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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

CHILE: In the last two months we have been able to travel from Arica, in the extreme north, to Punta Arenas, in the extreme south. We traveled over 10,000 kilometers and visited over twenty churches. We have been busily preparing to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the United Pentecostal Church of Chile as well as hosting the South American Conference. Please help us pray that the blessing of God will be on this great event. God has blessed the work here in Chile. In the last ten years the work has grown from just over thirty churches and preaching points to nearly seventy churches and preaching points. Thanks be to God! I wish I could take the credit for this, but the growth we have seen is a result of the work of the wonderful Chilean people and their passion for the Kingdom of God.—**Dan and Debbie Barkley**

CZECH REPUBLIC: We were excited to host AYC in Prague this year. This group was a blessing to the church and ministered in multiple ways - preaching, testifying, singing, praying and providing outreach to the community.—**Matthew and Angie Buckland**



SLOVAKIA: After completing a successful and blessed deputation, we

were thankful to return to Eastern Europe in mid-June. God is opening many doors for us in the nations of Slovakia and Serbia. The Lord poured out His blessings upon the 2017 Slovak Family Camp which featured guest speaker **Brother Rodney Bankens** from Louisiana. The 2017 Serbian Youth Camp featured guest speaker **Brother Mike McGurk** from Maryland. During the Slovak Family Camp husband and wife, Tibor and Slavka, were baptized in Jesus' name and are pictured below. Also, a lady named Anastasia was forever changed as she was baptized in water and Spirit.—**Steven and Jean Tir**



JORDAN: We were privileged to be asked to return to Jordan for their National Conference with the Arabic and international works. Seven received the Holy Ghost! What a blessing to be back in Jordan after so long. We stayed for three weeks to work with refugees from Iraq and Syria.—**Monte and Dianne Showalter**



Project of the Month NEXT STEPS PROGRAM

Each summer dozens of potential missionaries gather together for three weeks



of training followed by five weeks of apprenticing on location with current missionary leaders and personnel. This practical, cross-cultural ministry experience called "Next Steps" continues to have a lasting impact and is growing our short-term missions ranks with qualified laborers. We desperately need assistance with supplementing the overall cost of this program, especially now that there is a demand for simultaneous programs running on different continents. An offering of \$100 could help support this vital effort that is bridging the gap between the AYC and the AIM program.

In 2018 we are stepping out in faith, assigning participants to two locations, Tanzania and Sri Lanka. Won't you join us as we "provide a pathway to the harvest and create a community of laborers"? Your assistance will go a long way in facilitating those who are ready to take their "Next Step."

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Along with this miracle financial outpouring, there were many reports of healings during the service.

We are extremely grateful to the constituents of the United Pentecostal Church International for your continued support of I AM GLOBAL.

