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“Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

Dear Friends,

“Changing Times, Unchanging God” is the theme for the 13th Advocates Africa Biennial Convocation in Mombasa, Kenya at the end of this month, August 19-24. Advocates Africa was founded 20 years ago to strengthen the national associations of Christian lawyers towards the attainment of their common goal of a just society. They gather every two years to learn and interact with the emerging issues in the continent and to equip one another with necessary skills to solve major societal challenges. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for all who will be traveling to attend.

I wish you could join our brothers and sisters from across Africa because their joy for life make them an amazing part of God’s family. There is invariably someone who shows up after traveling many days by bus, matatu (mini-bus) or car. They value fellowship with one another that highly. And it is amazing fellowship, with worship and dancing.

In addition, AI’s Global Council will be meeting in Mombasa alongside our colleagues from across Africa. Important issues and decisions regarding the future direction of Advocates are on our agenda and we covet your prayers for discernment and God’s wisdom as we come together.

One of the challenges we are facing during these summer months is a financial crunch. Thankfully, we’ve been given a matching challenge gift of \$25,000 per year for the next four years, and we invite you to help us double, or even triple it before the end of this month. If you can add even a little extra to your regular gift, or start giving, it will go a long way in helping us to meet the needs.

Our faith in an unchanging God, and your prayer support and financial support will help us in these changing times.

May the Lord bless and keep you in His perfect . . .

Grace and Peace,



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