

# May 2015 **Focal Points**

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## Global Glimpses

**HAITI:** We are so happy to be back in Haiti. The I AM GLOBAL offering at General Conference 2014 shortened our deputation by several months. "Thank you!" to so many who sacrificed so we could return home! We are blessed beyond measure! Since our return, we have been busy with many projects. We



were also blessed with a new SFC vehicle for which we are extremely thankful. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! - **Ron and Terry Brian**

**MICRONESIA:** In December 2014, **Mike and Vickie Oliver** made their third annual visit to Micronesia, this time to minister in family crusades. On Guam, twenty-nine received the Holy Ghost and eleven were baptized in Jesus' name. On Saipan, CNMI, six were Holy Ghost filled. On Pohnpei, FSM, fifteen received the Holy Ghost and on Kosrae, FSM, eighteen were Holy Ghost filled with twelve being water baptized! Thank you, Brother and Sister Oliver, for your personal, financial and physical sacrifice! What a blessing you were to Micronesia in 2014!- **David and Kelley Dibble**



**SCOTLAND:** The theme of the Glasgow church this year is "In His Image". It is our desire to see the church in this great city truly and totally reflect the image of Jesus Christ. Each month there is a different emphasis on how we as individuals and a church body can become more like Him.

We believe 2015 is going to be a year of going from glory to glory as the church continues to make in-roads into Glasgow, the city we have called home for thirty years.

Training Europeans in prayer evangelism is a big part of our ministry. Each year we are privileged to organize a regional prayer trip for Europe and the Middle East. This year's trip to Budapest, Hungary, will help to launch a church in this beautiful city. Please join with the team and cover this trip with prayer—before, during and after the trip. This is a team effort with some going and others being a prayer covering. - **Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**

**TONGA:** "Resurrected Hope" was the theme for the 2015 youth camp with guest speaker **Reverend Jonathan Downs** from Canberra, Australia. We enjoyed the sweet spirit of the Lord as the youth were unified in worship.

As a result, three were baptized in Jesus' name and four received an infilling of the Lord's Spirit for the first time. We give God the glory for what he is doing among our youth department in the Kingdom of Tonga! - **Crystal Reece**



### I AM GLOBAL

As a result of the 2014 Global Missions "I AM GLOBAL" offering, enough funds have been raised to send the following missionaries back to the field:

- Gary and Sharon Abernathy
- Ron and Terry Brian
- Ken and Kay Burgess
- Scott and Linda Guinn
- Henry and Sharon Ritchie
- Jonathan and Maria Strickland
- Chris and Paula Richardson
- J.R. and Janet Black
- Richard and Pamela Smoak
- Bob and Judy Addington
- James and Elizabeth Corbin
- Michael and Danaan Benson
- William and Bonnie Markham
- Patrick and Jean Groves
- Gary and Linda Reed
- John and Susan Beek
- Sim and Judy Strickland
- Lonnie J. and Damarys Burton
- Terry and Cynthia McFarland
- Paul and Stephanie Rivero
- Marcus and Renee Brainos
- Allan and Georgene Shalm
- Michael and Miriam Sponsler
- Monte and Dianne Showalter
- William and Elizabeth Turner
- Gary and June Sones

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**COSTA RICA:** While on deputation, **Brother Rivero** was privileged to travel to Costa Rica for the annual General Assembly. There were eighty-five ministers and their wives in attendance at the meeting. The Assembly was a blessed time of worship, preaching, voting, fellowship, and enjoying the presence of God with some of the greatest people on earth! Regional director, **Brother David Schwarz**, preached a tremendous message during the meeting. We are thankful to be a small part of the great work God is doing around the world! - **Paul and Stephanie Rivero**

**LATVIA:** We returned from deputation in April 2011, to this newly opened country to find five faithful believers. We are so thankful that around sixteen AIMers came in the summer of 2011. We had training and began to reach out to people. The man pictured below baptizing people did legal work for us when we first came. It was in 2011 that he was baptized in Jesus' name, and God filled him with the Spirit. God raised he and his wife up, and after they went through Revival By Design training they launched a group in Riga, and have since become the pastor of the Riga church. In addition, they started another



church two hours away. God has used this couple in a great way.



God has used the nationals and AIM team mightily. They are teaching Bible studies, baptizing people in Jesus' name, and starting churches. - **Mark and Robin Shutes**

**JAPAN:** In February, we traveled to the Island of Okinawa in Southern Japan for two weeks. **Brother Shalm** ministered in the Southern District Conference. Following the conference we conducted a seminar on Apostolic ministry and prayer at Global Impact Center in Naha, Okinawa. It was thrilling to see how the United Pentecostal Church in Japan is growing and experiencing revival.- **Alan and Georgene Shalm**



### Project of the Month Belize Church Roof

A church in the Maya Indian region of Belize is in need of a new roof. The approximate cost of a tin roof would be \$4,500.00.

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### MASTHEAD PHOTO

**MASTHEAD PHOTO:** Pictured is a new church in Burkina Faso, Africa! There were twenty baptized in one week and seventy-six new believers meeting under a tree for service! We are taking Burkina Faso!- **Ken and Ginny Cantrell**, Missionaries to Burkina Faso