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Focal Points



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GLOBAL GLIMPSES

UGANDA: June 2014 marked the official beginning of Uganda's Apostolic Bible College! We are thrilled to have seven students half way through in the Certificate Program of GATS (Global Association of Theological Studies). We are excited to be part of GATS and empowering men and women in Uganda with the word of God and Apostolic truth!—**Steve and Yvette Phelps**



SOUTH KOREA: In the month of June we had several visitors in our church and gave Bible studies on baptism in Jesus' name for the remission of sins. They gladly received the message. Hallelujah! I have baptized them in the precious name of Jesus. Three of them were Methodist and one was Presbyterian. They have come to church very faithfully ever since. God is sending hungry people to the truth. Whosoever wants to know about the whole truth, He will lead and guide them to it. Our God is wonderful.—**E.J. Kim**

GUATEMALA: What an overwhelming sight as 9,000 people from the fifty-eight churches in the greater Guatemala City area gathered together to worship the Lord. I had the distinct honor to open the afternoon service and lead the congregation in worship. There was such a move of God that people came in looking for another conference and ended up leaving with their lives changed. A total of 171 received their gift, 100 were baptized and twenty-three miracles happened.—**Lynne Jewett**

GERMANY: In April 2014, a team of over forty committed people from Europe and the US travelled to the capital of Germany under the leadership of Brother and Sister Kelley to pray, worship and evangelize. With the help of Life Center Berlin, we handed out over 3,000 invitations. Sunday morning we had fifteen first time visitors. One was baptized in the name of Jesus and filled with the Holy Ghost. We had sixty-nine in attendance including the prayer team. We sincerely appreciate the help of so many that took time off work and

used their personal finances to help. We can capture a city for Christ!—**Bernhard and Shelley Suppan**

TONGA: The Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of Vava'u conducts a chapel service at Prince GNU hospital where I was given an opportunity to testify of God's healing power. One young girl had a one year old baby facing surgery the next morning but had developed an infection. We encouraged, believed and prayed later the doctor who scheduled the surgery came to recheck the baby's blood work but instead discovered the baby was totally healed. The mother, shocked by this miraculous healing, brought the baby the next day to the church where the students and I were conducting our Bible school session. She wanted us to see him whole and for us to pray over him once again. We invited her to bring the baby to the next service. She came and was deeply moved by the message. Please continue to pray for this young mother and her growing baby. What an honor and privilege to be a part of what God is doing in the Kingdom!—**Crystal Reece**

IRELAND: Hundreds of flyers were passed out, people ministered and prayed for and contacts made while doing outreach leading up to Pentecost Sunday. We thank the Lord for our visitors, moving mightily and giving breakthroughs to all that attended this service.—**Joe and Fanny Cooney**

GHANA: We were blessed with a team of fifty Apostolic Youth Corps for a week in the month of June. During their visit, they assisted with twenty-one receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost, including the baptism of a hotel guard. They so graciously made a donation of a hospital bed, two wheelchairs, and various medical supplies to a district hospital as well as a generous donation of school supplies and flip flops to the Teshie Ophanage. They ministered in Word, music, Sunday school and prayed in our altars. Their first service was in the village of Sekode Bagble where they worshipped under a grass canopy near the uncompleted church structure. Needless to say, many hearts were touched by this team including the missionaries and their children.—**Nick and Pam Sisco**

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UKRAINE: AIMers Ira and Raymond Mason recently sent a great report regarding the annual Sunday School Camp sponsored by our church in Kiev, Ukraine. The Masons served as camp evangelists, with the help of a faithful church youth ministry team headed by Youth Pastors Vladimir and Oksana Zyz. Thirty-three campers attended this year, only six of whom were regular church members. Most of the kids were hearing about Pentecost for the first time. In one of the services, the children witnessed a miracle of healing when a camper with severe leg pain was instantly healed. Soon afterwards, one of the boys was filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues for an hour! Parents and other family members of one of the new campers were all in church on Sunday!—William and Elizabeth Turner

Project of the Month Costa Rica Tracts and Literature

Costa Rica printed 40,000 tracts and 100 Sunday school books last year and are in need of doing it again. They have passed out all the tracts and all of the Sunday school literature has been used. This material will benefit the entire country and they are experiencing great growth as a result of their efforts. The cost last year to print these materials was right at the \$2,500.00.

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CHILE: In the past six months on the field, we have been privileged to be a part of three new church plants! In the past year we have seen 154 people receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, 211 baptized in the name of Jesus and nine new daughter works started! Revival isn't coming to Chile, revival is already here! Please help us pray to see fifty new churches planted over the next five years.—Shane and Dena Hayes

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: There is exciting news to report from our Bible school construction project! We have done a lot of groundwork in preparation for the project, but



now we are moving above ground level and the results are visible to all. It is exciting to see the vision literally rising up out of the ground! We are currently working on two buildings: The administration building, which will become our headquarters and Bible school admin offices with a print shop and board room; and also the toilet block. The students have worked really hard each afternoon after classes and were very excited to have got to this point. It was major effort from all the students; even the ladies pitched in to help mix cement when they saw the men were weary. We

have had to work in spite of the rain, having to build shelters from tarps to keep it from ruining our hard work.—Richard and Andrea Carver



MASTHEAD PHOTO: Part of the the crowd at the Guatemala "City Wide" Convention. A total of 171 received their gift, 100 were baptized and twenty-three miracles happened.