

September 2010

# Focal Points



2010 GENERAL CONFERENCE • FOREIGN MISSIONS DIVISION  
**TREASURES**



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## Do You Have The Time?

Time is probably the most used excuse for not doing something. "I am sorry but I just do not have the time!" Time is one commodity you cannot wish, buy or save. It moves despite how we feel or what we say or do. Old people wonder where all the years have gone and young people wish for the years to pass to accomplish some goal.

How incredible would it be if we could save time like we can save money or keepsakes? If you could take a little time and put it in a box, safe or bank, how much would you or could you save? It does sound appealing doesn't it?

Well, I can't help you save time in a bottle or safe, but I do have an answer to the time issue we face in the Foreign Missions Division. Every year at General Conference the Foreign Missions service faces time issues. The service time is something we have taken very seriously and carefully into consideration this year. The longest segment of time during our service is our offering in which we raise PIMs

and project monies. We have received suggestions but nothing that answered our dilemma. **"How do we send missionaries back to the field from General Conference without raising PIMs during our service?"** We think we have found the way to do this great miracle.

If we had enough people who would take on one PIM before General Conference to cover the needs of eight missionaries, we could have their PIMs raised before we ever reach Houston, Texas. If we could raise six hundred \$50 PIMs before General Conference, we would not have to take any time during the service and could simply stand and announce that a miracle has happened due to the giving of our donors throughout North America. What a miracle that would be! This has never been attempted or accomplished before in Foreign Missions history. Think about the time saved in our service which could then be replaced with worship and preaching! **How would you like to be a part of a General Conference miracle?**

If 600 people reading the Focal Points would find it in their hearts to take the time to complete the form below and take on one of these missionaries as a \$50 PIM, we will see this miracle take place. Will you join us in this great cause?

I do not want to leave anyone out of this miracle and I do not want anyone who has the heart and desire to get involved to be left out. So how about a \$25 PIM? If you can take on a \$25 PIM and 1,199 others joined you then we will reach our goal. This is a tremendous opportunity for everyone to get involved in and all it takes is time to fill out this form and send it back to Foreign Missions by September 15, 2010. Everyone that gets involved in this will be listed on the screens during our service, Saturday night in Houston, Texas. Come on and help us all save a lot of time!

**Bryan Abernathy**  
Director of Promotion

### Partners In Missions Form - Please send your completed form to: 8855 Dunn Rd. Hazelwood, MO 63042

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

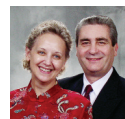
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please sign me up as a **\$50** **\$25** Partner In Missions for one of the following missionaries:



**Joseph and Loretta Bir**  
*Paraguay*



**Robert and Gayle Frizzell**  
*Asia*



**Lynden and Kathy Shalm**  
*Asia Regional Director*



**John and Nory Cogan**  
*Philippines*



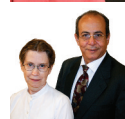
**Gary and Kristi Landaw**  
*Trinidad*



**Nick and Pam Sisco**  
*Ghana*



**Stephen and Danita Drost**  
*Mexico*



**Mokhles and Teresa Sedra**  
*Middle East*



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FOREIGN MISSIONS SERVICE:  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010 ♦ 7:00 PM  
TOYOTA CENTER, HOUSTON, TX

### Breakout Seminars:

Friday, October 1

- 2:30 PM Ultimate Missions—A Forum with the General Director, Bruce Howell
- 3:30 PM Living with Intention and Walking to the Edge (Bennie DeMerchant, Albert Stewart, and others)

