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Focal Points



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General Conference 2017



Captions:

1. Brother Nathan Harrod led in prayer during the Global Missions service.
2. Brother Charles Robinette ministered during the Global Missions service.
3. There was a great outpouring of support by the congregation at the conclusion of the service.

The 2017 General Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, was a miracle service from beginning to end! What an impact seeing the people filling the aisles to have their needs prayed for by our missionaries. The outpouring of God's healing and delivering power left me in awe of the greatness of our Lord.

Our theme for 2018 is "I AM GLOBAL." We have started sending missionaries back to their field of calling from the funds which have come in to Global Missions this year. Since the first I AM GLOBAL service three years ago, we have sent a total of seventy missionaries back to their fields. We have saved travel funds in excess of \$2.4 million and the local churches have saved over \$1.26 million in hosting traveling missionaries alone. This General Conference found the church opening their hearts and funds by giving \$2.4 million in cash and pledges at the end of our service on Wednesday night. We have sent six back since then and will send more as the funds come into the office.

If you were not able to attend the General Conference service, you can still be part of this great miracle. We are once again asking every church to join with us and give at least a \$1,200 offering to send our missionaries back to the field. Will you join us in this great endeavor? We would like each church to have a service this year to take up a special sacrificial offering and send it in before General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, where we can celebrate the miracle together. We trust God and His mighty church to rise to the call and give as never before to reach this world before He comes.

We know these missionaries would still be on deputation without the sacrificial and generous giving of a God-minded church that loves the lost. In this hour of uncertainty, both politically and economically, the church responds with an open heart to reach for the lost souls of this world. I believe we are living in the hour of the soon coming of the Lord for His church, so what we do, we must do quickly. Jesus said we should work while it is day, for the night is coming when no man can work.

I AM GLOBAL is working! The average deputation for a career missionary is 8.3 months and the average for an intermediate missionary is 13.6 months. To God be the glory for the things He has done!

I am thankful for every dollar, sacrifice, prayer and testimony in our North American churches. Despite the age, hour or darkness, I know the church is doing exactly what God has called her to do—taking the whole gospel to the whole world!

Will you be global this year? Will your church be global this year?

Bryan D. Abernathy
Director of Promotion



THANK YOU FOR SACRIFICIALLY GIVING \$2.4 MILLION DURING THE 2017 GLOBAL MISSIONS SERVICE. DUE TO YOUR GIVING, FIFTEEN MISSIONARIES WILL BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THEIR FIELD.

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.

