

December 2020

Dear Ministry Partners,

To say that the year 2020 has been a difficult year for all of us is an understatement! As we look back over the past year, despite the many difficulties, we can thank the Lord for His blessings. God has a way of being able to bring good out of hardship. **God has been faithful!**

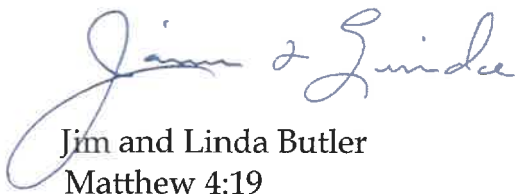
We felt like we were on a roller coaster this year as we heard of missionaries and Home Office staff who contracted COVID-19. Flight schedules were on again and then off again. June and December Candidate Schools were rescheduled and then changed again to Zoom classes. The most important phrase became "Be flexible." Psalm 61:2 states: *From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.* Through it all, **God has been faithful!**

The year 2021 is a blank slate before us. We are encouraged by the fact that the Bible tells us *for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me* (Isaiah 46:9). We can trust God's plans for our lives as He reveals them to us. God is still on the throne! **God will be faithful in 2021!**

Linda and I are deeply grateful for each of you who takes the time to faithfully pray for and sacrificially give to our ministry. We are thrilled to serve you as we meet the needs of missionaries around the world.

We are yours...

Until the nets are full,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim & Linda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature, the names "Jim and Linda Butler" and the reference "Matthew 4:19" are printed in a black, sans-serif font.

Jim and Linda Butler
Matthew 4:19

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