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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

SPAIN: Occupied as a settlement since pre-Roman times and conquered by the Kingdom of Castille in 1085, Madrid has been the capital of the Kingdom of Spain since 1561.

Located in the heart of the Iberian Peninsula, it continues to be a strategic and important economic force as the third largest economy and metropolitan area in the European Union. Madrid probably



began in prehistoric times as a crossroad between various rural settlements in the area, and it continues to be the meeting point of many different cultures, as over 16% of the population of Madrid is of immigrant nationality. Our goal is to have twenty-five churches in the metropolitan area of Madrid.



Currently we are pastoring Tabernáculo de Vida (Life Tabernacle), a thriving Spanish-speaking church, along with a growing English-speaking congregation, and a new Romanian church, but with a population of over 6.3 million, it is not enough! Our goal is to evangelize and establish churches in this beautiful metropolitan area. Just in the last few months, we have been instrumental in launching our first two new churches, and in helping our current daughter work move into a new, larger facility.—**Ken and Kay Burgess**

GHANA: What a pleasure it was to have my brother, **Reverend Brent Carter**, and his assistant, **Reverend Mark Robertson**, for a visit. Brent was the guest speaker at the ACTS graduation. Eleven received their Associate in Theology and eight received their Diploma in Ministerial Development.

Ghana was also blessed to host the 2016 West Africa Sub-Regional Conference. There were 130 in attendance

from fourteen West Africa nations. This was a tremendous time of word and Spirit! Several churches report a total of eighty-three baptized in Jesus' name and seventy-two received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in regular church services. We give God abundant praise.—**Colleen Carter**

BANGLADESH: We thank the Lord for the mighty moving of His Spirit during the Day of Pentecost. All over Bangladesh, 205 received the Holy Ghost and eighty-eight were baptized in Jesus' name. On July 31, nine students graduated from Bible school and have returned to their fields of labor to work for the Lord. We thank the Lord for this first ever co-ed class, which was a huge success.—**James and Elizabeth Corbin**



COSTA RICA: In June, we had the Next Steps program, which was a group of young people from the United States that feel a call into missions. We had three weeks of intense class time, then we visited churches on weekends to minister in song, dramas, testimonies and preaching. I would recommend this program to anyone who feels the calling into missions! We also celebrated our National Convention which included the 40th Anniversary of the church in Costa Rica, an evangelistic crusade, a men's service, women's service, youth service and a children's service. There were about 2,500 in attendance and we enjoyed having a choir group from Bethel Church in New York, minister in song. What a blessing they were! We had 165 receive the Holy Ghost and at least eight baptized in Jesus' name! We thank God for His blessing to Costa Rica; revival is happening!—**Larry and Elizabeth Decker**



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NORWAY: The General Conference for the Nordic Area was a wonderful time of blessing again this year as it convened in Oslo, Norway. **Brother Jerry Jones and Brother Mike Dobbs** ministered under the anointing of the Lord and lives were blessed and encouraged. There was a great spirit of unity in the conference. Two new ministers were licensed.—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**

MADAGASCAR: Every year, the National Evangelism team partners with the national church to target a major city with a Holy Ghost crusade. This year the crusade was held in the mid-south city of Antsirabe. There were pastors and church members from across the island who came together to support the five local churches of the city of Antsirabe by conducting street services and passing out invitations to the crusade. Each evening a crusade service was held with singing and preaching. At the close of the three day crusade, a total of 173 people had been filled with the Holy Ghost! Hallelujah!—**Chris and Paula Richardson**



DENMARK: We appreciate the vision of the **Bretts** to host the IMPACT conference and value the ministry of **Brother and Sister Mangun** and **Brother and Sister Payne** during this meeting. Ten were filled with the Holy Ghost and several were healed as **Brother Nathan Harrod** preached. Two were baptized. During our street services several hundred people listened and received invitations.—**Bernhard and Shelley Suppan**



Masthead Photo: These thirty-nine students from Madagascar (twenty-one are married and their wives are also graduating from their studies) have worked hard the last four months, pastoring and starting churches. They have seen 303 filled with the Holy Ghost and 296 baptized in Jesus' name! They are expecting even greater things to come!

Project of the Month:

Panama Bible School Furnishings

The Bible school in Panama is needing \$10,000.00 for desks, chairs, book shelves, etc. to better accommodate the students. The Bible school was recently finished and they need just about everything in terms of furniture. This will help those who come to study which in turn will benefit the entire work.

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