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## Prayer Request: Jamie & Mandy Smith

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What a busy summer of development for IBMGlobal. As we continue to enhance our ability to facilitate more ministries, missionaries, internships, and mission trips we are excited to see ministry partnerships emerge. We do all of this in response to Jesus' command to pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborer's (Matthew 9:38). As we pray, we also prepare to facilitate those He sends.

We have been developing such partnerships with local churches as well as academic training centers such as Word of Life Bible Institute, Bob Jones University, Faith Baptist Bible College, Frontier School of the Bible, and now Cedarville University (Jamie's alma mater).

This summer Jim Cato, Associate Vice President of Christian Ministries for Cedarville was able to visit IBMGlobal missionaries and ministries in Zambia and South Africa. In addition to that, Cedarville sent a summer missions team to serve at Onthatile Children's Ministry in Johannesburg, South Africa (a ministry of IBMGlobal).

On Friday July 30, Jamie met with Jim Cato and Brian Nester of Cedarville University's Christian Ministry office as well as Matt Bennett, Associate Professor of Missions and Theology, to explore further ministry partnership opportunities.

During Jamie's meetings many exciting possibilities were explored that we hope to implement during the 2023/2024 academic year and throughout the summer break. We would love to have the opportunity host more teams from Cedarville all over the world. Would you pray with us toward that end?

1. Pray for Jamie and the IBMGlobal leadership team to develop strategic plans, training, and infrastructure necessary to mobilize more ambassadors (both short-term and vocational) to advance the gospel around the globe.
2. Pray for deep personal connections to be made because ministry rides on the rails of relationship. You minister with people you know, like, and trust.
3. Pray for the missionaries on the field that would need to prepare for hosting teams of students who are eager to learn and serve.
4. Pray for wisdom in laying out all the logistics that partnerships like this require.



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