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Focal Points



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GLOBAL GLIMPSES

PORTUGAL: This year has been an exciting one for the city of Portimão (the city where I live and pastor our church). We began with twenty-one days of prayer and fasting. So far we have baptized five people and have seen four filled with the Holy Ghost. Glory be to Jesus! In March, we had our anniversary and building dedication service as we've been open for one year now. Thanks to Brother Tuttle for very anointed preaching. Thank God for the chance to adopt-a-roundabout in front of the mall where we advertise our church. We are grateful for the visitors and missions teams we have had visit us from the country of Spain. They have helped us with music training, evangelism and kids ministry.—**Trecina Anderson**



MALAWI: Your faithful giving each month helps facilitate the Apostolic revival that is sweeping across Malawi. The Oneness message is being preached in every corner of our nation, from university students, to villages and cities! Backsliders are coming home, new converts being discipled and many Muslims are embracing the truth!—**Chris and Penny Gibbs**

UNITED KINGDOM: Sunday school has been touching the lives of the children that attend the church and of many local area children that we pick up each week in our church minibus. Last year, several of the children received the Holy Ghost as Sunday school teachers and other students prayed for them. A couple were even water baptized. We are so thankful that twenty church members are involved in the Sunday school through teaching, assisting and driving the minibus. It takes prayer and a willingness to reach so many of these children. Please consider praying with us that we

can reach so many more children for Jesus.—**John and Sherri Hemus**

JAPAN: Our God is just awesome! We received the "I AM GLOBAL" call which sent us home seven months early! During this deputation we had ninety-eight services and traveled over 22,000 miles in twenty-two different districts. Many received the Holy Ghost in these services but we are so thankful to be back in Japan.

We have made a few trips into Miyako Island for a preaching point. The work there is growing and many contacts are being made. Our Apostolic Training Center is also an International English School for outreach. Each week we travel a couple of hours to another preaching point in Nago City. They are experiencing revival and some are getting baptized and are being filled with the Holy Ghost.—**Ed and Naomi Hosmer**

NICARAGUA: Thirty-two AYC students and four chaperones impacted Nicaragua, and in the process their own lives were incredibly changed! In ten days they were in seven services. A total of ninety-two people were filled with the Holy Ghost, three were baptized in Jesus' name and over eighty claimed healing in their bodies!—**Stephen and Yvonne Nix**

MADAGASCAR: We finished up the six Regional Conferences for the year of 2017 and God did amazing things! A total of 2,415 people were filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit! Many other reports of revival and growth all across the island!—**Chris and Paula Richardson**



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PUERTO RICO: Summer is always an exciting time for young people. Summer in Puerto Rico means a break from school and of course camps. Kids camp and youth camp are always filled with joy and life-changing experiences. This year we kicked off summer with Pentecost Sunday in the month of June. The churches in Puerto Rico reported a total of seventy-one visitors across the island.

This year we had record-breaking attendance with more than 130 young people present and packed out services every night! **Brother Juan Batista** from the Dominican Republic preached some powerful messages. The total receiving the Holy Ghost that week was thirty-eight! We are so thankful for the new souls in Christ!—**Paul and Stephanie Rivero**

Projects of the Month

Tanzania Church Building

UPCI General Conference funds enabled a minister to pioneer a new work in the Tanzanian political capital of Dodoma. There is now an established congregation and property has been purchased. The local congregation has raised funds but are in need of \$15,000 to fully fund the building. **To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.1255.2101.**

Asia Motorcycle Transportation

Transportation is a challenge in South Asia. Generally, the cost of a taxi on a regular basis is more than a local pastor can afford. Motorcycles are a cost effective and convenient means of transportation. **To donate towards the purchase of a motorcycle for a pastor for South Asia, please reference project number GMFOPT.224.2405.**

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PHILIPPINES: Just twenty-four hours after landing in Davao, we found ourselves in an elementary school's open air gymnasium at the South-eastern Mindanao district ladies conference. Over 1,100 registered delegates as well as 200 pastors wife's gathered for the annual Ladies district conference. The joy and beauty of so many women singing, worshipping, praising God is beyond description. The last service attendance was over 2,300 with the men and children present for this service. The presence of God was so strong as **Brother Robertson** spoke. The front rapidly filled with people and we watched in just a few short moments as God filled forty-five with the Holy Ghost!—**Jim and Latitia Robertson**

ARGENTINA: Anticipation and excitement was high as 14,000 people gathered together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Pentecostal Church of Argentina. Guests from seven different countries attended as well.

Brother Elias Limones and **Brother John Hopkins** were the guest speakers and did an outstanding job of bringing the Word of the Lord to the conference. They were wonderfully used of the Lord to minister to the church.

Not only was there the celebration of the history of the IPUA (Iglesia Pentecostal Unida de Argentina) but of the present and for what God is going to do in the future.



There were many notable testimonies of healings that took place including one sister that was healed of heart problems. There were also those that were filled with the Holy Ghost; God was with the conference from the very first service to the very last.—**Michael and Miriam Sponsler**

NORWAY:The first Europe and Middle East all-regional ladies conference was held in the Else Lund Center for Evangelism in Drammen, Norway. Ladies from more than twenty-two nations came together and experienced a powerful spirit of unity. Guest speakers, **Olive Francis**, superintendent wife of Great Britain and Ireland, **Linda Gleason**, Ladies Ministries President UPCI, **Kristen Keller**, Hyphen Director UPCI, and **Andrea Nutt**, Minister of Music Eastgate Pentecostal Church, Vidor, Texas, challenged us with their anointed preaching and teaching. Lives were changed and bonds of friendship strengthened. We now look forward to the next ladies conference to be held in 2019.—**Michael and Dianna Tuttle**