



Family Newsletter

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Laborers . . . What A Need!



Gene & Alice Burge
President, BMFP

I don't normally do this but I put something in this article that I said in my personal prayer letter because of a burden that the Lord has laid heavy on my heart for the last several months. In Luke 10:2, Jesus gave us this prayer request, "Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the

Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

LABORERS . . . WHAT A NEED!

It seems in our travels there are less and less Christians yielding to the call of missions than I can ever remember. Many Bible Colleges and Institutes seem to put out fewer graduates that are going into missionary work. Last year, for example, BMFP had as many or more new missionaries as the larger mission boards. So far this year we have four couples and possibly one single that have committed to attend Candidate Training in June. Missions is down across the board. I asked our BMFP Executive Board Members, BMFP Field Administrators, and BMFP Missionaries to do what Jesus asked us to do, and that is to "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" Matthew 9:38. At least twice, He asked us to pray for laborers, so it must be really important. So to those who pray for us and support us, I want to ask you to join us in prayer for more missionary laborers. Pray that until the day comes that Alice and I and all of our BMFP Family stand before the Lord face to face, that we might be faithful in doing our small part of reaching the world with the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. May Psalm 126:6 continue to be a reality in our lives. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." We love and appreciate you.



Terry & Carol King

A Missions Beginning
By
Terry King
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That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us (2Timothy 1:14).

We go into churches many times a year and see the evidence of sound teaching and preaching through the young people that are there. It is very easy to spot a teenager in whom God has placed a desire to serve Him. I see "that good thing" that God has given them.

The plea: To encourage pastors and youth pastors to look at Mission Possible Camp 2019 as an opportunity to help that young person, maybe more than one, that they know God is doing something in their heart. Perhaps you have some inclination that God could use an individual in full time service. You may have thought, "I wish there was a place where I could send this student." A place where he or she could get a better understanding of the mission field; a better understanding of the different cultures that exist around the world. A place where they could see and hear a different perspective of what I have been teaching him. An actual missionary that could spend several days with him to help him better understand.

Our purpose: Nurture a desire that is already there. Seeing these young people and realizing their potential is all the encouragement we need to continue hosting the BMFP Mission Possible Camp. Every year we are more and more encouraged by the young people that attend this Camp. We love watching as they come to a greater understanding of what God desires for their life.

Our program; Using veteran missionaries and pastors. The youth attending this camp have the privilege of hearing real life experiences from Men who have "been there and done that." They become more familiar with the everyday life on the mission field or full time Christian service. For the past 20 years young people and adults have made decisions which have given them direction for the rest of their lives.

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BMFP
Candidate Training Week
June 10 - 14, 2019
Jacksonville, Florida

BMFP
Mission Possible Camp
July 15 - 19, 2019
Twin Lakes Christian Camp
Asheboro, North Carolina

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By Terry King
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Many of the young people have also become a part of the **Journeyman Program** which provides an opportunity to assist a church planter or other missionary in other parts of the world and in our own country.

How exciting for those special young people in your church to have a program, specifically designed and developed just for them! We do not try to take the place of the Holy Spirit, we only try to show them what great potential the Lord has placed in their heart.

The place: Beautiful Twin Lakes Christian Camp, 3125 Old Cedar Falls Rd. Asheboro NC. 27203. Well equipped and beautiful, it is set in the foothills of central North Carolina. A full size gymnasium serves as our dining hall and Chapel. The kitchen staff provides 3 meals a day - wonderful meals that would not be considered normal camp meals. Our host Church is **Eastside Baptist, Pastor Troy Carter.** He and his people are very gracious, always willing to help and provide the things we need to ensure everything runs smooth for the week. The Church hosts our Wednesday night service and provides our youth an opportunity to share where they are from and testimonies of what God is doing in their heart. We could not ask for a better facility and host Church.

For questions or to request a brochure, please contact Brother Terry King (tking@bmfp.org / 904-814-4896) or Andy Broskie (abroskie@arkbaptistcollege.org / 904-460-7711). We look forward to seeing you July 15-19.

News From the Fields

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The most difficult thing to do in ministry is to say goodbye to people we love and we have had much of that of late. But, the Lord brings others along and we get to know and love a new batch of folks. The Lord has brought to us a number of really amazing people from among the student and expat community here in Garmisch. A professor of Arabic Studies and his wife have become part of our church family along with a military officer who is preparing for Embassy duty. In addition, the Lord brought along a young Nigerian who is not a refugee, but a student finishing his doctorate in

climate science. As beautiful as winters are here, we are really looking forward to warmer weather. The opportunities to meet new faces from the various communities, especially the refugee community, are far more abundant when the weather is warm.

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We appreciate so much your continual prayer and support. The Lord is not finished with us yet. He has us here for a reason. In this season of waiting, we have been unsure of what the future holds as far as my cancer diagnoses, but we are certain, as was Job, that "Though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God" (Job 19:26). The Lord has allowed me the strength to continue preaching. Every other Tuesday I have been preaching at a local jail in Statesboro, and on February 12th and 20th I will be filling the pulpit for two pastors. I haven't seen my doctor since returning from Trinidad, but I needed to see him about having my port flushed out. He seemed a little surprised to hear from me. I don't think that he expected me to still be here. I can tell that my strength is not what it used to be, and I have been having some occasional pains in my stomach and side from the continual growth of the tumors, but I am thankful to the Lord for the strength He has given me. Since my health is still holding up, we have been praying about what the Lord would have us to do. We are looking at tickets and praying about making a trip to Guyana soon. Please help us pray about this.

