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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: We are so thrilled to report that over the 2014 Easter weekend, during our General Conference (pictured in the masthead), there were 391 people baptized and 685 filled with the Holy Ghost! Our son, Timothy, was also baptized in the Chimbu river along with everybody else (pictured below). This year the Conference was held in the Chimbu Province, in the town of Kundiawa. This is the province that Richard's parents, Richard and Margaret Carver, first came to as pioneer missionaries forty-one years ago! We're still seeing the fruits of their labor. There were over 8,000 in attendance, and there was such a hunger for the gospel, that they ran to the altar in every service regardless of the rain and mud.—**Richard and Andrea Carver**



NAMIBIA: It was my privilege to travel to Namibia for our Easter conference. We had over 200 people in attendance. Fourteen people received the Holy Ghost for the first time, and eight were baptized in Jesus' name! Thirteen teachers received their Global Association of Theological Studies (GATS) certificates! We are excited about beginning the GATS in Namibia!—**Keith and Elizabeth Ikerd**

BANGLADESH: Our daughter, Katie, along with Margaret (a local Bangladeshi lady) are involved in children's ministry in a church in one of the slum areas of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Every Friday evening there is much excitement as the children gather for service. Margaret and Katie conducted a drama with the children and it was a great success. Twenty of the children who participated were from local Muslim families.—**Patrick and Sandy Miller**

FRANCE: Young people from across France came together in a beautiful vacation center, surrounded by green fields and pine forests, in Central France for a great spiritual retreat. It was a wonderful time of refreshing in the Holy Ghost. **Brother Dean Byfield**, from Columbus, Ohio, with his wife Laureen (our daughter), were used of the Lord to teach and instruct. The young people responded to the Word of God and there was powerful worship, rejoicing, seeking God and brokenness. If you can use anything, Lord, please, use me! We thank God for the consecrated youth in France on fire for God.—**John and Anne Nowacki**

HONG KONG: One of our pastors introduced us to a new member that just twelve months ago was a devout follower of Buddhism. Her adult son was very sick and went to the temple to pray for healing. However, since there was no change in his condition they began to seek help elsewhere. They were introduced to the church and for the first time realized that there

is power in the name of Jesus. He received his healing and both were baptized in water.—**Stephen and Lynette O'Donnell**

Project of the Month: Church Building in Savaii, Samoa

There is a new congregation on the island of Savaii, Samoa. Several people have already been baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost. They are currently meeting in a temporary building that they need to vacate soon.

They have land to build on but need funds to construct the proposed building. Any help that could be given would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help us with the construction of this church building, please send your donation to:

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

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