

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).

1st Quarter 2024

Dear Ministry Partners:

The 2024 theme for BIMI this year is *Total Consecration To Reach Every Nation*. The task

before us is quite daunting. We are reminded that we need the Lord's guidance and help to complete this task. However, God has given



His people the command to tell the whole world of His free gift of salvation. He wants to use all of us to accomplish this task. What a joy and privilege 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 25-26. Over 60 pastors and their wives came for this special conference. They came from Alabama, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

Coming Events

Candidate School — June is always an exciting time of our calendar year. The 2024 Candidate School will be June 2–7. We are expecting around 46 first year missionary candidates and 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, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivorie, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Military, New Zealand, Romania, Slovenia, United Kingdom, 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 3-4 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.

<u>CAMP BIMI</u> — CAMP BIMI has continued to grow. This year we will have two weeks of camp July 8–13 and July 22-27. Over 96 campers have registered so far. Praise the Lord!

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World Missions Center Renovations



Prayer Requests

- Safety of our missionaries in Undisclosed Countries
- Family health challenges over the next two months
- Our missionaries on deputation
- Insurance negotiations
- Harvest field laborers
- Health of our missionaries around the world

Thank You

Thank you again for the special place you have in our hearts as you pray, give, and serve so that we can serve our wonderful Lord.

Until the nets are full,

Jim and Linda Butler Matthew 4:19

If you do not financially support our ministry but would like to do so, please send donations to BIMI and designate for #273, Jim and Linda Butler.