



JB & LINDA GODFREY

VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



May – June 2025

Dear Friends,

Prior to the very busy weeks of summer activities, I preached multiple times. Linda and I were in a great missions conference at Valley Baptist Church in Oswego, Illinois. We love Pastor David Hemphill and his family and church family. I have preached at this church for many years.

When we left the conference in Oswego, we drove home (a long way) on Monday so I could be in our Finance Committee Meeting on the following Tuesday morning. We go over our annual audit and prepare the budget to present during the Board Meeting. Later that same week, I was part of the BIMI Canada Board Meeting.

The first week of June was Candidate School and Board of Trustees' Meeting. There were 48 candidates with us this year, and I taught several classes for that week. Since I am on the Board of Trustees, Monday night and Tuesday morning I was in the Board meetings. We praise the Lord for the fine pastors who give their time to help us with the work of missions at BIMI.

Now, it is hot in Chattanooga! Our summer activities began with Enrichment Week. During this week, our veteran missionaries who are on furlough can come to BIMI and have a time of refreshment. Pastor John McFarlane and some of his people from First Baptist Church in Bryan, Ohio, came down to BIMI to cook, feed, and clean up. They sacrificially served the 11 missionary families plus some of our staff. These wonderful folks brought gifts and helped us love on these families. We took the missionary children out for fun times and spiritual events. Dr. Mike Edwards was our speaker for the week and was a blessing as he encouraged our missionaries.

On the third of July, Linda and I celebrate our 56th Wedding Anniversary. God has blessed us and given us a wonderful family. We praise His name for our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. We count it the highest honor to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your servants in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JB & Linda Godfrey". The script is cursive and fluid.

J.B. and Linda Godfrey