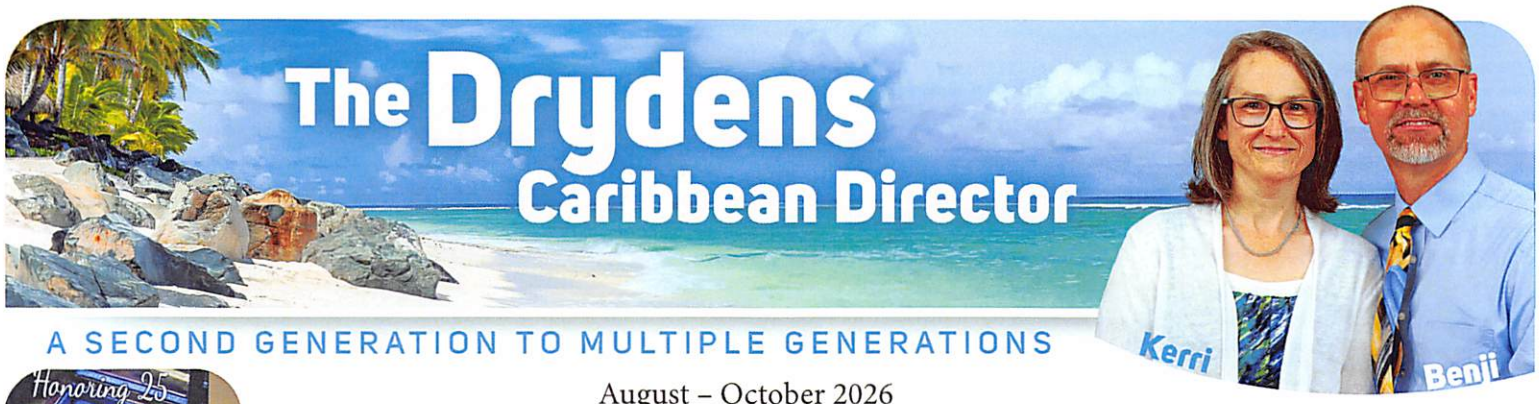

A SECOND GENERATION TO MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

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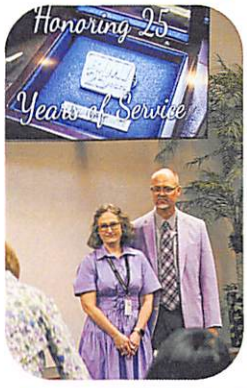

What is a *Missions Emphasis Sunday*? It may have a few different meanings but for Kerri and me, we began the first Sunday of August reminding a church of the need to continue supporting missions. That particular Sunday was the mid-mark of their grace giving commitment. We love missions and missionaries and are thrilled to have partnered with Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI), for over 25 years. Kerri and I made plans and preparations to serve in Port-de-Paix, Haiti, for the remainder of our lives, but God's plan is always best! We now have the awesome privilege to serve BIMI missionaries not only in the Caribbean but also around the globe.



Benji also led a weeklong **BIMICONNECT** trip to Barbados to serve the Smiths during their VBS program. What a joy to witness two professions of faith!



September and October are normal months for extensive travel to churches for special meetings and missions conferences. Our travels took us to Florida, Alabama, California, Arizona, Tennessee, and North Carolina. It was such a privilege to reconnect with churches and friends throughout the travels. The Lord also supplied us with new friends and prayer and financial partners. While visiting two Bible colleges on opposite coasts of the United States, I realized that God is working in the lives of young people. The call for world evangelization has always existed and the need is becoming increasingly greater. Our plea is to the parents and the pastors of these young adults—please teach this generation not only the Word of God but train them to be servants! A servant can become successful, but successful people have more difficulty becoming servants. The Lord needs laborers for His harvest field!





Missionaries who have been serving for decades are graduating to Glory. Last month I spoke of Fran Young and her 53 years of faithful service. Just at the end of October, the Lord called her to her final home. I believe it will take two missionaries to fill the empty shoes left by this wonderful servant of God! Will you answer the Lord's call for laborers?

Serving our Lord,

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