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GLOBAL GLIMPSES

COSTA RICA: Worship transcends language barriers. The Global Missions Next Steps group attended the Central American Seminar in Costa Rica, July 26-28. These young people worshipped, with the ministers in attendance, all week.—**David and Yonda Schwarz**



MADAGASCAR: Thankful for another year with great regional conferences held in all six regions of Madagascar. God poured out His Spirit and we rejoice with 2,797 that were filled with the Holy Ghost during six regional conferences! Praise the Lord! His truth is marching on.—**Chris and Paula Richardson**



PORTUGAL: I was on the flight, returning home from London, when really bad turbulence began. It was then that Ana Paula was told by the flight attendant to sit in the empty seat right beside me. She was stuck there for a while wanting only to go to the restroom. As the turbulence raged on we began to talk. This is how the revival started in the new city of Quarteira. Thanks be to Jesus! Not long ago, we had our first prayer meeting at Ana's home. There the Lord moved in such a powerful way. Her daughter was instantly healed from symptoms of anemia she had been feeling. As we prayed against thrombosis, she testified that she felt great heat moving from her head down her body. Thank You, Jesus, for your healing power.—**Trecina Anderson**

CHILE: I'm reminded of the old, old song, "Count your blessings. Name them one by one. Count your many blessings. See what God has done." Indeed, He has done great things here in Chile. Recently we were blessed by the visit of **Brother Samuel Mendizabal** and "Restaurando Familias." On Saturday night there were over 2,000 people in atten-

dance at our conference. As far as I know, this is a record for any conference we have had. Certainly it is a record during our tenure here. Members of the municipal and national governments of Chile were there. When they saw what was happening, they told Brother Mendizabal that the next time he came they wanted to know, so that they could publicize it to other groups in the country. Without a doubt, God has opened a door of opportunity. Please pray that we will walk through it wisely, as He would have it. We have also been working very diligently on the Bible school remodeling project and classes are now being conducted there. Having this building has made it possible for us to have more classes weekly, allowing students to finish their courses sooner.—**Dan and Debbie Barkley**



PARAGUAY: On May 6, our National Board interviewed new ministers and their wives. We are very happy to report that eleven were approved for deacon's license (local church ministry). We also approved one couple to go to be over a work in the city of Caraguatay. During the Conference we presented eleven new ministers and one local pastor that that had been approved at the previous board meeting. We are excited about the great future that God has for the work in Paraguay!—**Joey and Cristna Bir**

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Our 2016 General Conference began on a high note, being officially opened by a member of Parliament, **Hon. Labi Amaiu**. We also welcomed our guest speakers from Australia, **Reverend Stan Harvey** (Australian Overseas Missions Director) and the team which accompanied him - **Reverend Greg Hackathorne, Matt Cugin and his father, Peter Cugin**. They were joined by approximately 3000+ church members who came from around the country down to Port Moresby to the newly refurbished Sir John Guise Stadium.—**Richard and Andrea Carver**

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FAITH PROMISE: A new church was being established. The congregation was small and therefore was renting church facilities from another religious organization. The pastor asked if I would come and introduce Faith Promise Ministries. After the congregation launched out in faith, the board of the church where they rented called our UPC pastor and told him they had decided to decrease their rent by \$500.00 per month.

It is impossible to out-give the Lord. He just has a way of pouring it back into our hands. As we see the lost of this world, it causes us to catch a vision and open our hearts to the work of the Lord. When we launch out in faith, it is just simply amazing how God works. Faith Promise is so exciting. Thank you for being involved in Global Missions!—**Harold and Helena Kinney**

Project of the Month Renovation of the Portimao Church

The church in Portimao is in need of funds to help finish the church. These funds will be used to purchase chairs, a pulpit, decorations, sound equipment, paint, reparation of the wood floors, platform installation, signs for the building, a baptistery, a computer, projector, worship software, a drumset and more. If you would like to contribute please send your donation to:

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VIETNAM: There are 129 students enrolled in our apostolic Bible school training program throughout Vietnam. Many of these students are returning to their villages to teach what they have learned in our training program. Some students even traveled over 600 miles by bus to come to our Bible school and God is using them mightily to impact this nation with the message of Jesus' name.—**David and Angela Doan**

BELIZE: It has been a busy few months! We have three construction projects going on, two new churches and one

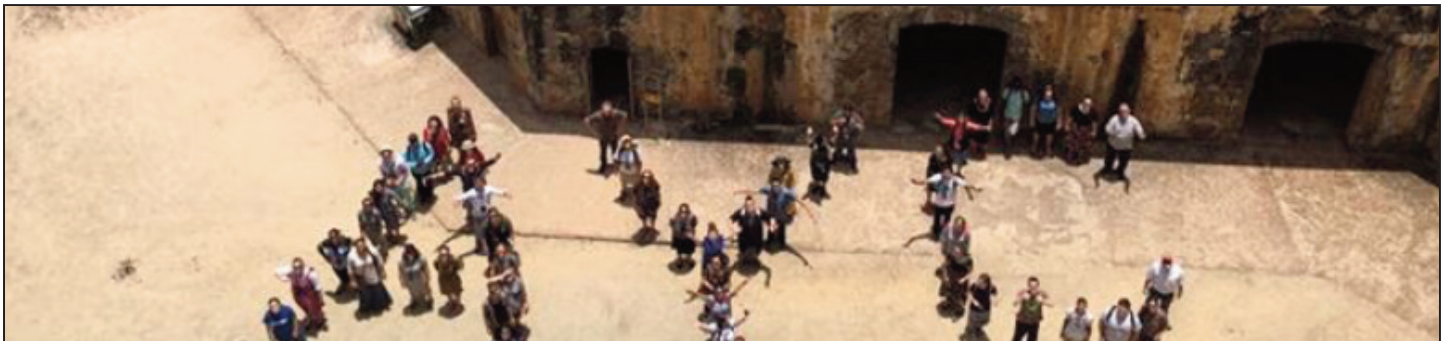


addition. It is a good problem to have when churches are completely out of room; so we build! Thank you to the churches in the United States who faithfully give so that we can see growth in

the southern jungles of Belize! May God bless you all!—**Dwayne and Linda Abernathy**

VANUATU: The enemy rejoiced as the winds of Tropical

Cyclone Pam tore to shreds the beautiful Maxwell Auditorium, the mainstay and largest building of the UPCIV. We knew the cost to rebuild would be phenomenal. Now out of the seed bed of destruction rises the stage for an amphitheater that is estimated to seat 2000+. The church in Vanuatu is working to see this built at a fraction of the amount we would need for a rebuild of the previous building. We now rejoice. . . because this fulfills a vision of retired **Veteran Missionaries Lee and Becky Sherry**. It had been their dream to see this happen.—**Peter and Robbie Gratton**



MASTHEAD PHOTO: One of the 2016 Apostolic Youth Corps trips was to Puerto Rico. During the trip, eighteen received Holy Ghost 4,000 tracts were passed out. Healings took place and during their stay there were four outdoor services as well as six services in churches.