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Local Points



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Global Glimpses

AMERICAN SAMOA: Our churches in American Samoa were so blessed by the ministry of **Brother Cecil Sullivan**, former missionary to the Philippines. The Lord moved in a marvelous way. Six received the Holy Ghost and people were touched and healed spiritually as well as physically. – **Bennie and Pat Blunt**

FRANCE: In spite of economic uncertainties that have the world reeling, great things are happening in the kingdom of God. This past summer, we assumed the responsibility of the international work in Paris. Being a world class city, Paris has a large population of foreign workers and students. This church was birthed out of that community. We have seen five people baptized and receive the Holy Ghost in the past ten weeks, but we need a permanent place to rent for this group of fifty people.— **Paul and Darla Brochu**

BANGLADESH: During the month of August 2013, **Brother Corbin** was privileged to minister with **Reverend Theron Smith** from Sumter, SC, in Adur, India, at the Bible school as well as a number of churches in the local area. The Holy Ghost fell during each service and approximately thirteen received the baptism of the Holy Ghost as many miracles took place. – **James and Elizabeth Corbin**

GHANA: National Council 2013 was blessed with a wonderful presence of unity. We thank God for the

leadership of the past executives and also for the newly elected officials for the upcoming four years. God has been so faithful to the UPCI of Ghana. Congratulations to the newly elected superintendent, **Reverend D.Y.N. Arko** (pictured below), and newly elected assistant



superintendent, **Reverend Joseph Asare.**—**Nick and Pam Sisco**

DEPUTATION: We just completed a miracle deputation with less than twelve months of real travel. This has been our best deputation. God opened so many doors and divinely connected us with some of the greatest churches and people in our fellowship. Jesus finalized the miracle by fully subscribing us at the 2013 General Conference, during the Global Missions service. We are so grateful for all our new partners and for our current faithful partners. To God be all the glory!— **David and Anglea Doan**

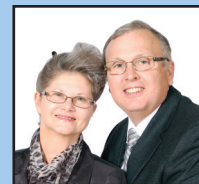
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PACIFIC Region at a glance

- 10,184 new Baptisms
- 15,472 filled with Holy Ghost
- 68 new churches
- 101 new preaching places
- 20 Bible schools
- 495 Bible school students
- 174 graduates trained

How do you reach twenty-four island nations spread out across the vast expanse of the Pacific? The answer is teamwork! There is a saying which we have adopted as somewhat of a motto: “A common goal, a common mission, a common vision, flowing from a common dream.” Only as hearts and hands are joined can we see the supernatural take place!

Excitement is building as strategic plans are being formulated for each area and nation in the Region, including reaching the unreached; opening nations; strengthening present works; and helping nationalized works maintain their evangelistic thrust. We are also grateful for the interest in the Pacific Region taking place with the addition of new AIM applications and new missionary application inquiries. We can do this! Thank you for your gracious hospitality to us during our deputation Ministry!—**Roger and Becky Buckland**



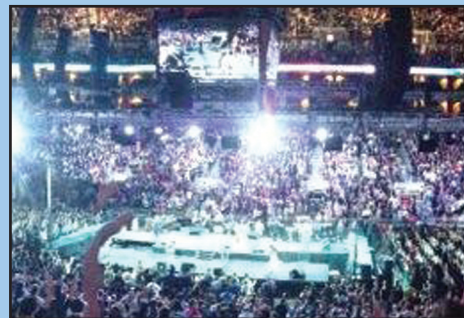
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA: It's so exciting to see the progress happening on our new construction site. We have been able to dig the trenches, construct the reinforcing, and are now ready to cement the foundation (pictured below). The Bible school students have classes in the morning, and then work on the construction after lunch. We are all extremely overjoyed to see the building slowly rising from nothing to something grand. We so badly need the expanded Bible school facilities to cater to more students; and having a new headquarters complex will enable us to better cater for the huge administrative load of the work in Papua New Guinea. – **Richard and Andrea Carver**



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MK NEWS



2013 Youth Congress

Youth Congress 2013 is in the history books but lives on in the hearts of many MKs. Thanks to the General Youth Division, the MK's had special reserved seating and free registration. MK Ministries hosted a lunch on Thursday of Youth Congress with ninety-three in attendance. It was great to see them forming new friendships, praying for each other and just having fun. Many MKs recommitted themselves to God during those vital three days.

2013 School Of Missions

We had a great ten days with the MKs at the 2013 School Of Missions in St. Louis, MO. There were eight in the teen group and nine in the elementary group. **Melinda and Candra Poitras** did an excellent job teaching and captivating the attention of the younger MKs. **Carla Burton, Angie Clark, Kendra Shock, Cylinda Nickel** and other guest speakers taught the older MKs.



MASTHEAD PHOTO: Pastor Desire Rakotondratsimba (from Gabon) teaching Sunday school at 2013 General Conference in Madagascar!