



# The Butlers

*Jim and Linda*

*Serving others is the heritage of our name  
and the command of our Savior.*

*For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting (Psalm 100:5a).*

## Summer 2026

### Dear Ministry Partners:

*Devoted to Serve with Delight*, our 2026 theme, has been experienced by BIMI in many different ways so far this year. Several longtime servants of the Lord who devoted much of their lives to Him have gone home to Heaven, and we are left to remember their years of devoted service in appreciation. We also are reminded of the need to pass on to the next generation the same delight that these men exhibited as we continue to serve Him here on earth awaiting His return.

*And his truth endureth to all generations  
(Psalm 100:5b).*

## Leaving a Legacy

### Homegoing of BIMI Family

**Terry Jones** (July 10, 1956–March 21, 2026) served with BIMI 45 years and was Central America Director.

**Tom Lancaster** (May 9, 1940–April 2, 2026) served with BIMI 21 years as Associate Europe Coordinator for Military Ministry.

**Les Frazier** (October 10, 1933–April 4, 2026) served with BIMI 38 years, and was Far East Director and Representative.

**Dr. Don Sisk** (May 30, 1933–July 6, 2026) served with BIMI 38 years as Far East Director and General Director.

## BIMI 2026 Events

**Candidate School** — On May 31–June 5 there were 28 Year 1 candidates and 13 Year 2 candidates who were on campus for the purpose of pursuing God's calling on their lives. It is always encouraging to hear their testimonies and stories of how God called them to missions. Please pray for safety as they travel on deputation.

**Enrichment Week** — This was year 30 of BIMI hosting this week of encouragement, fellowship, and activities for our missionaries on furlough. June 22–26 were days of refreshment for 17 adults, 15 teens, 6 youth, and 2 nursery-aged children (10 families).

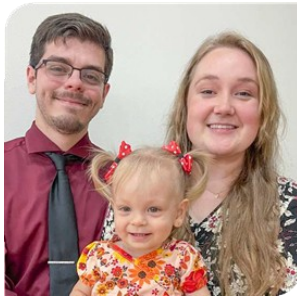
**CAMP BIMI** — On July 6–11 and 20–25, BIMI had a total of 81 campers in attendance. Please help us pray that God will call many of those who attended into full-time ministry. Our directors and their wives invested themselves into these students to help them find God's plan for their lives as it relates to the sharing of the Gospel. We praise God in advance for the outcome!



# Pray for Newly Approved Missionaries



**Stanley & Abigail  
Doolittle / Brazil**



**Edwin & Audrey  
Foeller / Honduras**



**Meekah Hance  
Amazon Basin**



**Justin & Kourtney  
Holder / Amazon Basin**



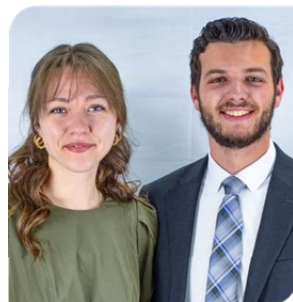
**Isaiah Lockwood  
& Julia Bohman\*  
Greenland**



**Jordan & Risha  
McDowell / USA**



**Daniel & Breanna  
Robbins / Japan**



**Robert Westlake &  
Shaylie Moore\*  
Tanzania  
\*engaged**

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ Our newly approved missionaries
- ◆ Safety of our missionaries in undisclosed countries
- ◆ Our missionaries on deputation
- ◆ Health of our missionaries around the world
- ◆ BIMI families who have lost loved ones recently
- ◆ Future staffing needs at the World Missions Center

## Thank You

We are grateful to you for praying for BIMI and supporting Linda and me and all the different outreach ministries of the Mission. Please continue to pray that people will accept the call and obey the command of Mark 16:15 to *go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel* with the same faithfulness of the most recent men who have gone to spend eternity with our Lord.

Until the nets are full,

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Matthew 4:19**

