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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We rejoice in the Lord's goodness as we conclude a time of remarkable activity and transition for our family and ministry. Each day, we have witnessed God's hand at work, and we are grateful for your partnership through it all.



As spring ran into summer, we finished our travels and arrived back in Tennessee to put the finishing touches on our BIMI June Candidate School. From the moment the Board members, Directors, Candidates, and Staff began arriving on campus, anticipation ran high, and the Lord gave us a good week!

We had 48 at Candidate School, and new missionaries were approved for Rwanda, Australia, Republic of Congo, Brazil, Madagascar, Botswana, Mexico, Uganda, Belize, and the Sahara Initiative, as well as two USA church planters for Pennsylvania and Connecticut. It was a great time of fellowship and meaningful training. What a sweet spirit of unity was felt among both first and second-year students!



Just two weeks later, Enrichment Week began which is a wonderful time of refreshment for our BIMI missionaries on furlough. We had the privilege of helping with the music under the leadership of Jeff and Carla Bassett. It was inspiring to hear fresh reports from the field, and it is truly humbling to serve alongside these choice servants of the Lord.

Soon after, CAMP BIMI transformed the campus as 96 students engaged in classes, workshops, cultural experiences, and services, each seeking God's direction for their fit in missions. God's presence was evident, guiding hearts and burdening them for the world's harvest field.



The first week of August, BIMI directors gathered to report on the ministry and explore new ways to encourage engagement and fruitfulness in the Lord's work. This capped a very busy summer of ministry. During all this, our family experienced exciting personal changes. After three years of living on campus, **we found and purchased a home near BIMI**, a miraculous provision that meets our needs perfectly!



Also, Katherine and Anthony are now away at Bible college in California. This is a big transition for our family. As we prepare to travel this fall, it feels different to go as seven instead of nine. Please pray for this adjustment as we serve.

In Christ for the Harvest,

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

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