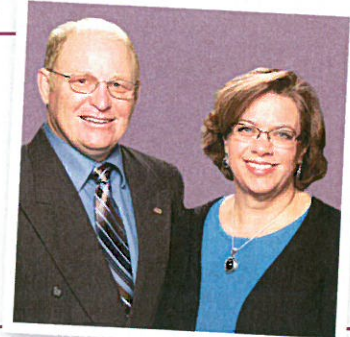


Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



March 2021

Dear Friends,

Wow, what a year 2020 was! It has been a busy and eventful year for us! Many things have changed, but the Lord has not changed. In 2019 I preached over 50 meetings, in 2020 only about 15 meetings. But our duties here at the office have remained the same. It is one of the duties of the missionary to keep his supporters up to date. It has always been my goal to keep you informed as to our passion, our plans, and our progress in the work that the Lord has given us to do over these 35 years.

We have worked very hard this year on several big projects here at the World Mission Center. I have finished the remodeling of the caretaker's apartment, which is a large two bedroom living quarters. These rooms still had the original furnishings from 1984 when the building was built. Time to update? We also had to replace one of the main air conditioners for the building, refit and update one of the retirement homes, and keep the place running everyday. This past year has been one of our greatest years of our ministry. It has been both full of valleys and mountains. Our project now is to replace the carpet and paint the halls and the dining room.

I am always amazed at how the Lord meets the very need of the hour. The Lord has been so faithful to give us just exactly what we needed for each day.

The Lord also allowed me to preach several mission meetings. Roxanne and I were on the road for ten weekends during the year, almost always back in my place here at the WMC on Monday morning. God gives the grace to preach these meetings. I have had a busy year, isn't it wonderful!

On a personal note, our youngest daughter Mandy has been engaged to Steven Spear, an Ambassador Baptist College student. Their wedding is going to be on March 19, at our home church, Lakewood Baptist here in Harrison. It is busy around our house.

Our ministry at the World Mission Center is sometimes a wonderful challenge for me. And I do not always think that I am physically able, nor do I have the time to do the things that need to be done, but it usually gets done. It reminds me that we need to:

Philippians 4:5 *Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.*

Whatever it Takes,

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
35
years
serving with **BIMI**



September 2022

Isa 65:23 They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they *are* the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

What a great promise that is! All these things that we do should be done with this thought in mind. Lets work till Jesus comes.

We have had a very busy summer this year. Of course we have had our usual duties along with Candidate School, meetings, travel, Camp BIMI, and Enrichment Week, plus the re-roofing of the main building, the road project and the work in the business office.

We had some seven families come for Enrichment Week this year. The campus was buzzing with excitement. I was able to help them in many different ways. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission. Enrichment Week was a wonderful time of fellowship for our furloughing missionaries.



The Lord has been using us to preach several Missions meetings. Most Sundays we travel to a meeting and come back that evening. On September 17, we were blessed to travel up to Homeland Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee, for the surprise 80th birthday party of Pastor Kyle Copas. Brother Copas was the pastor with whom Roxanne and I first started our ministry over 40 years ago. He and his dear wife, May, have been a real blessing and encouragement to us for all these years. They have been faithful in the ministry. I am thankful that the Lord has now used us to encourage His people during these days.

Even during these difficult days our support has remained stable. For all of these years now we have lived by faith and dependence upon the Lord to provide our needs through His people. He has not failed us, no not ever!

Pray for us as we travel this fall to and from these meeting. I do want to honor the Lord as we promote BIMI and world evangelism. The Lord has called me to preach, and preaching is a vital part of my ministry. I do enjoy preaching these meetings.

Many of you are prayer warriors. And we are blessed to have you taking an active part in our ministry. I am very aware of the need to pray. I am reminded of my personal commitment to pray for you, our supporters, as we work together for Jesus. It is wonderful to know that we can make a difference in the world through prayer. Thank you for praying for our family.

Isa 65:24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Whatever it Takes,

Tim & Roxanne Leonard

Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
35
years
serving with **BIMI**



June 2022

Dear Friends:

Rom 10:14 *How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?*

This has been a very busy summer for us both personally and in our ministry with BIMI. We have had several opportunities to go through the plan of salvation with people. It is my habit to go soul-winning when I can. It is such a blessing to see people come to the Lord. And it is such a sad thing to see people reject the grace of God.

Candidate School week was great. The Board accepted 45 new candidates this year. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now "going" as He has commanded all of us to do. Pray for these folks as they will be working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. I would admonish you to be a part of their ministry when they visit your church. You can find their information in the BIMI World or online. Mat 9:38 *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*



June is always Camp BIMI month. We had over 50 young people to come for Camp BIMI this year. They spent their days learning about missions, praying and seeking the Lord's leadership in their lives. What a great opportunity to influence many young people to surrender to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks!

Enrichment Week is just around the corner! We are looking forward to the arrival of several furloughing missionary families that will be attending. I love seeing old friends and hearing about the ministries that the Lord has given them. We are planning some good things for them this year. We always enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

Roxanne and I would like to thank you personally for your support over the years. Many of you have supported and prayed for us for over 35 years now. We recognize the sacrifice that many of you make to give to support your missionaries. We are thankful to the Lord for you. May the Lord reward you for your faithfulness.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P.O. Box 9
Chattanooga, TN 37341
423-240-7477



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
35
years
serving with **BIMI**



March 2022

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful support for these many years. We are always amazed to see how the Lord works in our lives daily.

We have been working on the road repair project since the first of the year. About a dozen large trees had to be removed that were intruding into the road and the roots damaging our 900 feet of driveway. This has involved several days of work as we are preparing to resurface the drives and reshape the ditches on the property. We have installed six new waterlines across the road at strategic points. We relayed the main waterline that feeds the retirement village here at BIMI.



We have installed six new waterlines across the road at strategic points. We relayed the main waterline that feeds the retirement village here at BIMI.

Roxanne and I have been visiting churches each weekend since the first of the year, and as always, are back to the office on Monday. It was our privilege to travel to Tabernacle Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, for the 50th year pinning of Missionary Joyce Todd. What a wonderful time to rejoice with Brother Logan and the church at the passing of this great milestone in the history of their commitment to fulfill the Great Commission. We are this weekend in Clermont, Florida, at Open Door Baptist Church, which has supported us for over 25 years. We will travel back to the World Mission Center on Monday.

We are looking forward to the summer events at the World Mission Center. We have Pastors Conference then Candidate School, Camp BIMI and Enrichment Week. What a privilege to serve the churches and the missionaries in this capacity.

Brethren pray for us.

Philippians 4:5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard



December 2021

Dear Friends,

This is the last prayer letter of 2021. Wow! Has it ever been a busy year for us! I have been writing these prayer letters for 35 years now, and I am not getting any better at it. It is one of the duties of the missionary to keep his supporters up to date. It has always been my goal to keep you informed as to our passion, our plans, and our progress in the work that the Lord has given us to do over the years.

In spite of all the restrictions this year, we have worked very hard on several big projects here at the World Mission Center. We have finished the remodeling of the upstairs guest rooms in the main building. These rooms still had the original furnishings from 1984 when the building was built. Time to update? We also had to replace three of the main air conditioners for the building: west wing, the David Livingston room and the dining room.



I also finished the Harvest Home (a new furlough house for our missionaries), built an addition to the maintenance area for recycling and rubbish, installed new led lights on the front porch and keep the place running everyday.



This past year has been one of our greatest years of our ministry. It has been both full of valleys and mountains. I am always amazed at how the Lord meets the very need of the hour. The Lord has been so faithful to give us just exactly what we needed for each day.

The Lord also allowed me to preach several mission meetings. We have filled the pulpit for two local churches that have been without a pastor. We spent about two months at Faith Baptist Church in Sparta and are presently helping at Fellowship Baptist in Crossville. A few folks have been saved and I have spoken and represented BIMI at some very special times. I have had a busy year, isn't it wonderful!



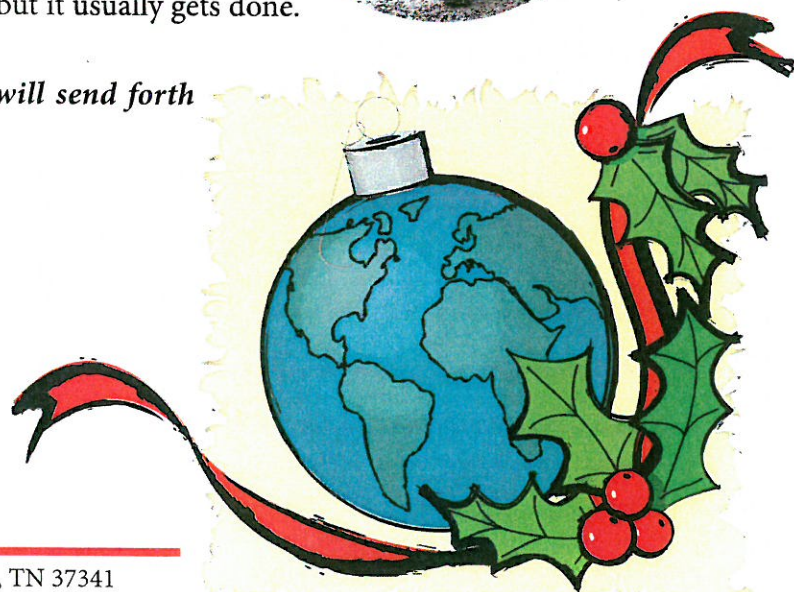
Our ministry at the World Mission Center is sometimes a wonderful challenge for me. And I do not always think that I am physically able, nor do I have the time to do the things that need to be done, but it usually gets done. It reminds me that we need to:

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Mat 9:38

Whatever it Takes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Leonard". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
35
years
serving with **BIMI**



September 2021

Isa 65:17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

What a great day that will be! All these things that we do should be done with this thought in mind. Lets work till Jesus comes.

We have had a very busy summer this year. Of course we have had our usual duties along with Candidate School, Meetings, Travel, Camp BIMI, and Enrichment Week.

We had some seven families come for the Enrichment Week this year. The campus was buzzing with excitement. I was able to help them in many different ways. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission. Enrichment Week was a wonderful time of fellowship for our furloughing missionaries.

The Lord has been using us to preach several Missions Meetings and has led us to fill the pulpit of two churches in the area that were without pastors at the time.

Even during these difficult days our support has remained stable. For all of these years now we have lived by faith and dependence upon the Lord to provide our needs through His people. He has not failed us, no not ever!

Pray for us as we travel this fall to and from these meetings. I do want to honor the Lord as we promote BIMI and world evangelism. The Lord has called me to preach and preaching is a vital part of my ministry. I do enjoy preaching these meetings.

Many of you are prayer warriors, and we are blessed to have you taking an active part in our ministry. I am very aware of the need to pray. I am reminded of my personal commitment to pray for you, our supporters, as we work together for Jesus. It is wonderful to know that we can make a difference in the world through prayer. Thank you for praying for our family.

Isa 65:18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever...

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
35
years
serving with **BIMI**



June 2021

Dear Friends:

Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

This has been a very busy spring for us both personally and in our ministry with BIMI. Mandy's wedding was such a great blessing for us. And now that things have begun to reopen, we have resumed some of our travel schedule of our normal meetings. We have had several opportunities to go through the plan of salvation with people. It is such a blessing to see people come to the Lord.

Candidate School week was great. The Board accepted **19** new candidates this year. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now "going" as He has commanded all of us to do. Pray for these folks as they will be working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. I would admonish you to be a part of their ministry when they visit your church. The world needs



to hear the truth. *Matt. 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

June is always Camp BIMI month. We are planning for a rather large group of young people to come for Camp this year. They spend their days learning about missions, and praying and seeking the Lord's leadership in their lives. What a great opportunity to influence many young people to surrender



Candidate School 2021

to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks.

We have been busy with the everyday chores here at the world mission center. We have had to repair two major air conditioner units this spring, and I finished the kitchen /dinning room remodel in the main building. We also removed several large dangerous trees near the buildings.

Enrichment week is just around the corner! We are looking forward to the arrival of several furloughing missionary families that will be attending. I love seeing old friends and hearing about the ministries that the Lord has given them. We are planning some good things for them this year. We always enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

Last week I was visiting one of our supporting churches, when I meet an older man in the hall. He said, "I know you. I have your prayer card. I have prayed for you and your family on Sunday morning for the last 34 years." I don't ever want to forget that many people have invested in our ministry down through the years. Roxanne and I would like to thank you personally for your support over the years. Many of you have supported and prayed for well over 30 years now. We recognize the sacrifice that many of you make to give to support your missionaries. We are thankful to the Lord for you. May the Lord reward you for your faithfulness.

Whatever it Takes,

Tim Leonard
P.O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-240-7477

Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
servicing with **BIMI**



November 2020

We have had a very different year. Most of the time I am telling you about the busy life here at the World Mission Center. This year we are just as busy but with very different events and venues.

We are working every day. We are processing the missionaries money and letters, etc. We are still processing the new missionary applications, have the screening committee meetings, and approving those fine young people. A very large group of new missionaries will be starting their deputation this year.

The world now needs Jesus more than ever. We are sure that we have the answer to the problems of the world. He is Jesus. True Christianity is stepping up to the plate to meet the need. We now have a greater opportunity to shine in this dark world.

I have finished the outside work on the new mission house here on the property and am finishing the sheet rock on the inside. We plan to have the house completed by the spring. This is number 14 here at BIMI.

I have only had a handful of meetings this year. But I have taken time to involve myself in gospel literature distribution that is door hangers both at my home church and others. Some people have been saved as a result of these efforts. Don't be discouraged give the gospel out. They have time to read it now.

Thanks for your faithfulness, we can serve.

Remember that Jesus said to Paul, Acts [26:18](#) *To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

It's our Duty.

Whatever it Takes,

]Tim Leonard

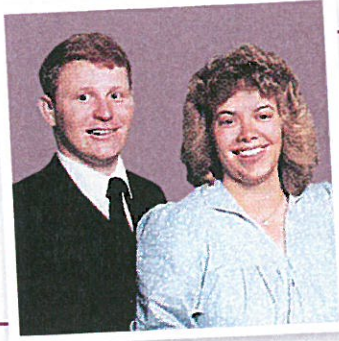
P. O. Box 9

Harrison, TN 37341

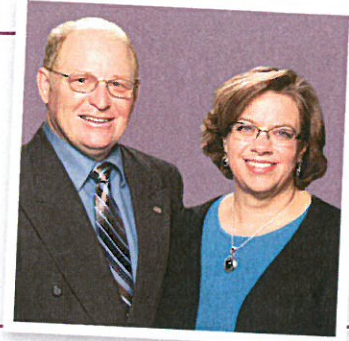
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



August 1, 2020

Dear Friends,

This has been a most unusual year here at the World Mission Center. All of the summer events have been canceled. No weekend meetings to preach, no Candidate School, no Camp BIMI, no Enrichment Week. There are very few visitors on the grounds. There is limited travel of our missionaries to and from their fields.

But wait, He knows all about it. The Lord is not surprised by the events of time, but rather, He is in control of them. Remember Jesus is coming soon. I have found that people are unsettled, unsure, and unable to deal with these times. Of course without the Lord in their lives they are without hope. You and I have found the answer. We need now more than ever to be a light in this dark world. Remember Jesus' coming is sure.

Here at the home office we have continued to work to do all we can to help our missionaries to fulfill the great commission. We are still maintaining our buildings and grounds, processing our missionary donations, and providing service to all of our people. Remember Jesus's coming is secret. I don't know when He is coming but I know He is coming.

Remember that Jesus said to Paul in Acts 26:18 **To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.**

It's our duty.

Whatever it Takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



January 15, 2020

Dear Friends,

It has been a busy and eventful year for us! I have been writing these prayer letters for 33 years now and I am not getting any better at it. It is one of the duties of the missionary to keep his supporters up to date. It has always been my goal to keep you informed as to our passion, our plans, and our progress in the work that the Lord has given us to do over the years.

We have worked very hard this year on several big projects here at the World Mission Center. I have finished the remodeling of all of the upstairs guest rooms in the main building. These rooms still had the original furnishings from 1984 when the building was built. Time to update? We also had to replace one of the main air conditioners for the building, refit and update one of the retirement cottages, and keep the place running every day. This past year has been one of our greatest years of our ministry. It has been both full of valleys and mountains. I am always amazed how the Lord meets the very need of the hour. The Lord has been so faithful to give us just exactly what we needed for each day.

The Lord also allowed me to preach several mission meetings. Roxanne and I were on the road for 52 days during the year, almost always back in my place here at WMC on Monday mornings. God gives the grace to preach these meetings. We had a few folks saved and I have spoken at colleges and represented BIMI at some very special times. I have had a busy year, isn't it wonderful!

My Son Robbie and his family moved to Fiji on January 14. Pray for them as they begin the work there. Over the years I have helped many young people with this transition, but it takes special grace to take one's own children to the airport.

Our ministry at the World Mission Center is sometimes a wonderful challenge for me. And I do not always think that I am physically able, nor do I have the time to do the things that need to be done. But it usually gets done. It reminds me that we need to:

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Matt. 9:38.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



September 2019

Dear Friends,

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister (Hebrews 6:10).

We have had a very busy summer this year. Of course, we have had our usual duties along with Candidate school, Meetings, Travel, Camp BIMI, and Enrichment week.

We had seven families come for the Enrichment Week this year. The campus was buzzing with excitement. I was able to help them in many different ways. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people who have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission. Enrichment Week was a wonderful time of fellowship for our furloughing missionaries.

The Lord has been using me to preach several Missions Conferences this year. For all of these years now we have lived by faith and dependence upon the Lord to provide our needs through his people. He has not failed us, no not ever!

Pray for us as we travel this fall to and from meetings. I do want to honor the Lord as we promote BIMI and world evangelism. The Lord has called me to preach, and preaching is a vital part of my ministry. I do enjoy preaching these mission Conferences and meetings.

Many of you are prayer warriors. We are blessed to have you as an active partner in our ministry. I am very aware of the need to pray. I am reminded of my personal commitment to pray for you, our supporters, as we work together for Jesus. It is wonderful to know we can make a difference in the world through prayer. Thank you for praying for our family.

Whatever it Takes,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Tim Leonard".

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



March 2019

1Th 1:2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.

It has been a busy start to the year. We have had a full schedule of meetings this winter. And the work here at the home office remains busy with new challenges every day.

We have been working through our routine maintenance on our building and grounds. There are things like changing the air filters, cleaning the lights, refinishing of doors, repairing broken equipment, etc. We are also involved in moving all of last year's records down to the storage building, and a hundred other little things that are needful for the ministry. All these things must be done in order to keep the buildings and grounds in good shape for the service of the Lord and to keep our missionaries on the field.

It is our duty and privilege to be involved personally with spreading the gospel. When I am in town I make it a habit to go on visitation with our local church. As I travel I look for opportunities to give out gospel tracts and witness to people. I would encourage you to keep sowing the good seed of the gospel, harvest time will come.

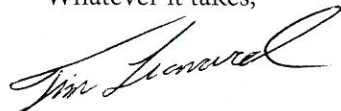
It is always exciting here at the World Mission Center. You can never tell what will take place or who you will see. Some time ago I had the privilege of helping one of our missionaries as they were on deputation, and last month they were here for their furlough interview. It is a great privilege to see these young people as they mature through their deputation and leave for the harvest field and return years later with a good report of people that have been saved. Now that my son Robbie and his wife Amanda are on deputation, they have about 90% of their support raised. I realize that one day they will be here for their exit interview. I am doing all that I can do to get them to the field. What a blessing it is to know that they will soon leave to take the gospel message to Fiji.



Don't be discouraged! The Lord is doing a great work. We have the privilege of being involved in it. Thanks for praying.

1Th 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.

Whatever it takes,


Tim Leonard

Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



December 30, 2018

Dear Friends,

Well, this is the last prayer letter of 2018. Wow! Has it ever been a busy year for us! I have been writing these prayer letters for 32 years now and I am not getting any better at it. It is one of the duties of the missionary to keep his supporters up to date. It has always been my goal to keep you informed as to our passion, our plans, and our progress in the work that the Lord has given us to do over the years.

We have worked very hard this year on several big projects here at the World Mission Center. We have remolded five of the upstairs guest rooms in the main building. These rooms still had the original furnishings from 1984 when the building was built. Time to update? We also had to replace two of the main air conditioners for the building—east wing and the upstairs east wing—repair and paint the soffit around the building, and install new shutters on all 48 windows. We also installed new LED lights on the front poach, as well as kept the place running every day.



This past year has been one of our greatest years of our ministry. It has been both full of valleys and mountains. I am always amazed how the Lord meets the very need of the hour. The Lord has been so faithful to give us just exactly what we needed for each day.

The Lord also allowed me to preach several mission meetings. During two of these meetings my son Robbie and his family were added to the missionary roster of the church. God gave the grace to preach “Send my grandkids to the mission field.” We had a few folks saved and I have spoken at colleges and represented BIMI at some very special times. I have had a busy year, isn’t it wonderful!

Our ministry at the World Mission Center is sometimes a wonderful challenge for me. And I do not always think that I am physically able, nor do I have the time to do the things that need to be done, but it usually gets done. It reminds me that we need to:

“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest” Matt. 9:38.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477

Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



October 2018

Dear Friends:

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men” (Titus 2:11). One of the reasons that I love the ministry is the fact that I have the opportunity to help people make heaven their eternal home.

The work at the World Mission Center continues everyday meeting the needs of our missionaries. It is a great blessing to be able to serve our Lord and His people, as they work around the world reaching the lost with the gospel. From packing containers to helping with the lawn care, every day the work here brings with its many new blessings and challenges.

This summer we have had to replace three of the main air conditioners in the World Mission Center main building –one that served the upstairs guest rooms, one that served the upstairs offices, and one that served the downstairs east wing. The east wing is where the mailroom, letter service and printing offices are located. These two had to be replaced during the middle of the summer events. Thankfully we were able to keep the upstairs east wing guest rooms working through Enrichment Week. However, it was necessary to replace it soon after. Some of the staff and guest missionaries have been a little uncomfortable while that replacement work was completed.

I have also begun work to refurbish five of the guest rooms in that wing this fall. We are painting, installing new carpet, light fixtures, furnishings and updating the bathrooms. When we are finished these five rooms will look great.

We have had a wonderful summer! But now autumn has arrived, the mornings have a bit of chill, and the leaves are falling here in the Tennessee valley. It is a beautiful time of the year. Beside all this, I have begun my fall maintenance schedule, which includes a lot of small unnoticed but important projects. With a 40,000 sq. ft. main building, five smaller buildings, and 15 homes on the campus I can always find something that needs my attention. Because you are supporting us, as one of your missionaries, our work is saving the mission thousands of dollars each year in maintenance costs, and in turn deferring the cost of providing our missionaries the services that they need to get to and remain on the field. It is a privilege to be a part of the BIMI team fulfilling the Great Commission.

We served 15 years in Jamaica and now 16 years at the home office. It is our desire to remain faithful to our commitment to the Lord. Some of you have supported and prayed for us during the entire journey. We would love to come and give a personal report to the church concerning the work that the Lord has been doing through our ministry.

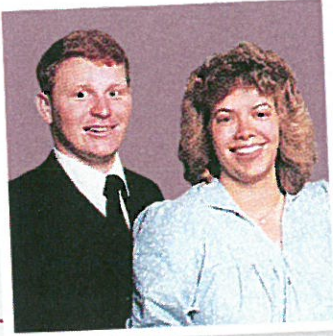
We are truly thankful to you, our supporters for your help in fulfilling the Great Commission. It is my privilege to serve you, our missionaries and my Lord here at the World Mission Center and around the world. It never stops amazing me that the Lord is using this bus kid in His harvest.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



July 2018

Dear Friends,

Roxanne and I would like to thank you personally for your support over the years. Many of you have supported and prayed for us over the last 31 years. We recognize the sacrifice that many of you make to give to support your missionaries, and we are thankful to the Lord for you.



This has been a very busy spring for us both personally and in our ministry with BIMI. Candidate School was a great week. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now “going” as He has commanded all of us to do. Pray for these folks as they will be working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. I would admonish you to be a part of their ministries when they visit your church.

Matt. 9:38 Pray he therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

The last of June and the first of July is always CAMP BIMI time. This year was the 25th anniversary of CAMP BIMI. Many of the former campers were here. It was a really busy two weeks. What a great opportunity to influence many young people to surrender to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks.

We have just finished Enrichment Week! We truly enjoyed the fellowship of our furloughing missionaries. We always enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Savior. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

On a more personal note, my son Robbie has now raised just over 80 percent of his family's support for Fiji. Pray for them as they start this new ministry.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



May 1018

Dear Friends,

1 John 3:1 "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us..."

We just finished the Conference for World Evangelism here at the World Mission Center. Over 30 pastors from around the country participated in the meeting. For some of them this was their first visit to our campus. You are invited to the conference next year. You will be blessed. During the conference several different workshops were sponsored. At these workshops, pastors meet and shared ideas and techniques for helping fulfill the great commission. I think this is a great idea, and given the chance, every pastor should attend meetings like these.

We only have one life to give and time is our most precious commodity. I am always busy ministering to our missionaries, maintaining our buildings and making things happen. These days are without question some of the busiest days of my life. The Lord has allowed me to have a busy preaching schedule so far this year. We are thankful for the decisions that have been made. I love serving the Lord with all of my strength.

We are now getting the campus ready for the volley of summer events that happen each year: Candidate School, two weeks of CAMP BIMI, Enrichment Week, Church Planting School and the Board's annual meetings. I understand that we will have a very large group for Candidate School this summer. It is wonderful to know that God is still calling and sending witnesses into all the world. You and I are helping them go!

Many of you pray for us and our ministry daily: "Thank you." Your help makes it possible for us to obey the will of the Lord for our lives serving our missionaries.

It is wonderful to know...
1 John 3:1 "...that we should be called the sons of God..."

Whatever it takes,

A handwritten signature of Tim Leonard in black ink.

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



March 2018

1 Thess. 1:2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers...

Every work for the Lord requires **prayer**. We must know the Lord's mind when it comes to working for Him. I know that many of you spend precious time in prayer for us and the work He has called us to do. For this we are thankful. We cannot work until we know what to do and how it is to be done. We must know the mind and will of the Lord.

It has been a busy start to the year. Although I have only had a few meetings this winter, we have remained busy with the work here at the World Mission Center. We have been working through our routine maintenance on our building and grounds: things like changing the air filters, cleaning the lights, refinishing of doors, replacing the furnace in the upstairs center area and moving all of last year's records down to the storage building, and a hundred other little things that are needful for the ministry. All these things must be done in order to keep the buildings and grounds in good shape for the service of the Lord.

Each week that I am in town I make it a habit to go on visitation with our local church. As I travel I look for opportunities to give out gospel tracts and witness to people. I would encourage you to keep sowing the good seed of the gospel, harvest time will come.

It is always exciting here at the World Mission Center. We can never tell what will take place or who we will see. Some time ago I had the privilege of helping one of our missionaries as they were on deputation, and this month they were here for their exit interview. It is a great privilege to see these young people as they mature through their deputation and leave for the harvest field. Now my son Robbie and his wife Amanda are on deputation. They have about 80% of their support raised. I realize that one day they will be here for their exit interview. I am doing all that I can do to get them to the field. What a blessing it is to know that they will leave soon to take the gospel message to Fiji.

Don't be discouraged! The Lord is doing a great work, and we have the privilege of being involved in it. Thanks for praying.

1 Thess. 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father...

Whatever it takes,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Tim Leonard".

Tim Leonard



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



December 30, 2017

Dear Friends,

Well this is the last prayer letter of 2017. Wow! Has it ever been a busy year for us! I have been writing these prayer letters for 31 years now, and I am not getting any better at it. It is one of the duties of the missionary to keep his supporters up to date. It has always been my goal to keep you informed as to our passion and our progress in the work that the Lord has given us to do over the years.

We have worked very hard this year on several big projects here at the World Mission Center. We have remodeled the ladies' restroom on the first floor of the main building and finished the auditorium renovation. We replaced two of the main air conditions in the dining room and the second floor. We directed the repaving of the street that runs by the retirement homes and kept the place running every day. This past year has been one of our greatest years of our ministry. It has been both full of valleys and mountains. I am always amazed how the Lord meets the very need of the hour. The Lord has been so faithful to give us just exactly what we needed for each day.

The Lord also allowed me to preach several mission meetings, where there were a few folks saved, and I have spoken at colleges and represented BIMI at some very special times. I have had a busy year, isn't it wonderful.

Our ministry at the World Mission Center is sometimes a wonderful challenge for me. I do not always think that I am physically able, nor do I have the time to do the things that need to be done, but it usually gets done. It reminds me that we need to:

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest (Matt. 9:38).

Roxanne and I would like to personally thank each of you for your prayers and help during this past year. We have received a record amount of Christmas card and notes. We know that you do care for us. Thanks.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
PO Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



June 2017

Dear Friends:

Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

This has been a very busy summer for us both personally and in our ministry with BIMI. We have had several opportunities to go through the plan of salvation with people. It is my habit to go soul-winning weekly with my local church. It is such a blessing to see people come to the Lord. And it is such a sad thing to see people reject the grace of God.

Candidate School week was great. The Board accepted 11 new candidates this year. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now "going" as He has commanded all of us to do. Pray for these folks as they will be working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. I would admonish you to be a part of their ministry when they visit your church. You can find their information in the BIMI World or online. *Matt. 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

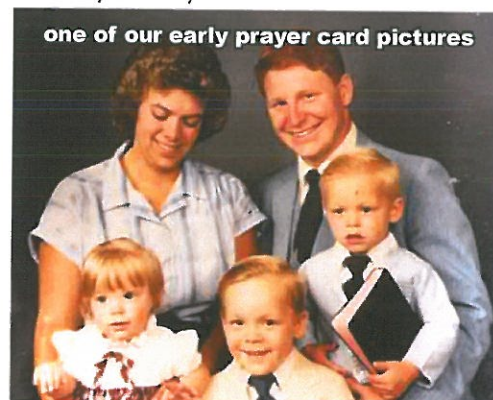
June is always CAMP BIMI month. We had a smaller group of young people to come for CAMP BIMI this year. They spent their days learning about missions and praying and seeking the Lord's leadership in their lives. What a great opportunity to influence many young people to surrender to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks.

Enrichment Week is just around the corner! We are looking forward to the arrival of several furloughing missionary families that will be attending. I love seeing old friends and hearing about the ministries that the Lord has given them. We are planning some good things for them this year. We always enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

Roxanne and I would like to thank you personally for your support over the years. Many of you have supported and prayed for over 30 years now. We recognize the sacrifice that many of you make to give to support your missionaries. We are thankful to the Lord for you. May the Lord reward you for your faithfulness.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P.O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-240-7477



Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



May 2017

Dear Friends,

1 John 3:1 "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us..."

We just finished the Conference for World Evangelism here at the World Mission Center. Over 30 pastors from around the country participated in the meeting. For some of them this was their first visit to our campus. During the conference several different workshops were sponsored. At these workshops, pastors meet and share ideas and techniques for helping fulfill the great commission. I think this is a great idea and given the chance every pastor should attain meetings like these.

We only have one life to give and time is our most precious commodity. I am always busy ministering to our missionaries, maintaining our buildings and making things happen. These days are without question some of the busies days of my life. The Lord has allowed me to have a busy preaching schedule so far this year. We are thankful for the decisions that have been made. I love serving the Lord with all of my strength.

We are now getting that campus ready for the volley of summer events that happen each year—Candidate School, two weeks of CAMP BIMI, Enrichment Week, Church Planting School and the Board's annual meetings. I understand that we will have a very large group for Candidate School this summer. It is wonderful to know that God is still calling and sending witnesses into all the world. You and I are helping them go!

As many of you remember, our daughter Amanda graduates this year from Ambassador Baptist College majoring in missions. It is her desire to serve the Lord in missions. I ask that you pray for her as she seeks the Lord's will for her life.

Many of you pray for us and our ministry daily: "Thank you!" Your help makes it possible for us to obey the will of the Lord for our lives.

Isn't it wonderful to know 1 John 3:1 *"...that we should be called the sons of God..."*

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477

Tim & Roxanne Leonard



Celebrating
30
years
serving with **BIMI**



February 2017

1Th. 1:2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers...

This is an exciting year for us. Thirty years ago we joined the BIMI Team. With your help, we have had the privilege of serving the Lord and His Church both overseas and here at the WMC for these 30 years. It has passed so fast. I would remind you, however, every work for the Lord requires **prayer**. We must know the Lord's mind when it comes to working for Him. I know that many of you spend precious time in prayer for us and the work He has called us to do. For this we are thankful.

It has been a busy start to the year. I have had a lot of meetings this winter, which requires travel each weekend. I have preached almost every week since Thanksgiving, and we have remained busy with the work here at the World Mission Center. We have completed the work on the auditorium. As you know we have focused on this project this winter. We have totally gutted and rebuilt the bathrooms and entrance area of the building. This has taken a lot of extra time and effort.

I also have been working through our routine maintenance on our building and grounds—things like changing the air filters, cleaning and repairing lights, repairing the furnace in the east wing, moving all of last year's records down to the storage building, and a hundred other little things that are needful for the ministry. All these things must be done in order to keep the buildings and grounds in good shape as we work in the service of the Lord.

Each week that I am in town I make it a habit to go on visitation with our local church. As I travel I look for opportunities to give out gospel tracts and witness to people. I would encourage you to keep sowing the good seed of the gospel, harvest time will come.

It is always exciting here at the World Mission Center. We can never tell what will take place or who we will see. Some time ago I had the privilege of helping one of our missionaries as they were on deputation and this week they were here for their exit interview. It is a great privilege to see these young people as they mature through their deputation and leave for the harvest field.

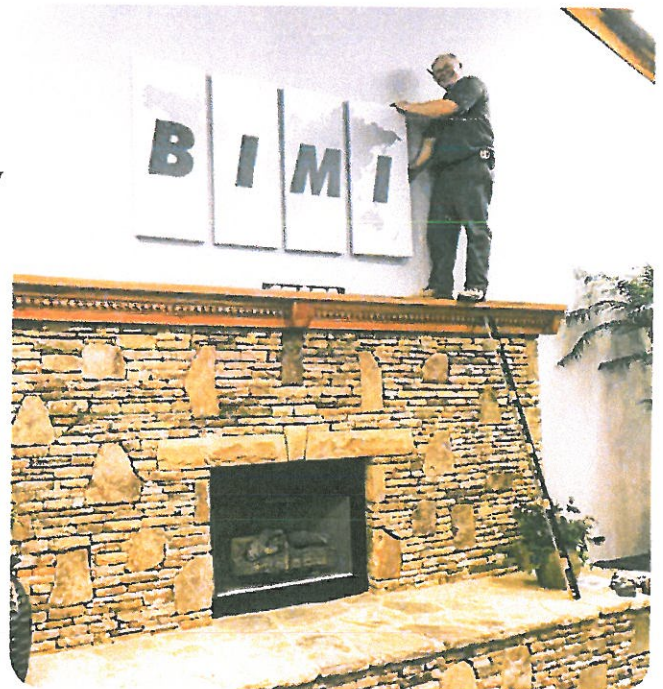
Now, my son Robbie and his wife Amanda are on deputation. They have about 60% of their support raised. I realize that one day they will be here for their exit interview. I am doing all that I can to get them to the field. What a blessing it is to know that they will leave soon to take the gospel message to Fiji.

Don't be discouraged! The Lord is doing a great work, and we have the privilege of being involved in it. Thanks for praying.

1Th. 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father...

Whatever it Takes,

Tim Leonard





Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

November 2016

The work at the World Mission Center continues everyday meeting the needs of our missionaries. It is a great blessing to be able to serve our Lord and His people, as they work around the world reaching the lost with the gospel. From packing containers to helping with the lawn care, every day the work here brings with it many new blessings and challenges.

We have had a wonderful summer! But now the autumn has arrived, the mornings have a bit of chill, and the leaves are falling here in the Tennessee valley. It is a beautiful time of the year. I have begun my fall maintenance schedule, which includes a lot of small unnoticed but important projects. With a 40,000 sq ft. main building, five smaller building, and 15 homes on the campus I can always find something that needs my attention.

However, on the 3rd of October I was involved in an auto accident. I was rear-ended by a hit and run driver. My work truck was totaled. I injured my left hand and wrist. With a cast on my arm my work has been limited around the office, but I have managed to keep busy with some small projects. My truck was not fully covered in this type of an accident. BIMI does not provide a truck for the work. I have always been able to use monies from my support to pay for this need. The funds are a little low just now. Pray that the LORD would be glorify through all the events of my life.

Because you are supporting us, as one of your missionaries, our work is saving the mission thousands of dollars each year in maintenance costs. In turn it helps defer the cost of providing our missionaries the services that they need to get to, and remain on, the field. It is a privilege to be a part of the BIMI team fulfilling the great commission.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477

The Leonard



staying by the stuff

Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

August 2016

Enrichment Week was a wonderful time of fellowship for our furloughing missionaries. We had some great families come for the Enrichment Week this year. The campus was buzzing with excitement. We were able to have a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour. I was able to help them in many different ways. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

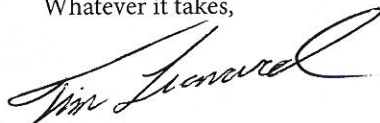
The work at the World Mission Center continues everyday with new blessing and challenges. We have begun our fall maintenance schedule, which includes a lot of small unnoticed but important projects. With a 40,000 sq ft. main building and five smaller building, and 15 homes on the campus I can always find something that needs my attention. Because you are supporting us, as one of your missionaries, our work is saving the mission thousands of dollars each year in maintenance costs, and in turn, deferring the cost of providing our missionaries the services that they need to get to, and remain, on the field.

We have also started a new project this fall. We are remodeling and updating the auditorium. This is a long needed and waited for improvement to our facilities. We have totally gutted the building and are now in the process of rebuilding from the inside out. When we are finished we will have a larger nursery, a more functional meeting room and updated restrooms.

Robbie and Amanda are doing well on deputation; they have passed the 30% mark, traveling full time now and staying very busy with meetings. It won't be very long before they will be leaving for Fiji. If you would like them to come to your church you need to call them soon. Pray for their support to come in.

The Lord has been giving us a few more meetings to preach this coming year. Pray for us as we travel this fall to and from these meeting. I do want to honor the Lord as we promote BIMI and world evangelism. I do have to monitor my travel as I feel that my first duty of ministry is here at the World Missions Center; however, the Lord has called me to preach, and preaching is a vital part of our ministry. I do enjoy preaching at these mission conferences and meetings. I am reminded that we are called to serve and not to be served.

Whatever it takes,



Tim Leonard



PO Box 9 · Harrison, TN 37341 · 423-344-5050 · 423-240-7477

Baptist International Missions, Inc. · PO Box 9 · Harrison, TN 37341



Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

June 2016

Dear Friends:

Things have been very busy here at the World Missions Center. It is wonderful to be involved in the greatest work in the world! It is good to know that we are in the center of God's will for our lives and working for Him. It is also a good thing to keep busy in our lives.

Candidate School was a great week. The Board accepted 22 new candidates. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now "going" as He has commanded all of us to do. This brings the total of missionaries now on deputation to 124. Pray for these folks as they are now working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. Be a part of their ministry when they visit your church.

Robbie and Amanda are doing well on deputation; they have passed the 30% mark. They are traveling full time now and staying very busy with meetings. It won't be very long before they will be leaving for Fiji. If you would like them to come to your church you need to call them soon. Pray for their support to come in.

CAMP BIMI ran for two weeks this year. There were about 40 young people that came. Pray for these people that they will be open to serve and seek the Lord's leadership in their lives. This ministry has already influenced many young people to surrender to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks.

This summer is unusual as I have had to travel on several weekends for meetings. I enjoy preaching these meetings. However, I do arrive home late Sunday night and go into the office early on Monday. I have four weekends in July and August that I must travel.

Enrichment week is just around the corner! We are looking forward to the fellowship of our furloughing missionaries. We are planning some good things for them this year. We enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour – some by repairing their vehicle and others by speaking a word of encouragement to them. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

Because we receive no funds from BIMI we are relying on your faithful support to continue obeying God's call in our lives. We are truly thankful to you, our supporters, for your help in fulfilling the Great Commission. It is my privilege to be your missionary.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard

The Leonard Family



staying by the stuff

Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

April 2016

Dear Friends,

1 John 3:1, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us..."

We just finished the Conference for World Evangelism here at the World Mission Center. Over 30 pastors from around the country participated in the meeting. For some of them this was their first visit to our campus. During the conference several different workshops were sponsored. At these workshops, pastors meet and shared ideas and techniques for helping fulfill the great commission. I think this is a great idea, and given the chance, every pastor should attend meetings like these.

We only have one life to give, and time is our most precious commodity. I am always busy ministering to our missionaries, maintaining our buildings, and making things happen. These days are without question some of the busiest days of my life. The Lord has allowed me to have a busy preaching schedule so far this year. We are thankful for the decisions that have been made. I love serving the Lord with all of my strength.

We are now getting the campus ready for the volley of summer events that happen each year- Candidate School, two weeks of CAMP BIMI, Enrichment Week, Church Planting School and the Board's annual meetings. I understand that we will have the largest Candidate School in the history of BIMI this summer. It is wonderful to know that God is still calling and sending witnesses into all the world. You and I are helping them go!

As many of you remember, our daughter Amanda is a junior at Ambassador Baptist College majoring in missions. It is her desire to serve the Lord in missions. As part of her course of study she is required to serve a summer internship with a missionary family. She has been assigned to work this summer in Belize, with BIMI missionary family the Liedkes. She needs to raise about \$1,400. Please find enclosed a letter from her explaining the requirements of the internship.

Many of you pray for us and our ministry daily, "Thank you." Your help makes it possible for us to obey the will of the Lord for our lives.

Isn't it wonderful to know 1 John 3:1, "... that we should be called the sons of God ..."

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

February 2016

1Th 1:2 "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers..."

Every work for the Lord requires prayer. We must know the Lord's mind when it comes to working for Him. I know that many of you spend precious time in prayer for us and the work He has called us to do. For this we are thankful. You cannot work until you know what to do and how it is to be done. We must know the mind and will of the Lord.

It has been a busy start to the year. Although I have only had a few meetings this winter, we have remained busy with the work here at the World Mission Center. We have been working through our routine maintenance on our buildings and grounds – things like changing the air filters, cleaning the lights, refinishing six of the office doors, repairing the furnace in the east wing, moving all of last year's records down to the storage building, and a hundred other little things that are needful for the ministry. All these things must be done in order to keep the buildings and grounds in good shape for the service of the Lord.

Each week that I am in town I make it a habit to go on visitation with our local church. As I travel I look for opportunities to give out gospel tracts and witness to people. I would encourage you to keep sowing the good seed of the gospel, harvest time will come. Last week as I was in a fast food place, I was looking at my map. A young lady asked me if I knew where I was going. I told her I was going to heaven, and I could show her the way. It is our job to sow the seed.

It is always exciting here at the World Mission Center. We never can tell what will take place or who we will see. Some time ago I had the privilege of helping one of our missionaries as they were on deputation, and this week they were here for their exit interview. It is a great privilege to see these young people as they mature through their deputation and leave for the harvest field. Now, my son Robbie and his wife Amanda are on deputation, they have about 20% of their support raised. I realize that one day they will be here for their exit interview. I am doing all that I can do to get them to the field. What a blessing it is to know that they will leave soon to take the gospel message to Fiji.

Don't be discouraged! The Lord is doing a great work. And we have the privilege of being involved in it. Thanks for praying.

1Th 1:3 "Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father..."

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard



Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

December 31, 2015

Dear Friends,

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

When I trusted the Lord as my Saviour in 1976 I never imagined that He would give me such a wonderful and diverse ministry. The Lord called me to preach in 1978; it seems like a long time ago. This year the Lord has allowed me to preach several mission meetings, speak in some schools and represented BIMI at some very special times.

Our ministry at the World Mission Center is always a wonderful challenge for me. I find that I am not always physically able, nor do I have the time to do all the things that need to be done. It takes a lot of work to keep our missionaries on the field.

Our ministry is just not the physical care of the world mission center. It often involves the spiritual care of our missionaries. I find myself confronted with fulfilling the role of an advisor to those young missionaries who are seeking help, and praying with and helping those who are passing this way. Or I may just encourage those who may need a helping hand.

It has been an extremely challenging year for us; full of blessings and difficulties. We have been challenged in many areas of our lives, physically, financially, spiritually and personally. We have been forced to become more dependent on the Lord. On a personal note, that is what it is all about.

It has always been my goal to keep you informed as to our plans, passion and progress in the work that the Lord has given us to do over the years. As you all know we served 15 years in Jamaica and now 14 years at the home office. It is our desire to remain faithful to our commitment to the Lord. Some of you have supported and prayed for us during the entire journey. We would love to be in your church some time next year. I am booking meetings all during the year 2016. We would love to come and report and give a personal report to your church concerning the work that the Lord has been doing through our ministry.

Roxanne and I would like to personally thank each of you for your prayers and help during this past year. We have received a number of Christmas cards and notes this year. We know that you do care for us. Thanks.

Titus 1:3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour.

Whatever it Takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

October 2015

Dear Friends:

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all me...” Titus 2:11. One of the reasons that I love the ministry is the fact that I have opportunities to help people make heaven their eternal home. I spoke just the other day from this text. We should never lose our vision for the lost. Let’s just keep bringing salvation, “Jesus,” to them.

Every day is busy for me, and I love it. However, this summer has been overwhelming for me. I have worked extra long hours here at the World Mission Center.

The work at the World Mission Center continues everyday meeting the needs of our missionaries. It is a great blessing to be able to serve our Lord and His people, as they work around the world reaching the lost with the gospel. From packing containers to helping with the lawn care, every day the work here brings with it many new blessings and challenges.

We have had a wonderful summer! But now the autumn has arrived, the mornings have a bit of a chill, and the leaves are falling here in the Tennessee Valley. It is a beautiful time of the year. I have begun my fall maintenance schedule, which includes a lot of small unnoticed but important projects. With a 40,000 sq ft. main building, five smaller buildings, and 15 homes on the campus, I can always find something that needs my attention. Because you are supporting us, as one of your missionaries, our work is saving the mission thousands of dollars each year in maintenance costs, and in turn deferring the cost of providing our missionaries the services that they need to get to, and remain on, the field. It is a privilege to be a part of the BIMI team fulfilling the great commission.

We served 15 years in Jamaica and now 14 years at the home office. It is our desire to remain faithful to our commitment to the Lord. Some of you have supported and prayed for us during the entire journey. We would love to be in your church sometime next year. I am booking meetings all during the year in 2016. We would love to come and give a personal report to your church concerning the work that the Lord has been doing through our ministry.

We are truly thankful to you, our supporters, for your help in fulfilling the Great Commission. It is my privilege to serve you, our missionaries and my Lord here at the World Mission Center and around the world. It never stops amazing me that the Lord is using this bus kid in His harvest.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477

The Leonard Family



staying by the stuff

Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

August 2015

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ" Philippians 1:2.

What a great privilege it is to serve the Lord and His people here at the World Mission Center. This summer has been great. It started with Candidate School and finished with Enrichment Week. Sandwiched in between were special meetings, travel, CAMP BIMi, and Church Planting School. Also, Roxanne and I celebrated our 33th wedding anniversary.

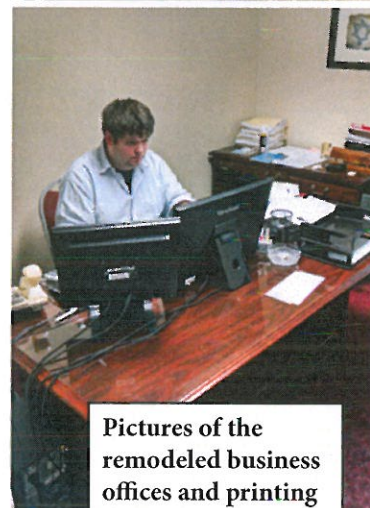
In August we took our youngest daughter Mandy back to college. She is in her third year at Ambassador Baptist College. She has been looking forward to going back all summer. She has made a lot of good friends at school. Mandy has surrendered to go to the mission field. Pray for her as she prepares to serve the Lord.

We have just finished the remodeling of the business office area, then we began to work on the Lodge. The upstairs of the Lodge has never been completed. It has remained unfinished for about 13 years now. However the funds have come in to complete the building. When we are finished with the work we will have six motel like rooms upstairs for the missionaries to use as they travel through Chattanooga on deputation and furlough. The rooms will also be used during Candidate School, Enrichment Week and CAMP BIMi. This will save the mission the cost of getting extra rooms in motels in the area during these special dates.

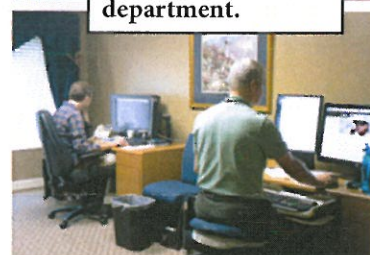
The work at the World Mission Center continues everyday with new blessing and challenges. We have begun our fall maintenance schedule, which includes a lot of small unnoticed but important projects. With a 40,000 sq ft. main building, five smaller buildings, and 15 homes on the campus I can always find something that needs my attention. Because you are supporting us, as one of your missionaries, our work is saving the mission thousands of dollars each year in maintenance costs. In turn it helps the missionaries with the services they need to get to and remain on the field. I am reminded that we are called to serve and not to be served. I leave you with this thought: It is my Duty to Serve, It is my Desire to Serve, It is my Delight to Serve.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



Pictures of the remodeled business offices and printing department.



The Leonard Family



staying by the stuff

Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

June 2014

Dear Friends:

Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

This has been a very busy summer for us both personally and in our ministry with BIMI. We have had several opportunities to go through the plan of salvation with people. It is my habit to go soul-winning weekly with my local church. It is such a blessing to see people come to the Lord. And it is such a sad thing to see people reject the grace of God.

Candidate School week was great. The Board accepted 81 new candidates this year. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now "going" as He has commanded all of us to do. Pray for these folks as they will be/are working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. I would admonish you to be a part of their ministries when they visit your church. *Matt. 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*



June is always CAMP BIMI month. We had a smaller group of young people than usual come for CAMP BIMI this year. They spent their days learning about missions, praying and seeking the Lord's leadership in their lives. What a great opportunity to influence young people to surrender to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks.

We have been busy doing some remodeling in the business office area of our main building. We have needed more office space for some time now. These changes will facilitate a more efficient work area for those folks. I plan to finish the project before the end of August.

Enrichment week is just around the corner! We are looking forward to the arrival of the twelve furloughing missionary families that will be attending. Just as always, my son Robbie and his wife Amamda will be working with the younger children again this year. They, as you know, are on deputation to Fiji but have blocked out this week to serve at E-Week. I love seeing old friends and hearing about the ministries that the Lord has given them. We are planning some good things for them this year. We always enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

Roxanne and I would like to thank you personally for your support over the years. Many of you have supported and prayed for over 28 years now. We recognize the sacrifice that many of you make to give to support your missionaries we are thankful to the Lord for you. May the Lord reward you for your faithfulness.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P.O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-240-7477





Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

April 28, 2015

Dear Friends,

1 John 3:1 "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us..."

We just finished the Conference for World Evangelism here at the World Mission Center. Over 30 pastors from around the country participated in the meeting. For some of them this was their first visit to our campus. During the conference several different workshops were sponsored. At these workshops pastor's meet and share ideas and techniques for helping fulfill the great commission. I think this is a great idea, and given the chance every pastor should attend meetings like these.

We only have one life to give, and time is our most precious commodity. I am always busy ministering to our missionaries, maintaining our buildings, and making things happen. These days are, without question, some of the busiest days of my life. The Lord has allowed me to have a busy preaching schedule so far this year. We are thankful for the decisions that have been made. I love serving the Lord with all of my strength.

We are now getting the campus ready for the volley of summer events that happen each year—Candidate School, two weeks of CAMP BIMI, Enrichment Week, Church Planting School and the Board's annual meetings. I understand that we will have the largest Candidate School in the history of BIMI this summer. It is wonderful to know that God is still calling and sending witnesses into all the world. You and I are helping them go!

Robbie and Amanda will leave for their survey trip on Monday the 4th of May. They will be traveling with Brother Maldolf and Brother Brooks to Fiji and will spend some time with our seasoned missionaries the Dakus. Pray that the Lord will use this time to strengthen and encourage the work in Fiji.

Many of you pray for us and our ministry daily: "Thank you!" Please be assured that I do pray for you and your work. Almost every morning I take time to pray for those people on my personal prayer list. I want you to know that we are truly thankful to you. Your help makes it possible for us to obey the will of the Lord for our lives.

Isn't it wonderful to know 1 John 3:1 *"...that we should be called the sons of God."*

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477

The Leonard Family

staying by the stuff



Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

February 2015

2 Cor. 1:11 Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

Every work for the Lord requires **prayer**. We must know the Lord's mind when it comes to working for Him. I know that many of you spend precious time in **prayer** for us and the work He has called us to do. For this we are thankful. You cannot work until you know what to do and how it is to be done. We must know the mind and will of the Lord.

It has been a busy start to the year. Although I have only had a few meetings this winter, we have remained busy with the work here at the World Mission Center. We have been working through our routine maintenance on our building and grounds: things like changing the air filters, cleaning the lights, fixing a broken door, repairing the furnace in the east wing and moving all of last year's records down to the storage building, and a hundred other little things that are needful for the ministry. A call to missions is a call to move! It must be done.

Each week that I am in town I make it a habit to go on visitation with our local church. As I travel I look for opportunities to give out gospel tracts and witness to people. I would encourage you to keep sowing the good seed of the gospel; harvest time will come.

It is always exciting here at the World Mission Center. We can never tell what will take place or who we will see. Some time ago I had the privilege of helping one of our missionaries as they were on deputation, and this week they were here for their final interview before leaving for the field. It is a great privilege to see these young people as they mature through their deputation and leave for the harvest field. Now that my son Robbie and his wife Amanda are starting deputation, I realize that one day they will be here for their exit interview. (I am including one of their prayer cards.) Then they will leave for Fiji. Please **pray** for them.

Don't be discouraged! The Lord is doing a great work, and we have the privilege of being involved in it. Thanks for **praying**.

2 Cor. 1:12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-240-7477



Baptist International Missions, Inc. · P.O. Box 9215 · Chattanooga, TN 37412

The Leonard Family



staying by the stuff

Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

December 2014

I wrote to you in April of this year telling you about my trip to Fiji. As many of you know, the Fiji Bible Project has been an ongoing event for some time now. Many of our missionaries have been involved in this wonderful work of providing each school child in Fiji with a Bible. I was invited to help with the completion of the project. I traveled to Fiji on March 6 and worked until the 28th on this project. It was a real blessing in my life to be a part of that BIMI missionary team. We visited over 90 schools and gave out about 15,000 Bibles. I spoke over 50 times while in Fiji



and had numerous opportunities to witness for the Lord. Several people trusted the Lord Jesus as their Saviour while we were there. After seeing firsthand the impact of this project, I can assure you that the Islands of Fiji have now been given the Word. But they will need "Phillips" to help them understand what they are reading. Will you now pray with me that missionaries will step through this open door?

(Mat 21:22) And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

As I write this prayer letter, I am remembering the first time I came to BIMI back in 1987. It was candidate school and the Lord was sending us to Jamaica. Well today my son Robbie and his wife Amanda are following the Lord's leading to take the gospel to Fiji. They are just now taking the doctrines test. Later today they will be examined by the screening committee to be presented to the BIMI Board for approval tonight at the board meeting. Be careful how you pray—the Lord may answer it! I did not know the the Lord would call my son and his family. I am blessed to know that He is still sending laborers into His field.



(John 3:16) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Whatever it takes,

Tim Leonard

P. O. Box 9215

Chattanooga, TN 37412

423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



The Leonard Family



staying by the stuff

Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

September 2014

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ" Philippians 1:2.

What a great privilege it is to serve the Lord and His people here at the World Mission Center. This summer has been great. It started with Candidate School and finished with Enrichment week. Sandwiched in between were special meetings, travel, CAMP BIMI, Church Planting School and our 32th wedding anniversary.

In August we took our youngest daughter Mandy to college. She is in her second year at Ambassador Baptist College. She has been looking forward to going back all summer. She has made a lot of good friends at school. Mandy also attended CAMP BIMI this year and surrendered to go to the mission field. Pray for her as she prepares to serve the Lord

As some of you may know Brother Richey Young and I worked together for over 15 years in Jamaica. He went home to be with the Lord August 2, 2014. Richey served the Lord as a missionary in Jamaica for over 40 years. A Thanksgiving Home-going Celebration service was held in Jamaica, Sunday, August 10, at Bethel Baptist Church, Gutters District, St. Catherine, Jamaica. It was Richie's desire to have his heart buried in Jamaica. I was not able to attend the services in Jamaica, however, we did attend the service at his home church, Way of the Cross Baptist Church, in McDonough, Georgia, on Saturday, August 16. It was a wonderful service and a time of rejoicing over a life given to the service of our King. I was thrilled to see many of our Jamaican brothers and sisters again.

The work at the World Mission Center continues everyday with new blessing and challenges. We have begun our fall maintenance schedule, which includes a lot of small unnoticed but important projects. With a 40,000 sq ft. main building and five smaller buildings, and 15 homes on the campus I can always find something that needs my attention. Because you are supporting us, as one of your missionaries, our work is saving the mission thousands of dollars each year in maintenance costs. And in turn it is deferring the cost of providing our missionaries the services that they need to get to and remain on the field. I am reminded that we are called to serve and not to be served. I leave you with this thought: **It is my Duty to Serve, It is my Desire to Serve, It is my Delight to Serve.**

Whatever it Takes,

Tim Leonard
P. O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-344-5050, 423-240-7477



The Leonard Family

staying by the stuff



Serving the Lord at the World Missions Center

June 2014

Dear Friends:

Rom 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Roxanne and I would like to thank you personally for your support over the years. Many of you have supported and prayed for us for many years now. We recognize the sacrifice that many of you make to give to support your missionaries. We are thankful to the Lord for you. May the Lord reward you for your faithfulness.

This has been a very busy summer for us both personally and in our ministry with BIMI. We have had several opportunities to go through the plan of salvation with people. It is such a blessing to see people come to the Lord, and it is such a sad thing to see people reject the grace of God.

Candidate School week was great. The Board accepted 27 new candidates. These fine young people have answered the call of God in their lives and are now "going" as He has commanded all of us to do. Pray for these folks as they will be working hard to raise the money to get to their fields. I would admonish you to be a part of their ministry when they visit your church. *Matt. 9:38, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."*


June is always CAMP BIMI month. We had about 30 young people each week to come. They spent their days learning about missions and praying and seeking the Lord's leadership in their lives. This year was a special blessing as my daughter Amanda was one of these very special young people that attended CAMP BIMI. Pray that she will know the Lord's will for her life. What a great opportunity to influence many young people to surrender to the mission field. Pray for these important weeks.



We have been busy doing some repairs in a couple of different rooms in the main building in preparation for Enrichment Week, which is just around the corner! We are looking forward to the fellowship of our furloughing missionaries. I love seeing old friends and hearing about the ministries that the Lord has given them. We are planning some good things for them this year. We always enjoy having a small part in enriching their lives as they serve our Saviour. We really enjoy serving these wonderful people that have dedicated themselves to the Great Commission.

Rom 10:14, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Whatever it Takes,


Tim Leonard
P.O. Box 9215
Chattanooga, TN 37412
423-240-7477

