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June brought one of the busiest and most encouraging seasons of our year—BIMI Candidate School. We had 46 missionaries in attendance, and it was a great week! We thank the Lord for these choice servants and for the excellent spirit He gave in the services and sessions.

Our newly approved candidates represent a wide range of fields and ministries, including Greenland, Honduras, Peru, the Amazon Basin, USA church planting, Japan, and Tanzania. Throughout the week, they received training, counsel, encouragement, and practical instruction for missionary life and deputation. I was especially thankful for the help of our BIMI field directors, who invested personally in these new missionaries. Their wisdom and experience are a tremendous blessing to those just beginning this journey.



Following Candidate School, we also had the privilege of being involved in Enrichment Week for our furloughing missionaries. Our family helped with music, nursery, and the children. and Jeff and Carla Bassett did a great job leading and serving. It was a joy to be a small part and spend time with such faithful servants of God—missionaries, directors, staff, and families who have given their lives for the Gospel.

June has also been special because our children are home from college. With the busyness of ministry and their school schedules, we are especially thankful for evenings around the table, opportunities to serve together, and the simple blessing of having everyone under one roof for a little while. The summer is busy for us, but we are thankful to be together.



Please pray for our new candidates as they begin deputation and continue preparation for the fields God has placed on their hearts. Pray for us as we help them raise their support. Pray for the veteran missionaries on furlough. Pray also for our 2026 CAMP BIMI students and young people considering missions. We are reminded again that the harvest is still great, the need is still urgent, and God is still calling laborers. Thank you for standing with us as we seek to help each one take their next step.

In Christ for the Harvest,

Jason and Mary Ritchie, Katherine, Anthony, Sean, Emily, Allison, Jenna, & Madelyn