senior year, and pray that she will do well. Pray for new open doors for Cephas, that God will raise supporters and ministry team members for him and his ministries in Nigeria and beyond. Pray for Hesed Academy for its spiritual, numerical, and financial growth, the growth of the staff, faculty, and students, and for God's protection and provision for all the needs of the school.

OUR MINISTRY IN PICTURES



Christmas celebration in action at Hesed Academy



Christmas celebration in action at Hesed Academy



Cephas proclaiming the Gospel in Korea.



Hesed Academy students writing their fall term examinations.



Cephas proclaiming the Gospel in south-eastern PA



Cephas key team members at GHI Hqtrs.



Cephas, visiting a keystone supporting, pose for picture with Pastor Debbie.



Cephas speaks with a mission minded group after church service

Click on the link below to see the Hesed donation page on GHI's website, and then make your online donation. If you are making the online donation via a computer, you will see on the computer screen that the donation page has the Hesed logo and a colored background version. If you are making the donation on your mobile phone, you will see a short version of the donation page without the Hesed logo.

Here's the donation Link: globalhz.org/hesed-r-d-foundation/donate

While there don't forget to indicate the purpose of your gift: for Cephas' personal support or for Hesed Projects/Ministries.

When using checks, please, make them payable to: GHI/Hesed, and mail them to GHI/Hesed, P.O. Box 64059, Eagan, MN 55164-0059