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Focal Points



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GLOBAL GLIMPSSES

UGANDA - God is blessing the United Apostolic Church in Uganda! With new churches being planted throughout the nation, churches now number over 602 congregations in Uganda. Lives are being changed as Bible studies and outreach services are being held daily. Hungry lives are finding hope in the saving message of the gospel! Our Apostolic doctrine seminars are seeing many pastors being baptized in Jesus' name and many people filled with the Holy Ghost with healings and miracles happening!—**Phil and Twyla Tolstad**

PUERTO RICO - We are so excited to report that the Youth in Puerto Rico are involved in taking the gospel into the streets. Recently we had a street meeting in a housing area. From that service there have been two new families that have started coming to church and one has been baptized. We plan on more street evangelism throughout the year.—**Gary and Kristi Landaw**

FINLAND - Finnish culture emphasizes the Easter holiday, and our teacher enjoys explaining cultural traditions to her immigrant classes. During Easter, she asked Brother Alphin to share 'what Easter means to the Christian' and yes, he had to write and present it in Finnish. It was a great opportunity to share the death, burial, and resurrection to the multicultural students including Muslims, Hindus, and more! As a result, a Muslim man asked to have a Bible study. We continually pray that God will help us be a light of truth to those we meet with every day.—**Mark and Glenda Alphin**

DEPUTATION - Over the last two

months we have already traveled over 6,000 kilometers from Canada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. During this time we have been having an amazing time meeting new people and having some great services. We have already been blessed with great fellowship and seen several baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost. God's people continue to marvel us with their warm hospitality and generosity. We truly believe we are a part of the greatest family on the planet, the family of God.—**Patrick and Jean Groves, Missionaries to Kenya**

SIBERIA - In January, we were privileged to have missionary **William Turner**, area coordinator for the former Soviet Union, missionary **Mark Shutes** as well as regional missionary **Alexander Baron** travel to the Siberian city of Ulan-Ude to teach about baptism in Jesus' name and the oneness of God. As a result of these meetings, three new training centers were opened! These training centers are the first UPC training centers in Siberia and we give God the praise!—**Scott and Niki Carpenter**

LIBERIA - We thank God that we were able to travel to the Republic of Guinea, West Africa, for their third annual General Conference. We had an average nightly attendance of approximately 100. We held doctrinal classes for three days and twenty were baptized in Jesus' name while six were Holy Ghost filled. Guinea is a predominantly Muslim nation but have allowed some churches to go in. UPC Guinea is officially registered with the government and another church is being constructed in Zuapaa, Guinea.—**Albert and Tegeste Stewart**

PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Solar Electricity in Nicaragua

There is a need for the purchase of Solar Electrical Systems for some of the churches in remote mountain or jungle regions of Nicaragua where electricity is currently unavailable.

These systems will provide a renewable source of electricity for the church and parsonage, providing lights, and power for a sound system and musical equipment. The system cost is estimated at approximately \$1,500.00.

A church called "Santa Fe del Caracol" held a three day revival in March of 2011, where twenty-one received the Holy Ghost and several were baptized in a creek. They borrowed a gas generator for the revival, but they would greatly benefit to have their own solar electricity. People walked up to 8 hours one-way to come to this revival.

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Masthead Photo: Church building being constructed in Zuapaa, Guinea. The UPC Guinea is officially registered with the government.

