



## **World Outreach Committee of New River Presbytery Report for October 4-5, 2024 Meeting Westminster Church, Bluefield, WV**

We serve the mission of the EPC to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus, with a focus on the EPC Gospel Priority of Global Movement.

### **Report to Presbytery (Part 1 – Least Reached People)**

Our primary emphasis is on those with the least access to the Gospel.

#### **❖ Kairos**

Kairos is a discipleship course offered by the EPC that helps transform worldviews so that every believer and every church understands God's missionary purpose, especially to least-reached people. It is a nine-session course utilizing a variety of learning methods and activities.

We have seen 12 individuals from New River Presbytery graduate from this course. The current cohort began on October 1. The next cohort is tentatively scheduled for January 15 – March 12, 2025, Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 pm, via Zoom.

#### **❖ Engage 2025: An update on the Presbytery's mission work in Central Asia**

Engage 2025 is an effort within the EPC whereby each presbytery engages with a people group that currently has no viable church capable of evangelizing its own people. We send and support a team of long-term disciple-makers to penetrate communities where few native Jesus followers are actively engaged in evangelism disciple-making.

As part of Engage 2025, New River Presbytery supports the work among a specific people group in Central Asia. Tim and Kim M., two of our global workers in that region, provide a timely report on that ministry.

### **Report to Presbytery (Part 2 – Other Global Movement Ministries)**

#### **❖ EPC World Outreach**

RE Shawn Stewart, representing EPC World Outreach, provides an update on the many ways that the EPC serves individuals and churches to accomplish our priority of global movement.

#### **❖ Malawi Mission Trip**

RE Rick Peacock talks about the short-term mission trip in which a team from New River Presbytery helped African Pastor Stephen Banda complete a village church in Mponela, Malawi.

#### **❖ Westminster Church Missions Program**

RE Dave Thomas describes the various ways that our host church, Westminster Church, Bluefield WV, has successfully mobilized her congregation and supported missions.