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TO: Pastors, Stewardship Leaders, and Missions Leaders

FROM: Steve Allsbrook, Interim Executive Director

RE: 2022 RCFN Week of Prayer and Missions Offering Changes

Each year we ask RCFN churches to observe a Week of Prayer and Missions Offering for RCFN. For more than a decade the RCFN Missions Offering has gone to support Camp Alkulana. This year's RCFN Missions Offering will support the camp *and* our community ministry centers.

Our 2022 Missions Offering has a *tiered* goal of \$120,000:

- The first \$70,000 will support Camp Alkulana, Alkulana RVA, and related ministries
- The next \$50,000 will fund the Haircutting Ministry at Oregon Hill Baptist Center, the GED ministry at Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, and help renovate part of the South Richmond Baptist Center Satellite to start a furniture ministry, and more.
- Any amount received in excess of the \$120,000 goal will help fund the Denominee program and help RCFN in future ministries.

RCFN has revised its remittance form located at www.richmondbaptist.org/governance. The person who completes the form should identify the purpose(s) and amount(s) of funds sent to RCFN, including the RCFN Missions Offering. Any gifts not specifically identified go toward RCFN's General Missions Program.

The 2022 RCFN Budget relies on a variety of gifts to fund our ministries. In addition to the RCFN Missions Offering, our 2022 Budget includes gifts from churches and individuals, fund-raisers, grants, legacy gifts, investment income, and camper fees.

This year it will take \$637,620 to fund all of RCFN's ministries. Of that amount, 77% provides ministries to campers and their families, homeless persons, and households that face economic, social, emotional, and spiritual challenges. The remaining 23% provides services to churches and their leaders and the support services that undergird *all* of these ministries. ***Together, we do more than any of us can do alone!***

Please plan your Week of Prayer for RCFN. Some will observe it May 8-15. Others will choose a different time. We would like to know when your church will observe it.

We also ask that you include RCFN in your church's 2023 Budget. Even if you do not need our services, your gifts help make RCFN's ministries possible for our churches and for hundreds of children, youth, and adults that all the dollars given to RCFN will help.

We thank God for your church and the others that form RCFN. We are grateful for every volunteer and the time they give. We thank God for the items many donate to RCFN's ministries. Of course, we thank God for every dollar given. They make RCFN's ministries possible, and we are *very* grateful!