



# THE BOHMAN FAMILY

## AFRICA FIELD DIRECTOR

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Dear Praying Friends,

Lori and I thoroughly enjoy being a part of preparing the next generation of missionaries! Our summer is nearly filled with various levels of training. We begin with our Candidate School where new missionary candidates, who have made application to BIMI, come for the final approval and a week of instruction. The couples in our Africa group (pictured below) are preparing to go to Zambia, Liberia, Ivory Coast, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In total, there were 47 missionaries training to go around the world!



Our next training times are with Camp BIMI. These weeks are designed to be a missions-intensive "boot camp" filled with activities, authentic international meals, as well as classes instructed by missionaries. Oh, and did I mention that we have a lot of fun, too?! During the evening services, each student gives their testimony of salvation and God's leading in their lives, and the various mission fields of the world are highlighted as well as current needs in these areas. We were blessed to have 117 students during these weeks; most were

college-aged, but some were married couples.

In addition to teaching and representing the field of Africa, we also give practical hands-on instruction. From my experience in Africa, I teach basic household electricity, how to properly connect wires, using 220v outlets from around the world. We also teach basic plumbing skills, auto maintenance, and situational awareness. Each student tries their hand with these activities - yes, the ladies too, and they love it! What a blessing to be a small part of the development and training of these future missionaries and servants of the Lord!



Yet, missions is not just "out there;" it is also "right here" where God has us! Recently, while on church visitation, we were able to talk with a lady who was grieving the loss of her husband and son. Through God's comfort and promises in John 14:1-6, she received Jesus as her Savior! After praying for salvation, with a smile on her face, she said she felt God's peace in her heart!

Please continue to pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send forth laborers around the world and in our own backyard!

Until all nations hear.

*Eric Bohman*

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