



May ~ July 2025

“Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!” That is the prayer and song of Kerri & me for what the Lord has done in our lives these last three months. We spent the month of May in several churches as well as time with family.

We are praising the Lord for 48 missionaries who were at BIMI during the first week of June. Nearly half of them were preparing to begin deputation. Although none of these missionaries were on their way to The Caribbean, we are rejoicing that the Gospel is going to the uttermost!

The last week of June was Enrichment Week, a time in which furloughing BIMI missionaries have the opportunity to come to the Home Office and receive spiritual as well as physical charge. It was an honor and a privilege to serve 11 missionary families that week!

This three-month journey ended with July being packed with opportunities to serve. There were two separate weeks of



CAMP BIMI, a span of five days in which young people and adults were taught and encouraged to find how they fit into God’s missions program. Each week there were nearly 50 campers taking classes on preparing for missionary service, learning hands-on training in life experiences, and getting a taste of cultural foods from around the globe. God used these weeks to encourage the campers as well as current missionaries to do all we do for the Lord’s honor and glory!

Please continue to pray for the ministries of Desroulins Independent Baptist Church in Port-de-Paix, Haiti. In October, the church will be celebrating 30 years of ministering. Please pray for the man and his family I believe is God’s choice to become the next pastor of that ministry. Pray also that the church would recognize the Lord’s hand upon him and move forward in their service for Him. Grace Baptist Bible Institute will begin their new school year on August 20 and has already added nine new students to their roster of 79. We are praising the Lord that two of those new Bible Institute students are young men that began coming to the church back when they were boys in Junior Church. It is great to see them take an active role alongside their youth leader. Seeing fruit from one’s labor is very rewarding!



Thank you all for your continued prayer and financial support. The needs continue to multiply so we are praying for the Lord to supply. May the Lord use us all in the mission field of *The Caribbean*!

Serving Our Lord,

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