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Focal Points

I AM GLOBAL

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General Conference 2019

The 2019 General Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, was a sovereign move of God! What an impact seeing people filling the altar, after the anointed preaching of the man of God. We were brought to our knees in commitment to the cause of doing our "Reasonable Service!" The outpouring of God's power left us in awe of the greatness of His personal touch and call in our lives. We watched as the Spirit of God moved every soul in the house without music or worry about time. People responded with commitment and offering. When all was done the body of Christ gave and pledged a resounding \$3.2 million to the cause of sending our missionary family back to their fields early. Thus far, we have sent twelve missionaries back the field from General Conference. If all is received, which we are believing God to accomplish, we will send the entire list of I AM GLOBAL missionaries back this year as we did last year! That will be two years in succession for this miracle to take place! Praise the Lord for his goodness upon His church in this last hour! Our General Conference theme for 2019 was "I AM SENT." This theme is so meaningful to Global Missions and goes hand in hand with I AM GLOBAL.

Since the first I AM GLOBAL offering, we have sent a total of one hundred and seven missionaries back to their fields early. We have saved deputation travel expenses in excess of \$3.6 million and the local churches have saved over \$2.2 million in hosting traveling missionaries alone in the last six years of I AM GLOBAL. This General Conference found the church opening their hearts and funds once again as they responded to the move of His Spirit. If you were not able to attend the General Conference service, you can still be a 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 an I AM GLOBAL service, take up a special sacrificial offering and send it in before General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, where we will celebrate the miracle together. The upcoming General Conference is the celebration of the 75th year of the United Pentecostal Church International and we are thanking God for His hand upon this great church for so many years. We trust God and His mighty church to rise to the call in this hallmark General Conference week and give as never before to reach this world before He comes.

Please make a special effort to join us all during this incredible celebration time. We know these missionaries would still be on deputation without the sacrificial and generous giving of a God-minded church that loves the lost and desires to reach the world. 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 right now is 6.6 months and the average for an intermediate missionary is 12.6 months. This is something thought impossible. 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 pledging **\$3.2 million** DURING THE 2019 GLOBAL MISSIONS SERVICE

Your giving has allowed **12**
missionaries
to return to their
field immediately.

As pledges are received, seven more missionaries have the potential to be sent back to their field.

Your continuous support of

I AM GLOBAL

has reduced the deputation travel
time of career missionaries down to
an all-time low average of

6.4 months!