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## Missions Spotlight

This week we are spotlighting the ministry of Carl and Glenda Vonnoh.

Brother Carl tells us in this month's newsletter that for 25 years of the 44 years they have been missionaries he has served as the CLAIM Director for BIML. As the Director, Brother Vonnoh visits churches on behalf of the missionaries on the field to help coordinate volunteer groups to help with projects the missionary may have come up. He also coordinates mission trips for church members who want to get a firsthand view of missions in action. Brother Carl preaches throughout the States and all over the world.

We find in Matthew six, the Lord Jesus speaking about *eternal values*. We work very hard to get ahead in this life and to lay aside a little something for the future and while we should do that, Jesus is talking about something bigger and better. Consider Matthew 6:19-21 in which He says "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Brother Vonnoh in his newsletter is encouraging us to see the value in eternal values over temporary values here on earth.

Obviously, you cannot send money ahead since that will not be the currency used in Heaven. Jesus said of Himself, in Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man has come to *seek and to save* that which was lost. As the New Testament unfolds, we see that Jesus wanted to save you and me, but He also wanted us to tell others about Him and how they too could be saved. First our own households, then our neighbors and then the world. We are to use everything at our disposal to win the lost to Christ. Winning souls is *laying up treasures in Heaven*. It is *seeking eternal value*.

Have you ever considered if you play a part in a missionary being able to go to another place to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and they win a soul to Christ; you receive a credit to your eternal account because you helped make it possible.

In the song "**Thank You For Giving To The Lord**", these words are found in verse 3: "A missionary came to your Church, and his pictures made you cry. You did not have much money, but you gave it anyway. Jesus took your gift and that's the reason I am in Heaven today." Let us do our part to make Heaven crowded. Jesus is worthy!

Brother Noel Edwards

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# Carl & Glenda Vonnoh

International CLAIM Representative

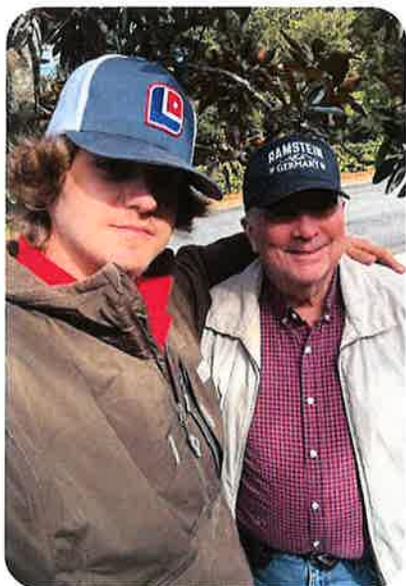
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Dear Prayer Partners,

The Holy Spirit inspired Moses to write Psalm 90, which scholars say is the oldest Psalm in the Book of Psalms. Verse 12 reads "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." My heart and mind have been laser focused on this verse for 2026. Teaching is knowledge. Wisdom is the right use of that knowledge. What ways does the Lord teach us to number our days? Look in the mirror! The hair is changing color and dropping out. The hearing is diminishing. The wrinkles and crinkles are forming. Feel the aches and pains! The doctors are starting to look more like teenagers in high school. These are just a few ways the Lord uses to teach us to number our days. So what is one of the most important reasons to number our days? That we might focus on **eternal values!**



The two photos show **eternal values**. The one is Trace whom I had the privilege to lead to the Lord in December. The second photo is our grandson Frankie, whom I also had the opportunity to lead to the Lord in December. Praise the Lord for the **eternal value** of their souls! Last year there were **16 CLAIM** mission trips with a total of **580** professions of faith. Praise the Lord!

For **25** of our **44** years as missionaries the Lord has allowed me to be the CLAIM Director at BIMI. Starting January 2026 the Board of Trustees voted me to become an International CLAIM Representative for BIMI. Basically, this means the title has changed but I will still preach in meetings, raise funds for mission projects and



take mission trips around the world. I will be doing the same things, but as an International CLAIM Representative now. We continue to need your prayer support and financial support as we continue to share the gospel around the world.

Lord willing, my next mission trip as an International CLAIM Representative will be February 10-24, 2026, to the Philippines. Pray for souls to be saved and Christians to be encouraged in their walk with the Lord. Other mission trip requests include Mehlingen, Germany; Nome, Alaska; Fayetteville, North Carolina and Vancouver, Canada.

Thank you for being focused on **eternal values** as you pray, give and go to take the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ around the world. We are honored to represent you for the cause of Christ!

Forever in His Service,

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