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This summer, the Lord used the weeks of **CAMP BIM!** in a special way. A total of 83 students came to the BIM! World Missions Center for a focused missions “boot camp” filled with hands-on training, biblical instruction, practical preparation, and honest exposure to missionary life. We are especially encouraged that applications for missionary service are already coming in from some who attended. What a blessing to see young people responding to the Lord’s leading and seeking His will for their lives.

We are also excited to report that the **CAMP BIM! Encourager** magazine has been re-tooled. It is designed to help a new generation of CAMP BIM! alumni grow, prepare, and stay connected to what God is doing in missions. The latest edition can be read online at www.bimi.org. We pray this will be a useful tool to strengthen and challenge those who are considering how the Lord may use them in His harvest field.



During August we participated in a wonderful week-long **Directors’ Meeting**, where we discussed the ministry of BIM!, benefited from helpful breakout sessions, and heard encouraging reports from the various ministries. It was refreshing to hear how God is working through BIM! missionaries around the world.

On the family side, **Katherine, Anthony, and Sean are back at college**. They are doing well and settling in, for which we are very thankful. **Mary and I, along with Emily, Allison, Jenna and Madelyn, are already traveling again**, and this fall we will be in many meetings from Maryland to California, presenting the ministry and encouraging churches in faith missions.



Looking ahead, we are excited about **Candidate School** in December.

We are currently screening a great group of prospective missionary candidates, and it is encouraging to see the Lord continuing to call laborers into His harvest. **Thank you for standing with our family and ministry.** Your faithful financial support and prayers make a real difference as we serve missionaries, challenge future laborers, and help churches reach the world with the Gospel. It is a privilege to serve the Lord together with you.

