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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses

**VENEZUELA:** God has been good to us during our four years on the field. He has protected and cared for us. In the last four years we have graduated over 515 students from our Bible school. We have also been involved in teaching seminars and preaching on weekends at various events throughout the country, like general conferences, camp meetings, pastors conferences and local churches. All of this has been done because of your faithful giving and a vision to reach the lost souls around the world. So we say thank you for giving towards our ministry and to the work of Venezuela. The church in Venezuela has had good growth despite the difficult situation that this country is facing. Currently we have 1,574 total churches with pastors and over 400,000 constituents.  
—Lonnie J. and Damarys Burton

**GHANA:** UPCI Ghana always has a theme for each year. 2019 is "The Year of Growth." Over the last couple of months a total of thirty-nine have been baptized in Jesus' name and twenty-eight have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Eight of those who received the Holy Ghost were children. God is doing great things in churches throughout the nation. We give Him abundant praise!—Colleen Carter

**REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA:** We are planting two new churches in the capital city in the areas of Dighomi and Samgori. Please keep these areas in prayer. We are believing God for a mighty harvest. Bible studies have started in Dighomi and Samgori.  
—Daniel and Tabitha DeTemple

**VIETNAM:** During a Holy Ghost and healing service, God filled twelve hungry souls with the Holy Ghost, including several children. Over thirty people testified of healings. Deaf ears were opened, back and leg pain was healed and a tumor disappeared in the power of Jesus' name. God moved mightily and overall we saw seventeen filled with the Holy Ghost and fifty people healed during these special services. Sixty-six souls were baptized in Jesus' name during this period. Eight pastors and their churches made decisions to join the UPC of Vietnam. God is giving us revival in Vietnam through the Search For Truth Home Bible studies and our Vietnam Apostolic Bible School training throughout Vietnam. These leaders are going back to their villages and baptizing many in Jesus' name.—David and Angela Doan

**NORTHERN EUROPE:** In the last few months, we've seen God move in might and power. We had a very busy but very blessed conference season. We were able to be in Helsinki, Finland, to enjoy the Nordic Conference. It was the first time the Nordic General Conference has ever been held in Finland, and it was greatly blessed of the Lord. The preaching, prayer, fellowship and challenge to be greater than ever made a great impact on all who were able to attend. Regional Director Mike Tuttle ministered in a powerful way. —Robert and Jerolyn Kelley

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