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Global Glimpses

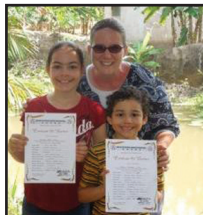


NAMIBIA: We thank God for a great conference where 160 were in attendance. Fifteen were filled with the Holy Ghost and four were baptized in Jesus' name. **Brother and Sister Grosbach**

came from South Africa and ministered in a great way! The theme for the conference was "A Joshua Generation." The future of the church will need men and women to carry this truth into the next generation!—**Keith and Beth Ikerd**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Bible school is in session! Our directors report 117 students in our main campus and the extensions. We are excited to have as teachers this term, our parents, **Lloyd and Nancy Shirley!** They are teaching in the Santo Domingo Bible school as well as preaching and teaching in the local churches. What a joy to have them with us! We are putting their many years of experience to work while they are here.—**Steve and Kari Shirley**

GHANA: Throughout the nation a total of 261 received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and 484 were baptized in Jesus' name. Twenty of those baptized and fifteen of those filled with the Holy Spirit were in a struggling church in the upper east region. I am thrilled with this breakthrough! It was also a joy to watch Ghana MKs Allanah and Stephen Sisco be baptized in Jesus' name for the remission of their sins. I rejoice and celebrate their obedience to God's word.—**Colleen Carter**



POLAND: Before the walls of Jericho fell to the ground, the children of Israel marched around them. Crazy as it may seem, it worked! We have been marching. An average of three times a week we have been walking throughout the city, claiming it and the souls of the people. It seemed as if nothing was happening but our God is an on time God. Since our last letter we have had seven first time visitors. We have met and made many contacts. Several of our contacts are showing interest for Bible studies. It is so exciting to see what God is doing! Thank you for marching with us! We cannot fight alone; your prayers of support have been felt.—**Jim and Latitia Robertson**

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Missionary Envoy 2013 Highlights

Micronesia

- First Micronesia Youth Conference in Guam - seventy youth delegates in attendance
- Ministers leadership training
- General Conference in the country of Palau - thirty-nine received the Holy Ghost, six water baptized, fourteen healings
- Testimony of a lifeless man on a ventilator for eighteen hours with no hope of living - a miracle of healing!
- Pohnpei (FSM) fifty-six received the Holy Ghost
- Guam: forty-two filled with the Holy Ghost
- Saipan: nine filled with Holy Ghost
- New church plants in Saipan and Chuuk

Philippines

- Leadership Development International and TNT Leadership Conference in Manila - 217 delegates from officials and national leadership
- Hundreds receive the Holy Ghost and baptized in the Philippines

—**David and Kathy Brott**

PAKISTAN: In September, Brother Shalm traveled to Pakistan along with Global Missions Director **Bruce Howell**, Regional Director **Lynden Shalm** and fellow missionary **Curtis Scott**. Despite some very serious attacks against the church in recent months, the UPC of Pakistan continues to grow. There are now over 3,200 churches and preaching points in that nation, and over 162,000 constituents. To God be the glory for the things He has done!—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**

EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST: Youth and leaders from Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Oman and Turkey participated in the Youth on Mission trip pictured below. They ministered on the street, in a house church meeting and at the Higher Conference. Missionary Jared Staten reports over thirty received the Holy Ghost, many were healed and many dozens of new visitors attended Living Word for the first time in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia.—**Michael and Dianna Tuttle**



PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Our Bible school has seen thirty-eight new students enrolled in August 2013! We have a wonderful group of people which are so hungry for the Word of God. Great things are happening and we now have four new national teachers. These men were from the last graduating class. We praise God for raising up such fine men to help in the Bible school. God knows we need more laborers, for the fields are white and ready for harvest!! The church in Papua New Guinea is moving forward and Bible school is one of the main contributing factors.—**Richard and Andrea Carver**

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PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Cyclone Ian Relief



In January 2014, Cyclone Ian, a category 5 storm, hit with devastating results. Much of the food crops were ruined and seventy-five percent of the homes were reported to be damaged. The church in Tonga escaped damage and several people took shelter there during the storm. Funds are needed to plant quick growing crops and for roofing repairs.

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Masthead Photo



This picture is of a graduation celebration in Myanmar. Eight students graduated with two receiving their Bachelor of Arts in Theology and six receiving a Bachelor of Ministry.