



WALK OF FAITH

Brenda was a beloved friend and family member. She served as our church WMU Director for many years. She made sure that our small country church knew about missions, gave to mission offerings, and had the opportunity to participate in mission projects.

She invited missionaries to come speak at our church, making sure that our congregation had the opportunity to hear about what was happening on the mission field. I've told people that my first "missions trip" was to Boonesboro Campground (about 5 or 6 miles from my home) where my Acteens group conducted a Backyard Bible School.

Brenda was largely responsible for making sure that happened, and all because I was reading Accent magazine and asked why our group couldn't do something like that. I always appreciated the fact that she made sure that I and my fellow Acteens had that experience. It made a huge impact on my life and how I view missions.

She took me under her wing and encouraged me to take on leadership roles. One thing I remember most about Brenda was how she truly loved and cared about people in need. She would bring needy people to church and not only help them with some of their physical needs, but she also encouraged them to get involved in our church family. She loved helping people. When I think of what it means to have a heart for missions, I remember the example that Brenda set for us.

-Marcia Ballard