The Butlers

Jim and Linda

Serving others is the heritage of our name and the command of our Savior.

The LORD is great, and greatly to be praised **(Psalm 96:4).**

April-May 2026

Dear Ministry Partners:

The 2026 theme for BIMI this year is *Devoted to Serve with Delight.* Personally, we count it a privilege to serve here at BIMI and we appreciate your prayers as we strive to stay devoted in joyful service to Him. What a delight it is for Linda and me to join with you as partners in spreading the Good News of the Gospel!

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15).

Action Conference for World Evangelization — The Lord blessed in a mighty way with our attendance at the Action Conference for World Evangelization held March 30–31. Over 30 pastors and several of their wives came for this special conference. They came from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. The conference is designed to acquaint pastors with the role that BIMI plays in helping sending churches and their missionaries.

Coming Events

Candidate School — June is always an exciting time of our calendar year. The 2026 Candidate School will be May 31–June 5. We are expecting around 26 first year missionary candidates and 17 returning second year missionaries on deputation. These candidates and missionaries are committed to the business of winning souls to Christ and planting churches in the following countries or ministries: Amazon Basin, Argentina, Bangladesh, Colombia, The Dominican Republic, Greenland, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Tanzania, USA, and Zambia. Pray for all our missionaries on deputation.

Annual Board of Trustees' Meeting — The Board of Trustees of BIMI will meet on June 1–2 to approve the new missionary candidates and conduct the business of the Mission. It is a blessing each year to hear the testimonies of these candidates and how the Lord called them to be missionaries. Pray for wisdom as the Trustees seek the Lord's direction in the ministry of BIMI.

CAMP BIMI — This year CAMP BIMI is July 12–16 and July 26–30. Last year we were blessed with 93 registered campers. This year we are anticipating having a full week of campers. Please pray with us that the Lord will work in lives during these two special weeks.

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WMC Updates

The World Missions Center picture shows the hard work that our landscaping crew has completed. A huge tree that was leaning toward our building was recently taken down. New flags are flying and carefully manicured flower beds are showing full color to help make our building and grounds look nice this spring. We praise the Lord for our landscaping crew and the work that they do. This year, we have another full-time man who has come alongside Dan Daugherty, adding his touch to our campus. He is definitely devoted to serve with such a joyous spirit!

Some of our furniture has been well worn and new items have been purchased to provide that little extra comfort for our missionaries when they travel through. Praise the Lord for these designated gifts!

Prayer Requests

- Wisdom working with staff insurance renewal
- Some heavy concerns medically for some extended family members who need direction
- Health of our missionaries around the world

Home Dedication

We just passed the anniversary date of Steve and Frankie Nutt's house being struck by lightning and burning to the ground. Praise the Lord for the men who came alongside this special need and have completed the home. The house turned out absolutely beautiful. Staff came together on site recently to dedicate the home to the Lord. To God be the glory!

Thank You

This is our 41st year of ministry at the World Missions Center of Baptist International Missions, Inc. Thank you again for joining with us through prayer and giving as we serve those who share the Gospel around the world. It is exciting to know that each weekend we have a small part in souls being saved and lives being forever changed!

Until the nets are full,

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Matthew 4:19

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