

# January 2013 Local Points



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## General Conference 2012



This year's General Conference in St. Louis was off the charts! From the incredible and timely preaching to the great fellowship of the brethren, I was personally blessed.

The Global Missions service was on Wednesday night and was a powerful outpouring of God's miracle working hand. From the keynote video with missionary Charles Robinette, to Brother Ryan O'Neil giving us a succinct word of the need to RANSOM the souls of this world, the service was totally directed of God. Thanks to the team of Brother Norman Paslay and Brother Scott Graham for their

help with the offering and PIMs. Then, with the incredible and frank ministry of Brother Jeff Arnold, God swept through the house with a packed altar service and many proclaimed their healing and miracles! We give our heartfelt thanks to all of those who participated and added to this great service.

We had three missionaries presented for PIM subscription this year: Randy and Carolyn Adams, missionaries to Togo/Benin, Africa, Michael and Lisa Long, missionaries to Zimbabwe, Africa, and Leonard and Ping-Lan Richardson, missionaries to Taiwan, Asia. We are happy to report that all three were fully subscribed before the service Wednesday night, because of the hard work of Brother Jack Leaman and the district global missions directors in raising the needed PIMs. May the Lord bless them for their efforts and every pastor who took the missionaries on as partners when they were contacted.

The offering for the "RANSOM" theme of reaching souls in every region of the world was a great success. There was \$298,000.00 in pledges and cash given during the service that will be dispersed through all six regions for the work of evangelization. What a tremendous victory and outpouring from the hearts of those attending! We thank you for your sacrificial giving and your consistent support of the work of missions around the world.

We know that none of these great things could have ever happened if not for the sacrificial and generous giving of a Godly church that loves the lost. We are very cognizant of the uncertainty of the hour politically and economically and yet the church responded from an open heart to reach for the lost of this world.

I believe we are living in the hour of the coming of the Lord for His church, so what we do, we must do quickly. Jesus said we should work while it is day for the night is coming when no man can work. I am thankful for every dollar, every sacrifice, every prayer, and every rejoicing in our churches in America. I know that despite the age, hour or darkness, she is doing exactly what God has called her to do; the whole gospel to the whole world!

God be praised and we give Him all the glory for the things that have been done and are yet to be done before His great and glorious appearing.

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### Captions:

1. A partial view of the missionary family attending the 2012 Global Missions service. 2. Scott Graham introduces the theme for the service. 3. Jeff Arnold preaches the Word.



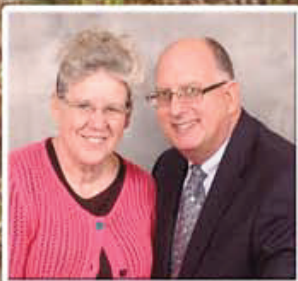
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