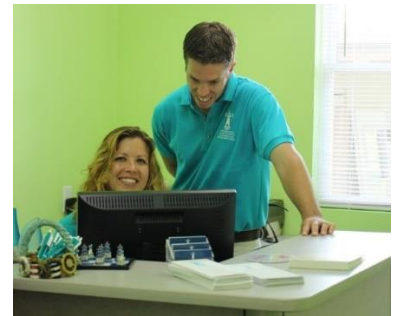




July and August have been full and enjoyable for us. Here at the Home Office of BIMI, the Lord used us to take a very active role in CAMP BIMI. CAMP BIMI is a training ministry for God’s people who have a desire for service and a heart for missions. Praise the Lord for a combined total of 117 campers (ages 16 & up) with whom we were blessed to be able to minister! During August, the fellowship and spiritual rejuvenation at our annual directors’ retreat were very beneficial, and reconnecting with four of our supporting churches was a blessing.

You may ask, “What is the purpose of a Field Director?” Granted we are only an Assistant Field Director, but we are in training to take up the mantle. It is our privilege to serve and represent the nearly 40 BIMI missionaries scattered throughout the Caribbean Islands. During the past two months, there have been physical and spiritual additions to the Caribbean missionary family. A baseball evangelistic outreach in the Dominican Republic resulted in over 200 boys hearing the Gospel and more than 25 professed Christ as their Savior. One church plant celebrated their 15th anniversary, resulting in two salvation decisions as well as other spiritual decisions. There was a baby boy added to a missionary family in the Dominican Republic. Although missionaries in Barbados, Grenada, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic felt the effects of an earthquake, recent dry spells, wildfires, and hurricanes, we are rejoicing along with them that God is good and has helped them to keep on going.



Caribbean Radio Lighthouse (CRL) on the island of Antigua is a ministry worthy of prayer and financial support. Right now, there is one couple managing it and doing a fantastic job! Radio may be becoming a thing more in the past for us here in the United States, but islanders have a radio on from sun up until after the sun has set. They will listen to most anyone, especially anyone claiming to be religious. What an opportunity to share programming that is doctrinally sound and spiritually uplifting!

Please pray specifically with us that the Lord will call more missionaries to the islands. Each time you see an ad for a Caribbean Cruise, please take some time to pray for us. Maybe your next “cruise” can be to spend some time with a missionary family and encourage them in the hard work they are undertaking.

*Serving Our Lord,  
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