

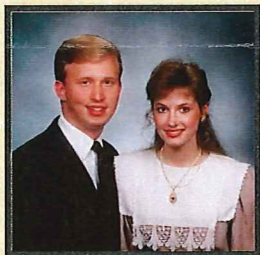
THE BOHMAN FAMILY

AFRICA FIELD DIRECTOR

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Dear Praying Friends,

This summer marked our twenty-fifth year as missionaries with BIM! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and goodness! We are also grateful for you, our prayer supporters, many of whom have been with us since the beginning! You have "held the ropes" for us as we went into Africa and have been consistent in your love and prayers! Through the years, the Lord has brought us through so many wonderful experiences! Pictured at left is our candidate school picture in 1992! Some of you may remember that we were first heading to Zaire, the former name of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and because of political unrest, we were



unable to enter. Then God opened the door of Kenya and later Tanzania, where the Lord allowed us to start many churches for His glory – and those national churches are continuing to start additional churches today! May this be an encouragement to any of you who feel called into the Lord's service: the life of faith is an incredible journey – you'll never regret it! Have there been trials? Yes, but He has always proven Himself to be that Good Shepherd Who leads us step by step through each situation. Have there been blessings? Wow, too many to count! Someday, we will be able to share with you all what God has done!

However, one blessing that I'd like to share with you now is that one of the new missionaries that was approved for Africa this past Candidate school was Erica, our oldest daughter! Her desire is to return to Kenya, where she grew up, and help in women's and children's ministries there. She will be working in team ministry with Luke and Tonya Shelby, who are one of our fine families working in the southwestern part of Kenya. So, if any of you desire to support a second-generation missionary, whom you already know and love, contact her at ericamichelle505@gmail.com.



I just returned from three weeks in East Africa, and next month I'll be in South Africa for the regional field conference there. I'll also be surveying two new countries! Next letter, I'll update you on those trips; God is working in some exciting ways!

Until all nations hear,

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