

May 2016 Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

I AM GLOBAL

FRANCE: Through the years, Bible quizzing has been promoted in our French national churches with great success. This continues with quizzing championships held at the National Convention each spring. The church of Châtelleraut had the occasion of hosting a regional quiz tournament recently. Unlike in North America where district and regional quizzing tournaments are normal, distance and the number of churches involved in quizzing means that such regional matches are absent from the French quizzing calendar. Partly due to a number of newer quizzers this year however, and partly with a view to making quizzing about more than simply the final tournament, organizers are adding training and exhibition days to the calendar this year. - **Paul and Darla Brochu**

BANGLADESH: We thank the Lord for the mighty outpouring of His Spirit during the February 12-14 2016 crusade conducted in the southwestern portion of Bangladesh. 3,500 received the gift of the Holy Ghost (500 on the second night and 3,000 on the last night), and over 1,500 healings and miracles took place as well. Thank you, **Rev. Eli Hernandez, Rev. Joe Harrod, Rev. Mike Mendenhall** and the entire team here in Bangladesh, for all you have done to help with this great and mighty harvest in Jesus' name!- **James and Elizabeth Corbin**



MOROCCO: In early December a group of seven met in Morocco for the purpose of prayer and reaching out to hungry souls. Our regional director, Michael Tuttle, and his wife, Dianna, Kirby and Mary Parker; Christopher Brainos; Susan Peever and Rosalie Zerrouky spent almost two weeks visiting four major cities, praying in each one. Please pray for Morocco! - **Kirby and Mary Parker**

PAKISTAN: In December 2015 we held the seventh Asia Impact Seminar, with delegates from Japan, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, China, Indonesia, East Timor, and the United States. It was a tremendous time of impartation of spiritual understanding and authority. For us, one of the highlights was when the delegates from India and Pakistan, two countries that are political enemies, prayed for each other and for a Holy Ghost outpouring in their nations.- **Allan and Georgene Shalm**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: We were thrilled to have our friends and neighboring missionaries, Ron and Terry Brian, visit the D.R.! Ron spoke to our Bible school students at the Santo Domingo campus challenging them about life in the ministry. The theme for 2016 is "Boga Mar Adentro" or "Launch Out Into the Deep" and we are excited about what God is going to do this year as we launch out! The project of the year is to build a Bible school building for the La Caleta extension. Help us pray for this goal as all the Dominican churches unite their efforts to accomplish this! - **Steve and Kari Shirley**

As a result of the 2015 Global Missions "I AM GLOBAL" offering, enough funds have been raised to send the following missionaries back to the field:

- Trecina Anderson
- James and Stacy Marse
- Peter and Robyn Gratton
- Chris and Penny Gibbs
- Dwayne and Linda Abernathy
- Daniel and Monica Rushing
- Joseph and Loretta Bir
- Amy Sawyer
- Jacob and Mandy Palma
- Louis and Martha Johnson
- Paul and Darla Brochu
- John and Anne Nowacki
- Filipo and Brenda Ciulla
- Robert and Jerolyn Kelley
- David and Kelly Dibble
- Lonnie and Damarys Burton
- Mark and Robin Shutes
- Brad and Lycia Schreckhise
- Michael and Ivonne Walmer

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SPAIN: Upon our arrival from Bolivia, South America, to Barcelona Spain, nearly seventeen years ago, there were only three churches with a membership of less than one hundred members. This year, 2016, we have seen a growth in ministers and churches. To the glory of God there were 924 water baptisms, 637 receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost with a constituency of 6,271 souls.- **Howard and Vonda Smith**

LATVIA: God blessed our Christmas concert in Tallinn, and we had forty-two in attendance which is a record for a local event with no guest ministry! Ingunn and I were glad to see twenty-one guests whom we had invited (pictured below). Many came for the first time, including an atheist and a muslim! It was a great boost. We advertised in a Russian newspaper in Narva and launched a second Bible history course there. This brought in more than fifteen new guests. Nate travels three hours there each week. Also, a young man from Tallinn and another from Narva went with us to the European Youth Convention. It was life-changing for them!
- **Nate and Ingunn Turner**



SOUTH KOREA: Two Bible school graduates have started home missions works and they are doing extremely well. One of the pastors, Sister Park, baptized an eighty-two year old man, who is in the hospital with a lung problem. She took a rubber tub to the hospital, filled it with water and baptized him. Of course, it took a long time to get approval from his family and the doctor, but Jesus always makes a way! Sister Park is now praying that he will receive the Holy Ghost. She also baptized an eighty-three year old grandmother. After she got baptized, her whole family started attending church. She received the Holy Ghost in her home and God is starting a revival in Sister Park's church. She already has about sixteen to twenty people attending Sunday services. - **E.J. Kim**

THAILAND: We are thanking God for a great National Thai Conference. 215 reported being filled with the Holy Ghost, nine were baptized in Jesus' name and eighty were healed! Thank you, **Jack Cunningham**, and the forty member team from North America that came to minister. God is great and greatly to be praised.- **Ed and Mary Simmons**



MASTHEAD PHOTO

MASTHEAD PHOTO: During a campmeeting in Bolivia, fifteen people received the Holy Ghost and fourteen were baptized. The river had dried up so the men dug down in the sandy riverbed until they found water, then laid down a tarp so the water wouldn't seep back into the ground.



Missionary of the Month **Eddy and Della Mae Kennedy**

New Caledonia



Eddy and Della Mae Kennedy are graduates of the United Pentecostal Bible Institute of New Brunswick, Canada. For several years they worked under AIM appointment, laboring in the countries of Kenya, Tanzania, Mauritius and Botswana.

In 1996, they became fully appointed missionaries to the French speaking islands of Reunion, Mauritius and Seychelles and were successful in establishing the first UPC of Reunion. In 2006, the Kennedy family moved to New Caledonia, an overseas territory of France in the Pacific region and an unevangelized target area for the UPCI.

After registering the church, they rented a building and began outreach. There are currently 135 believers that have been baptized in Jesus' name. Brother and Sister Kennedy are teaching at several preaching points, in Bible school night classes and are working in youth ministry.

The Kennedys are raising money for a number of projects for their field.

If you would like to support any of their projects, you may text the keyword "**Kennedy**" to **71777** and fill out the form provided.