

July 2014 Focal Points



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FRANCE - In January of this year the United Pentecostal Church of France, referred to as “Église Pentecôtiste Unie de France”, celebrated thirty-five years of existence. The John Nowacki family arrived in the country as appointed missionaries of the UPCI in September of 1977. They rented a building for services in the summer of 1978. On January 29, 1979, the church was registered with the State. This is a great milestone for the Apostolic message in France. For thirty-five years the teachings of the oneness of the godhead, the new birth and a life transformed by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit have been heard in this nation. Marcus is personally thankful for this blessing, because he was filled with the Spirit in a house church in the southeast of France. May God continue to be glorified through this message as the church in France moves forward in making disciples to Christ.—**Marcus and Renee Brainos**

WINDWARD ISLANDS - From Christmas 2013 until the present, we have seen a dynamic change in our new church plant in the Grand Anse, Grenada area. We have had services with attendance numbers as high as seventy-five and are consistently averaging thirty or more people on Sundays. This all from an area starting with our family alone. We praise God for every single person that is now living for God.

Our other four church branches in Grenada are also being blessed with spiritual and numerical growth week by week. Our combined membership has grown to well over 200 people and we recently held a youth rally with eighty-two young people!—**Devin and Brandi Doyle**

GUATEMALA - Each year our Bible school graduation serves a dual purpose. We celebrate the accomplishments of the graduates and then take the time to encourage more people to take up the torch and study. We had thirty-one complete their studies last year from our eight locations around the country. This year we began with a total of 476 students enrolled in seventeen locations around the country. Yes, we have more than doubled the number of Bible schools in Guatemala! The goal is to have thirty Bible schools and 1,000 students enrolled each year by 2017! The vision is coming to pass!—**Lynne Jewett**

SRI LANKA - The national youth camp was held in the beautiful city of Kandy with anointed preaching, worship, singing and praise. A total of thirty received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. At the Saturday night service, when the Spirit of God moved in a mighty way, forty-two young people rushed to the altar to answer the call of God in their lives. The future of the work truly looks brighter and we give God thanks for the wonderful way His Spirit moved among the youth at the camp. Besides the evening worship services, the day sessions were very profitable for the young people as they had many of their questions answered.—**Prince and Suzana Mathiasz**

UGANDA - A ladies conference was held in Amolatar and this was the very first of its kind! Amolatar is a centrally located village. We had a great time ministering there. It was a powerful move of God.— **Steve and Yvette Phelps**

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 costs are estimated at approximately \$1,500.00 each.

A church called “Santa Fe del Caracol” held a successful three day revival, where twenty-one received the Holy Ghost and several were baptized in a creek. They borrowed a gas generator for the revival, but it would be beneficial to have their own solar electricity. People walked up to eight hours one-way to come to this type of revival meeting.

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Masthead Photo: The 2013 Apostolic Youth Corps group stops for a picture in Berlin.



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7:00 p.m. *Speaker: Anthony Mangun*

We will celebrate victories from last year and increase our focus towards global evangelism.