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A Guide for Pastors

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick." Luke 9:2

Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International (BMDMI) exists under the Lordship of Jesus Christ to evangelize the lost, disciple the saved, and minister to the needs of the poor. At BMDMI, we work to strengthen and expand our ministry of evangelism and Christian service in some of the poorest nations in the world – Honduras, Nicaragua, and Nepal.

Our flagship ministry is Short-Term Mission Teams, which sends more than 100 teams across the world each year to meet physical and spiritual needs, primarily through medical and dental care. The services these teams provide are often the only medical or dental attention that some people will ever receive; and we use all of these opportunities to share the message of salvation found in Jesus Christ.

Additionally, BMDMI operates Children's Homes, Schools, Bible Institutes, and Medical Facilities – all of which are led by BMDMI Full-Time Missionaries. Our Missionaries also lead personal ministries to take BMDMI's programs to the next level of discipleship and service.

Since 1974, BMDMI Missionaries and staff have been committed to sharing the message of Jesus Christ with each person served through our ministries. Over the last 40+ years, BMDMI has planted more than 150 churches in the countries we serve. With the financial support of our donors, along with involvement from volunteers, BMDMI will continue to reach many people in need with the love of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about what we seek to accomplish in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In Christ,


Jason C. Green
President



WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Inspiration of the Bible: We believe the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God. (Jer. 30:2; II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21)

The Person of God: We believe God is supreme in His person, eternal in His being, absolute in His attributes, glorious in His perfection. We believe in the Trinity. (Gen. 1:1; Isa. 6:1; Deut. 6:4; Matt. 6:9)

The Person of Jesus Christ: We believe in the virgin birth of Christ, His deity and sinless life, His vicarious death, His bodily resurrection, and in His personal, pre-millennial return. (Matt. 1:18,20; II Cor. 5:21; I Cor. 15:3,4)

The Person of the Holy Spirit: We believe the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Godhead. We believe that He executes the plan of God for our conviction and salvation. From the time of conversion, the Holy Spirit resides in the body of the believer and empowers him/her for His service. (Col. 2:9; Matt. 10:16; John 14:16)

The Fall of Man: We believe that man was created in the image of God and by choice fell into sin and death. Hence, every person is sinful and under condemnation to eternal judgment. (Gen. 2:16; Gen. 3:1,7; Rom. 5:6,11)

The Salvation of Sinners: We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. (Eph. 2:8,9; John 3:16; John 5:24; John 3:36)

The Freeness of Salvation: We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free by the Gospel to all who repent of their sins and accept Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel. (Rom. 3:24; Eph. 2:8,10; Titus 3:5)

The Security of the Believer: We believe that those who receive Jesus Christ as their Savior are eternally secure. Our security rests on the finished work of Jesus Christ. As a result, we have assurance. (II Tim. 1:12; Rom. 8:35,39)

The Doctrine of the Church: We believe that the visible church is a congregation of baptized believers, practicing New Testament principles, believing its doctrine, observing its ordinances, and exercising its autonomy. (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 3:10,11; I Cor. 3:11)

The Doctrine of Heaven and Hell: We believe in the eternal blessedness of the saved in Heaven and the eternal punishment of the lost in Hell. (I Thes. 4:13; John 14:1,6; Matt. 25:31,46; Rev. 20:10,15)



WHAT WE DO

Short-Term Teams

Each year, more than 100 short-term mission teams are sent out across the globe to serve “the least of these” in Honduras, Nicaragua, and Nepal. BMDMI teams take quality healthcare directly to the people who need it most, oftentimes in difficult to reach villages. Teams consist of healthcare professionals, pastors, and other volunteers from all walks of life.

Short-term teams provide medical care, dental care, veterinarian care, construction efforts, children’s ministry, and direct evangelism to people living in remote villages - all under the guidance of BMDMI Full-Time Missionaries. Each year, short-term team volunteers treat more than 100,000 patients, fill more than 500,000 prescriptions, and distribute more than 30,000 Bibles. Most importantly, more than 10,000 people enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ as a result of BMDMI teams – Praise God!

Ministry to Children

BMDMI Operates two children’s homes under the guidance and administration of BMDMI Full-Time Missionaries - the Good Shepherd Children’s Home in Honduras and the Emmanuel Home of Protection in Nicaragua. Our missionaries in Nepal are in the final stages of planning for a future children’s home!

BMDMI also operates two schools – the Good Shepherd Christian Academy in Honduras and the Mount of Olives Christian School in Nicaragua. Both of these schools provide quality education in a positive and caring environment. In addition to the standard curriculum, students are also challenged to grow spiritually and in their knowledge of the Bible.

Theological Education

From the beginning, BMDMI recognized the need to provide national pastors and church leaders with quality theological education and practical church leadership experience. BMDMI operates two Bible Institutes led by BMDMI Full-Time Missionaries – the Thomas Herrington Bible Institute in Honduras and the Dwight Carr Bible Institute in Nicaragua. This theological education and pastoral support of BMDMI churches ensures the continued work of discipleship long after a BMDMI team returns home.

Additional Medical Services

In Honduras, BMDMI operates the Centro Medico de Especialidades, a full-service medical facility that offers year-round clinical care and provides a wide variety of life-saving procedures. A newly constructed Surgical Wing allows for visiting North American medical professionals to perform a wide range of surgeries in a state-of-the-art facility. The Centro Medico de Especialidades is located in Guaimaca, Honduras and serves as the center for BMDMI’s Guaimaca Ministries, which coordinates volunteers to serve the surrounding communities through Gospel-centered programs and ministries.

Oftentimes, short-term teams encounter patients who require specialized medical treatment. BMDMI’s Project Life® program works to make these intensive procedures possible through providing the means for necessary treatment in their home country or in the United States.

OUR SERVICE TO YOU

At BMDMI, we are committed to serving alongside churches to take the Gospel to the nations. Whether through sending a Full-Time Missionary from your church or putting together a Short-Term Team, we will walk alongside you in many ways.

How YOUR Church can become involved with the work of BMDMI:

- Send a Short-Term Mission Team
- Sponsor a child at one of BMDMI's Children's Homes
- Financially support a Full-Time Missionary
- Become involved in the work of a missionary's personal ministry – these include water purification projects, counseling services, ladies ministry, eyeglass ministry, vocational training programs, pharmacy projects, and more!
- Send a Full-Time Missionary or family from your church to the mission field
- Host a missions conference or event at your church or in your community
- Financially support the work of BMDMI

BMDMI's Service to Churches:

- Provide speakers for missions conferences or events
- Solid accounting and financial services that allow your church to support a missionary, ministry, or team with reliable support
- Online giving opportunities and monthly contribution reports
- Step-by-step assistance with forming and sending a Short-Term Team
- Step-by-step assistance in the missionary sending process – application, interview, Board approval, fundraising, orientation training, in-country support, and furlough support
- Regularly scheduled cargo shipments for team, missionary, or ministry supplies
- Invitation to BMDMI's Annual Conferences



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*And Jesus went about all the cities and villages . . .
preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing
every sickness and every disease among the people.
- Matthew 9:35*

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