



Brethren in Christ U.S.

Connect Newsletter

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Hello Connect Readers!

The stories in this month's newsletter have an unexpected throughline: the future. From financial planning to new initiatives focused on church growth, we seek God's future plans, grateful for the opportunities he provides us.

Let's jump in!

Be blessed!

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BIC U.S. Content Editor



La Roca (Roanoke, Va.) held a special Father's Day service last month.

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- Livestream General Assembly 2026
- New no cost Will-creation tool now available
- Danny Román-Gloró hired as Latin America Regional Coordinator

Quick Links

 Register: [Fall 2026 DSP Courses](#) now open!

 Rachel Beatty joins the World Missions team! [Read her bio on Facebook.](#)

 1,500 audio Bibles purchased for Yawo ministry; [read June 9th update!](#)

 Read the New Issue of *Shalom!* - ["The Intergenerational Church"](#)

Scripture Meditation

READ

Psalms 147:10-11 – His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

REFLECT

Fear and hope may seem like opposites, yet the psalmist draws a clear parallel here. In your faith walk, how are they different and how are they similar?

Join Us for Cultivate 2026 at the Farminary

October 9-12 | Princeton, New Jersey



[Watch Ericka's Video's Invitation](#)

Ready to pursue church planting, multiplication, or revitalization?

Cultivate 2026 is a new, national Brethren in Christ gathering designed for those sensing a call to:

- church planting
- multiplication
- revitalization

Leaders who have launched new works in the past two years are also invited.

This weekend will create space for prayer and discernment, denominational resourcing, and meaningful connection with others taking next steps in this work.

Pastors!

We'd especially value your help in identifying people with renewed or emerging vision, initiatives, or curiosity around multiplication.

Do you know anyone who would benefit from the encouragement, clarity, and community offered at Cultivate 2026?

Please share this invitation with them and encourage them to apply!

Space is limited so don't wait; applications are due by August 14. Scholarships will be available for selected participants.

Apply Now



Livestream & Prayer Guide for General Assembly

July 24-27, 2026 | Miami, Florida

We want the whole BIC U.S. family to be able to participate in General Assembly. Even if you can't come to Miami, here are two ways you can join the broader community as we gather:

Livestream

We will again be livestreaming the General Assembly plenary sessions! All are welcome to watch the livestream, but voting is limited to registered, in-person delegates. Click the button to see the schedule.

[Access Livestream](#)

10 Days of Prayer

Will you join us in praying for General Assembly? This guide will give you specific ways to pray for every component of the gathering. Access it online, including a printable PDF.

[View Prayer Guide](#)



BIC Foundation

No Cost Will-Creation Tool

BIC Foundation and BIC U.S. partner to provide GiftWise



▮ **Planning for the future is an essential piece of biblical stewardship.**

To that end, the BIC Foundation and BIC U.S. have partnered to provide GiftWise to the BIC U.S. family at no cost.

How it Works

Using a simple questionnaire format, GiftWise will walk you through the entire will process, including:

- Last Will and Testament
- Health and Financial Power of Attorney
- Planned Charitable Giving Options

Mark Templeton (development officer) is also available to run in-person GiftWise workshops for BIC congregations. Contact him at templeton@bicus.org.

Start Your Will Today



WORLD **MISSIONS**

**Danny Románo-Gloró Hired as Latin America
Regional Coordinator**



We are pleased to announce that Danny Román-Gloró has been hired as the Latin America Regional Coordinator for Brethren in Christ U.S.

In this role, he will work to advance disciple-making and church multiplication by collaborating with regional leaders in Mexico and Central and South America. He will support local congregations in establishing local structures with indigenous leadership.

[Read Danny's Bio](#)

One last thing...

How many of our readers will be attending General Assembly?

I'll be in Miami 🧑🏽🧑🏽

I'll be watching the livestream 🖥️

I can't join this year 😊

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