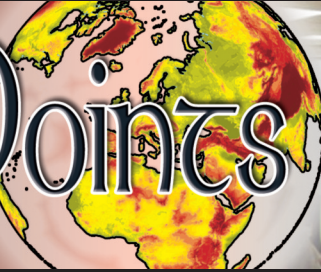


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# Focal Points



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## GLOBAL GLIMPSES

**PARAGUAY:** In April, we held our National Conference and were very privileged to have **Brother and Sister Sponsler**, missionaries from Argentina. They did a tremendous job teaching the ministers and their wives. Brother Sponsler was tremendously used preaching and there was a powerful move of God with a spirit of unity. We are thankful for two ministers that were ordained in the ministry and four ministers that ascended to general license as well as three that received deacon licenses.—**Joey and Cristina Bir**



**RUSSIA:** An addicted man in a Russian prison does not seem to be fertile ground for revival, but with God all things are possible. From the chains of addiction, he now runs a self-supporting rehabilitation center for those who are addicted. Now, he preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and is opening multiple churches. Now, he has a vision to take the gospel to others who were like him... an opportunity for a miracle. It is men like this, who have a burden and vision for his people, who are propelling revival in these last days.—**Scott and Niki Carpenter**

**GHANA:** The 18th Annual ACTS Graduation was a grand success with ten students receiving their diploma in Ministerial Development and nine graduates receiving their associate degree in Theology. What a powerful time in the presence of the Lord!—**Colleen Carter**

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** We recently held our general conference along with our second Bible school graduation. We were so thrilled to see thirty-four students graduate. This is another wonderful step forward for the church in Papua New Guinea. It means we going to be able to send out more laborers to all corners of Papua New Guinea! There's a great need to reach the lost! It also gives our existing pastors the necessary tools to go back to their home church and use their new-found knowledge! We were blessed to have

**Reverend Jacob Caltabiano** from Gold Coast, Australia, as the guest speaker. During the Conference there were seventy-eight baptized and 118 filled with the Holy Ghost, with over 5,000 in attendance. There was an awesome presence of God!—**Richard and Andrea Carver**



**THAILAND:** Youth Camp is a pivotal event in the lives of those attending. Besides learning more about living for the Lord, and having their many questions answered, they also learn that one can live a godly lifestyle and still have fun. They have the opportunity to see that there are hundreds of young people living for God as they are, and they build life-long friendships from these annual events. The benefits of youth camp for the coming generation cannot be overstated. We are thankful that through our many partners, we are able to give generously to help fund this annual event.—**Jack and Michiko Coolbaugh**

**BANGLADESH:** **Reverend Allan and Sister Georgene Shalm** joined us in Dhaka for perhaps what one of the most impactful apostolic seminars that we have ever conducted. Sixty-eight pastors/ministers and ministers families were encouraged to push forward in apostolic ministry and be used in the gifts of the Spirit in Bangladesh and India in Jesus' name for this endtime harvest.—**James and Elizabeth Corbin**

**KENYA:** April's National Ladies Conference was our largest attendance ever, 640 on Saturday. Guest teachers were **Sister Mary Loudermilk, Sister Darlene Kantola Royer and Sister Sharon Roch** from Houston, TX. Fifteen received the Holy Spirit, many claimed healing, and seven were baptized. Sister Susan Smith was with us also and she helped with altar services and made many posters of doctrine, faith, unity and encouragement.—**Jim and Karen Crumpacker**

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**SCOTLAND:** Harvest Bible College is all about training! Including the 780 hours of classroom instruction, students receive practical training in teaching, preaching, home Bible studies, missions trips, youth work, music ministry, Bible quizzing, Sunday school, evangelism trips, church planting, hospitality and administration. All of this and more is accomplished in just ten months!—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**



## Project of the Month Costa Rica Tracts and Literature

Costa Rica printed 40,000 tracts and 100 Sunday school books last year and are in need of doing it again. They have passed out all the tracts and all of the Sunday school literature has been used. This material will benefit the entire country and they are experiencing great growth as a result of their efforts. The cost last year to print these materials was right at the \$2,500.00.

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**BRAZIL:** Some exciting things have been happening in the second quarter of this year in the huge Amazon Basin that covers half of Brazil. We are working with sixteen Indian tribes, some of which are struggling with heavy rains and very high water levels and little food. I flew a thousand pounds of dried foods and other helpful items to hundreds in some of these tribes (Photo 1). We also baptized church leaders and also a Roman Catholic priest who at our youth rally of 5,000 present in Manaus received the baptism of the Holy Ghost this weekend. Instead of Father we call him Brother Sales (Photo 2). He is very excited



about our message and the Acts 2 experience.—**Bennie and Theresa DeMerchant**

**NICARAGUA:** We were honored to host a great group of AYC'ers in Nicaragua, and as a result of their ministry, sixty-six people were filled with Holy Ghost, and numerous people were baptized in Jesus' name! From the very first day, there was a tremendous move of God everywhere they went. Along the way, they were able to visit Lake Nicaragua, see a live volcano, hike trails on Mt. Mombacho, ride horses and splash in Nicaragua's portion of Pacific Ocean coast. AYC'ers passed out hundreds of invitations before church in three cities, ministered with puppets, sang, testified, preached and worked in the altars. As God touched lives in Nicaragua, their own lives were impacted in an unforgettable way. Thanks to AYC for furthering the continuing revival in Nicaragua!—**Stephen and Yvonne Nix**



**MASTHEAD PHOTO:** 2015 Apostolic Youth Corps (AYC) members minister at a service in Nicaragua.