

2025 November

Give thanks with us:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 That Pastor James reunited with his family after visiting the U.S. during October.
2 That God provided skilled translators for our conferences and books.	3 For deepened trust between Howard, Fran, and Pastor James after living under the same roof for a month.	4 For Fran's refusal to give up in 2022 when the ministry lacked opportunities.	5 For couples whose marriages now preach because of the <i>Hope for Marriage</i> conferences.	6 For three books published in 2025: <i>Hope for Marriage</i> , <i>Hope in a Broken World</i> , and <i>God's Perfect World</i> .	7 For Pastor James and his wife Frida's sacrifice to build a training ministry for rural pastors.	8 For all the people that took time to meet with Pastor James and hear his vision while he was in the U.S..
9 For the provision of six months' salary for Pastor James and his assistant, Barnaba.	10 For Pastor Sammy's grit to travel and train pastors in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Congo.	11 For funds to purchase 2 ½ additional acres toward the ABH conference center site.	12 That Pastor Jaysson (Winterset) fell in love with Tanzania and now regularly tells others about ABH.	13 For Erin, our editor in chief, who volunteers to ensure high quality content.	14 For God's protection of Howard and Fran's moms and AJ's dog while we were in Tanzania.	15 For our face-to-face ABH board meeting in October with unanimous decisions on all votes.
16 For rural Iowans who donated funds toward seven additional plows for rural pastors in Tanzania.	17 For the Tanzanian pastors' wives supporting sexual abuse victims using <i>Not Marked</i> .	18 For the ABH Dinner of Thanks, allowing Pastor James to experience our American tradition.	19 That pastors across East and West Africa use ABH books to enhance their ministries.	20 For Kris and Monica who volunteer their skills to identify typos and writing errors.	21 For our authors who work to build a library for less educated rural pastors.	22 For James' effective preaching at Redeemer (Winterset) and African Fellowship (Dallas).
23 For the providential meeting in Tanzania that birthed the Priscilla Conference Center.	24 For the completed conference center drawings and cost estimates.	25 For all the coffees, dinners, and gatherings in Texas and Iowa.	26 For Lori and Barnaba who provided pastor couples their first portraits.	27 As Howard and Fran celebrate fifteen years of marriage that preaches (most of the time). Happy Thanksgiving!	28 For the opportunity to hone our skills at the monthly ABH writers' group.	29 For Iowa farmers eager to provide Tanzanian pastors with farm equipment and training.
30 That Pastor Trevor (Polk City) challenged us to "think big" as we trust God to build ABH.						