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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

INDIA: In May we were privileged to minister in India, where Brother Shalm was born to missionary parents, **George and Margaret Shalm**. It was an honor for us to attend the General Conference in Kodaikanal, where we reconnected with pastors and friends that we had not seen for almost thirty years. **Global Missions Director Bruce Howell** was the main speaker for the conference, but Brother Shalm also ministered in two night services where many were healed and dozens testified that they had been filled with the Holy Ghost.

We also spent more than a week in the city of Chennai where we ministered in several events in the United Pentecostal Church of Chennai, pastored by **Brother Ruban Hobday** and his wife, **Sister Sandhya**. Along with a Sunday service and a Thanksgiving service, Brother Shalm preached in several sessions at "Joshua Generation", a retreat for youth from three Indian states where we saw at least seven receive the Holy Ghost and then he challenged the graduates of Fishermen's Net Apostolic Bible College, which is affiliated with the GATS program, to go beyond what is required of them and serve the Lord with all of their being.—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: The Central African Republic is currently in a state of crises. Following the political coup in March of 2013, the country has remained in great distress. Our pastors, churches, and brothers and sisters in Christ stand in need of prayer. We need fervent prayer being made on behalf of the C.A.R! Please, pray for political stability, provision for the people and peace.—**Michael and Danan Benson**

DEPUTATION: We were also honored and humbled by the ordination service that was held for us and our colleagues **Stephan and Deb Summers** at the 2013 School of Missions. **Brother Howell** blessed us with a message that brought home the idea that we were being "ordained to be with Him." It was an unforgettable ceremony, as well as a powerful charge to pour ourselves out having been with Christ.—**Marcus and Renee Brainos**

BURKINA FASO: Burkina Faso hosted its first ever Women's Conference in the capital city of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, West Africa. **Sister Rhonda Burk** from Bethalto, Illinois, and **Sister Adjini Salom** from Lome, Togo, ministered in a tremendous way. From far away villages to the neighbor across the street, they came. It was a time not only of refreshing, but of healing and salvation. This was our first women's conference in Burkina Faso. Several claimed physical and mental healing with five receiving the Holy Ghost. The new village church in Keinpalgo sent fourteen women. This church is now at seventy-five plus members after beginning just one year ago. Many of these women had never been in a city church. Their village was 100% voodoo so for them to be able to worship with mature saints was a sight to behold. When they arrived Thursday evening you could see their fear but by Saturday morning you would have thought they had been a part of this for many years. God changed their perspective of Church!—**Ken and Ginny Cantrell**

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Missions Briefs: PUERTO RICO



We appreciate your help and only ask that you continue to pray for revival in Puerto Rico and the ABC Islands!—**J.R. and Janet Black**

FAITH PROMISE: What an awesome privilege it is to watch the saints of God reach out in faith and give so unselfishly. It amazes me as I hear the various testimonies of how God miraculously supplies these same individual's needs.

I was recently told a story by a couple in which the company the husband worked for went bankrupt. He had no job and couldn't find work. For the following year they lived on approximately \$10,000.00. They kept trusting the Lord to supply their needs, and they made up their mind that they were still going to keep giving. They have a special needs child and they were worried about her future. They had started a bank account for this child in which there was \$2,400.00. Six months later that same bank account had a balance of \$20,000.00. They were absolutely astounded. The next year he bought an over the road truck and his income began to increase. As we heard their story, it was told to us with weeping and rejoicing. What a mighty God we serve!—**Herald and Helen Kinney**

TONGA: During the Tongan general conference and dedication of new Vava'u church building with guest speaker **Reverend Gerald Sawyer**, eleven received the baptism of the Holy Spirit while many others were renewed. Believing this is just the beginning of a great and mighty revival. The very first church building in our northern district is beautiful. We believe that through this work many other churches will be started in this area.—**Crystal Reece**

COSTA RICA: While we are thankful for God's hand on us while we travel on deputation, we are even more thankful for the work that He is continuing to do in Costa Rica. We continue to receive great reports from the work there. During the Pentecost Sunday services throughout the country, 106 souls were filled with the Holy Ghost and twenty-two were baptized in the precious name of Jesus Christ! During the national conventions, forty-six more people were filled with the Holy Ghost and six were baptized in that name that is above all names!—**Paul and Stephanie Rivero**

PACIFIC: ONE CHURCH ~ Saipan has officially begun! We've been greatly encouraged by the presence of the Lord in our services and the attendance of our beloved Saipan islanders! Your prayers for this growth center are deeply appreciated as we host monthly services at the Hyatt~Saipan.—**David and Kelley Dibble**



Masthead Photo: Pictured here are some of the ladies in attendance at Burkina Faso's first ever womens conference.

Project of the Month:

Solar Electricity in Nicaragua

There is a need for the purchase of solar electrical systems for some of the churches in remote mountain or jungle regions of Nicaragua where electricity is currently unavailable.

These systems will provide a renewable source of electricity for the church and parsonage, providing lights, and power for a sound system and musical equipment. The system cost is estimated at approximately \$1,500.00.

A church called "Santa Fe del Caracol" held a three day revival, where twenty-one received the Holy Ghost and several were baptized in a creek. They borrowed a gas generator for the revival, but they would greatly benefit to have their own solar electricity. People walked up to eight hours one-way to come to these revivals.

If you would like to assist in this effort, please send your donations to:

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