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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

FRANCE: Every summer our Bible school, the Institut Biblique Français (French Bible Institute), has a summer intensive program. It has varied in length depending on the way the teaching

years run. This year we ran full nine hour days for one week. We covered a lot of ground in a short time. It was a hard week for our students, but the investment they are making in the



Kingdom and in themselves is one that will be a great boon to the future of the United Pentecostal Church of France.

In the month of August we had the pleasure of organizing a joint fellowship picnic with the UPC Filipino assembly near us. We had a great time of praise, prayer and testimony followed by one of our all time favorites: food! It was a time to enjoy the company of other believers that might feel isolated, like we sometimes can as a small group. There is a reason this is a distinct point in Acts 2:42. Fellowship is a spiritual activity, even though it doesn't "feel" spiritual. We are grateful for this time spent together, being the church together.—**Marcus and Renee Brainos**

BELGIUM: The Rock Church Brussels hosted a Youth On Missions trip for the very first time. It was a tremendous time of teaching. Reverend Mark Shutes was our guest speaker and was greatly used of God. In total we have had

seventy people inscribed, eight different nations represented, ten filled with the Holy Ghost and two baptized in Jesus' name. Additionally, we have seen over thirty people receive



healings.—**Filippo and Brenda Ciulla**

SPAIN: It has been a very busy summer traveling throughout Spain visiting with twelve of our different pastors and churches. God is doing mighty things, as many have been filled with the Holy Ghost and we have seen God do many miracles. It was an honor having **Bishop Chester Wright** come for a time of teaching at our Pastors and Ministers Retreat

where we had eighty ministers and their families in attendance. In our local church in Barcelona we held Vacation Bible School where over sixty kids were in attendance and four of them were filled with the Holy Ghost. God is moving



on the young and old. Thank you for continuing to pray for the revival in Spain.—**Nathan and Tanya Harrod**

UNITED KINGDOM: The 2017 General Conference of the United Pentecostal Church of Great Britain and Ireland was outstanding in so many ways. A wonderful spirit of unity and focused vision permeated the conference. The week of services truly impacted lives, both in the church and out of the church. We praise God that twelve souls were baptized and nine received the Holy Ghost during the conference! With the theme of "APOSTOLIC IMPACT", each departmental service rose to the occasion to emphasize the need for the church to truly make an impact on our nation. **Brother Robert Tisdale** was outstanding in his preaching along with other national speakers.

One of the highlights of the general conference is when the youth of our churches "invade" McDonald's and make a truly "APOSTOLIC IMPACT". This has happened twice and the organization has even received a letter from the local member of parliament thanking the National Youth Department. Last year over three million hits were made on YouTube to the Llandudno McDonald's page. We rejoice to see youth totally sold out to the Kingdom.—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**

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GREECE: On Friday, August 11, we went before the Greek consulate. We needed God to intervene on our behalf to be approved for our initial one year visa. A couple of years earlier we were denied. As we walked into the building we asked God to give us favor. We entered the office, sat down and smiled. The consulate lady asked, "What do you have for me?" We handed her the application. She said, "What else?" So we handed more papers. Then she looked at us and said, "Have you bought your plane tickets?" We replied with, "No, we didn't know if we would be approved or not." The lady looked at us and sternly asked, "When do you want to leave?" We looked at each other and humbly said, "Saturday, August nineteenth." "You want to leave to Greece on August nineteenth?" We said, "Yes!" She looked at us and smiled. "Come pick up your visas on Wednesday, August sixteenth." Wow, this was a true act of God! No questioning, no hassles and no problems. We couldn't have been happier at that moment. We knew God had moved upon her and given us His favor. On August 19 we boarded the plane and landed in Greece safe and sound with all of our luggage. There is nothing like walking in God's favor. —**Joshua and Christene Moreno**

MALAYSIA: The last few months have been busy and productive ones for us. We taught a seminar to the Bahasa pastors and saints in West Malaysia where eighteen were baptized and six received the Holy Ghost; preached evangelistic meetings in Setiawan and Penang, Malaysia, where five received the Holy Ghost; welcomed two AIM workers to Malaysia; attended the Leadership Development International Conference in Manila, Philippines; traveled to New Caledonia, where **Brother and Sister Eddy Kennedy** are missionaries, and taught a seminar on christian living; then spent several days in Vanuatu with the Grations, teaching a seminar on prayer and apostolic authority. We are so thankful for our faithful partners who make it possible for us to fulfil our calling by their prayer and financial support.—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**

GUYANA: What a great Holy Ghost celebration we had during our National Conference 2017 with the theme "Faithful." We were tremendously blessed by the ministry of **Evangelist Felix Crowder** as he ministered during the night services and also **Evangelist James Givens** as he ministered during the day sessions. We were blessed to witness forty-two receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost during the conference services and the weekend that followed! Pray with us that Holy Ghost revival will continue to sweep throughout the nation of Guyana and we will see a great harvest of souls come into the Kingdom of God! God is so faithful! —**Steve and Cheri Smith**



Projects of the Month:

Bolivia Resources

There is a great need for printed materials on leadership, ethics and personal development for our ministers in the country of Bolivia. This project can be completely funded for \$2,500.00. This project will provide a packet of ministerial help to each of our ministers.

Please reference project number:
GMGP.6015.2603

Costa Rica Furnishings

Bible school extensions have been started in Costa Rica. There has been an outstanding response and there is a need for tables and chairs for the students. There are seven extensions and a \$3,500.00 offering will go far in making the classrooms much better.

Please reference project number:
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