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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

GUATEMALA: The Institute of Pentecostal Ministries had 393 students enrolled in 2011. We rejoice with thirty ministerial graduates. There are currently fifty-seven teachers and ten training programs held throughout the nation. It is our desire to make training available to all our pastors and leadership. —**Brad and Regina Thompson**

CAMEROON: Reverend **Sama Raphael** and Reverend **Julius Titatah** took a group of Bible school students to Mamfe for evangelism. They held services, passed out tracts and prayed with people in the village. Five people were filled with the Holy Ghost and several were delivered from spiritual depression.—**Rusty and Adriane Riddick**

RUSSIA: Pastors and leaders from the Moslem nations of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan gathered in April for a three-day Apostolic Renewal Conference at Lake Ysyk-Kol in Kyrgyzstan. Professor **David Norris** of UGST in St. Louis, along with Global Missions Director **Bruce Howell** and his wife, Diane, joined Brother **Mark Shutes** and **William and Elizabeth Turner** to conduct this pivotal training and evangelism event. The result: ten were baptized in Jesus' name, three of whom are pastors. Two pastors from Tajikistan were filled with the Holy Ghost and several claimed healing. Another nation of the former Soviet Union, Uzbekistan, was opened for the UPCI as well. We also learned that over 2,000 believers in Uzbekistan have been baptized in Jesus' name. Thank you for your

prayers!—**William and Elizabeth Turner**

MADAGASCAR: During the months of April, May, and June, conferences were held in the six regions of Madagascar. There were around 10,000 who attended the conference in the central region, and 1,303 were filled with the Holy Ghost. (See masthead photo.) Please pray for continued success in these meetings.—**Chris and Paula Richardson**

BRAZIL: Our recent convention was held in an arena in North Manaus beside the huge Vivaldão stadium where the 2015 world cup soccer series will be played. This was a donation from our Amazon state governor with plenty of parking and bus services. Brother **Paul Reynolds** from Canada ministered. Reports came in of healings, miracles, receiving the Holy Ghost and renewals. In March, the UPC of Brazil, with assistance from Regional Missions, registered the new UPC in Angola with one Angolan visitor present, which added a spirit of victory to the meetings. We were blessed with the ministry of our regional director, Brother **Darry Crossley**, and Global Missions Director, Brother **Bruce Howell**, in ministers' meetings.—**Bennie and Theresa DeMerchant**

PARAGUAY: The Paraguayan National Conference was held in April 2012. Missionaries **Michael and Miriam Sponsler** from Argentina were the special speakers and were totally anointed and used of the Lord! Many

people were healed and filled with the Spirit.—**Joseph and Loretta Bir**

Project of the Month: Seminar and Crudade Sponsorships in Uganda

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MASTHEAD PHOTO

A partial view of a crowd during one of the conferences held in Madagascar.

General Conference 2012

Global Missions Service

St. Louis, Missouri • Wednesday, October 3rd



“Who gave Himself a ransom for all”
(1 Timothy 2:6).



iChurch Seminars

Thursday, October 4th:

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| 9 AM - 10 AM | <i>Global Missions in the Local Church</i>
Bryan Abernathy |
| 10 AM - 11 AM | <i>Sensing God's Direction and Life's Purpose</i>
Bruce Howell/Jim and Linda Poitras |
| 9 AM - 11 AM | <i>Utilizing Social and Digital Media in Realizing Vision</i>
Matt Dugas/Nicole McCoy |

Friday, October 5th:

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| 9 AM - 10 AM | <i>Global Opportunities for Missions Involvement</i>
Brad Thompson/Charles Robinette |
| 10 AM - 11 AM | <i>Developing a Local Church with a Global Impact</i>
Jerry Dean/Raymond Woodward |

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