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Global Glimpses

GHANA: My heart's cup of joy overflowed on Easter Monday as fifty young people and two adults were baptized in Jesus' name in the Upper East Region. Twenty-three of these precious people received the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the river bank.—**Colleen Carter**

PARAGUAY: In late April we attended the National Conference in Paraguay. Pastor **Gerardo Yajo**, the new president of Peru, was the special speaker and was greatly use of God. There were nineteen that received the Holy Ghost and eight were baptized. Pastor **Ricardo Martinez** was re-elected as vice-president. There were eleven new ministers presented and the conference was well attended and blessed with a strong spirit of unity.—**Joseph and Loretta Bir**

RUSSIA: In April Sister Turner and I traveled to Kyrgyzstan with fellow missionaries **Mark and Robin Shutes** and **Scott Carpenter**, along with Pastors **David and Joel Wright** of Arnold, Maryland, for our second Central Asia Conference. Delegates from the nations of Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan attended. A weekend Revival By Design seminar followed, but Sister Turner and I traveled on so that I could be in the western Siberian city of Yekaternburg two days later for a training session. Delegates from three churches attended that seminar.

In the weeks just prior to those meetings our travels took us to Narva, Estonia for Bible college sessions. We also went to St. Petersburg, Russia, and Vilnius, Lithuania, and then visited

and preached with **Robert and Sheri Moses and their son, Anthony**, in Moscow, followed by preaching in Tallinn, Estonia and planning sessions in Riga, Latvia.—**William and Elizabeth Turner**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Our ministers and wives were blessed by the ministry of a fantastic team of pastors and teachers from the Arkansas district which included: Pastor **Bill O'Connell** (Gurden), Pastor **Tim Gaddy** (Cabot), Pastor **Don Richardson** (Maumelle), Brother **Jason Harper** (Cabot) and Brother **Lloyd Shirley**. During the conference there was a wonderful move of God amongst the more than 100 present. The younger ministers were challenged and prayed for by the older generation to start new churches and reach their generation!—**Steve and Kari Shirley**

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: During the Easter weekend the Papua New Guinea church held it's annual general conference. We are very happy to report that during the conference there were 239 people baptized in Jesus' name and 170 filled with the Holy Ghost. There was such a powerful presence of the Lord throughout the conference. Many people reported miraculous healings. Nothing stopped the people coming to the services, even when it rained and the ground became muddy as **pictured in the masthead** above. They would run to the altar after every service and sometimes without waiting for the preaching to finish. We would like to thank

Brother Monte and Sister Dianne Showalter for coming and ministering to the church of Papua New Guinea.—**Richard and Andrea Carver**

Project of the Month: Philippine Bible School Awning

We are in a repair/renovation project at the back area of our Bible school in Davao City. The original awning, which ran the full length of our main building, was rotted out, termite damaged and the galvanized roofing was rusted out.

As we got into construction we quickly realized the finished cost of this project will be around \$4,300.00. Our wonderful Bible school staff is trying to raise the money by forgoing a training trip to the Leadership Development International seminar, however, we would still like the staff to attend "LDI."

If you would like to help us with this awning project so our staff can still attend the training seminar, please send your donation to:

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