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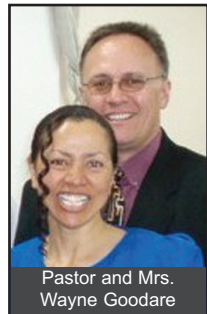
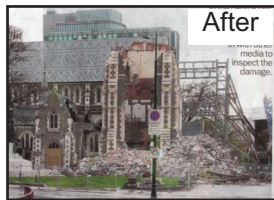


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GLOBAL GLIMPSES

UNITED KINGDOM: We give glory to God that renovation of our old sanctuary has begun. We are converting it to a community resource center. We are so excited about the vision God has given us for this building. We have and will continue to take the gospel to the community, but through the community resource center, we can also bring the community to the church. Although we have not secured the majority of funding for this project, the funds we did have were able to purchase the windows, steel beams, floor joists and some framing studs. The beams and floor joists have been installed and a large amount of preparation has been undertaken. Please help us pray for the finances to continue with this project. We want to get as much of the building completed before we begin deputation.—**John and Sherri Hemus**, The United Kingdom

NEW ZEALAND: After the earthquake on February 22, the church in Christchurch, All Nations Pentecostals (UPCI NZ Ministries), suffered loss of their rented building. After eight years of being there, this was a major disruption to the church family not having a place of worship. The decision was to have temporary services at our home on Sunday's which gave us the opportunity to come together and worship our Lord and Savior. We were blessed to have not suffered any loss of life in the church, family homes were also not adversely affected with only some minor damage experienced. We thank the Lord for His mercy and divine protection. All those who worked jobs were re-trained with no loss of income, again another acknowledgement of God's great provision.



Pastor and Mrs. Wayne Goodare

It has been a very trying time for many of us as daily routines no longer existed in the days after the quake. Priorities changed, values changed, and for some, personal relationships were strengthened with one another as well as drawing closer to God in these most challenging times. I am reminded in the

Scripture to look up for our redemption draws nigh. I give thanks for all who have prayed for the church family and the city of Christchurch. Please continue to pray for our city and the work of God. Thank you for your prayers, but most of all thank You Jesus. (written by Pastor Wayne Goodare)—**Robert and Judy Addington**, New Zealand

ATHENS: Our national conference was boosted by fifteen receiving the Holy Ghost! The conference was greatly filled by the presence of God. Our national ministers were moved and motivated for a greater revival in Greece.—**Jonathan and Maria Strickland**, Greece

CUBA: In December 2010, God visited the church in Cuba with a great move of His Spirit as fifty-nine were filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit during the national convention.—**John and Aurelia Hopkins**, Regional Director, Central America/Caribbean

DUBLIN: We had a wonderful weekend of revival services in Dublin July 8-10th. A total of ten people were baptized in Jesus' name and seven people received the Holy Ghost! Continue to pray for the works in both Gilford, Northern Ireland and Dublin, Republic of Ireland.—**Terry and Cindy McFarland**, Ireland

AFRICA: The annual leadership conference is a favorite among the ministers across French West Africa. This year's conference was blessed by the excellent teaching ministry of **Reverend S. L. Poe** (Global Training Institute), and **Reverend Antoine Affa** (President of the UPC-Ivory Coast). These two men, along with other qualified teachers, did a splendid job of taking us to the next level.—**Randy and Carolyn Adams**, French West Africa



The annual leadership conference in French West Africa.

PARAGUAY: April 8-10 we had our national conference. **Brother Antonio Cohener** from Argentina preached the three services and did a great job. We had thirty receive the Holy Ghost. We had fifteen new ministers presented and three received their local pastor's license. Two pastors moved up to general license. We commissioned two couples to send them to key cities here in Paraguay where we do not have churches. The goal is to have them on site January of next year. We were also glad to have our regional director, **Brother Darry Crossley**, at our conference as well.—**Joey and Cristina Bir**, Paraguay

BARCELONA: We set a new attendance record in our church during the month of April. While most Sundays we have averaged over 350 in service, on one Sunday in April we had 445 in attendance. Since the beginning of the year we have had over forty receive the Holy Ghost at "Los Pentecostales De Barcelona." God is doing great things!—**Nathan and Tanya Harrod**, Barcelona

INDONESIA: **Brother Richard and Sister Nancy Grandquist** came to Indonesia and Malaysia and we had revival! This revival consisted of two ladies conferences, evangelistic meetings, two men's leadership conferences, a music clinic, a church leadership seminar, and Sunday services—in the capital cities of Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur. All of this took place over just 10 days!

One of the highlights of the meetings is when eleven received the Holy Ghost in the two night services in Jakarta . It was proven that the Holy Ghost is for people of "all ages." Among those to receive the Holy Ghost on the first night was a 10 year old boy. The second night a 90 year old Chinese lady pictured with **Sister White and Sister Grandquist** received the Holy Ghost! —**Rodger and Margaret White**, Indonesia/Malaysia



Project of the Month

Motorcycles for Liberian Preachers

Some of the ministers in Liberia pastor multiple churches. Traveling to those churches can sometimes be the biggest obstacle in their ministry. They are in need of three motorcycles at a cost of \$2,000.00 each. These ministers would be able to accomplish so much more if they had help with the long distances that they travel.

If you would like to contribute to this cause, please send your offering to the Foreign Missions Division, 8855 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042. Please designate your offering to **Liberian Motorcycles** or to account number 103.FA1011F.033215.24.2411.__.201.

COSTA RICA: **Mark Hattabaugh** arrived with a group of ninety-six on the 14th of June. We traveled to the border of Panama visiting churches. We had great church and a great move of God. Many received the Holy Ghost and many backsliders were renewed in the Holy Ghost. The youth were mightily used of God in worship and one-on-one ministering to people. Many miracles and wonderful things transpired. The greater harvest is still to come from their visit.—**David and Yonda Schwarz**, Costa Rica

BANGA BAKUNDU: God is doing great things in Cameroon. **Pastor Eta Benson** in Banga Bakundu is having great revival. They just finished building a beautiful church and are keeping revival fires going and reaching out for souls. Many are being baptized in the name of Jesus and being filled with the Holy Ghost!—**Rusty and Adriane Riddick**, Cameroon, Africa

VANUATU: Late in 2010, a Word of Faith Crusade was held in Port Vila, Vanuatu. The Spirit of the Lord was manifested in each service, as people were moved under the unction of the Holy Ghost. **Brother Doug Klinedinst** ministered the word of the Lord. Many received the Holy Ghost and several were baptized. We give God all glory and praise!—**Jonathan and Darla Sherry**, Vanuatu



MASTHEAD PHOTO: Bangladesh has a population of 160 million. The harvest is truly ready and revival fires are burning in Bangladesh! The Patrick Miller and James Corbin families have joined hands in reaching this nation with the gospel!