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GLOBAL EVANGELISM

*through the
local church*



“GO YE INTO
ALL THE WORLD
AND PREACH
THE GOSPEL...”

MARK 16:15



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DEAR PASTOR:

The Lord began to burden my heart for missions while still pastoring in Hollister, California and opened this present door of ministry in early 2007. Our great burden is to be a help and blessing to churches throughout the United States. Our desire is to lay the burden of missions upon the hearts of God's people by challenging them to lift up their eyes and to look upon the fields that are white unto harvest. We are available for special Missions Conferences, Missions Sundays, Bible Conferences, Revival and Evangelistic meetings as well as camps and Christian Schools. I am committed to the preaching of God's Word, to Biblical Evangelism, and to complete dependence upon the Lord's Spirit and Grace. If we can be of service to your church or ministry please contact us at the addresses on the back.

Larry Ball

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General Director

PASTOR BALL'S THREE-FOLD MINISTRY:

1. Ministry to IBM missionaries and candidates through counsel and encouragement
2. Ministry to churches by preaching and teaching on the importance of missions.
3. Ministry on foreign mission fields through evangelism and training of nationals.

ABOUT PASTOR LARRY BALL

Pastor Larry Ball came to International Baptist Missions after 25 years of pastoring in Northern California. The last 19 years were spent at Calvary Baptist Church in Hollister, California. Larry was saved at 7 years of age and surrendered to preach while in high school. He graduated from Bob Jones University in 1980 with a B.A. in Bible and from San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary in 1985 with an M.A. in New Testament Interpretation. He is presently completing work on the Doctor of Pastoral Theology degree from BJU.

Larry and his wife Leslie were married in 1980 and have four children. While pastoring in Northern California, Larry has served on the board of Castlepoint Ministries, the San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary, International Baptist College, International Baptist Missions and the Golden State Association of Christian Schools of which he has served as vice-president. He has preached in Christian College chapels and at Christian camps.



WHY A MISSION BOARD?

Much has been said about the pros and cons of a mission board. Mission boards are not mentioned in the Bible, but this doesn't make them unscriptural. The terms "trinity" and "Sunday School" never appear in the Bible either.

Many pastors, missionaries, and local churches have reported great advantages and blessings in using a qualified board. International Baptist Missions (IBM) is a service agency instituted to help local churches carry out the Great Commission. Our only reason for existence is to help local churches evangelize and plant independent Baptist churches around the world.

The most ardent local church advocates would have little disagreement with the makeup of IBM because the voting board is composed of the deacons of Tri-City Baptist Church, and they in turn elect the members of the nationwide cooperating board. Any authority or supervision exercised by IBM is delegated by the local church.

EVALUATION OF APPLICANTS

A mission board with years of experience is properly qualified to objectively evaluate missionary applicants.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

A qualified board has the expertise to give invaluable in-service training to missionary appointees.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

Most mission boards possess experience, knowledge, expertise, and missions know-how which the average missionary, pastor, or local church does not have. Many pastors have never visited a foreign field and have limited knowledge of complex mission problems. Their normal duties do not require them to study missions in depth.

MISSIONARY/CHURCH LIAISON

A board provides the proper liaison between missionaries on the field and supporting churches, conducting many daily items of business to maintain a smooth working relationship.

ADDED CREDIBILITY

The good name of the board and its cooperating members add Christian recognition and weight to the missionary, assuring that he is not a "lone ranger" going to a foreign country to do his own

thing but is part of an orchestrated plan to carry out the Great Commission.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Provides a trusted place for the collection and disbursement of money:

- Assures supporting churches by carefully collecting and disbursing money using proper accounting methods and supervision to see that funds are spent properly on the field
- Gives ethical respectability in an area fraught with many temptations and questionable practices
- Protects missionaries' reputation

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION

Mission boards are recognized internationally by foreign governments and can deal with the difficult problems of visas, customs, etc.

GUIDANCE & ENCOURAGEMENT

A mission board can provide guidance, supervision, and encouragement for all home and foreign personnel with regular visits by authorized personnel.

TIME TO MAINTAIN REQUIREMENTS

A mission board has the time to maintain

all needed requirements for missionary personnel. A pastor and his local church seldom have the time needed to properly maintain all areas of missionary endeavor.

ATTENTION TO LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters such as incorporation, owning of property, taxes at home or abroad can often be best handled by an internationally recognized organization.

DEPUTATION AND FURLOUGH ASSISTANCE

Mission boards are equipped to train and provide valuable input in all matters related to deputation and furlough.

ADDED ACCOUNTABILITY

Pastors and local churches sense a Scriptural need for missionaries to be accountable. While retaining the ultimate authority, pastors hold their missionaries accountable by delegating the responsibility for them to a trusted mission board.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST MISSIONS

International Baptist Missions is an integral ministry of Tri-City Baptist Church in Chandler, Arizona. We have missionaries in India, Singapore, Kenya, Romania, Poland, Uruguay, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

We minister through over 100 national pastors in planting churches in Myanmar (formerly Burma) and India. In these two countries we work through three Bible colleges in training national pastors in an indigenous church policy.



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IBM MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD

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Mr. & Mrs. R
S. Reynolds

ROMANIA

Robin & Sally Burnett

URUGUAY

Larry & Kathy Carlisle

