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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses



**ICELAND:** We've made two trips into Iceland so far this year—and more are planned! Our time centers around the breaking of spiritual ground and removal of barriers in the spirit, and we do many prayer walks. Just as pioneers of the Old West had to work in order to clear the land and remove barriers that stood in their way, so must we. Imagine a sod-buster of old, removing rocks out of hardened soil, tearing out rotted tree stumps, digging for water, etc. On every trip, we seek to do the same through intercessory and warfare prayer. The obstacles are great, but Jesus is greater! In February, we were invited to speak a third time at a Trinitarian Pentecostal Church in the north, and one was refilled with the Holy Ghost! Connections are deepening and we are trusting God and being sensitive to His direction in all things. He knows what He is doing!- **Mark and Glenda Alphin**

**CHILE:** The United Pentecostal Church of Chile celebrated their 50th Anniversary in October. This event was also coupled with the annual South American Conference. We had nearly 2,000 in attendance from almost every country in South America. What a great time of fellowship with our missions family! Thank you to all of our friends who came to celebrate with us and honor the labor of **Brother and Sister Roy Well** and so many others who have left their mark on Chile and South America. - **Dan and Debbie Barkley**

**JAPAN:** We are excited to report that ten new Japan Apostolic Bible schools were started throughout the country to train hungry workers for the harvest. We now have sixteen Bible schools training 200 students in Apostolic doctrine and ministry. These students will be challenged to plant new works. We are very excited about the growth the Lord is giving us in Japan! - **David and Angela Doan**

**BANGKOK:** The international churches are growing and glowing in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Many people have been baptized and filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit! There are five churches and ten mid-week Bible study classes active. Leadership and pastoral training seminars were conducted to strengthen them and their church.- **Robert and Gayle Frizzell**



**VANUATU:** This is what it is all about! We are so thankful for all that God is doing and for the part each of you play. Well over 300 souls were reported saved by the grace of God in the last twelve months. Above is one of our favorite recent baptismal photos. This lady is so faithful and hungry to become a full disciple of Jesus. She walks to church come rain, hail or shine and is always happy and worshipping God! She is a great inspiration to everyone around her.- **Peter and Robyn Gratton**

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## I AM GLOBAL

As a result of the 2017 Global Missions "I AM GLOBAL" offering, enough funds have been raised to send the following missionaries back to the field:

- Michael/Valita Patterson
- Stephen/Yvonne Nix
- Richard/Jean Lucas
- Robert/Gayle Frizzell
- Jonathan/Monica Parker
- Luke/Samantha Campbell
- Fonzell/Valencia Marsh
- Oscar/Erin Rodrigues
- Rusty/Adriane Riddick
- Four missionaries that cannot be named due to location.

Additionally, the I AM GLOBAL offering has saved:

- 8.8 years of deputation travel;
- \$617,944 of deputation costs;
- \$381,360 of church expenses for hosting missionaries.

## Don't forget to include Global Missions in your estate planning.

### Global Glimpses continued.



**FRENCH GUIANA:** We recently met **Brother Heraude**. He is unable to hear or speak. He saw the necessity to be baptized in Jesus' name and was preparing to go the United States to be baptized correctly. He found one of our churches on Facebook in Cayenne, French Guiana, and was baptized in Jesus' name by **Pastor Jesus Marquez!** He received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. When he did, his ears became unstopped for a moment and for the first time, he heard his own voice. He lives sixty km from the nearest church and has no car. He hitchhikes to church and back. He is so excited to know the truth and witnesses to all by sign language, writing, Facebook - whatever way that he can! May God bless Brother Heraude!- **Scott and Linda Guinn**

**SPAIN:** 2017 was a year of revival and growth throughout Spain. During the past year there were 853 that received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and 1,002 baptized in the name of Jesus throughout our churches in Spain. After several months of working with a Trinitarian pastor who also pastors in the city of Barcelona, I was able to baptize him and his wife in the name of Jesus Christ! Please continue to pray for Spain and the mighty revival that God is giving us. We are also thankful that our six year old son, **Lincoln**, received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in the month of February.- **Nathan and Tanya Harrod**

**GREECE:** What a wonderful spirit of unity at our annual national conference! Brethren from all over Greece came and over 250 people were in attendance. Each service was amazing and filled with encouragement, enlightening, insight, and spiritual growth. God moved in a mighty way and four people got the Holy Ghost, one was baptized, and several people testified.

Over the last four and a half months we have witnessed thirteen baptized and twenty-six receive the Holy Ghost at the Crossroads church in Athens. We are seeing a growth in our weekly attendance! God is bringing the increase!- **Joshua and Christene Moreno**

### A Message for the Pastor

We have found that churches are greatly blessed by appointing a missions promotions leader in their local congregation. This person, or couple, is able to help their pastor share the burden of missions with their congregation. They take a burden off the pastor and help in several ways. They would typically receive all newsletters and communications to assist in preparing a few minutes of material to present to the congregation at the monthly Missions Sunday. They help host visiting missionaries. They decorate a missions display wall. They could help plan a Faith Promise service, an All Nations Sunday service and so forth. The goal being to both help the pastor and increase the burden for missions in their congregation.

To assist this person in their task, Global Missions has created a Facebook forum where local missions promoters can share ideas, programs and pictures of what they have done. We have material available there and will be adding more. We ask that you join and also share this forum with the missions promoter at your church. Please search for "**The GM Promo Corner**" on Facebook and ask to join. It will be a resource and blessing to the cause of missions at your church.

### Projects of the Month

#### East Nepal Church Construction

The village of Thakle in East Nepal is in need of a church building. This village has around 2,500 people and is in need of the gospel. An offering of \$10,000. would help make this church building a reality.

**To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.2095.2107.**

#### Costa Rica Bible School Furnishings

The Bible school in Costa Rica has fourteen extensions that need tables and chairs. Overall, they have 400 students attending classes. A goal of \$15,000 will help them furnish all of the extensions of the Bible school.

**To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.3055.2204.**

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