



James Belisle Missionary Evangelism Unto The World



Dear Friends,

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It is such a blessing to work with FBMI, the mission agency out of the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. Each year, I am able to teach in the Candidate School they hold for those potential missionaries who have chosen to be a part of FBMI. This year, we had a wonderful group of candidates. They have a desire to go to the countries of Argentina, Tanzania, the Dominican Republic, Canada, Thailand, Jamaica, the Philippines, and here in America. I love hearing their salvation testimonies and then listen to how God led them to surrender as missionaries. This year, I was able to be a part of the interview process, as well as the school itself. FBMI also holds a four-day meeting called Missions University on the same days as First Baptist Church has its Youth Conference. We had a packed-out room filled with the same missionary candidates and many veteran missionaries from around the world. The theme this year was "The Fruit Is a Tree." Below are pictures of some of the candidates at the Candidate School.



In June, I was somewhat limited in my ministry, as I had two cataract eye surgeries. Though these surgeries are common and relatively simple (compared to some other surgeries), they still create some limitations as to what you can do during the healing process. Prior to the surgeries, I was able to preach a simple salvation message to soccer teams who had come to our church for a special day. **I praise God for the number of young men who indicated they trusted Christ to save them that day.** Amen! I was also able to preach once at my home church during my pastor's absence. Between the two surgeries, I preached in Dubuque, Iowa, for a church that called a new pastor. **I preached at the same church in July, and I praise the Lord for two visitors who got saved during the invitation.**

Our oldest daughter Beth Ann was able to fly out with her three children to visit with us for a week. Her husband Kelton is serving with the Army and is in South Korea, so he could not come for the visit. At the same time, our son Jim and his four children decided to come up to visit since he does not see his siblings very often. Our daughter Rachel decided she might as well join the party. Since Susanna's family lives across the street from us, that meant we had the whole family here for Father's Day weekend. We had a great time together. I think this is a fine-looking family. What do you think?



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