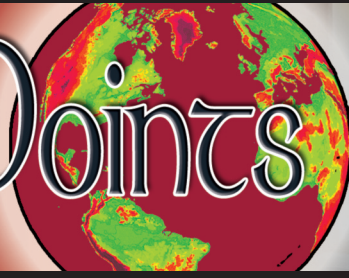


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Global Glimpses

SINGAPORE: It was an honor for us to speak at the annual “Deep Calleth Deep” camp meeting sponsored by Tabernacle of Joy in Singapore. Once again, God challenged us to break strongholds through prayer and to work together in the region to see the nations of Asia changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. - **Allan and Georgene Shalm, Pakistan**

CHILE: As 2011 drew to a close, we packed our things, said our tearful good-byes (more accurately, “See you soon”), boarded a plane and returned to the USA for our deputation travels. 2011 was a year of great revival in Chile with five new works established, with over 200 received the gift of the Holy Ghost and baptized in Jesus’ name! We are grateful for what the Lord has done, and we are anticipating even greater things. We still have over fifty cities with their individual populations in excess of 50,000 and no church! One of the greatest things that we were able to accomplish before leaving was obtaining GATS (Global Association of Theological Studies) approval. This will assist us in training the young men and women of Chile to reach the nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to reach their maximum potential in Apostolic ministry! - **Shane and Dena Hayes**

ZIMBABWE: We have made it to the field. What a wonderful feeling to be at a place we can call home. The Lord came before us. In our first three weeks we have seen seven receive the Holy Ghost. **Brother Makandise**, the superintendent, and **Brother Gwebo**, the assistant superintendent, have made us feel very welcome. I had a chance to visit with fifteen pastors from Matabeleland. They discussed the victories and trials of last year.

I believe everyone left encouraged for 2013. **Sister Long** has had the opportunity to speak in adult Sunday classes, a lady’s group and a children’s Bible club. The living conditions are nice, but we have had to learn to live with water rationing and electricity blackouts. We are thankful for all the sacrifices churches in North America have made so we can be a part of the African vision for Zimbabwe. - **Mike and Lisa Long**

VANUATU: Our National Conference was held August 30 – September 2, 2012. The conference was blessed with the ministries of **Doug Klinedinst** and singer/musician, Donavan Hill. Thirty-two were filled with the Spirit and more than forty testified to their healing. Praise God for the wonderful miracles He preformed! There were over seven hundred in attendance. - **Lee and Becky Sherry**

SCOTLAND: Reaching into the community has been a main focus for our church. Again this year the church provided eleven families with a Christmas dinner and gifts for the children. We connected with a children’s center that helps out needy families in the area. This is a great contact, and as a result we have received a recent contact through the group. - **John and Susan Beek**

LEEWARD ISLANDS: In the island of St. Maarten, we were blessed to have the ministry of **Danny and Ginger Wilkerson** from Brandon, Florida. Four received the Holy Ghost as they ministered in both churches on the island. We also visited the neighboring island of Anguilla, where the church is under construction. Thank you to everyone who gave to help with this project! - **Steve and Kari Shirley**

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GHANA NEWS

- A new church plant has already baptized six in Jesus’ name.
- A new radio ministry has yielded three converts who were all baptized in Jesus’ name.
- The National Ladies Retreat had over 600 in attendance, and ten received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- Two preaching points have been started in one region.
- Two received the baptism of the Holy Spirit at one church.
- During a time of prayer and fasting, sixteen were baptized in Jesus’ name and four received the baptism of the Holy Spirit at one church.
- Over forty representatives from eight West African nations came together in Ghana for a week of Faculty Education. We were enriched and spiritually strengthened by the timely teachings of Dr. Daniel Blash. - **Colleen Carter**

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Global Glimpses continued.

NIGERIA: The national Bible school graduation exercises were conducted on December 8, 2012. Reverend **Jorge Aguinaga**, from Pearland, Texas, was the guest speaker. There was a move of God, and twenty-two ministerial students were launched into the mission field. One of our ministerial students, from a non-UPCI fellowship, was recently baptized in Jesus' name. He took the message of one God and Acts 2:38 salvation to his congregation, and eighteen were rebaptized in Jesus' name and seventeen received the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. Another graduate was asked to pastor a faltering branch work in Edo State, and within three weeks of his arrival, he baptized eighteen and several have received the Holy Ghost. - **Gerry and Darla McLean**

FINLAND: At the start of the new year, we felt to focus on creating a deeper doctrinal foundation within those that we are teaching. January began with a unified, thirty-day Daniel fast to help get our minds centered upon this very thing. We pray that during 2013, our family is even more moldable than before, that God's glory would shine through us for all to see. "This grace is given to me (who am less than the least of all saints) to preach the gospel of the unsearchable riches of Christ among the nations, and to bring to light what is the fellowship of the mystery which from eternity has been hidden in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 3:8-9) - **Mark and Glenda Alphin**

PAKISTAN: During a visit to Kharian with our Western District Superintendent, Brother **Binyameen Yacub**, a prophecy

was given to a visiting pastor named **Shamoon**. God told Brother Shamoon that He would expand his ministry and open new areas with the gospel. Not only did he receive this message, but in light of God's promise, he invited us to visit him in a former Hindu village near Gujranwala. In this village, Brother Shamoon had been planting the seed of the gospel for fifteen years but had not yet seen any fruit from his efforts. The night before we went to his village, our driver received a terrible phone call. His wife had taken a serious fall and cracked her head on the brick floor of their home. She was bleeding terribly from the head and because of the seriousness of the injury, and the lack of proper medical facilities in their area, it was possible his wife would die. As he rushed to his family, we began to pray in Jesus' name. The next day we received the report that not only did his wife survive, but she was completely healed! - **Curtis and Amanda Scott**

Bible College Making a Difference

A family of four in the Philippines calls this simple "wagon" home (pictured below). It's where they sleep and keep all their earthly belongings. The students at the ACTS Bible college in Manila, invited them to a crusade where dad and mom were filled with the Holy Ghost and all four were baptized in Jesus' name.



Project of the Month Church Roof in the Dominican Republic

Recently there was the tragic accident in the Dominican Republic where several church members died. Of the deceased were Pastor Angel Silverio and his assistant. This was a devastating blow to the local assembly. The church building is desperately in need of a new roof and, they were making plans to get projects going to raise the money needed to do the work. The cost to replace the roof is \$3300.00. The church is located in Puerto Plata, and this would be a great relief to them to know that they will have a new roof. Out of the tragedy there is the possibility of a tremendous blessing.

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MASTHEAD PHOTO

MASTHEAD PHOTO: This year is the 16th year for the International Pentecostal Bible Institute in Lomé, Togo. Missionary Randy Adams teaches Life of Paul and Acts for first year students.