



# JB & LINDA GODFREY

## VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### BIMI

July – August 2026

Summers are nonstop at BIMi. By June, Candidate School and Enrichment Week are over. In July, we host two weeks of CAMP BIMi. They are great weeks for those who attend. These young people (and some not so young) already have a serious interest in missions. God uses their time with us veteran missionaries to encourage and give guidance in their service for the Lord. We had over 80 campers during the two weeks. During these weeks, my days begin at 6 a.m. and end around 10 p.m.

The week between CAMP BIMi week A and week B, the Memorial Service for Dr. Don Sisk was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Red Bank, Tennessee (near Chattanooga). It was a wonderful service. The following morning, I showed eight Japanese Christians around BIMi. They had come all the way from Japan to honor Dr. Sisk. Linda and I left that same afternoon and drove to New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, for the viewing and funeral for Pastor James God. He and I attended Tennessee Temple University together and were good friends. He also served on the Board of Trustees at BIMi for many years.

The first week of August was our annual Directors' Meeting. We always look forward to being with our directors and their wives. We get to hear what God is doing around the world through our missionaries.

The highlight of August was a trip to Switzerland to speak at the Europe Field Conference. There were many missionaries present from all over Europe. The Swiss Alps was a great location for the meeting. The missionary families need to be able to get away for a few days to fellowship and encourage each other. These folks work hard and are often isolated. As I write, I am still a little jet-lagged.



During these two months, Linda and I moved onto the property at BIMi. That has been a big job and should be our last move until we move up.

Thank you for your help. We enjoy serving the Lord together.

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