

## IWs Richard and Marjorie Buessing visit families in Alabama and Georgia

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Rev. Richard and Mrs. Marjorie Buessing, the Itinerary Workers (IW) for the East Coast visited Blessed Families in the southern states of District 5 to share their love, care, and wisdom.

### Atlanta, Georgia – June 12

Rev. and Mrs. Buessing first visited Atlanta, Georgia, where they visited families and attended the Atlanta Family Church Sunday Service and joined the congregation for lunch. Afterwards, they took time for a Q&A session with more than 30 members from the community. Many of the questions were related to the matching and the Marriage Blessing or the upcoming Special Grace Ceremony.



### Livingston, Alabama – June 18

Rev. and Mrs. Buessing then traveled to Livingston, Alabama, where Mrs. Buessing was asked to give presentations on different Blessing and Family Ministry topics. Over 30 members from Alabama as well as Louisiana gathered to hear the presentations. The first presentation was on the parent-child relationship, and included a powerful activity that helps participants practice listening. The second presentation covered the many

resources found on the BFM Website, which Mrs. Buessing was able to share with the community members right on the website. After dinner she held another Q&A session along with her husband. This session was greatly appreciated by the members who were able to honestly ask questions anonymously by writing the questions on cards ahead of time.



As is shown through research, Rev. and Mrs. Buessing have seen firsthand through their travels around the United States that individuals and families in our community suffer from certain addictions, including pornography. They have also discovered that the reality of pornography is a struggle for both younger and older generations, and is an issue that we must all work together to fight against with love, patience, and determination.

### Alabama – June 16

Also in Alabama, Mrs. Buessing attended “Close Knit,” which is a small group meeting where, like the early American quilting bees, women of all ages gather to do needle craft together and share. Many gathered from the community for food, fun, children, pets, and sharing. She also shared about Mari Curry’s blanket ministry and those who attended were inspired to contribute by making 6” squares!