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We want to express our deep appreciation and grateful thanks for your faithful prayers and support during the past few weeks. In August, we attended our first week-long BIMI Directors' Meeting. This annual time of reporting on the worldwide ministry was filled with joy and rejoicing as we considered the thousands of souls saved, and the hundreds of churches planted by more than 750 BIMI missionaries in the past year. Much discussion was had regarding how to improve the work. Dr. Mike Edwards preached each evening and it was a very encouraging and helpful time.

The last few weeks were also marked by the beginning of conference season. Since we last wrote we have been busy in several missions conferences, pastors' fellowships, Christian school assemblies and missions emphasis Sundays all over Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, South Carolina, and even out to California.

The highlight of these wonderful meetings was preaching our own home-church missions conference. During that week, we had the opportunity to participate in a time of special recognition for our mentors, Dr. Ron and Mrs. Donna Bragg as they celebrated 50 years of missionary service with BIMI. Their faithfulness continually challenges and encourages us. Congratulations to the both of them.

During this time, we have also been promoting CAMP BIMI. There seems to be a heightened interest in our training among the young people we have talked to, and we already have twice as many applications as we did at this time a year ago. We anticipate having the opportunity to train nearly 150 young people in the coming summer. Pray for us as we continue to develop this program.

When not traveling on the road, we have been busy in the office expanding and re-designing the application process for both CAMP BIMI and CONNECT. I am now the assistant CONNECT director. CONNECT is the short-term missions trip and internship program for BIMI. We have been planning and preparing new ministry trips for the coming year. In 2024, BIMI will send CONNECT teams around the world to places like Uganda, Scotland, the Amazon Basin and many others. Please pray that these trips will be fruitful times and that more laborers would recognize and respond to God's call to the mission field.

Please pray for us during the next few weeks as we continue to preach in churches and schools.



In Christ for the Harvest,  Jason and Mary Ritchie, Katherine, Anthony, Sean, Emily, Allison, Jenna & Madelyn