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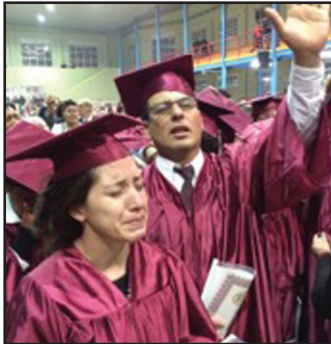


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Global Glimpses

RUSSIA: Our missionaries and national leaders in Russia and the fifteen nations of the former Soviet Union are united and focused on revival and harvest as never before. A recent leadership conference in Kiev, Ukraine, was blessed with powerfully anointed services, a record offering from our nations for regional evangelism among the Russian speaking nations, and a vision for rapid expansion of our churches and preaching points across the eleven time zones that encompass our area. We expect to double our 177 churches and preaching points in the next two years. Our thanks to Pastor David McBride of Lincoln, AR, for being our special speaker. To top it off, two from the Kiev church received the Holy Ghost!—**William and Elizabeth Turner**

ARGENTINA: “Study to show yourself approved”...It was an exciting moment as thirty-three men and women received their diplomas and entered into the harvest field of Argentina. After two years of dedicating themselves to the study of the Word of God and ministry, they will be starting churches, assisting in established churches and will be involved in the work of the Lord. It was also the 40th anniversary of the Instituto Biblico Apostolico, having been training leaders and pastors since



1974. Many, if not most, of the pastors and leadership have graduated from IBA, and it continues to produce leadership in Argentina.—**Michael and Miriam Sponsler**

GUYANA: Greetings from Guyana! We have been so blessed throughout this year and during this last quarter to be involved in so many different areas on ministry in so many different parts of Guyana and Suriname. We were blessed to minister under the night sky and tent in an area that had never had the apostolic message preached in Guyana. We were blessed to be with **Pastor and Sister Kurtzious** and have church up the Berbice River earlier in the year. We enjoyed going to church up the river via speedboat! We were also blessed to be with **Pastor and Sister Hendricks** from Guyana as a new church was started in Apoera Village in Suriname. We are thankful to be building on the foundation laid by the Rhoads missionary family. We're thankful for the move of God and those filled with the Holy Ghost!—**Steve and Cheri Smith**

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Missionary Kids 2014 School Of Missions and General Conference Highlights



School Of Missions was a chance to touch the lives of our MK's home on deputation! Two weeks of intensive training and the touch of many mentors in their lives! Followed by an amazing General Conference! Our booth saw many guests connecting to our ministry, and we participated in marching during the “I Am Global” missions service. We also hosted our annual Pizza Bash with over 200 in attendance. After fellowship and food, the Spirit of the Lord moved among our MKs of all ages!

THAILAND: There has been a new church started in Pattaya, Thailand! Pattaya is a beach resort located on the east coast of the gulf of Thailand, about 125km south of Bangkok. It has a population exceeding 100,000. Pattaya is also the center of the Pattaya-Chonburi metropolitan area which is located in the Chonburi Province. The total population of this area exceeds one million people. We are thankful for the funds raised at the 2013 General Conference in St. Louis that are being used to help us start this new work. Pattaya is a destination to millions of tourists visiting Thailand and home to drug cartels, Russian mafia, much immoral activity and many lost souls. However, now it is also home to a Thai apostolic church, a light in the darkness.—**Ed and Mary Simmons**

GUATEMALA: Over the past few months, we have seen extraordinary progress on our orphanage campus. It won't be long now until we will be able to care for our very first child. Thank you for helping us get to where we are today. H.O.M.E. is truly becoming a reality! We are so grateful for the recent visit of **Brother Clyde Fox** and "**Reclaim Kids**", who financed and completely installed our beautiful clinic. We also had a quick visit from **Brother Jeff Strickley** and his crew from Hobart, Indiana. Thank you for taking the closet ideas from my head and making them a reality. Now each child will be able to have their very own closet space.—**Lynne Jewett**



SPAIN: These past few months we have seen God do amazing things throughout Spain and Europe. God has been confirming his Word through signs, wonders and instantaneous miracles. Just in the past four months we have seen Jesus do hundreds of miracles. God uses the miraculous to show unbelievers His grace and draw them to Him. It has been exciting to see God's power manifested in this way. We have also seen great growth in the church that we pastor in Barcelona. Just in the month of October we had fifteen receive the Holy Ghost for the first time. It is exciting to see what God is doing. Thank you for your continued support of finance that allows us to continue the work in Spain.—**Nathan and Tanya Harrod**

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PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Nigeria Building Completion



In 2012, ground was broken on a 1,200 seat auditorium at the National Church Headquarters in Nigeria. This project was entered into by faith and as the funds came in, the work progressed. Thanks to sizeable donations, a roof is now on the building and Gerry and Darla McClean will soon be able to conduct services in the new church. However, all of the finishing work still needs to be complete. This includes, doors, windows, flooring, restroom facilities, lighting, etc.

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Three people are baptized in the Pacific islands of Kiribati, one of which is a pastor of another denomination. Praise God for revival!