



Hello! My name is Brett Pruden. My wife Leanne and I have been serving with Bible Basics International (BBI) since June 2007. Bible Basics ministers to people through radio, evangelistic missions trips, church planting, publications, and teaching.



Missionary Radio – BBI operates *Radio HRGS* in the Bay Islands of Honduras, broadcasting in both English and Spanish on FM and AM. The station serves the Bay Islands of Honduras, as well as some of the coastal areas, even reaching parts of Belize and Guatemala. Not only does *Radio HRGS* spread the gospel and teach believers, as a community station it broadcasts local news, weather, and community information. In 1998 during hurricane Mitch, *HRGS* was a vital source of information for the locals going through a natural disaster. The missionary staff also serves the community directly through the local churches and by one-on-one visits.

Program Production – Our radio ministry also includes production of scripts and recorded material for broadcast. Our founder Dr. Eugene Priddy, while serving with another missionary radio station, found that there was a need for scripts designed for translation. In most cases, programs that were being translated were either written for an American audience or were transcripts of spoken messages for congregations in the US. Our radio scripts have been written with the translator in mind. They have a limited vocabulary; American expressions that have no meaning in a foreign culture are completely eliminated. This makes the translation of the material far quicker than what is usually done. Dr. Priddy also saw a need for radio programs that taught systematic basic Bible doctrine. Most of the programs on missionary radio were either targeted at the unsaved to lead them to salvation or to teach the already mature in Christ. Consequently a Basic Doctrine series was developed to fill the gap. It takes the new believer on a journey toward a solid knowledge of the basics of the Christian faith.

Evangelism – BBI takes evangelistic teams, known as STAR Teams, to various locations. STAR is an acronym for Sowing, Teaching, And Reaping. Teams of people from the US and Canada go to a specific area at the invitation of the local churches and help them put on an evangelistic crusade. The crusade involves both church meetings and visits in people's homes by invitation. The week is climaxed with a evangelistic meeting involving all the participating churches at one location. What makes our campaigns different than most others is that we offer a follow-up discipleship seminar with an accompanying booklet developed by BBI for new believers. After a short time, those who have expressed an interest will receive a follow-up visit by the local church to answer questions and to see how the individual is doing in their new relationship with Christ. Our goal is that no one would feel abandon after our initial visit and that their new relationship in Christ would be grounded in truth and given every opportunity to grow.

Church Planting in India – BBI-Missions India has over 500 national missionaries working out of 137 field stations in 17 states of India. A new training facility prepares new missionaries for the rigors of the

fields in India. Two printing presses publish literature in some of the 16 native languages in India. India is an enormous country with over 1 billion people. In many cases, Christians live under persecution; many have been driven from their homes to live in the jungle or even murdered.

Our Part – My job at BBI is administrative assistant, but my responsibilities go beyond that title. I am part of the support staff. Together, we help make it possible for the ministry to operate. I personally help with administrative jobs like calling to change our phone or internet service. I process donations and make deposits. I've maintained the website and built computers. I have done artwork on the computer and helped install a new phone system saving the mission thousands of dollars. The Lord has provided me with a wide variety of experience through my past secular jobs. All of those jobs seem to have been in preparation for my work here at BBI.

Your Part – Please pray and consider what part the Lord would have you play in our ministry at Bible Basics. Please remember to lift us up in prayer, and if led by His spirit, consider financially supporting our ministry. I have been able to work two days a week at BBI, but am needed here full time. That can't happen until the funds are supplied by God's people. I know God will, in His time, supply the need through His people. There is much to be done. **John 4:35b** – *“Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.”*

In Christ,

Brett Pruden