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Global Glimpses

GEORGIA: In July 2011, Pastor Kote, Reverend Irakle Toria and I were blessed to attend the area ministers' conference in Kiev, Ukraine. It was such a blessing to see all of our brothers representing the former Soviet Union gathered together in worship of the one true living God. **Pastor Raymond Woodward**, of Canada, ministered to our hearts and God renewed our strength. We were deeply touched by the worship and ministry this year, and look forward to seeing everyone again next year.—
Jared and Kim Staten

SUDAN: In August 2011, Missionary Crumpacker and I traveled to South Sudan and as a result we can report, we have now registered the UPC of South Sudan to the glory of God! This is a major victory and we ask that you please continue to pray for this infant church in the newly formed Republic of South Sudan. We again want to thank all our partners for making all this possible.—
Patrick and Jean Groves

MADAGASCAR: What a time we had at National Conference 2011. The Spirit of the Lord moved in a mighty way. We rejoice with 1,693 people being filled with the Holy Ghost. His truth marches on! We were blessed by the ministry of **Pastor and Mrs. Terry Shock, Pastor and Mrs. Gary Keller, and Regional Director Jerry and Vickie Richardson**. One of the highlights of National Conference is the Bible School graduation. This year there were thirty-four graduates. They are now pastoring churches and we believe God has great things in store for their ministry. Thank you for your faithful support!—
Chris and Paula Richardson

SCOTLAND: It was a great privilege to have **Reverend and Mrs Allan Calhoun** join us for service in Edinburgh. We have been blessed by their ministry each time they have come. It was a great honor to have Sis Calhoun minister in our district ladies retreat. — **John and Susan Beek**
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Purposeful Acts of Kindness

By Bruce A. Howell,
General Director of Global Missions

I sincerely appreciate the purposeful acts of kindness exemplified by many of you North American pastors and saints. Many times you go far beyond the necessary and go the second mile. For example, recently missionaries Roger and Becky Buckland were in Connecticut right smack in the middle of a terrible storm which left the entire state in darkness for nearly a week. Several services were cancelled but they were so blessed to have a hotel room, hot water, and heat. Pastors were so kind to host them and make sure they were taken care of even during their own crisis. But that isn't all.

During the very last service in Connecticut, Brother and Sister Buckland were with Brother and Sister Fred Dibble, the district global missions director, and pastor of the Wallingford church. Ironically, they had preached a revival there thirty-four years ago. The Dibbles found out that Becky Buckland had a birthday earlier that week. They collected money from their church (during the storm) and presented her with a new iPad2 on Sunday night. Amazing kindness! Amazing purposeful acts of kindness!

As a Dad, one of the most touching things to me is when someone does something nice for one of my children or grandchildren. Those emotions easily transfer over to my life as the general director of global missions. I am so touched when a pastor or a saint is used as an extension of God's goodness. Thanks for your deliberate acts of kindness to members of my missionary family. ■



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SURINAME: In November 2011, the United Pentecostal Church of Suriname celebrated its eighth national conference. Special guests were **Pastor and Mrs. Kevin Prince**, from Tyler, Texas.

Some highlights of the conference were:

- Business meetings for national board and licensed ministers;
- Leadership training sessions;
- Good worship and preaching;
- Three people filled with the Holy Ghost.

The United Pentecostal Church of Suriname currently has four licensed ministers and three congregations.—**Philip and Sandra Rhoads**

GHANA: At a regional camp meeting, eighty were baptized in Jesus' name and thirty received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. In another region, evangelistic youth passed out tracts. During this past quarter, 105 were baptized in Jesus' name, 214 received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, thirty-eight claimed healing, and two were delivered from

demons throughout the country. Ten new preaching points have also been established.—**Colleen Carter**

AMERICAN SAMOA: We are excited to share that we have a new church started in the area of Fagagogo. This is a new area of homes where there needed to be an Apostolic, one God church! The pastor reports that new people are coming to check out their services. May great revival sweep this area.—**Bennie and Pat Blunt**

SOUTH AMERICA: From October 19th through November 30, 2011, we were visiting the countries of Colombia and Ecuador teaching seminars and preaching in various churches. We have had services every day since we arrived! A total of thirty services/teaching in seventeen days so far! We love to be busy for the Lord by teaching and preaching! The altars are full during altar call and several have received the Holy Ghost in almost every service!—**John and Vonda Guidry**

**PROJECT OF THE MONTH:
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Masthead Photo: Pastor Sarun, co-laborer of Robert Frizzell in Cambodia, is conducting a baptism in a lake in the Prey Veng province, which is in the southeastern part of Cambodia that borders Vietnam. Three villages were converted in the area and all responded to hearing the Word by repenting, being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin, and then they received the gift of the Holy Ghost.