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Executive Vice President  
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**Dear Friends of REAP,**

*Isaiah 54:2–3 (ESV) says: 2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. 3 For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.”*

REAP International is pleased to announce the addition of two new countries—Rwanda and Uganda—to our ministry family this year. We’re stepping into a season of abundance, growth, and restoration, trusting fully in God’s promises.

We are called to "enlarge" our efforts and step beyond our comfort zones, in anticipation of the opportunities that lie ahead. This preparation for growth reminds us that God’s blessings often require us to take proactive steps – in leadership, ministry, infrastructure, and vision – as we make room for what He is about to do.

Isaiah 54:3 speaks of a multi-generational promise – expansion to the nations, restoration of devastated cities, and lasting influence. We are deeply grateful to our REAP International supporters, as your contributions have enabled us to stand firm in our calling as we expand our outreach, grow our discipleship programs, and strengthen our K-12 school initiatives around the world.

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## **The Thirst for The Word in Africa**

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Jesus commanded to “Go and Make Disciples of all Nations”; so, go we did! I traveled to Uganda and Rwanda this past March. It was a mission to introduce REAP International and the Discipleship Program that we offer. Many of the individuals did not know what to expect other than that they would take a Teaching Certificate Exam. Now, this may sound simple in words, but it proved challenging for all who took the test. Part of my introduction to them was that their showing up was a passing grade in the eyes of our Father. The desire to learn what they did not know and acknowledge that maybe what they thought they knew was lacking was a blessing in itself.

In Uganda, the testing started off challenging, but with the Holy Spirit and some encouragement, I am pleased with the outcome. There were over 50 people who signed up to take the tests. What we did not know is that 90% were refugees and did not speak English. We adjusted to accommodate for this but then realized that many had little to no formal education. This proved to be problematic. I felt that if we got ten to complete the tests, this would be a success for the situation.

The second day came, and I did not think many would show. I was proven wrong. Almost all came back. After a full day of testing and extremely tired individuals, I am pleased to say that almost all returned.

Rwanda had over 70 participants. It was a good showing for their thirst and hunger for God's Word and an increased knowledge of themselves.

Combined, there was over a 65% passing rate. Both groups were very excited to hear about the K12 Schools and also how they can further their education with REAP through graduate and post-graduate courses. One precious moment was when I received a call that a church in Uganda would begin a Children's Ministry for the many children that I met near the church! Our mission is to reach all, including the children, and this was done!



*Rwanda Teacher Exam*

## **2025 Newman International Academy of Vietnam – US Graduation**

Congratulations to our 2025 graduates of Newman International Academy of Vietnam! We are especially excited that six of the ten graduates were able to travel to the US to participate in the graduation ceremony at Newman International Academy of Texas.

Please keep these students in your prayers as they follow God's guidance into the next chapter of their lives.



## **2025 REAP International Graduation Ceremony**

REAP International invites you to join us as we celebrate our REAP TXUT and Global REAP graduates. We hope to see you there!

Date: Sunday, June 22, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Vietnamese Christian Community Church (at First Baptist Church of Keller)  
225 Keller Parkway, Keller, TX 76248

Keynote Speaker: Dave Roever

Please RSVP: phone 817-238-2000 or email [Thanh@daveroever.org](mailto:Thanh@daveroever.org)

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