July - August 2025

Dear Friends,

July was filled with two weeks of CAMP BIMI. The first week we had 49 campers. The second week there were 44. There was a week between so we could clean rooms and get set up for the next week. God is using CAMP BIMI in a great way. Can you imagine having over 90 young people from all over the country who have a serious interest in missions? For us it is exciting but tiring. I arrive about 6:15 each morning and go home at 10 each night. I teach classes about linguistics and language learning, world religions, and presenting the Bible in other cultures. Linda and I, along with the other directors, spend much time with the young people. We answer their questions and encourage them to say, "Lord, here I am. I am willing to do whatever you want."

August has been busy. I started my fall missions conference season at Rogersville Baptist Temple by preaching three times on Sunday. We left there and went to Newport, Tennessee, for our yearly Directors' Meeting. The directors and wives spend four days praying, planning, and fellowshipping.

From there we went home, I mowed the lawn, and we packed for a two-week trip. We drove to Carthage, Missouri. I preached on Wednesday night at Crossroads Baptist Church, and Linda and I spent three days with our good friend Donna Bragg. Saturday the 23rd, we left Carthage and drove just south of Kansas City where I did a Sunday to Wednesday missions conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Adrian, Missouri.

The trip home was long, but we arrived in time to repack and go to Valley View Baptist Church in Knoxville. By the time you get this letter, I will be at Maranatha Baptist Church in Okinawa, Japan. Continue to pray that God would use us for His glory.

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