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During the past six months, we have been developing a new BIMI ministry called **Global Impact**. Through a series of regional missions rallies we intend to influence, encourage, and equip the next generation of missionaries in their teenage years.

Much of the end of December and the beginning of January was spent putting the final touches on this program, its set-up, and equipment. Our pilot event was held on January 10, and we had a great response.



Dr. Snyder, Dr. Godfrey and many of our BIMI field directors participated in this day of special services, fun, fellowship and break-out sessions on the great commission hosted by a church in the Washington DC area. Forty churches were invited, and the young people in attendance were challenged with the need for more laborers and their opportunities to serve.



One of the highlights was a missions expo with more than a dozen stations offering insights into the culture and needs of people groups around the world and highlighting the training and ministry opportunities available through BIMI. Pastors, youth leaders and parents were challenged in a special session with helps on raising a missional generation. The altars were full and several surrendered to full time Christian service!



We had planned a second event for the Tri-Cities area of Tennessee, but the weather did not cooperate forcing us to cancel. These two rallies were a soft opening that allowed us to test concepts and further adjust our program. Now, we ask that you pray that God will give us wisdom and clarity regarding the place that this new ministry should have among the other work we are doing and give us understanding as we strive to effectively reach teens regarding the Great Commission. If you would like to help support this effort, I will be including more information in our February Prayer Update.



Beside preparations and ministry relating to **Global Impact**, our family has been busy getting Sean ready for college. We are already working with new candidates for June and applications for CAMP BIMI. I flew to California with our three oldest, dropping them off at their campus before traveling to my first conference of the year. God blessed and one was saved. We look forward to all God will do in 2026!

In Christ for the Harvest,

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

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