

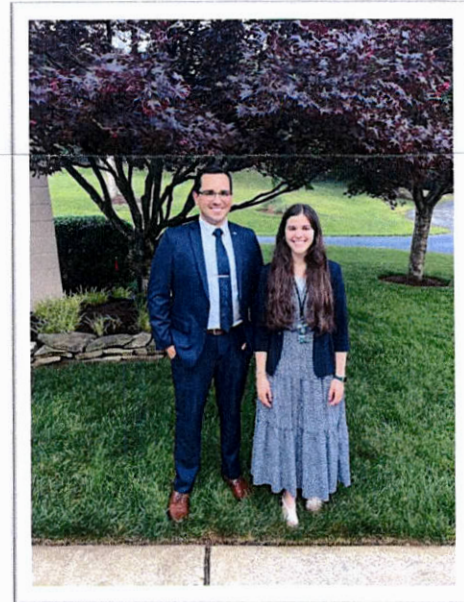


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Dear supporters, family, and friends,

My fiancé, Abigail, flew up from Mexico to do her first year of candidate school at BIMl. She was accepted as a BIMl missionary! We had a wonderful, busy week of classes. Please pray for us, as I will continue deputation alone until we get married.

God made it possible for me to visit Abby and her family in Mexico at the end of June. During that week, **we scheduled the wedding for the 30<sup>th</sup> of November!** We are excited about it and ask for your prayers for every preparation that must be done for it. Pray that God will provide for all our needs, emotionally, spiritually, and financially, during these months.



My deputation has been going wonderfully. God has blessed with several meetings, conferences, and new supporting churches. I praise the Lord for His guidance as I serve Him in the deputation ministry.

There have been many opportunities to witness during my travels. One such opportunity was when I was leaving my hotel room to go to church. One of the men who was working there noticed that I was dressed for church and asked me if I could pray with Him. I was privileged to share the gospel with him, and he accepted Christ as his Saviour.

“O taste and see that the Lord is good.” May we never fail to give glory to God for his goodness. Thank you so much for your prayers for us.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Stephen Barrett

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