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# Local Points



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## General Conference 2014



This year's General Conference in St. Louis was a miracle service of unprecedented giving! It was a moving service from beginning to end and the outpouring of hearts and souls left me in awe of how great our God is and how it is so necessary to let Him do His will among us. From the incredible and timely preaching of Brother Mangun who led us back to the altar of sacrifice, to the great fellowship of the brethren; it was glorious!

The Global Missions service on Wednesday night was a powerful outpouring of God's mighty plan to reach the world. From the beginning to the end of the preaching, the service was totally directed of God.

This year the plan was simple – send twenty-six Career Veteran Missionaries back to their fields from the floor of General Conference. For that miracle to happen we needed \$4.3 million. The amount that was received in cash and pledges was exactly \$4.3 million. Many were pledging \$5,000 and \$10,000. One man sold his business and gave \$150,000. I would say some of the most touching pledges were those given by young people during the move of sacrifice as several gave their college funds. One little girl gave her savings account of \$1,100. A little boy moved by the spirit of God brought his wallet as his offering. Later his Grandmother who was not at General Conference heard about it and called the office to buy the wallet back and plans to give it back to him as a Christmas present! People gave their wedding rings, watches, ties, coats and shoes. It was like nothing I have ever witnessed as the Spirit moved upon the church for a sacrificial giving.

We have presently sent nine missionaries, fully funded, to the field with the cash that has come into Global Missions. We are believing God for all twenty-six to be sent back before the first of the year. I believe God has given us a mandate of sacrifice and the call of the hour is give until He pours out his glory! We have men and women who are willing to go and God is asking us if we are willing to give to send them.

Our theme for this next year is still the same – “I AM GLOBAL.” We are once again asking every church to join with us and give at least a \$1,200 offering to send our missionaries back to the field from General Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, in 2015. Will you join us in this great endeavor as we trust God and His great church to rise to the call and give as never before to reach this world before He comes!

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 souls 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, sacrifice, prayer, and every testimony in our churches in North America. I know despite the age, hour or darkness, she is doing exactly what God has called her to do—taking the whole gospel to the whole world!

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

**Bryan D Abernathy**  
Director of Promotion

### Captions:

1. Brother Anthony Mangun ministered during the Global Missions service. 2. People of all ages gave in various ways, including garments and automobiles.



# GLOBAL MISSIONS MIRACLE OFFERING!

## I AM GLOBAL

Thank you to the United Pentecostal Church International for the **\$4.3 million miracle offering** of pledges, cash, and personal effects! As funds are received, missionaries will be sent back to the field of their calling.

The following missionaries have already had their budget completed and are returning to their field of labor:

- Gary and Sharon Abernathy
- Ken and Kay Burgess
- Henry and Sharon Ritchie
- Ron and Terry Brian
- Scott and Linda Guinn
- Jonathan and Maria Strickland

As funding is received, Global Missions will publish the names of missionaries sent back to the field.

Please continue to support missionaries that are on deputation through PIM giving.

The I AM GLOBAL offering is a parallel paradigm giving opportunity that does not replace PIM support but accelerates the ability to return.