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Focal Points



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General Conference 2010

Global Glimpses



Captions:
 1. Brother Bernard prays over the missionary family.
 2. Brother Howell addresses the conference. 3. Brothers Paslay, Mooney and Bernard during RMP fundraising.
 4. Brother Wayne Huntley preaches the Word. 5. A spirit of giving flooded the arena at the conclusion of the Foreign Missions service.



What a great General Conference and what a tremendous service for the Foreign Missions Division on Saturday night! The power of

God was there from the first song until the ending of the altar service. We are so thankful to God for His move and hand that was truly made manifest. Here are the numbers from the service and you can see what God has wrought:

Cash in first offering:	\$ 61,685.93
Cash put in the chest:	\$ 64,229.58
Total cash:	\$125,915.51
Regional Missionary Program Pledges:	474 cards totaling \$241,880.00
Missionaries we sent back:	9 fully funded
PIM Results:	884 PIMs totaling \$30,945.00
	MK PIMs \$2,800.00
Total PIMs:	\$33,745.00

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COSTA RICA: During the first week of August, we were privileged to host the Central America seminar, "Breaking Barriers 2010." Ministers from every country in Central America gathered for three days of worship, teaching and anointed preaching. **Brother Ken Gurley** was the main speaker for the evenings. His messages were truly inspiring and uplifting for the ministers who were in attendance. We are thankful for the spirit of unity and spontaneous worship that was present in the conference!—**Paul and Stephanie Rivero**, Costa Rica

PAKISTAN: Recently, **Pastor Khalid** and his congregation in Islamabad caught the vision to expand their borders into other communities. They began a daughter work in Iqbal Town and raised funds to purchase land for a building. We were thrilled to attend the bricklaying ceremony when construction on the new church was started.—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**, Pakistan

NEW ZEALAND: The 2010 Men's Retreat was held in beautiful Matauri Bay. A good spirit of unity, encouragement and Christian fellowship bonded forty-five men gathered for three days of song, praise, worship, testimony, preaching of the Word and even recreational fishing. They were challenged by guest speakers **Brother Jeet** from Malaysia and **Brother Zachariah** from Fiji, to rise up to God's calling for men today!—**Robert and Judy Addington**, New Zealand

FRANCE: This spring **Nathan Hulsman**, AImer to Switzerland, blessed and challenged the French youth to greater consecration to the Lord and greater productivity in the end-time harvest. Our young people are on fire for God! Six received the Holy Ghost!—**Sam and Pat Balca**, France

We are so thankful to our district foreign missions directors and Jack Leaman for their tireless efforts in raising all the PIMs needed to fully fund all eight presented missionaries. This was a historic year! By doing so, we were able to cut the time of our service greatly.

The offering for the Regional Missions Program was fast and furious, and daily we are still receiving responses. We trust God for the total of \$500,000; please help us pray for that miracle!

Brother Huntley's message from the Lord was so timely and needed. By the time he concluded, people were flooding to the stage to place cash into the treasure chest in front of the pulpit. Many were seeking the face of the Lord at the altar and asking for direction and help to reach the world with this great gospel message.

If you want to be a part of this great "Forever Treasure," please contact the Foreign Missions Division and ask how you can still be a part of this great happening! May God bless every pastor, church and donor for consistent and generous giving to the cause of Foreign Missions.

Bryan Abernathy
Director of Promotion

MISSIONS BULLETINS

SURINAME: Revival services were held in Paramaribo and Nieuw Nickerie on July 28 - August 2. **Pastor Richard Lamont**, from the United Pentecostal Church of Trinidad, was the special speaker. Twelve people received the Holy Ghost, and the churches were encouraged by his ministry. Thank you, Brother Lamont, for being a blessing in Suriname.

Basic Bible school classes were conducted in Apoera, a village in western Suriname, in August. Brother Rhoads and Brother Edwards teamed up to teach Essential Doctrines of the Bible. Twenty students were present at least one night, and nine students were present all three nights. Several people from that area have already been baptized in Jesus' name, and we hope to see a church started soon.—**Phillip and Sandra Rhoads**, Suriname

DEPUTATION NEWS: What a blessing it has been to attend summer camp meetings in the Texas, South Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas Districts! We say a big "thank you" to the many new partners who have joined us, not only during those camp meetings, but in regular services, also. We have long known that our missionary work could not easily continue without the prayers and financial support of so many wonderful churches and individuals. Some have supported us since our original missionary appointment in 1978. Each partner, new and old, is deeply appreciated.

Meanwhile, revival continues! **Evangelists Michael and Anne Bower** of Ft. Worth, Texas, have been ministering this summer in Siberia and Central Asia. In Magadan, the Russian Far East of Siberia, 17 received the Holy Ghost, and a blind woman was healed and able to read posters on the wall of the church! In Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on one Sunday, five were baptized in Jesus' name and two filled with the Holy Ghost! The Bowers continue their ministry in Central Asia as we write.—**William and Elizabeth Turner**, Russia/Ukraine

PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Bible College Building in Papua New Guinea



There is no heavy equipment in Papua New Guinea, however God has given the church a "mind to work" (Neh. 4:6). Pictured at the top are the ladies

carrying wheelbarrows full of rocks for the septic system. Much of the work is done by hand, including digging post holes.



We are well under way with development, but we still need help. Your donations will help complete this first stage of building dormitories. Thank you for your prayers and support of this great revival field!

Please send donations of any amount to the Foreign Missions Division, 8855 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042. Please designate your donations for account number **103.FA1210F.033215.22.2201.1.130965** or **Papua New Guinea Dormitory Project**.



Masthead Photo



Children worship the Lord during a children's service in Cuba led by Sister Vicki Simoneaux and Sister Lynne Jewett. During two children's services the Lord filled 26 with the Holy Ghost.