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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses



GUATEMALA: Our Children's Home just celebrated our very first anniversary. Over this past year we have been able to care for a total of fifteen children from the ages of three to ten. We were also thrilled to see three of our children returned to family members through our Family Reunification Program. Seven of our children just completed the school year and we are so proud of their accomplishments. Most had never been to school before and several actually learned to read. How exciting is that? We survived an outbreak of chicken pox, the mumps, lots of lice, parasites and one broken bone. Not to mention the twenty-eight trips to the dentist to repair and clean their teeth. We are thrilled with the changes we have seen in our children. They attend Sunday School in one of our local churches and we hold children's services twice a month as well as learning their weekly memory verses. They are learning so much about the love of the Lord. It is so sweet to hear them singing worship songs and skipping about the property.—**Lynne Jewett**

REUNION: Last September we were blessed to attend the East African sub-regional meeting held in Madagascar in concordance with the Madagascar National Conference. Twelve countries were represented with missionaries and nationals in attendance. During the conference 2,232 received the Holy Ghost and 118 were baptized in Jesus' name. We were missionaries in Madagascar for sixteen years and transferred to the Islands in 1993 where we continue working today. We were thankful to visit with family,

friends and co-workers in Madagascar and so blessed to see what God has done in the growth of the church and Bible school there!—**Randall and Theresa Richardson**

ARGENTINA: Bible school graduation was an event greatly blessed of the Lord. This year we saw a total of forty-seven Bible school graduates receive their diplomas and enter into the harvest field. It was a year of history in the making as the first graduating class of the satellite campus



in Bahía Blanca had their first graduation with ten students graduating. There were a total of thirty-seven graduates from the Buenos Aires campus, many of them already actively involved in the work of the Lord.

Our speaker this year was **Brother Damion Larrañaga**, District Superintendent and a former IBA alumnus. He challenged the graduates to win souls, start churches and believe the Lord for greater things than ever before. Projected enrollment for the next year looks great! There is a tremendous sense of expectation in the air that the greatest days for the church are here. The Instituto Biblico Apostolico will continue to train and equip students to answer the challenge of our day.—**Michael and Miriam Sponsler**

ESTONIA: We have started a new preaching point in Tartu, Estonia's second-largest city! We've been making the two and a half hour trip every other week for service, and several first-time guests have been praying to receive the Holy Ghost. Please pray for a breakthrough in Tartu. **AIMer Kyuwon Kim** was a blessing this summer, winning several to the Lord. Three were baptized, and two received the Holy Ghost. Also, we baptized a spirit-filled lady who has been attending our services for the past three years!—**Nathan and Ingunn Turner**

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ROBERT K. RODENBUSH
GLOBAL TRAINING CENTER

LATVIA: Fifteen acres were purchased for the **Robert K. Rodenbush Global Training Center** in May 2017. This land was originally zoned for educational buildings. In order to build dormitories we also needed residential zoning. This process can usually take up to one year, but God worked a miracle and the re-zoning process was just a matter of weeks! It has been a great learning experience for us and a blessing to work with Mark and Robin Shutes who are spearheading the fundraising and building efforts. We officially entered into contract with the builders in early November to begin foundation work. Our goal is to have four dormitories, two large and two small, ready for the 2018 Summer Internship. Thank you to the donors who have given towards this initial building phase!—**Dennis and Amy Uecker**

Projects of the Month

Sierra Leone Bible School

The United Pentecostal Church of Sierra Leone is in need of \$30,000 to construct a building to house the Bible school in Freetown. The land has already been purchased for the Bible school. **The project number for this project is: GMGP.1230.2202**

Samoa Church Building Project

Acquiring property for new churches is extremely difficult and rare due to the limited availability on the islands. God has miraculously provided the UPC of Samoa with property in which the national church has joined together in sacrificial offerings in order to acquire legality of the property, clearing of the land and pouring of the foundation for this village church. This project has been two years in the making. Much has been given and only \$9,900 is needed to complete this miracle and open the doors of this new area on the island! **The project number for this project is: GMGP.229.2107**

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