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ESTONIA NEWS BRIEFS
 as reported by Nate and Ingunn Turner.

In the last six months:

- God filled a total of ten with the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
- A total of five were baptized in Jesus' name. An Apostolic Youth Corps team joined missionaries Mark and Robin Shutes and their AIM team to do evangelism and hold services in Estonia. One received the Holy Ghost.
- Pastor Randy Briggs and teams from Antiochia Church in Kristiansand, Norway, made many missions trips to Estonia in 2009 to minister to the believers and to make and develop contacts in our absence.
- Missionaries William and Elizabeth Turner taught an important discipleship seminar to new believers in Estonia in the fall of 2009.
- In December 2009, the largest attendance (41 Estonians) record was set for the church in the capital city of Tallinn, which does not have a pastor while we are away. This record happened during a service held by associate missionary Tony Miller and his team from Lithuania joined by a team from Norway.

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GLOBAL GLIMPSES

UNITED KINGDOM: As parents and missionaries, one of the greatest concerns we have as we grow older is whether or not the next generation will catch the burden, the call and the passion that we feel. This, of course, is vital to the continued strength of the church.

It's a bit hard to state how passion is transferred to the up and coming generation, but our prayer is that through our ongoing commitment and consistency the next generation will begin to feel that same fire that drives us daily.

We thank God for the youth of Great Britain and Ireland who deeply desire the things of God and feel a great burden to reach their nation. Our preachers' kids have moved into numerous areas of youth leadership.

Also Harvest Bible College is endeavouring to teach and train young people who will be trailblazers and who will be full of passion. To this end one of our alumni, Daniel Ogle, has been the catalyst to begin A.I.M.U.K. This is a program designed for young people who have a desire to reach this nation and also to go to other countries. It is quite similar to the AIM program in the Foreign Missions Division. Please pray that A.I.M.U.K. will be a great tool for young people full of passion who want to reach their world for Jesus.—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley, UK**

BANGLADESH: We thank the Lord for a mighty outpouring of His

Spirit in the southwest of Bangladesh. On the first night of a crusade, approximately 2,500 people were in attendance, and God moved in a mighty way, healing the sick and setting the captive free.



During the second night of this crusade, there were over 2,800 in attendance and 1,000 people received the Holy Ghost as the Lord moved. During the last night of the crusade, over 3,000 were in attendance and 500 people received the Holy Ghost. Over 2,000 people acknowledged that the Lord had healed their bodies throughout the crusade. To God be the glory for all that He has done in Bangladesh!

We would like to thank **Reverend Eli Hernandez** for ministering in the Holy Ghost and for the partnership he has made with the work of the Lord in Bangladesh, Asia, and the world!



We would like to thank each and every one of our Partners In Missions for helping make the harvest in Bangladesh possible!—**James and Elizabeth Corbin, Bangladesh**

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VANUATU: A New Zealand couple, who were tourists and had never been in a Pentecostal meeting nor had they ever heard of the infilling of the Spirit, were in service Sunday night. They came to the altar, and in minutes they were filled with the Holy Ghost.—**Lee and Becky Sherry** Vanuatu

PARAGUAY: We had a tremendous youth camp this year! We had over a 170 kids, and there was a tremendous move of God. Ten received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and many were renewed, restored, and encouraged! **Brother Esteban Firmani and his wife, Carla**, came from Concepcion, Chile, and did a marvelous job preaching the Word. They brought six young people from their church, and they were a tremendous blessing to the youth of Paraguay.—**Joey and Cristina Bir**, Paraguay

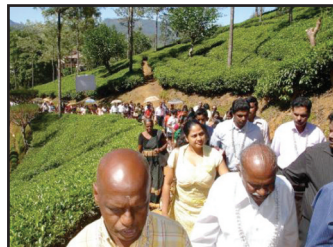
COSTA RICA: We have just finished a week of intensive Bible training in our Bible institute. Thirty-three students attended this session. We are thankful for this opportunity to train ministers, but we pray that we will soon have a Bible college to give future ministers more extensive training in God's Word. Please pray with us that God will open the doors for a Bible college in Costa Rica!

We will be beginning services in Puriscal, an unchurched area about an hour away from our church. We have already had one lady from that area receive the Holy Ghost a few weeks ago. We pray that more in that community will be filled with the Holy Ghost and be baptized in Jesus' name!—**Paul and Stephanie Rivero**, Costa Rica

PANAMA: We were so blessed to have **Sister Pat Wehlage and Sister Kim Chaudoin** from Noblesville, Indiana, with us for the sixth Central American Sunday school seminar held in Panama City, Panama. 130 teachers represented the countries of Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. There was a great move of the Holy Ghost as we were inspired again to reach

out to the children in our region.—**Wayne and Sophia Monday**, Panama

SRI LANKA: We were greatly blessed to have had **Pastor and Sister Granville McKenzie** from Toronto, Ontario, as our honored guests at the graduation ceremony of our very first batch of students who received their diplomas through Global Association of Theological Studies. Brother and Sister McKenzie also dedicated a new church building in the mountains. Over 1,200 people attended both these special services.



To the left is a picture of a large crowd of people walking through the tea plantation to the new church facility. This former independent Trinitarian church, numbering about 200, embraced this precious truth and were water baptized in Jesus' name and are now in fellowship with the United Pentecostal Church of Sri Lanka.—**Prince and Suzana Mathiasz**, Sri Lanka

LIBERIA: We give God the glory for a successful 41st General Conference. We were blessed to have our own son, **Pastor Kenneth T. Stewart**, as our guest speaker. 143 received the Holy Ghost and fourteen were baptized in Jesus' name. We had the largest turnout ever from our churches in Gbarpolu County. They recently received a new road in their county. In times past, they had to walk approximately 18 hours to get a car. Thank God for the new road!—**Albert and Tegeste Stewart**, Liberia

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MASTHEAD PHOTO: The ribbon cutting ceremony opening a new church in Lamén Bay, Epi Island in Vanuatu.

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