

The Lois Bumpus Missions Endowment



Many years ago, a young girl named Lois Wiggins wondered if God might call her to the mission field. She had a deep love for God and a desire to follow Him every day. As it turned out, God used Lois to show His love to many people around the world. Even today, her life encourages us to, in her words, “*touch the world with your prayers.*”

Now the Lois Bumpus Missions Endowment has been established in memory of Lois and her heart for missions. You have a special opportunity to honor her memory and support God’s work through mission’s efforts in the US and abroad.

Lois Wiggins Bumpus
7/7/34 – 7/6/08

Lois was born in Beach Grove, KY, on July 7, 1934. She grew up in Henderson, KY and graduated from Barrett Manual High School in 1952. Lois married her sweetheart Bill Bumpus on September 5, 1952, and together they raised two sons.



Lois loved all people. Her strength and strong faith in God will be remembered by her friends at Commonwealth Baptist Church (later known as Briarcreek Road Baptist Church) and Carmel Baptist Church. In 1983, after many years of diligently praying for missionaries, Lois was thrilled to make her first foreign mission trip to Indonesia. Later, she also served as a missionary to Thailand and the Philippines.

Lois also dedicated her time to helping and encouraging foreign students studying in the United States. She had a special love for these students and considered it a privilege to provide them a home here. Reflecting on this, Lois wrote, “*God sent us daughters and sons from foreign countries to love and plant seeds of faith. When we pick up the phone, we never know to what part of the world we will be talking. As I ponder the increase in my family every year, I’m reminded of God’s family and how we are all one family of God’s. God loves everyone and desires to be their Heavenly Father. As I plant the seed when each student enters my home, I’m reminded of how God’s Word says we are not to be converters but we are to witness. God’s Word will not return empty.*”

Lois joined her Father in heaven on July 6, 2008, leaving a legacy of love, prayer, and service to others. We honor her memory.

The Lois Bumpus Missions Endowment is a permanent fund to provide long lasting support for missions work. Gifts are invested and preserved to support missions work now and in the future. Every year, a modest part of the fund is used to provide scholarships for missions trips to enable students and adults to share God’s love and light with others. Your gift will be carefully managed; over time, the earnings will multiply the gift many times over to support God’s work in the mission field for years to come.

Contributing is simple...
Please make check payable to:
Carmel Baptist Church
1145 Pineville-Matthews Road
Matthews, NC 28105

Please write “The Lois Bumpus Missions Endowment” on the memo line of your check.

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From Lois’s testimony...
Whenever I see how you help and you share,
How you give from the heart, How you show
that you care,
Whenever I see loving deeds that you do,
I know that I see the Lord Jesus working
through you.
I bow my head and say, "Thank You, Jesus, for
letting me be Your Instrument.