



*Jeff & Mindy* **BUSH** *& Family*

**Dear Supporting and Praying Friends**

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*If a commission by an earthly king is considered a honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice? — David Livingstone*

**It has been 5 years since the Lord transitioned my family from Argentina to work as Director of Vision Baptist Missions.** The Lord has blessed in so many ways. The mission board has grown from 13 families to 40 families! What an honor to serve with such great missionaries!

I have had the privilege to preach in many **Christian schools**. I love preaching to young people, both challenging and pleading with them to give their lives to serve God as missionaries before His soon return. This next generation of souls is dependent 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*