



Jeff & Mindy **BUSH** & Family

Dear Supporting and Praying Friends

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The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become. — Henry Martyn

What a phenomenal summer up until now! We began the first week of June with the missionary family of **Vision Baptist Missions**. **Orientation** is a time of classes, fellowship and instruction. God has given us a marvelous group of missionaries that are going to impact countries all over the world with the Gospel.

I had the **privilege to teach at Our Generation Training Center** in June and had a great time. It is the missionary training school out of our home church, Vision Baptist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia.

We just finished the Our Generation Camp. Every year we hold a camp focused specifically on missions. Our missionaries do the preaching and teaching. God gave us one of our best years ever with 168 in total!

We had **6 young people that received Christ** and 9 people that dedicated their lives to serve God as missionaries. I pray God raises up young people to go all over this world preaching the Gospel before His soon return.

I am blessed to get to serve the Lord. My goal and desire is to see missionaries recruited, equipped and sent out all over the world. Thank you for your prayers and support! ndent on this generation of young people taking the Gospel to them!

We recently had our 1st VBM Regional Conference overseas. My Pastor and I will visit 3 different regions a year where we can hold

a week conference to instruct, encourage and help missionaries. The first one was held in North Africa and our next two will be South America (Lima, Peru) and Asia (Nepal). The goal is to help in the area of their personal life, ministerial life and family life. We had a excellent time in our first conference and look forward to the ones to follow.



VBM Orientation will be held in 2 weeks. This is a time where all VBM missionaries stateside (deputation or furlough) come together for a great time of instruction and encouragement. It's one of the greatest weeks of the year.

Missionary Daniel Sparks just recently left for Santiago, Chile and we are thrilled that other missionaries will be leaving the US and headed to their fields of service this year. Missionaries raise their support and head for the field to learn the language and do the work God has

called them to do. What a blessing that we get to encourage the missionaries and prepare them to go see lives changed from darkness to life.

Growing Opportunities. Every Friday we have a missions class for all missionaries and missionaries-in-training and monthly we hold a missionary meeting at our house, a time for fellowship and discussions. We are so thankful to serve amongst some of the greatest missionaries in our generation, the Vision Baptist Missions family.

Here to Serve,

Jeff and Mindy Bush and family