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# Focal Points



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## General Conference 2018



The 2018 General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, was tremendous! What an impact seeing people filling the altar, with so many from all age groups coming forward to express their personal commitments to the call they felt in their hearts. The outpouring of God's power left us in awe of the greatness of his personal touch and call in our lives.

Our General Conference theme for 2019 is "I AM." This theme is so meaningful to Global Missions and goes hand in hand with "I AM GLOBAL." We have begun sending missionaries back to their field of calling from the funds that have been received. Since the first I AM GLOBAL, we have sent a total of eighty-eight missionaries back to their fields. We have saved travel funds in excess of \$2.99 million and the local churches have saved over \$1.8 million in hosting traveling missionaries alone. This General Conference found the church opening their hearts and funds by giving \$2.4 million in cash and pledges at the end of our service on Tuesday night. We have sent nine missionaries back since then and will send more as the funds become available.

If you were not able to attend the General Conference service, you can still be part of this great miracle. 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. Will you join us in this great endeavor?

We would like each church to have an I AM GLOBAL service, take up a special sacrificial offering and send it in before General Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, where we will celebrate the miracle together. We trust God and His mighty church to rise to the call and give as never before to reach this world before He comes.

We know these missionaries would still be on deputation without the sacrificial and generous giving of a God-minded church that loves the lost and desires to reach the world. In this hour of uncertainty, both politically and economically, the church responds with an open heart to reach for the lost souls of this world. I believe we are living in the hour of the soon 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 GLOBAL is working! The average deputation for a career missionary is 8.3 months and the average for an intermediate missionary is 13.6 months. To God be the glory for the things He has done!

### Captions:

1. Brother Terry Shock ministered during the Global Missions service.
2. Brother Bruce Howell delivered incredible reports and testimonies at the beginning of the service.
3. There was a great outpouring of support by the congregation at the conclusion of the service.

I am thankful for every dollar, sacrifice, prayer and testimony in our North American churches. Despite the age, hour or darkness, I know the church is doing exactly what God has called her to do—taking the whole gospel to the whole world! Will you be global this year? Will your church be global this year?

**Bryan D. Abernathy**  
Director of Promotion



Thank you for pledging an amazing  
**\$2.5 MILLION**  
during the 2018 Global Missions service.

Due to your giving,  
**NINE MISSIONARIES**  
will be able to go back to their field IMMEDIATELY.

We are extremely grateful to the constituents of the United Pentecostal Church International for your continued support of I AM GLOBAL.

