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# Focal Points



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## GLOBAL GLIMPSSES

**THE UNITED KINGDOM** - We returned to Liverpool to find a church seeking Jesus and the lost. Our hearts are overwhelmed with appreciation for Matthew and Deandra Hemus and Patrick and Jodie Hemus and the ACOL Leadership. Without these people and their commitment and desire, we could not have had so much peace as we traveled. Thank you for the time, effort and sacrifice you have made since last year! We are abundantly blessed to have this leadership and to serve this body. And to top it all off, several have been baptized and filled since our return! We look forward to this term and thank God for a speedy deputation. | *John and Sherri Hemus*

**KOREA** - In April the annual Minister's Meeting seminar was held. There was a very good turnout and it was nice to be able to spend time with the Korean pastors and connect with them on a personal level. The annual UPCK camp meeting was held July 30th-Aug 2nd. During camp meeting we were able to introduce Estella Grace Rushing [our new baby] to the Korean UPC! | *The Rushings*



**PACIFIC/ASIA REGIONS** - A recent trip to Liberia allowed us to minister at the National Minister's Seminar. It was a blessing to preach and teach to such a great group of ministers! About 20 children recently attended our first "Kid's Camp"! For many, it was their first time to be in church! We recently attended the West Africa Sub-Regional Conference! We are thankful to be a part of great revival in West Africa! Thanks to Compassion Services International,

we recently distributed 55 50KG sacks of wheat (total of

6,000 LBS) in a drought stricken area. Lives are impacted as you continue to give! | *Craig and Lyna Sully*

**IRELAND** - May-July we had 3 prayer walks in two of the main cities. The first one was a National Prayer Day where we prayed in strategic locations: parliament, city hall universities and Peace wall. Ladies from throughout the Northern District gathered with ladies from our local Belfast church and we prayed again in Belfast. The last one was in Cork, which is a target city for a new work. A follow up evangelistic gospel concert weekend will take place there in September. Please keep this event and these cities in your prayers! | *Joe Cooney Family*



**GHANA** - It was a great joy to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Pentecostal Church International of Ghana, West Africa. The presence of the Lord was with us throughout the convention and 235 received the Holy Ghost of which 72 were children.

Senior and junior Bible Quizzers gathered at the convention from all eight regions. The nationals, organized by Missionary Colleen Carter, went so well. We thank God for all the Pentecostal Doctrine verses that were committed to memory. | *The Sisco Family*

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**FINLAND** - We have been focusing on teaching foundational principles of doctrine and Jesus relationship to our students for the last nine months; we're thankful for the growth that we see occurring in different ones. The LORD is helping us! AIM Heather Teer is here for the summer and has been a great addition to the team. We are focusing on breaking barriers in the spirit by going on multiple prayer walks each week; changes are beginning to take place! We welcome you to join us as we bombard heaven! We're praying for God's light to shine in every dark place; boldness in ministry; favor with everyone we meet; doors to reopen with old contacts. | *Mark and Glenda Alphin*

**PARAGUAY** - We held Restaurando Familias (Restoring



Families) Conference with Bro. Samuel Mendizabal, the International Director of the Conference. We also had with us Bro. Jhonny Kaune (President of UPC of Bolivia) and his wife Sis. Teresa. Bro. and Sis. Sponsler from Argentina

were also with us as our Area Coordinator. On Friday night we had a heavy rain storm and the streets were flooded an hour before the event and the lights went out. Unfortunately we had to cancel the first night. Sis. Kaune taught a Sunday School teachers seminar on Saturday morning. In the afternoon we had our parent's session and panel and at night we held the main service. We had an estimate of over 700 in attendance on Saturday night. We had many families present from New Heights School. Many were weeping and praying in the altar on both Saturday and Sunday and were impacted by the teaching. We are very thankful for the tremendous ministry of Bro. Mendizabal and Bro. and Sis. Kaune. The conference was a great blessing for Paraguay. | *Joey and Cristina Bir*

**CUBA** - The pastor and his wife told us that they needed just \$100 to set up their church behind their house. They built a little Eden out of coconut tree leaves and plastic "sugar bags", including skylights. While we appreciate very much their ingenuity and appreciate their humble, giving spirit, it was felt that they needed a sturdier structure. God has opened the door for them to purchase a building for just \$2000.00. Within a couple of days, almost all that was needed had been given. God is so good! | *Scott and Linda Guinn*

## PROJECTS OF THE MONTH

### High-speed copier for Bible School

In the country of Argentina, there is a need for a high-speed copier for the Bible School in Buenos Aires. This project can be funded for \$3,000 and will allow the printing of materials to reach the entire country. To donate towards this project, please reference project number GMGP.6010.2407.

### St. Petersburg Building Repairs

We have two buildings in St. Petersburg, Russia that are in need of \$20,000 to repair and renovate an apartment, Bible school and training center. Training locals is the way to revival as they can go and reach and connect in ways a missionary cannot. To donate towards this project, please reference project number GMGP.4300.2202

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