

May 2017 Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

I AM GLOBAL



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:

Thank you to **Cruzin for Christ Ministry** of Canada! During the civil war in 2013, rebel forces stole Pastor Fiendiro's church van. He was left without a means of travel. Thanks to your giving, he now has a brand new moto and is able to pastor his two churches, without the need of expensive taxis!- **Michael and Danan Benson**

PARAGUAY: Brother **John Burnett** from Houston, Texas, was the speaker at our recent National Crusade and did a tremendous job. Up until Saturday, forty-two received the Holy Ghost. On Sunday, the lights went out around the city. When the lights went out, the Holy Ghost fell and the people continued praying for an hour after the lights had gone out. We could not get an exact count because of the darkness but we estimate around twenty-five to thirty people received the Holy Ghost that Sunday. Twelve people were baptized in Jesus' name as well. We had about 800 in attendance on Saturday night.- **Joey and Cristina Bir**



BELGIUM: The UPC of Belgium came together at the Deep Calleth to Deep conference for two nights of revival. **Reverend Ron Becton** from Nashville, Tennessee, led the church to a deeper level with God. There was a strong unity amongst the churches and a greater desire to see revival in our churches and personal lives. At the end of the conference, one lady was baptized in Jesus' name and God filled her with the Holy Ghost! - **Filippo and Brenda Ciulla**



LESOTHO: We were privileged to have **Reverend and Mrs. Benjamin Daka** from Lusaka, Zambia, as guest speakers for our Leadership Seminar. Our seminar saw ninety in attendance which broke an attendance record. On Sunday we had 137 and forty visitors and the Lord filled seven people with the baptism of the Holy Ghost! Our pastors, leaders and saints testified how the Lord anointed and blessed the ministry of Brother Daka. Also, we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the UPC Zambia. This work is such an asset to the work of the Lord in Africa. Thank God for the UPCI fellowship around the world!- **David and Alice Kline**

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As a result of the 2016 Global Missions "I AM GLOBAL" offering, enough funds have been raised to send the following missionaries back to the field:

- Phil / Twyla Tolstad
- Matthew / Angie Buckland
- Mark / Glenda Alphin
- Dennis / Stephanie Moore
- Craig / Lyna Sully
- Randy / Theresa Richardson
- Jim / Latitia Robertson
- Gary / Kristi Landaw
- Radovan / Tanya Hajduk
- Robert / Sheri Moses
- Robert / Lisbeth Dame
- Howard / Vonda Smith

Additionally, the I AM GLOBAL offering has saved:

- 76.6 months (or 6.4 years) of deputation travel;
- \$446,639 of deputation costs;
- \$275,640 of church expenses for hosting missionaries.

Don't forget to include Global Missions in your estate planning.

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SPAIN: 2016 was a year of revival and growth throughout Spain. During the past year there were 644 that received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and 799 baptized in the name of Jesus throughout our churches in Spain. There has been a mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost throughout our churches in Spain in this new year as well. We have seen thirty-four people filled with the Holy Ghost just in the months of January and February in our church in Barcelona. We have also seen many receive the Holy Ghost and baptized in each of our seven daughter churches and the other churches throughout Spain. We believe that this is a year of even greater harvest than we have ever seen before.- **Nathan and Tanya Harrod**

TUNISIA: The precious Tunisian man pictured below is the caretaker of the American Cemetery in Tunis, Tunisia. There are over 3,000 American soldiers buried there who died fighting for freedom during WWII all across North Africa. It was a moving experience to visit the cemetery, and after our visit the caretaker gave Sister Parker a flag in honor of her father's service in both WWI and WWII.- **Kirby and Mary Parker**



CAMEROON: The work of God in Cameroon continues to grow as God continues to meet our needs. A goal we have prayed for many years has finally come to pass. We now have a permanent building in the capital city of Yaounde'. God has been so good to us. We were able to purchase the land, clear it and prepare for building. Today we are in the final stages of this great accomplishment. Thank you to partners and all who have made this dream possible. A special thanks to our missionary son, **Rusty Riddick**, and construction supervisor, **Oscar Nganje**, for their diligence in seeing this project through.- **Terry and Cheryl Riddick**



VENEZUELA: Conquerors Bible School recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. In forty years, over 1,600 students have graduated from our Bible school; of which, over 1,200 are currently involved in ministry here in Venezuela and around the world.- **Lonnie and Damarys Burton**

MASTHEAD PHOTO

MASTHEAD PHOTO: This is **Pastor Willy Rivas** and his family. His father was a voodoo priest, but the Lord delivered him from that lifestyle, and he has been baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost! They now pastor this church in La Otra Banda de Higüey in the Dominican Republic.

Projects of the Month

Solomon Islands Bible School

The GATS Bible school in the Solomon Islands is in need of a photocopier, toner and paper. A years supply would cost \$10,000. This would be a great blessing to the students of the Bible school.

To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.5140.2407.

French Guiana Spanish Works

Several new Spanish works are being opened in French Guiana. The primary language is French but the Spanish speaking population is opening up. They are in need of \$2,000 to help in their evangelism efforts. The benefits will first touch the Spanish works but will benefit the overall work with growth.

To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.130.2501.

Please send your donations to:

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