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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses



**EME REGION:** Global ConNEXTions is a time for AIMers and prospective AIM missionaries to connect with global and regional leadership while they gather for direction, inspiration and training. The event was blessed by many great speakers, including the ministry of EME missionaries **Joe Cooney**, from Ireland, and **Jerolyn Kelley**, from Scotland. Both were anointed of the Lord and a great representation for the Europe/Middle East Region. Thanks to all who contributed.—**Michael and Dianna Tuttle**

**SENEGAL:** Recently I traveled to The Gambia with **Reverend Myron Powell**, of Omaha, Nebraska. In the capital city, Banjul, we conducted a “Conference on Apostolic Ministry.” Over three days we shared fundamentals of Apostolic doctrine with thirty ministers, many of whom had never been exposed to these Biblical truths. So many testified of the transforming impact of this conference and several made it known that they would be baptizing “in Jesus’ name” from this point forward. In fact several pastors had me write down the exact words that they should use, to ensure that they were following the Biblical model.—**Craig and Lyna Sully**

**GUYANA:** We are rejoicing over our newest church plant in Kairie Island in the Maruca River. New congregation, new church building, seven baptized in one day, people filled with the Holy Ghost and the funds for the building came from the headquarters church as saints willingly gave toward the need!—**Steve and Cheri Smith**

**GHANA:** Last year concluded with two Jubilee Crusades. In the Volta region, we were blessed to have **Reverend David Meyers** and a team from First Pentecostal Church of Palm Bay. We went into the Sogakope where we do not have a church. In total, fifty-five received the Holy Ghost and over fifty claimed their miracle! One great opportunity for us was to

share God’s word with over 1,400 students at various schools. As a result, twenty-five children received the Holy Ghost.—**Nick and Pam Sisco**

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:** We have grown to seventy churches and are thankful for the young men who have the burden and vision to go into new areas and start churches! Our theme for this year is “Pressing Toward the Mark.” With God’s help, our goal this year is to open six new churches.—**Steve and Kari Shirley**

**ESWATINI:** In September 2018, Rev. B.M. Daca, who pastored the Apostolic Life Centre Chawama and was the Assistant Superintendent of the UPC Zambia, suddenly passed away. We were asked by the UPCZ leadership to act as interim pastor of ALC. We were glad and thankful to help the church during the transition from their founding pastor to another. We thank the Lord that during our three months serving at ALC there were thirteen who received Holy Ghost and over twenty baptized in Jesus’ name!—**Jonathan and Monica Parker**

**GREECE:** When someone truly encounters the Almighty King of Kings, they are never the same. Over the last three months there has been a steady flow of the Holy Ghost. People have been visiting, inquiring and receiving revelation of this one God message. Lives are changing and people are encountering the greatest thing on the face of this earth. God has opened the door into a nearby refugee camp located just outside of Athens. As we walked through this open door, five souls have now been baptized and two filled with the Holy Ghost.—**Joshua and Christene Moreno**

**PAKISTAN:** How awesome it is to see the work of God moving forward in the nation of Pakistan under the capable leadership of Bishop Khalid Pervaiz. During the recent district conferences we experienced a wonderful spirit of unity among the brethren. These people face persecution and hardship on a daily basis but they are unafraid. Recently they have opened two new Bible schools in Karachi and Islamabad. We want to especially thank those who have partnered with the Pakistan field account. Your financial and prayerful support assists in this Bible school training which is preparing men and women to go into the harvest field.—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**

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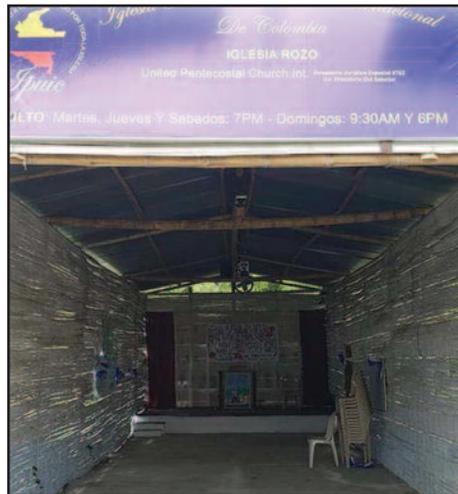
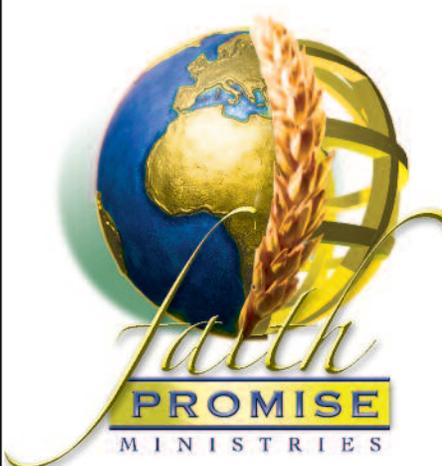
**GREECE:** Last year, eighteen ministers attended the annual ministers training seminar. We meet in Kalabaka near Meteora Monasteries for a special time of prayer and “bonding in peace.” Each pastor projected significant growth in the near future and I believe we will be breaking attendance records. All were excited about this prospect. The joy of seeing your years of labor blossoming before your eyes heals all wounds and scars accumulated over the thirty-two years on the field. Greater still to see my sons go beyond their parents and do amazingly. For this I give Jesus all the praise and glory. I give honor to all our supporters without whom none of this could have been accomplished.—**Sim and Judy Strickland**

**GREENLAND:** Greenland is a territory of Denmark and there is an open door in this land. Three exploratory trips have been made to Greenland to visit a group who made contact with the United Pentecostal Church. On the last trip, we were able to connect a pastor with our leaders in Denmark and a Facebook Live Bible study was begun. The urgent need for Greenland is manpower. There are great challenges just getting to Greenland both logistically and financially, but surely God is preparing someone to reach these wonderful people.—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**

**MICRONESIA:** Last year, Pastor Loriano Martin of Pohnpei, a Federated State of Micronesia, began discussing with his other oneness organization island brethren the possibility of conducting a service for all the oneness church families. He wrote to us, “We are preaching and teaching the same Word of God, repentance of sins, baptism in Jesus’ name, receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost evidenced by speaking with other tongues and living an

overcoming, separated life from the world. We are stronger when we work together to win the lost for the Kingdom.” Finally in December all the oneness churches on Pohnpei, FSM, fellowshipped together in a church service, worshiping Jesus Christ. He is performing a healing in FSM, and we appreciate your prayers for success and victory there!—**David and Kelley Dibble**

**COLOMBIA:** In January, we were able to visit several churches in Cali, Valle de Cauca, Colombia. Shown below is the church located on the grounds of the Bible school in Rozo area of Cali. This work is pastored by a young man who also is the caretaker for the Bible school. They average twenty-four in attendance!—**John and Vonda Guidry**

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