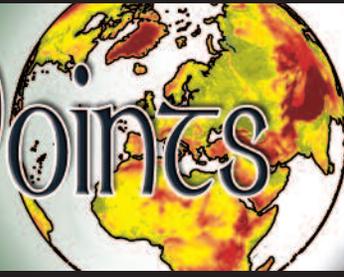


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Global Glimpses

ZAMBIA: We had a great time during our 2019 General Conference! Reverend Kevin and Denise Borders from Oklahoma, and Regional Director Randy and Carolyn Adams blessed us as God used them in a great anointing! We had an attendance over 5,400. Fifty five received the gift of the Holy Ghost and seventeen were baptized in Jesus' name! We thank the Lord for His presence!



We also had our Word Aflame Bible College (WABC) graduation with eighteen that received their Global Association of Theological Studies Associates Degrees and two received diplomas. Congratulations to Brother Daniel David Daka as Valedictorian and Sister Beatrice Nachilongo as Salutatorian of Class of 2019!— **Gary and Sharon Abernathy**

ICELAND: We made a trip into Iceland at the end of September, praying in the capital city and also exploring a western peninsula never before visited. During a "coffee meeting" with a friend, we were able to share some thoughts on God and it sparked interest. We welcome prayers for a Bible study that is supposed to start soon. Also, we now have one solid connection in Reykjavik due to an Apostolic Filipina moving there for work. With both her and God's help over time, we are believing for the start of an interna-

tional group within the city. We welcome prayers for both us and her as we work to build a foundational relationship. Please continue to pray for the AIMers that have a burden for Iceland. —**Mark and Glenda Alphin**

PHILIPPINES: This past year, 230 national leaders, along with their spouses, joined together for a time of impartation, training and fellowship. Blessed by the lessons, the anointed word and ending with communion, it was such a joy to see a renewal of burden and excitement! We truly believe developing leaders is paramount to the growth and future of the Church. Thank you, Partners, for your investment in the Kingdom!— **Jim and Latitia Robertson**

FINLAND: In the last few months, we've seen God move in might and power. We had a very busy but very blessed conference season. First, we were 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**

SOUTH KOREA: A young preacher, who joined us this past August, has baptized four people from his church. He came from the Presbyterian denomination. When he found out there is only one God, he resigned his denomination and joined with us. He has four more

people ready to be baptized. Our God is wonderful, great and greatly to be praised.— **E.J. Kim**

LATVIA: Recently we had eight new guests in one of the services where all of the home groups gather together. In that service, God filled a woman with his Spirit who had been seeking it for about two years. When we looked at the guests that came, we realized that the group was comprised of atheists, agnostics, and people from different lifestyles and backgrounds. It reminded us of what Jesus said, "they that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Mark 2:17).— **Luke and Larissa Havens**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: We dedicated a beautiful new church building in Los Alcarrizos pastored by Juan Batista. The project was funded by the Louisiana Apostolic Men. We are so thankful for the group of dedicated Louisiana men led by Pastor Kent Rhoads (Oil City, LA) who came down to help build the church building in honor of Brother Jerry Dean! Brother Rhoads represented the group at the dedication and preached an awesome message! He also challenged our graduates at our Bible School graduation.— **Steve and Kari Shirley**





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