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Dear Friends,

Last night, our two grandkids asked Dave a question at Reagan's 7th birthday celebration. It was a simple and straightforward challenge to his manhood. "Do you want to race, granddad?" Always up for a challenge, he said "yes" only to find they decided that the race's end point was a tree far across the yard. One at a time, they raced against each other and at the finish line they wanted to do it again. Twice was enough for him.

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul writes these words towards the end of his life – "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." He understood that most challenges are not simple and straightforward. They require godly wisdom and perseverance to keep going each day. But that's where faith in Christ comes in. He is the source of our faith and he provides the strength for his people to shine in the darkest of days.

As we move into the fall months, many ministry opportunities lay before us. They carry challenges as well as tremendous potential. Our prayer is that God will impact a new generation of pastors and church leaders in Uganda and Peru through training and mentoring. The attached August 2022 Update provides a glimpse at what God is doing.

Tomorrow Dave leaves for Uganda on his next ministry trip. The schedule, listed in the Update, is full and travel is extensive. Thank you for your support and for your prayers. We are grateful for your partnership in the gospel as we keep running the race God has set before us.

With grateful hearts,
Dave and Joyce

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