



# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE EMERITUS



December 21, 2020

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year's holiday season.

We are very saddened by the difficult times and how it is affecting churches. It has been very difficult to go through times of having to cancel some of our meetings.

We were able to have Missions meetings with New Testament Baptist Church, Pastor Brian Lott in Butler, Pennsylvania; Trinity Baptist Church, Pastor Vinton Williams in Warrington, Virginia; and Somerset Bible Baptist Church, Pastor Bryan Miller in Somerset, New Jersey. What a blessing it is to see God's people in these churches continuing their commitment to Missions even in these turbulent times.

We have to postpone our February trip to the Dominican Republic because of the virus difficulty. Also, Missionary Steve Sidler had to come to the States because his mother, who resides in Bedford, Virginia; had open-heart surgery and there was no one to care for her personally in her recovery time.

While being in our home church at Independent Baptist in Clinton, Maryland; it is a very special time for us to teach our Bible study class on Sunday mornings. God has given us a wonderful group of people, and it has been a blessing to be a part of this group.

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January 14, 2022

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I had a wonderful Christmas with family and a very quiet and enjoyable New Year's holiday time. We would like to express our appreciation to those who sent special gifts to us at this time.

We had a couple of wonderful meetings; a tremendous Missions conference with Somerset Bible Baptist Church in Somerset, NJ with Pastor Bryan Miller and Pastor Brian Fisher. It was great to see the Faith Promise commitments come in exceeding the goal that had been set. We were also able to preach at Patuxent Baptist Church in Great Falls, MD with Pastor Rick Conner and his people celebrating their 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary. We are thrilled at the Missions meetings being scheduled throughout the coming year.

I would like to share with you some exciting things happening with missionaries and national pastors in the Dominican Republic and share some needs that are in the different ministries because of these national pastors stepping out and starting new churches.

Felo Recio is pastoring two churches in the towns of Cabrera and Dajabon. They are trying to build a church building with an apartment for him and his wife. This faithful man has gone to an area five hours from the capital closer to Haiti and is doing a tremendous job in his home town. He started one church and then was burdened about another town near him. That is where the second church is located. They are seeing people saved constantly and lives being changed in a miraculous way.

Fernando Reyes Sanchez pastors three churches located in the areas of Vietnam, La Nueva Barquita, and Guachupita. He is doing a wonderful work with a great vision of church planting. He is attempting to build meeting places for the two works being started out of the church in Vietnam. He presently has personal needs for a projector and laptop.

Oliver Vasquez and his wife, Elizabeth, started a church about three years ago in Fantino, a town an hour and half north of Santo Domingo. Recently in their third anniversary service they had 110 in attendance with 29 salvation decisions. They are trying to get land for a church building.

These are all churches started out of Missionary Steve Sidler's church in Quita Sueno. There are a number of others I would love to share with you but will at a later time. God is blessing through this ministry in a tremendous way.

We are making final plans for a trip to Dominican Republic in February to be with Missionary Steve Sidler where we will be teaching in the Bible school and will be preaching in the church. Please continue to pray for June and myself as we serve in our home church when we are not in meetings; teaching a Bible Study class and working with the Missions program.

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

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October 12, 2022

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I certainly appreciate the partnership we have with you as a supporting church in fulfilling the command God has given us to get the Gospel to the world. We are thankful for all we have experienced God doing over the years and for the wonderful privilege of continuing to serve Him in Missions.

I have been out of commission for a while. After fifteen years of dealing with a hole in my eardrum and having to go to a doctor every three months to have that ear cleaned out, the Lord opened the door for me to have a successful surgery. My new doctor found an infection. He recommended me to a wonderful surgeon at Washington Hospital Center. She suggested a scheduled surgery for August 12. Following the surgery, there was a number of weeks of recovery for which time I was limited in my travel and had to cancel some meetings with churches. The surgery was a success with the infection being removed and the graft healing on the hole in the eardrum.

We have been able to travel again, and I recently preached a Missions conference for Pastor Denver DeKeyser at Faith Baptist Church at Angola, Indiana. We are also looking forward to conferences over the next few weeks.

In our last prayer letter, I mentioned plans to take a group to the Dominican Republic for a distribution of Gospel literature in the area of Samana in the northeast part of the country. This is a peninsula with many small towns and, as far as we know, there is only one, small Gospel-preaching, independent Baptist church. We have a plan for a group of 50 people which includes 40 from our church, Independent Baptist in Clinton, Maryland; along with two others churches and pastors with some nationals and missionaries who will help us with the translation and the directions throughout that area. All of our plans for our flights and housing have come together. I would like to ask you to pray God would use this time to see people saved and some churches planted in this region of the Dominican Republic.

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

July 31, 2022

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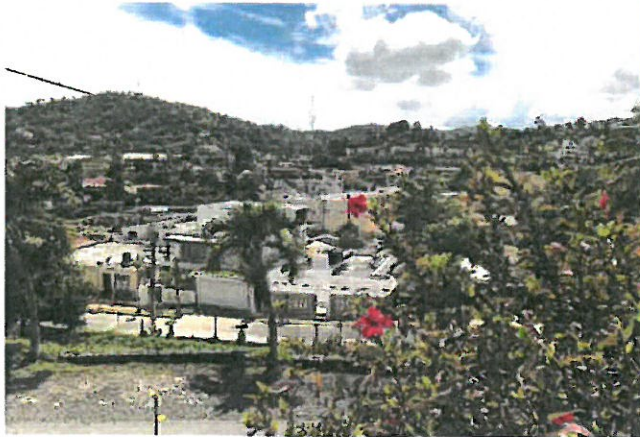
Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I would like to again thank you for permitting us to partner with you in your endeavor to reach the world with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We had the privilege of being in a number of churches over the past few months and certainly enjoyed the time of preaching especially when we had the opportunity to emphasize Missions. We were at New Life Baptist Church, Pastor Jason Baxter, in Prince Frederick, MD; and High Point Independent Baptist Church, Pastor Joe Schmidley, in Elkridge, MD. I had the privilege of preaching at Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, FL to be a part of Pastor Bruce Stewart's retirement celebration. We were at New Life Baptist Church, Pastor Brian Lott in Butler, PA; and Ablemarle Baptist Church, Pastor Mark DeLoach in Charlottesville, VA.

Please pray for us as we plan a trip to the Dominican Republic in November to distribute Gospel literature in the area of Samana in the northeast part of the country. This is a peninsula with many small towns and, as far as we know, no Gospel-preaching independent Baptist church. We, presently, have 38 people committed to go from our church, Independent Baptist in Clinton, Maryland along with folks from Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, Maryland; and High Point Independent Baptist Church in Elkridge, Maryland. Our plan is to spend 10 days there.

## SAMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Please also pray for our trip we have planned for February 2023 to take 2 pastors who will teach in the Bible institute for Missionary Steve Sidler. This is always an exciting time, and we certainly look forward to the trip this coming year.

We are getting good reports about all of the churches that have been started and are being led by the national pastors in the Dominican Republic.

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March 31, 2022

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE EMERITUS

Dear Partners in Missions:

Recently June and I were able to make a trip to the Dominican Republic to be with Missionary Steve Sidler and the folks at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Quita Sueno, a suburb of the capital, Santo Domingo. Two pastors went with us; Bro. Joe Schmidley, pastor at High Point Independent Baptist Church in Elkridge, MD and Bro. Dennis Leatherman, pastor at Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, MD. Our first week, these two men preached each night and taught the students of the Bible school and the church congregation. During the day, we had the opportunity to visit and be in churches of many national pastors who have gone through this Bible school and have started and are now serving in churches at different parts of the country.

On Wednesday, we visited Bro. Fernando Reyes in an area, Vietnam. He is doing a wonderful job and has started two additional churches out of this church. Bro. Fernando shared the church roof leaks. We committed and sent him money needed for repairs. On Thursday, we visited Pastor Jose Manuel Martinez of Los Molinos Baptist Church in a suburb of Santo Domingo. This man's wonderful church meets in a store front. Presently they purchased property and are building a church building. The first floor has been started, but they are in need of \$18,000 to finish so they can begin meeting there while they continue with the second and third floors.

On Friday, we were able to have services at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, a new work that has been started by Leonardo Arias. They had 49 in attendance and 12 people were saved. On Sat, we had services at a church pastored by Armando Sanchez. There were 52 people in his main auditorium. In a separate room, they had 20 junior young people with a total of 22 saved in both services. On Sunday morning and evening, we taught in the church in Quita Sueno. After the evening service, we jumped in a van and drove quickly to Resurrection Baptist Church in the capital. This church is pastored by Wellington Castro Castillo. On Sunday morning in the church in Quita Sueno, there were 157 in attendance and 227 in the evening. Throughout the week in the services and the soul-winning times for the Bible institute classes, there were 31 people who made salvation decisions.

On Monday, we took a five-hour trip to a country town, Loma Cabrera, and visited Mt. Calvary Baptist Church pastored by Bro. Felo Recio. He has started new works out of this church. They are presently in a building project trying to finish the first floor of their building so they can meet in it while they continue building. We were able to commit \$2,800 to him needed to finish the first floor which has been sent. On Tuesday, we drove to the north part of the country to visit Missionary Jeffri Polanco's new work. They meet in a building vacated by a missionary Baptist board which desires to sell this beautiful building to Bro. Polanco and his church. The asking price is \$150,000. Please pray for the Polancos as they attempt to raise this money. Afterwards, we drove back south to a town, Fantino, where Bro. Oliver Sanchez and his wife, Elizabeth, started a church 3 years ago. They are doing a wonderful job. They need badly to purchase property to build their own building. This was a wonderful, profitable, and encouraging trip.

I had the opportunity to preach in a couple of Missions conferences; Pastor Mike Calhoun of Highland Baptist Church in Cumberland, MD and Pastor Caleb Bottrell of Hunt Valley Baptist Church in Hunt Valley, MD.

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September 24, 2021

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I would like to thank you for giving us the privilege of being a part of your Missions Family and for praying for us personally and our ministry. I would like to share things that are going on with us that you can pray for specifically.

Please pray for us as we schedule, travel, and preach Missions meetings in churches. We have recently been with Pastor Lee Bowman, Calvary Baptist Church in Mannington, WV; Pastor Dennis Leatherman, Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, MD; and Pastor Pat Creed, Jr., Faith Independent Baptist Church in Glenn Dale, MD.

Please pray for us as we work with missionaries and national pastors in the Dominican Republic. I am presently scheduling pastors for our trip to work with Missionary Steve Sidler to teach in his Bible institute and to visit the good number of good churches that have been started through his ministry. We hope to encourage those national pastors as they work in these new, church plants.

Please pray for me as I oversee the Missions program at our home church, Independent Baptist in Clinton, MD for Pastor T. Michael Creed. We have our Missions Month in January and also schedule Missions Sundays where we have a number of missionary families every two months throughout the year. God has blessed us with a great number of missionaries to support throughout the world.

Please pray for me as I teach Bible Study on Sundays when we are not in meetings. We have a wonderful group who really enjoy studying the Word of God. We are presently going through the Sermon on the Mount.

June is eighty. I am eighty-two. We have been married for 64 years and have been in ministry for 51 of those years. We have a desire to finish well and appreciate very much your prayers for us.

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June 25, 2021

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I would like to thank you for permitting us to be a part of your Missions Family. We certainly appreciate you and your support of our ministry over these years.

We are rejoicing in being able to see churches recover from Covid-19 and open to Missions meetings. I had a meeting scheduled with High Point Independent Baptist Church in Elkridge, Maryland with Pastor Scott Cornoyer. He was in the hospital at the time with heart difficulties, but he wanted me to go ahead with the meeting and present Faith Promise to the people again. We had a great day with a wonderful response to the commitment to Missions. Bro. Cornoyer had heart surgery. There were complications, and he passed away leaving his wife, Jennifer, and seven children. Please pray for this wonderful family. If you would like to help them financially at this time, you may send a gift to their sending church, Patuxent Baptist, Pastor Rick Conner, P.O. Box 687, Hollywood, MD 20636. We also had the privilege of being with Pastor Mark DeLoach and the people of Ablemarle Baptist Church in Charlottesville, VA. We then were with Pastor Lou Guarneri, Straightway Baptist Church in Pennington, NJ for a Missions conference where there was a tremendous response and an increase in the Faith Promise commitments for the coming year.

Ministry in the Dominican Republic is going great. The church in Quita Sueno and Bro. Steve Sidler are in the process of building a new needed addition to their present church building. The B.I.M.I. Caribbean Director, Gary Sprunger, has made a visit to give advice and make plans for this project. They need to have an additional \$15,000. If you can help with this, please send it to B.I.M.I., account #878, Steve Sidler building. We have scheduled our trip to take pastors and teach in the Bible school at Quita Sueno. We are looking forward to this since it had to be canceled last year. National pastors continue to do what they have been taught; reaching Dominicans with the Gospel and building the church through soulwinning, baptisms, and discipleship.

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April 10, 2021

Dear Partners in Missions:

When I started this letter about three weeks ago, I was very encouraged that things were opening up. After having to cancel one Missions conference on the West Coast, we were able to be in one Missions meeting with Pastor Lou Rossi at Granite Baptist Church in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Then when we prepared to go to Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, Florida to be with Bro. Bruce Stewart and his people, things just sort of caved in. Family members stopped by and spent a couple of hours with us. The next day we received a call that family member tested positive for Covid-19. Then some of our church members, two who were in my Sunday morning Bible study class, began to reveal they tested positive so June and I went to be tested on Monday morning. She tested positive and I tested negative so we had to cancel our trip to Florida. We appreciated very much the kindness and thoughtfulness of Bro. Bruce Stewart for understanding all that was going on. For the past weeks now I have been nursing June as both of us have been quarantined. We are now near the end of that and hopefully, we will see the end of this virus in our home especially with June. She has really gone through a difficult time. We are so appreciative of some of our church members who have called, made sure we had everything we needed and, at times, brought us things we were out of.

We were very disappointed we were not able to make our trip to the Dominican Republic. Normally we would take pastors down at this time of the year to teach in the Bible school and visit the national pastors. We are encouraged to hear how the national pastors are staying faithful, and how God is blessing all of these new churches. Pastor Fernando Reyes is not only pastoring the church in Vietnam, but has started two other works and is leading all of these. They are having a very difficult time with their transportation because the car needs repair and financial help to fix it. Pastor Jose Manual in Los Molinos and his wife both got the virus but are doing much better. They are in the process of building a new building after years of waiting and moving from location to location. They could certainly use help in this project. Pastor Oliver Vasquez and his wife, Elisabet, have moved to Fantino where they started a church about two years ago. They have resigned their full-time jobs and are depending on the help of supporters at this time. They recently had eight saved and two baptized the first Sunday of their full-service schedule.

As soon as things open up in the Dominican Republic, we will be making a trip to assist the missionary and help the national pastors in any way we possibly can.

I have the opportunity of teaching a Bible study class on Sunday mornings at our home church, Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland. This class is made up mostly of Asians, and we really have a great time with these wonderful people.

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October 1, 2020

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I certainly appreciate the partnership we have with you as a supporting church in fulfilling the command God has given us to get the Gospel to the world. We are thankful for all we have experienced God doing over the years and the wonderful privilege of continuing to serve Him in this matter of Missions.

What a blessing it is to see things opening up a little bit more each week and to view God's hand of protection and blessing on our home church in Clinton, Maryland. We understand the privilege He has given us to preach and fill in for our pastor as he is sometimes preaching in other places and the privilege of teaching a Bible study class each Sunday morning when we are not in Missions meetings. We have a wonderful group in our Bible study, the majority of them being Asians, who have a desire to be taught the Word of God.

We are also very thankful churches are opening up for Missions meetings so we may challenge congregations in the matter of supporting missionaries and sending missionaries to preach the Gospel around the world. In September, we had the honor of being at Straightway Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, New Jersey with Pastor Lou Guarneri. We had a tremendous meeting with a great increase in their Faith Promise. This was only their second Faith Promise commitment, and God has really blessed their involvement in a wonderful way. We were also able to meet with Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Lee Bowman in Mannington, West Virginia. It is always a blessing to be with this special group of people.

God is doing a wonderful work through the national pastors in the Dominican Republic. Just an update on three with whom very special things are taking place: In September of 2018, Oliver and Elisabet Vasquez began leading a church that was planted by Mt. Calvary Baptist in a town about an hour and twenty minutes north of Santo Domingo. They have seen people saved and have reported a number of young people surrendering now to serve God in whatever way He desires to use them. Oliver is still having to work a job in the capital. They are praying about God supplying support for them so they may move to Fantino and be more personally involved with the people there. If you would like to be a part of the ministry of this young couple and with what is taking place in this church plant, you can send that gift to Missionary Steve Sidler, Baptist International Missions, Inc., account #878. Please designate it for the ministry for Oliver Vasquez. I wanted to also mention two other of the national pastors; one is Felo Recio who is pastoring about seven hours from the capital and who went back to his home area and started two additional churches out of the original church plant, and Fernando Reyes who took the pastorate of the church in Vietnam, in the capital of Santo Domingo, and started two new churches in the capital out of the church in Vietnam. I mention these because they are simply doing what they saw take place in their home church in Quita Sueno. What a blessing it is to see the desire to start new churches being, not just taught, but being caught as they see it happening.

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July 20, 2020

Dear Partners in Missions:

It looks like the recovery is going to be slow. Psalm 31:19, "O how great is thy goodness which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!" What a blessing it is to know God's goodness. His blessings are laid up and waiting for those that trust in Him.

What a blessing it is to be back in church; we had our Bible-study class by Zoom for a few weeks, but now are meeting again. Even though it is slow for some folks to get back, we are having a great time having a study in the book of Romans.

Even though all of our meetings were canceled during the spring and beginning of summer, we are certainly looking forward to resume the Missions conferences that are scheduled in the near future.

I wanted to bring you up to date on what is happening in the Dominican Republic. I received an update from Bro. Steve Sidler on what has been happening and what they are looking forward to in the future. The country was on complete lockdown beginning March 16 and finally opened up slowly starting July 1. There was a curfew from 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. It began to vary some toward the end. Bro. Sidler explained the curfew helped avoid socializing at night and also kept homes from getting broken into during the pandemic. It was a requirement to wear a mask everywhere outside of your home. They were able to go to the grocery store, the pharmacy, the hospital, the gas station, and drive-through restaurants. Churches were prohibited from having services until May 31. Since then they have been able to have one service a week just on Sunday; no more than 1-1.5 hours; wearing masks, using hand sanitizers, taking temperatures when people come in. All had to sign a letter saying they were going to church at their own risk and had to sit six feet apart. They were not able to provide transportation or buses so many were not able to attend. Recently they began their Thursday night services and now are going back to two services on Sunday.

The country has been fine on food, gasoline, electricity and water, etc. Many have lost their jobs and are struggling to get money to pay their rent and purchase food. Although the Lord has provided in one way or the other, many of the people at the church have either been temporarily suspended from their jobs without pay or let go completely. Three of the national pastors who came out of the ministry there and were working secular jobs as well, are not working and not receiving their income right now. The amount of covid19 cases has been on the rise and the country is quite concerned. Bro. Sidler recently received a message that the doctor who is the government's spokesman is recommending at least a week-long 24-hour day curfew which is very concerning. Personally, the Sidlers' needs have been met during this entire time, and they have been safe along with Joy Wesson and her family. Please pray for the missionaries and the national pastors as they go through this difficult time.

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April 12, 2020

Dear Partners in Missions:

What a crazy time we are in, but what a wonderful time to know the Lord. He is my Shepherd, and I shall not want. In these days, Psalms 23 becomes very real and very personal to the child of God. What a blessing it is to have the Lord and to have His Word.

Before this shut-down, we were able to be in one conference that was at Bear Lithia Springs Baptist Church in Elkton, VA with Pastor Don Leatherman and his people. We have been with these folks for their conference for the past eleven years and it is always an exciting time.

We were also able to make our planned trip to the Dominican Republic (DR) and were elated with the great time we had. Pastor Louis Guarneri of Straightway Baptist Church of Lawrenceville, NJ taught a series on the family and marriage. Pastor Denver De Keyser of Faith Baptist Church of Angola, IN taught a series on commitment. Both of these pastors were a tremendous help to the people there at Bro. Steve Sidler's church, Mt. Calvary Baptist in Quita Sueno, San Cristobal. This is in a suburb of Santo Domingo. The crowds were great in every service. There were people saved and folks baptized. I know Bro. Sidler and the church really appreciated these two pastors and the material that they taught.

In the DR, we were able to visit a number of the eleven churches that have been started out of the church in Quita Sueno. These national pastors are doing a tremendous job in starting and building churches. The big reason for this is that they are just doing what they saw take place in Bro. Sidler's ministry. The amazing thing is to see national pastors who are pastoring a church that has been started, and now they are starting churches out of their churches. Pastor Fernando Reyes pastors Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Vietnam, Santo Domingo and he has already started two churches. Pastor Jose Manuel Martinez pastors Los Molinos Baptist Church in Los Frailes, Santo Domingo. It was a blessing to see that they recently have been able to purchase a piece of property and now are trying to raise the money so they may build a building. Pastor Wellington Castillo pastors Resurrection Baptist Church also in Santo Domingo. Pastor Leonardo Arias pastors Barsequillo Baptist Church; and Pastor Armando Sanchez, the Manoguayabo Baptist Church; and Pastor Oliver Vasquez, the Fantino Baptist Church. All three of these are churches that have been started in the past year. These men are doing a tremendous job.

We have Missions meetings scheduled in May and are praying everything will be over and settled so we may get back to what we love to do.

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February 3, 2020

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I appreciate very much the honor we have to be a part of your Missions endeavor to fulfill the Great Commission.

On January 5, we were privileged to be with Pastor Rick Conner at Patuxent Baptist Church in Lexington Park, Maryland. Twenty-nine years ago, Bro. Conner was sent out of Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland to plant this church. God has richly blessed and used this congregation in a wonderful way over the years.

We just finished our Missions Month at our home church, Independent Baptist, in Clinton and had a great increase in our Faith Promise commitments and were able to take on three new missionaries for support. This is always an exciting time for our people, and this year was no exception.

The Bible study class I teach while I am home is going great. We are having some new people attend, and at this time I am involved in teaching the Fallacies of Hyper-Calvinism. This is certainly a needed study, and our class members appreciate being enlightened on this subject. As I shared with you in our last prayer letter, on February 25 we will go to the Dominican Republic and will take two pastors who will be teaching in the Bible institute at Missionary Steve Sidler's church in Quita Sueno, a part of Santo Domingo. These classes will be aimed at men who have been called to preach and many of them will be eventually starting new Independent Baptist churches. We are also taking these pastors to see churches that have been started and are being pastored by nationals; some in the capital city and some in other parts of the country.

Missionary Steve Sidler was able to be in our Missions Month at Independent and was able to share with our congregation the need for funds to purchase two, small buses they can run in the narrow streets of their church area and also the need to build an additional building on property which they have purchased. We were able to make a sizeable donation toward this, but they still need about twenty thousand dollars to cover both of these needs. If you can help with this, you may send your donation to Baptist International Missions, Incorporated, Steve Sidler Project, Account 878. If you have questions or would like to discuss this with me, please call me at 301.602.5702.

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

May 20, 2019

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I would like to thank you for permitting us to be a part of your Missions family and for assisting us with your faithful financial and prayer support. We certainly do not take this for granted.

We have recently had Missions meetings at Straightway Baptist Church in Princeton, NJ and Highpoint Independent Baptist Church in Elkridge, MD. We were able to see God do some wonderful things in both of these places.

On June 1, 2019 my title with Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI) will change. After 22 years of pastoring and 25 years serving with BIMI as Caribbean Director and Caribbean International Representative, I will now be the Caribbean International Representative Emeritus. This does not change my personal ministry in any way. I will continue preaching Missions conferences as I presently do, continue working with missionaries and national pastors in the Dominican Republic, and continue taking pastors to teach in the Bible school. I will continue teaching a Bible study in my home church and will also work with pastors to plant new churches in our part of the country.

We have certainly enjoyed our years with BIMI and desire to continue representing them in doing the job of helping independent Baptist churches get their missionaries to the fields to which they are called and then help those missionaries to do the job God has called them to do. Thank you for letting us partner with you in fulfilling our responsibility to carry out the Great Commission.

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

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April 5, 2019

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I are rejoicing in the privilege we have to serve the Lord in the ministry He has given us in the Caribbean and in the United States. We are also thankful to represent you as a part of your Missions family.

Recently we took a trip to the Dominican Republic to be with Missionary Steve Sidler in the Quita Sueno area of Santa Domingo. Two pastors went with us to teach in the Bible institute and church. They were Pastor Dennis Leatherman of Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, Maryland who taught a course on Sunday School and Pastor Pat Creed, Jr. of Faith Independent Baptist Church in Glenn Dale, Maryland who taught on Forgiveness. Both of these pastor's sessions were tremendous, and the people were rejoicing over the material they were able to receive. We saw about 25 people come to Christ. It is a blessing to see that 11 new churches have been started out of this one work, and that they are in the process of planting two, new churches at this time.

We have been in Missions meetings at Heritage Baptist Church in Woodbridge, VA; at Lithia Springs Baptist Church in Elkton, VA; and at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock, TX. All of these were fabulous meetings. It is encouraging to see God work in people's hearts in the matter of world-wide evangelization.

When I am not on the road, I teach a Bible-study class on Sunday morning in our home church. God has given us a great group of people; mostly Asians and many of whom are Filipino. They really enjoy studying the Word of God which excites me during my preparation time.

The church plants in our area are going well. Some are having growing pains, but God is blessing in a terrific way. Please pray God will send us some men called to this area we can put in places needing a good, fundamental Baptist church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed



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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

January 17, 2019

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I are very excited about representing you for another year working in church planting in the Dominican Republic (DR) and in the United States. Thank you for permitting us to be your partners.

In the semi-annual meeting at BIMI in December, there were about 11 new candidates accepted as missionaries with the board. We were not able to attend this meeting last year but were very excited to see what God continues to do.

I want to share with you an update on one of the new churches that has been planted in our area through the Church Planting group with which we work. About 2 years ago through an unusual set of circumstances we were faced with purchasing a building in Sudlersville, Maryland through an individual who was living in that area. After working on this for a few months, we felt God was opening the door so the building was acquired and Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland planted Shore Haven Baptist Church. This property of 20 acres has a large educational building, a gymnasium, and a three-bedroom, brick home on it. James Vaughn was sent out by Independent Baptist Church to pastor this church along with his family. They moved to the Sudlersville area. They started having an open house and on Jan. 23, 2017, 23 people from the community met in their first meeting. They started in a room with a capacity of 50 people, and they began to grow. They are now running 70-80 regularly on Sunday morning with a few weeks of over 100 in attendance. They have moved to their gymnasium where they can accommodate this larger crowd comfortably. During this time, the Lord has blessed with 31 people



saved, 28 in church services and 3 during door-to-door soulwinning with 9 baptized. Last year they had a Wild Game Supper where 20 men responded receiving Christ as Savior.



June and I are planning to go to the DR on January 29. We will be taking 2 pastors to teach in the Bible institute there and to preach in the services in Quita Sueno with Missionary Steve Sidler. They are starting 2 new churches; one in an area called El Fantino. This is an area 2 ½ hours away from the main church. Bro. Oliver, Bro. Sidler's music man, and his wife, Elizabeth, are working in this new church. They have had a high attendance of 26 and have been meeting in a carport of a home. They are also starting a new church in an area called Manogwayabo. This is near the main church and is being pastored by Bro. Armando and his wife, Martha. It is exciting to see these new churches beginning, and we are looking forward to seeing what is happening now in these new areas when we visit in the DR.

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October 29, 2018

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Partners in Missions:

June and I would like to again express our appreciation to you for permitting us to be a part of your world-wide Missions endeavor. We count it a real privilege to represent you as a partner in the ministries to which God has called us. We desire to continue to represent you well.

I would like to begin by sharing with you the unusual and difficult past four months. It began the first week of June when we traveled to Chattanooga to attend BIMI's annual, candidate school. The first night of the meetings, I stopped at a service station to gas up my car, stuck the nozzle of the hose in my tank, and started towards the front of the car to wash the windshield. As I did, I tripped over the hose, fell on the curb cracking one rib and bruising others. I spent the next five weeks trying to find comfortable ways to breathe, stand, sit and lay. About the time they healed about five weeks later, I had a reaction probably to some fried oysters I ate on the eastern shore of Maryland. I started getting rashes on my arms, itching, and swelled in my face. They put me on steroids which totally messed up my system. My sugar would go extremely high so my endocrinologist gave me a needle to take which would cause it to go extremely low. For the next five weeks, I fought this problem. While this was happening, we received word that our son-in-law in north Georgia had contracted a virus in his lungs and was in critical condition. They transferred him to Vanderbilt Hospital where he was put on an echo machine which literally saved his life. My son-in-law, Reggie Rempel, flew to Washington and then drove June and me to Nashville where we spent the next couple of weeks with our daughter. While there my body contracted something that totally took my strength. After going through tests at the hospital, visiting five doctors, having four MRI's and numerous blood tests; they have decided it was not a heart problem nor stroke. We are continuing to deal with it. Now I have neck surgery scheduled for November 6 which I hope will eliminate the difficulty I am facing. Because of this, I have curtailed our traveling and canceled some meetings that I could not attend.


We are excited to share with you that the church we are working with in Quita Sueno, an area of Santa Domingo in the Dominican Republic, is in the process of sending two nationals out to plant two, new churches. One is close to the present ministry and the other is about an hour north of Santa Domingo. Both of these men could use financial help as these new churches are started. If you would be interested in that, you may send your contribution to the attention of Steve Sidler, New Church Plants, at BIMI, account 878.

Our church planting group is seeing some wonderful things happen in the new church plants in our region. God is blessing these new works in a wonderful way.

June and I are continuing to enjoy our Bible-study class at our home church which is primarily made up of Asian Americans.

Sincerely in Christ,

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

July 30, 2018

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Brother Stewart:

This has been a good summer at the World Missions Center at Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI). I would like to give you an update on some of the things that have taken place. First the beginning of June we had candidate school. There was a total of 44 people which included first year candidates in 2018, December candidates that were already approved, year 2 candidates, 1 reinstatement, and 3 auditing. Next Camp BIMI had 42 in A week and 17 in B week. This is a time for young people who have been called into Christian service and are seeking God's direction to have a good experience looking at missions. Then Enrichment week which is a time for furloughing missionaries to come into the World Missions Center and listen to preaching, have good fellowship, and to be encouraged in their ministries. There were 28 adults, 19 teens, and 6- 5 to 11 year olds for a total of 49. BIMI as a mission board does a tremendous job in training and encouraging folks toward the mission field.

There are some exciting things taking place in the Dominican Republic with the ministries that we work with. A new church plant is planned for September with a tremendous young man whos name is Oliver. He is going to an area in the middle of the country; to a town that has never had an independent Baptist church. Also at this time Bro. Steve Sidler has purchased an adjoining piece of property to his church with plans to build educational space that is really needed. A national pastor named Fernando has started a new work out of his church in Vietnam that needs to build a building. He has about 65 people already meeting under a canopy. If God would lead you to help with these projects please contact me or send donations to BIMI account #878 designated to missionary Steve Sidler building projects.

I want to share with you some details about another church that our group in the Northeast has been a part of. This church was started in Annapolis, Maryland on November 2, 2014. For three months they met in Edgewater Elementary School then moved to a nice facility on Forest Dr. in Annapolis. The church Chartered later that year with 17 members. They average about 30 people with one high day of 68. They have had some midshipmen visit from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and some have made this their church home. This church presently supports 17 missionary ministries. Several people have been saved through soul winning visitation. They are presently getting ready to purchase a bus to start a new route. The Lord is really blessing this church in Annapolis pastored by Ed Beard out of Patuxent Baptist Church in Lexington Park, Maryland.

Recently I had the privilege of meeting with Bob Larson the U.S. Director with BIMI. He brought a few Pastor men to the Northeast. They are interested in church planting and looking for where God would place them. We had breakfast and I was able to share what we are doing through our group. Hopefully these men will consider this part of the country.  
Sincerely in Christ,

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PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

May 16, 2018

Dear Brother Stewart:

June and I would like to thank you again for permitting us to be a part of your missions family and for your faithful financial and prayer support. We certainly do not take that for granted.

We have had some wonderful meetings recently at Bear Lithia Spring Baptist Church in Elkton, VA; Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, FL; and Mount Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, MD. At all of these places there was a wonderful spirit and response to missions and faith promise giving.


We have had some exciting reports from the national pastors that we work with in the Dominican Republic (DR). Fernando Reyes pastors two churches both named Mount Calvary Baptist one in Vietnam another in La Nueva Barquita. They are seeing people saved in both locations every week. They have land for the new church and are meeting under a canopy trying to raise money to build a structure for this new congregation. Jose Martinez at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in the east part of Santa Domingo is doing a tremendous job. Many of the young people that were attending the church when they started eight years ago are now serving, reaching, and teaching new people. They just started a new church route, this is a walk in route, for a new section of their area. Pastor Felo, who is out in the country in the western part, reports that they are seeing people saved every week. They are now in the process of building a building and have started a new church in a town near them called Dajabon. Then there is a young man leading the music for Bro. Steve Sidler who is planning to start a new church north of Santa Domingo in the next few months. It is a thrill to see what is happening in the DR.

I have mention in past prayer letters about the church planting group of pastors that we have in the D.C. area starting church in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, and D.C. Over the next few prayer letters I am going to share how some of these new church plants are doing. This month I would like to share with you about Graceway Baptist Church of Capitol Hill in downtown Washington, D.C. The church was started January 11, 2015 and is pastored Brad Wells. They had 60 in their first service. They were able to get a contract for the first year of Sundays in the old Naval Hospital nine blocks east of the Capitol on 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. This church has blitzed the residence of Capitol Hill in three campaigns. They have also knocked on each door at least once and are constantly passing out tract at the metro station as well as hold a prayer meeting at the Supreme Court nearly every week. These are some of their evangelism activities. They are now averaging in the mid 50's on Sundays and in the 30's on Thursday evening. Part of their Jerusalem is our National Capitol where Bro Wells visits constantly. They have baptized seven young men in the Potomac and have plans to soon install a baptismal pool in the back yard of the Wells home to accommodate several that are ready for baptism the summer. Please pray for this church, it is still a missions project and probably will be for a number of years.

June and I are still having an exciting time in our Asian Bible Study Class.

Sincerely in Christ,

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PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
February 28, 2018

Dear Pastor Bruce Stewart:

June and I would like to again thank you for permitting us to be part of your missions family. We count it a real privilege to serve with you to fulfill the commission that God has given us.

We were able to be in our home church (Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, MD) for missions month in January. There was a tremendous spirit and a real good faith promise commitment made for the coming year. We praise the Lord for a church that's committed to worldwide evangelization.

At the end of January we were able to make a trip to the Dominican Republic. I took two men, Dr. John Bailes a former U.S. field director with Baptist International Missions Inc. (BIMI) and James Vaughn pastor of Shore Haven Baptist Church in Sudlersville, MD, who taught in the institute to many that have surrendered their lives to full time service. The church people also attended the sessions. There were great crowds in every service. On Sunday the church was able to baptize their first deaf lady. The young lady's parents attended the service to see her baptized. Her father received Christ as Savior that day along with a number of other people. On Saturday we were able to be a part of a graduation held at the church in Quinta Sueña. Thirty-eight people received some type of certificate which included four that were graduating with a four year degree. It was an exciting time to see these folks receive recognition for their accomplishments and preparation for serving the Lord.

One day of the trip we were able to visit with Pastor Fernando Reyes of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Vietnam. He is doing a tremendous job in this difficult area of the city of Santo Domingo. They are seeing a great number of people saved and added to the church. About a year and a half ago the government built a new apartment complex. The purpose of these new apartments was to move people from an area of Vietnam by the river which floods when they have heavy rains. Because of this a good number of Bro. Reyes's people were relocated to these apartments. He decided to start a church for them in La Nueva Barquita. He pastors both churches, going to the new work on Sunday afternoons and then for their mid-week service. They have been able to acquire a small piece of property and have a canopy set up where they meet. It would be great if they could purchase a little more property and build a building for this new church. The new piece of property would cost about \$5,500. A one story building with restrooms and an auditorium would be about \$10,000 with the possibility of building a second floor for educational space, and even an apartment for a pastor. This would be an additional \$10,000. If you can contribute towards this, please contact me and I can give you the details or you can send it to BIMI Acct # 878 designated to Steve Sidler for Pastor Fernando Reyes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed





# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

December 19, 2017

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Brother Stewart:

June and I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year's holiday season.

We have had some wonderful missions conferences recently in the states of Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, and Georgia. We saw a wonderful response to faith promise and decisions of commitment made by a number of folks.

In December I was able to attend the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees and the approval of new missionaries with BIMI. There were 12 new candidates approved. One a young lady going to the Dominican Republic.

Things are going well in the Dominican Republic churches that have been started by missionaries and now the new churches pastored by nationals are planting new work. All of these pastors have a soul winning fervor and they are seeing many Dominicans come to Christ through these new churches that have been planted. It was exciting to see them doing not only what they have been taught in institute classes, but what they have seen take place in the church where they were saved and discipled.

In our recent meeting with the church planting group at Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, MD we had a new man attend. His name is Bill Zaydan and he has recently been called to the Arabic Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. He has a desire to fellowship with our Independent Baptist group and be a part of starting new churches. Please pray that God will send some men to this area of the Northeast that we can team with in planting new works.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

July 11, 2017

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Brother Stewart:

June and I would like to thank you for partnering with us and permitting us to be a part of your missions family.

Recent meetings have been in Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, MD and Bayshore Baptist Church in Heathesville, VA. We had a great time in both of these churches, and it was wonderful to see their tremendous mission spirit.

The first week of June I was able to attend the annual candidate school. We had 24 first year missionaries, 12 approved in December and 12 approved in June. There were 46 second year missionaries for a total of 70. I had the privilege of teaching two classes. One on leadership the other on the emerging church. I was also able to sit on a panel answering questions for a group of missionaries. Bro. Gary Sprunger, the Caribbean Director, asked June and I if we would take the Caribbean missionaries to lunch Thursday afternoon. We certainly enjoyed that time with the missionaries. There are three families going to the Dominican Republic. I would like to recommend them to you if you could consider them for support: Shawn & Deborah McGuire phone number 770-544-7164, Jeffri & Pamela Polanco phone number 240-839-8538, John & Rebecka Tinkle phone number 501-766-9803.

I would like to give you an update on the national pastors that are starting and pastoring churches in the Dominican Republic. Pastor Felo Recio, of Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Loma de Cabrera, received a total of \$4,400 to purchase land for his church in that city. Earlier in the year the Lord provided \$1,500 to buy a piece of land for his 2<sup>nd</sup> church they are starting. They now have land for both of their churches. There is a man in one of the cities that is helping Bro. Felo put up a simple structure for the church use on the property. They have plans for building a more permanent church building in the near future. Pastor Fernando Reyes, of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Vietnam, has recently started a church in a community called, "La Nueva Barquita". The Lord provided \$5,000 for them to purchase a piece of property for that new church plant. The church purchased the property and now they are looking to build a church building. Please pray for Jose Manuel and his church in Los Frailes. It is an area that is more affluent than the other two areas. They need to purchase a piece of property which will be more expensive, probably \$25,000-\$30,000. We are rejoicing over the great things God is doing in these different ministries.

The church plants we are involved with in our area of Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. are doing well. Please pray with us about men who are burdened to start a church in this area. We have many places that we are very interested in planting a new church.

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I would also like to ask you to pray for June. She had some stroke symptoms. She has been in the hospital a couple of times in the last two months. It was discovered that she had experienced some strokes in the past. Which is probably a result of her AFib heart condition.

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PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

April 21, 2017

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Brother Stewart:

June and I would again like to thank you for your support of our ministry and express our appreciation for the partnership that you permit us to enjoy with your church.

We have enjoyed preaching in several churches over the recent days. Faith Independent Baptist Church in Glen Dale, Maryland; Bear Lithia Springs Baptist Church in Elkton, Virginia; Victory Baptist Church in Staunton Virginia; and Wilton Baptist Church in Wilton, New York. We certainly enjoyed our time at all of these churches and rejoice in the things we were able to see God do.

We are receiving some great reports from the churches that are being started in the Dominican Republic and are being led by national pastors. We would like to share a couple of those with you. First, the church that has been started out in the country in a town called Loma de Cabrera. This church is pastored by Felo Recio. He shared that on their recent anniversary day they had 110 in attendance with 50 people receiving Christ as Savior. This church has already started a new church in the town of Dajabón, and they are seeing 27 people in attendance. Please pray for Bro. Felo as he attempts to buy property for a church building. The normal cost of land in this area is about \$22,000 to \$32,000 U.S., but they have had someone offer them a piece of ground for \$4,347 which is a tremendous opportunity. Another church has been started in an area of the capital city called Vietnam. It is pastored by Fernando Reyes. This church is going great. They already have some young men that have surrendered to preach and are studying for the ministry. This church also has started a new church. They are trying to raise \$5,000 to buy a piece of property to build a building for the new church. It is very exciting to see what God is doing in the Dominican Republic.

I have mentioned to you before about the group of pastors that we have in our area that are involved in a church planting endeavor. We meet every two months for the soul purpose of seeing churches started. I would like to ask you to pray for these men who are pastoring new churches that have started over the past several months. Brad Wells in Washington, D.C.; Jake Reid in Easton, Maryland; J.J. Lusk in Rockville, Maryland; Patrick Creed III in Kilmarnock, Virginia; Ed Beard in Annapolis, Maryland; Allen Thompson in Towson, Maryland; and James Vaughn in Sudlersville, Maryland. It is a tremendous blessing in our meetings to hear these men share the wonderful things that God is doing in these new churches.

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January 31, 2017

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Dear Brother Stewart:

June and I would like to thank you for permitting us to be part of your missions family. We certainly appreciate the opportunity to represent you in your missions endeavor and desire to do it faithfully.

We were able to spend the holidays at home and certainly enjoyed our time. I also had the opportunity to preach a missions conference in Georgia and then to preach in a church in Maryland. We certainly enjoyed being at our home church for their missions conference in January. We had five wonderful families and God used them in a great way to stir the hearts of our people again for world evangelism. It was also a tremendous blessing to have Pastor Bruce Stewart of Open Door Baptist Church in Clermont, Florida to preach our conference this year.

Also in January June and I were able to take a trip to the Dominican Republic. We had two pastors that traveled with us to teach modules in the Bible Institute for the young nationals who are called to preach. We certainly want to thank Pastor Don Leatherman and his son and assistant pastor Mark Leatherman of Lithia Springs Baptist Church in Elkton, Virginia for their willingness to go with us. God certainly used them in a wonderful way in their teaching, preaching, and their personal involvement in the lives of some of the nationals who have already started new churches.

We are certainly excited as we see God's blessings on the new church plants in our regain. The Shore Haven Baptist Church that is just beginning in Sudlersville, Maryland, is being started out of Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland, has been having get acquainted services on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings. There are seeing a good group of people being formed. This church is being pastored by James Vaughn out of Independent. I also had the privilege of preaching at Eastern Baptist Church, another recent church plant, and we had a tremendous service. They are meeting in a new building that has been remodeled. They recognized the people that gave money and gave their time to do the work in the remodeling effort. Pastor Jake Reid at Eastern Baptist Church is doing a great job and they have a wonderful core group for that churches infancy.

Sincerely in Christ,

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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

November 22, 2016

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Brother Stewart:

June and I have had a very busy fall seeing God do some wonderful things in our missions conferences. It started in Calvary Baptist Church in Manning, W. VA then to Faith Baptist Church in Angola, IN; Valley Baptist Church in Oswego, IL; Shenandoah Bible Baptist Church in Martinsburg, W.VA; Trinity Baptist Church in Warrenton, VA; Somerset Bible Baptist Church in Somerset, NJ; and then Cornerstone Baptist Church in Finlay, OH. There were tremendous responses to faith promise giving in all of these churches. We were also able to see people saved, folks surrendering their lives to God to do whatever He would have, and then some surrendered to the call of the mission field. Praise the Lord for Pastors and churches that are still making worldwide evangelization a priority.

In January we will be taking a trip to the Dominican Republic. Bro. Don Leatherman, Pastor of Bear Lithia Springs Baptist Church in Elkton, VA, along with his son and assistant pastor Mark will be teaching modules in a Bible Institute where nationals who have been called to preach and hopefully future church planters will be attending.

The national works that have been started out of the church pastored by missionary Steve Sidler are doing great. It is very exciting now to see churches being started out of churches pastored by the nationals. It is great to see these men doing what they have been taught, but it is even more exciting to see them doing what they have caught, being saved and trained in the churches that have been started by the missionaries.

Our church planting group in the Maryland region is doing well. We are seeing God bless in a wonderful way with the churches that have been started in recent months, that I have mentioned in past prayer letters. At this time we are in the process of starting a new church in Sudlersville, MD. We have been able to purchase a 2300 sq. ft. building with a four bedroom, two bath rancher where the new pastor and his family can live, all on 14 + acres of property. This church will be started out of our home church, Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, MD. We are now in the process of the beginning stages of this new work.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed  
PLC: mn





August 18, 2016

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Pastor Stewart:

June and I have had a slow summer. In May I suffered a small stroke. When they examined me they discovered I had already had one previous stroke. The recovery has gone well, I am doing fine, and we are preparing for a very busy fall with just about a full schedule of missions meetings.

We were not able to attend candidate school in June, but it was a wonderful time with 23 first year missionaries approved, 25 attending that were approved in December, and 30 second year missionaries for a total of 78. It is exciting to see the tremendous young people committing to the mission field.

The beginning of August we were able to attend the annual meeting of field directors, assistance, and field representatives. This is the time when Dr. David Snider, our president and general director, is able to make sure we are all on the same page at BIMI. It is an exciting time to hear reports from the different fields from around the world and to see what God is doing through our mission board and missionaries.

We have recently been able to purchase more Bibles for the Dominican Republic. An additional \$2,784 was sent to our missionary and this brought our total purchase to 950 Bibles. They were divided between 2 missionaries and 5 national pastors. This was a great help to those that receive them. We certainly appreciate the churches that helped with this project.

Our church planting efforts in the D.C. region are going well. The church that was started in Towson, MD, Harvest Baptist Church that I mentioned in my last prayer letter, is really getting off to a great start. Bro. Allen Thompson has given us some exciting reports of a good number in attendance and folks that are being saved, with visitors coming just about every week. We are also encouraged about the new church plants in Easton, MD; Annapolis, MD; Gaithersburg, MD; and near Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed  
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# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

June 9, 2016

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
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Dear Pastor Stewart:

June and I would again like to thank you for your support of our ministry and the partnership we have had over the years.

We have enjoyed some wonderful mission's conferences, a number of times in Maryland also in Pennsylvania and Virginia. It was exciting to be in churches where people have a real desire to be involved in missions and giving to faith promise.

On May 7 I experienced a stroke. I was sitting in a chair and reached to pick up a small plate when my left hand and arm went completely limp and numb. There was also some drooping on the left side of my face. After spending one night in the hospital we have been visiting numerous doctors and going through MRI's to find the cause and possible damage. After spending time with a neurologist I found that I had had a stroke previously. I am recovering well and most of the strength has come back in my left side. I have preached a conference since that time and was able to do that with no problem. A neurologist has suggested that I spend a couple of months taking it easy at home and not traveling too far away. Praise the Lord there was no permanent damage and we are looking forward to continuing everything as normal.

We have received additional monies for the Bibles that we want to purchase in the Dominican Republic for the two missionaries and three national pastors. We appreciate very much gifts that have come in from Faith Baptist Church in Angola, Indiana; Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church Oakland, Maryland; Dry Run Baptist Church in Elkton, Virginia; and New Life Baptist Church in Prince Frederick, Maryland. We are now \$1,100 from our final goal.

We are very excited about a new church plant in Towson Maryland that our church planting group has been able to be a part of. Bro. Allen Thompson and his family came from Florida and have spent some time with Bro. Paul Arcand at Light House Baptist church in Pasadena, Maryland. They started the church on June 5 and their first service they saw 48 attend with three receiving Christ as Savior. Please pray for the beginning of Harvest Baptist Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed  
PLC:mn





# BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS, INC.

PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

April 14, 2016

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
Open Door Baptist Church  
17140 U.S. Highway 27  
Clermont, FL 34715

Dear Pastor Stewart:

June and I would again like to thank you for permitting us to be part of your Missions family and for the wonderful partnership we have been able to enjoy as you support our ministry in such a faithful way.

The past couple of months we have had some great Missions meetings as we traveled to: Glendale, Maryland; Woodbridge, Virginia; Elkton, Virginia; Clermont, Florida; and the Dominican Republic.

While in the Dominican Republic, in March, we were able to purchase almost 600 Bibles for two missionaries and five national pastors who have started churches. We mentioned in our last prayer letter that we would like to raise \$6,000 for 1,200 Bibles. Thanks to a gift from Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida we were able to purchase half of the needed Bibles and get them into the hands of those preachers who will pass them on to their people.

We still need to purchase the additional 600 Bibles. If you would like to help please send your gift to Baptist International Missions Incorporated (BIMI), Caribbean account #873.

The churches that have been recently started in our region, that our church planting group was privileged to be part of, are all doing well. At this time we have the possibility of two brand new churches to be started in the near future. We would appreciate it if you would pray that God would give wisdom as we move in that direction.

Sincerely in Christ,

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PAT CREED, CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

February 2, 2016

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
Open Door Baptist Church  
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Dear Pastor Stewart:

In December, June and I had a routine visit to our cardiologist. While there he suggested we have a stress test, and after the test his office called and suggested I come in. They informed me something was abnormal, and I needed to have it checked. He set a date for an angioplasty at which they inserted another stent. Because of this, I was not able to attend the December meeting at Baptist International Missions, Incorporated (BIMI). I was informed they approved 25 new missionaries which is a tremendous number for the mid-year meeting. One of those couples is planning on going to the Dominican Republic.

We were able to be home in January for our church's annual Missions Conference. We had a marvelous time as God blessed in a wonderful way.

We are now traveling again and have a good number of meetings scheduled for the winter and the spring.

We just returned from a trip to the Dominican Republic (DR). I took two pastors down to teach a module in an institute and to preach in a number of churches in Santo Domingo. Last year we shared a number of different needs for the missionaries and national pastors and many of them showed their appreciation for the items that were purchased and the remodeling that was done in some of their buildings. While I was with some of the national pastors on this trip, they shared with me there is a tremendous need for Bibles. We can buy them in the DR at a local bookstore for five dollars each. I would like to raise \$6,000 which would enable us to purchase 1,200 Bibles; 200 for each missionary and national pastor. If you could help us with this special project please send the gift to B.I.M.I., Caribbean Account #873. These will be distributed by the missionary to the national pastors, and I will try to keep you informed as to how the project is progressing.

Sincerely in Christ,

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October 16, 2015

Pastor Bruce Stewart  
Open Door Baptist Church  
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Dear Bro. Stewart:

June and I again would like to thank you for permitting us to represent you as part of your Missions family in planting churches in the northeast part of the U.S. and the Caribbean.

In August we attended the Baptist International Missions Incorporated (BIMI) directors' meeting in Newport, Tennessee. This is the one time of the year when field directors and representatives meet with Dr. David Snyder and the leadership of BIMI to be informed and to be reminded of all we need to be doing to make sure we are on the same page in carrying out the direction set for the mission board. June and I were not able to stay for the complete meeting as we needed to drive back home and fly to Louisiana to attend the funeral of Dominican Republic (DR) missionary, Josh Wesson. I know most of you have heard of this tragedy and have received the details. Bro. Wesson drowned as he was trying to save some teenagers who had gone swimming in the ocean on the northern coast of the DR. The funeral and all the activities surrounding it were a wonderful tribute to the life of Bro. Wesson, one of the great missionaries of our day. Please continue to pray for Joy and her four children as they make decisions about their future.

Our meetings recently have been in Virginia and Maryland. We had an opportunity to preach a Missions Sunday at Freestate Baptist Church in Annapolis, Maryland which is pastored by Edwin Beard. This is one of our new church plants, and it was a tremendous day as they presented Faith Promise and were able to take on a number of missionaries.

We have plans to take two pastors to the DR in January. We will be taking them to teach modules in a church institute where young men who have been called to preach are training to start new, independent Baptist churches in that country. Bro. Steve Sidler, one of our missionaries in the DR, has plans of starting a new church in the beginning of February. This is an exciting endeavor as they already have a good meeting place and a man who is ready to pastor the new church. We will be looking at this situation with Bro. Sidler while we are in the country.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pat Creed  
PLC:vc