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Focal Scripture. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...

Matt. 25:35

Focal Thought. “Food is the moral right of all that are born into this world.”

*Norman Borlaug,
1970 Nobel Peace Prize awardee*

Happy Easter. This newsletter is being written the week before resurrection Sunday. We are so grateful to serve a Savior who died for our sins and rose from the dead. That Christians have been bought with the precious blood of Jesus and have been born again to a living hope of an eternal inheritance is why we do agricultural missions.

Thank you. On behalf of the Fellowship’s Executive Committee, please accept our sincere appreciation to all of you who donated to our Fellowship in recent months. Due to your continued generosity, we were able again this year to send \$12,000 from the Louisiana Baptist Foundation to support agricultural missionary projects in Eastern Europe. The money this year will go toward the purchase of seed potatoes, other seeds like corn, green peas, string beans, etc. for use in the Community Garden and a tiller attachment for a small tractor. Seed packets will be distributed to needy families. Fertilizer for potato production and for the Community Garden also will be purchased. In addition, for the first time, funds will be used to purchase 100 chickens for meat production along with feeders, waters, and a small plucking machine. As in the past, 50 laying hens and needed feed plus support for the honeybee colonies also will be purchased.

The missionary with whom our Fellowship has partnered for many years indicated the following as he closed the 2025 progress report: “*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ; I cannot properly put into words how vital your support and prayers have been and continue to be in meeting needs and in seeing people in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina come to faith in Christ*”.

Please pray that God will bless the agricultural missions projects described above, and that He will bless the missionaries and other leaders working in these two countries in Eastern Europe. Pray for good weather and good health for all the families and

workers involved in the projects. Most of all, pray that the Lord will orchestrate many opportunities for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared so that more people will come to know Christ as personal savior.

ADF Update. In January, our Fellowship was represented at the winter meeting of the Agricultural Development Foundation (ADF), which is the parent organization of our Louisiana Fellowship. At that meeting, a new slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors were approved. Our Fellowship is represented on the Board of Directors. At this meeting, funds were approved to expand and diversify five integrated agricultural development projects in partnership with the IMB teams serving in Southeast Asia. These projects include expansion of chicken and goat raising, development of worm-raising (vermiculture), development of fish and freshwater eel production, and assistance in the construction of a second base camp. The goal of these projects is to assist the poor and open new areas to the gospel. Also approved were funds for an animal health and vaccination training project in Pakistan related to water buffalo. Finally, funds were approved for the reconstruction of a dairy goat barn at the Mindanao Baptist Rural Life Center in the Philippines. The completion of this project will allow more small farmers to be trained and help reduce malnutrition among rural elementary school children.

Project Support. We want to continue to support the IMB missionary team in Eastern Europe this year and in future years as God allows. As always, the need for project support is great. They need continued funding for projects like those described above.

Please help us help others by making your check payable to Louisiana Baptist Foundation and sending it to:

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