

WHAT IS FARMERS OF FAITH?

Bro. Bruce and Sandra Bennett are farmers in Knox, Indiana. They have a desire to serve the Lord in the area of world missions. Being farmers they thought about giving a few acres of their land to the work of missions and offering their assistance to help national farmers in other countries to produce more and better crops. This is where this project got its start: one man and wife willing to give a few acres of their farm for the cause of missions and give a few hours of their time to teach some less fortunate farmer how to produce more and how to do the job better. This is following the philosophy of William Cary, "Attempt great things for God; Expect great things from God!"

Bro. Bruce and Sandy are devoted Christians who have a desire to help in the areas of farming, but also to go and preach and teach the gospel to the less fortunate. The Parable of the Mustard Seed in Matthew 13:31-32 seems to be very applicable in this work. The mustard seed is the least of all seed, however when it is planted, watered and nurtured, it grows into a very large plant. Following the same principle, having a tiny bit of faith can lead to great things!

One farmer, giving a few acres of corn, beans, wheat, or hay to see souls saved and a church built...what an investment in eternity! Someone said "If you want to make a difference in a year, plant corn! If you want to make a difference in 20 years, plant trees! If you want to make a difference in eternity, win a soul to Christ! This is what Farmers of Faith is all about! Not just a day or year but for eternity!

Are you willing to get involved and make a difference in the world of missions?

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

First you need to pray about what God would have you to do in the area of setting aside a certain number of acres of your crop for the Farmers of Faith Project. Once you get the Holy Spirit's direction, then contact Bro. Bruce Bennett and share with him what your desires are.

Bro. Bennett is not only a successful farmer, but he is a good Bible Preacher! He will be glad to come by your church and explain this whole project in detail if you desire.

Secondly, be willing to act on what the Holy Spirit asks you to do. There are any number of areas to be involved from your stand point. Maybe a dairy farmer would like to donate the milk from one or more cows for a year. Maybe a calf can be raised and sold for the project or an older cow that has quit producing and can be donated. A beef farmer can raise a yearling steer, a hog farmer raise a nice hog, or a carpenter could give some hours of his labor to do a portion of a building project.

As you can see, there are many multiples available to make this project a great success and change a life or a village without a church to a village with a church.

Beacon International Baptist Mission will be working beside Bro. Bennett and as areas of need are seen, each area will be reviewed and the urgency of the matter considered and the funds will be put to work immediately in God's vineyard.

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PLANT AN ACRE.....



.....REAP A SOUL

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**REACHING OUT IN USA AND
FOREIGN LANDS**

**SHARING CHRIST WHILE
WORKING IN HIS FIELDS**

BEACON INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST MISSION DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. The Bible is the Word of God; that it was written by men who were moved by the Holy Spirit so that their writings, in the original, were supernaturally and verbally inspired and free from error. They are the complete and final revelation of the will of God to man, and so, are the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:19-21
2. One God eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Matt. 3:16-17, 2 Cor. 13:14, 1 John 5
3. Man was created in the image of God; he voluntarily sinned and plunged the whole human race into condemnation and death. All human beings are born with a sinful nature, thereby requiring a "new birth" in order to go to heaven. John 3:3-7
4. Satan, a fallen angel, is a distinct and real personality. He is the adversary of Jesus Christ and all born again believers. His eternal destiny is eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire.
5. Christ died for our sins as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified by His shed blood on Calvary. John 3:16, Eph. 2:8-9, Titus 3:5-7
6. The visible local church is a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, Word and fellowship. We believe that to the church was committed two ordinances; Baptism of all believers by immersion, and the Lord's Supper. The ministry of the local church is the task of preaching the gospel to every creature, the edification of its members and lifting up the Lord Jesus Christ in what ever field of service is available.
7. The personal, pre-millennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Salvation is by grace through faith. No work by man, in any means, adds or aids in securing favor with God for salvation. All true believers, having been born again, are possessors of everlasting life, sealed by the Holy Spirit unto the day of redemption and shall never perish, and are eternally

secure in Him. Eph. 2:8-9, John 10:27-29, John 5:24, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:23, Romans 8:38-39.

9. That all baptism by immersion is the only Scriptural mode of baptism, and is for believers only.

10. God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should be engaged in, outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Gen. 2:24, Gen. 19:5, 13, Gen. 26:8-9, Lev. 18:1-30, Rom. 1:26-29, 1 Cor. 5:1, 1 Cor. 6:9, 1 Thess. 4:1-8, Heb. 13:4

11. Human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that: abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother, are acceptable. Job 3:16, Ps. 51:5, 139:14-16, Isa. 44:24, 49:1 & 5, Jer. 1:5, 20:15-18, Luke 1:44

12. Every born again believer should manifest the Christ-like life by a consistent walk in the Holy Spirit, fully and constantly yielding his members to the indwelling Holy Spirit. We believe in a separated life for all believers as set forth in 2 Cor. 6:14 & 7:1

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These men bring over 200 years of experience to the ministry of BIBM and their desire is to have a dedicated mission with the focus on church planting, training nationals and bringing souls to Jesus Christ!