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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses

**BELIZE:** 2017 was a year of great victories here in Belize. We are so thankful for the Lord's blessings on us. At year's end, we had over 300 receive the Holy Ghost; well over 250 baptized in Jesus' name and reports of many being healed! Revival fires are burning and we are so thankful for the favor of God on us!—**Dwayne and Linda Abernathy**

**PARAGUAY:** We held a crusade in the city of Encarnación with **Brother Elias Limones** and **Brother Miguel Quintero** as our speakers. Brother Limones was our night speaker and Brother Quintero spoke to our pastors and wives and held a family seminar. We enjoyed tremendous teaching and preaching. During the crusade we had an attendance of 500 which



increased to 600 during the last service. We had twenty-five receive the Holy Ghost and twelve were baptized.—**Joey and Cristina Bir**

**FRANCE:** We frantically looked for a new meeting location for our Paris assembly ever since mid-November when we learned that our existing facility, home to the Church of Paris Centre for the previous five years, would no longer be available to us after December 15. We needed a miracle! Finding rental space for large groups in Central Paris is very challenging, always expensive, and we didn't have much time. Seemingly from nowhere, a brother in the church found an ad on the internet for a large hall that had become available to rent on Sunday afternoons, at a cost equivalent to what we had been paying. When we visited the facility, we quickly realized that God was in the matter. Conveniently located across the street from a tram stop, the hall was available immediately! What a great God we serve! We were not without a place to worship for a single Sunday, and our new location is better situated than before!—**Paul and Darla Brochu**

**VIETNAM:** God is moving mightily in the nation of Vietnam. We are thanking God for the fifty students enrolled in our apostolic Bible school this year. We thank God for the three students that graduated this year. We have also seen over 500 baptized in Jesus' name, and over 100 filled with the Holy

Ghost this year in Vietnam. We thank the Lord for a new powerful home church and Apostolic training center in a major city in Vietnam.—**David and Angela Doan**

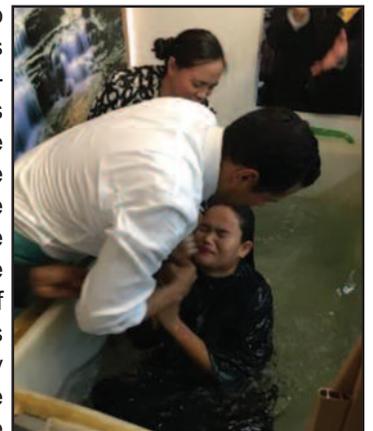
**CROATIA:** A hungry soul reached out to the UPCI from the city of Pula. Miroslav and his friend, Ivana, had both already been baptized in Jesus' name and Miroslav had recently received the Holy Ghost in his apartment. His request quickly reached us and we drove to visit them. Ivana had been seeking the Holy Ghost for years in different churches and finally



received it in her apartment as we prayed with her! We are thrilled to be starting a new work in Pula with these precious people. By the time we reached home, Miroslav had already translated one of the English tracts we had given him into Croatian!—**Radovan and Tanya Hajduk**

**GREECE:** Anticipation and excitement filled the air. Many hours of preparations and prayer were put into action and Jesus was victorious. Launching off November it was exciting with our annual "All Nations Conference." Eight people received the gift of the Holy Ghost and many lives were changed.

The time has also come for us to assume the leadership of the Crossroads Church and international works in Athens. It is a great honor and privilege to do so. The atmosphere is charged and things are happening. In the last few weeks three people have received the gift of the Holy Ghost, people are being healed, and two have been baptized in the name above all other names. In the ancient and historical city of Sparta, a preaching point is progressing and we are happy to report that three have recently been baptized in the name of Jesus. These words come to mind, "Jesus is victorious."—**Joshua and Christene Moreno**



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**SCOTLAND:** We thank God for the outstanding year two students of Harvest Bible College. It is the second year of establishing the year two program in partnership with Urshan College.

There are group learning outcomes for the whole group along with individual learning outcomes. One of the students felt a real desire to make a difference in an unchurched city.

When the need of Perth, Scotland, was presented, these students jumped at the opportunity and have taken great initiative to see a work started in this beautiful, small city in Central Scotland. They have made wonderful contacts and go on a regular basis laying groundwork, building relationships, prayer walking, etc.

Would you join us in prayer that the efforts of these students will be the beginning of a church in this beautiful city? Pray that the Lord will raise up a leader who will lead the work and that continual open doors will abound.

After many years of prayer, it seems that now is the time for Perth!—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**

**URUGUAY:** 2018 has started out in victory, as Maria became the first member of our church plant to be filled with the Holy Ghost and baptized in Jesus' name!—**Jacob and Mandy Palma**



**BANGLADESH:** In the month of November, in a crusade in the south-western area of Bangladesh, 1,150 were filled with the Holy Ghost and over 200 healed in Jesus' name! We thank **Reverend Aaron Harrod** and **Reverend Theron Smith** for their investment in the kingdom of God in

this endeavor.—**James and Elizabeth Corbin**

**SIERRA LEONE:** In November we traveled back to Sierra Leone for their National Conference. It was their first national conference in over eleven years. We rejoice that two hundred and ninety seven souls were filled with the Holy Ghost! We were very honored to have **Reverend Bruce Howell**, general director of Global Missions, as our main service speaker, **Reverend Randy Adams**, **Reverend Nicky Sisco**, Aimers **Jeff and Heidi Cecil**, **Reverend Job Mirafior** and founding missionaries of the work, **Reverend Donald O'Keefe**, as special speakers. The preaching and teaching was tremendous and the power of God came down in such a mighty way!—**Rusty and Adriane Riddick**

**FAITH PROMISE:** A brother told me, that in the fall he had increased his Faith Promise commitment but was not sure how he was going to keep it. He had been trying to sell a particular item for some time and after making his commitment, someone called and asked if they could purchase that item. He also had some CDs for sale and after his commitment, someone from thousands of miles away called and asked if they could purchase several of his CDs. As a result of these two sales, he had more than his whole year's increase for his Faith Promise pledge.—**Harold and Helena Kinney**



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### BRAZIL CANOES



Aluminum canoes are needed for the Amazon River basin ministry. These canoes are the "bus" to church in the Amazon since walking to church is impossible. Help the boat ministry in Brazil by purchasing a means for evangelizing and boating people to church. One canoe can be purchased for \$1,500.00. Ten canoes are needed.

To donate to this project, please reference project number **GMGP.6020.2401**.

### ETHIOPIA TRAINING CENTER

There is a pressing need for \$50,000.00 to open and furnish a training center in Ethiopia. In this nation of 103 million people, we presently have no facility to serve as the Bible school or training center.

To donate to this project, please reference project number **GMGP.1100.2201**.

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