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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses

### I AM GLOBAL

**ICELAND:** We ended 2018 feeling encouraged by relationships. The work in Iceland is in pre-evangelism mode, with much prayer walking taking place. It has been effective! We made several new connections in the Fall, one with whom we met several times. Our goal is to continue contact with everyone we've met thus far while seeking to expand our connections. We welcome you to join us in asking the Lord for divine appointments and opportunities to begin Bible studies. The Lord also sees the need for laborers and we're trusting Him to work it out in His time. Thank you for praying for the Icelandic people; God hears every prayer.- **Mark and Glenda Alphin**

**SCOTLAND:** This November, we celebrated fifteen years of ministry in the city of Edinburgh. At our 15th Anniversary Services, we were privileged to have our pastor, **Reverend Ken Pollard** from St. Catherines, Ontario, as the special speaker. We were also blessed by the ministry of



**Brother Craft** from Arizona and **Brother Kelsey** from London, Ontario. Both of them brought a timely word that ministered to Church of Hope. What a great way to end 2018, by baptizing two people in the name of Jesus for the remission of their

sins! We are excited to see what God will do in their lives and in Church of Hope in the city of Edinburgh in the new year. - **John and Susan Beek**



**PARAGUAY:** We had the privilege of having **Brother and Sister Crossley** here on their last trip to Paraguay as our regional directors. Sister Crossley was the guest speaker at the Ladies Camp. They had a tremendous move of God. They had an attendance of about 130 sisters and twelve ladies received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. That Saturday the ministers held a leadership seminar with Brother Crossley and we finished that Sunday with a special service at the Central Church, Brother Crossley was the special speaker and we recognized them for their years of service as our regional directors. Two received the Holy Ghost in the service. We are thankful for the opportunity to share this time with them.- **Joey and Cristina Bir**

**CHILE:** Colina is located in the extreme north of Santiago. Until very recently, we have not had any churches in this part of the city. Brother Pablo Ríos and his fine people have started a daughter work there. The work continues to expand, thanks to the vision of the Chilean people.- **Dan and Debbie Barkley**

As a result of the 2018 Global Missions "I AM GLOBAL" offering, enough funds have been raised to send the following missionaries back to the field:

- John/Vonda Guidry
- Nate/Ingunn Turner
- Steve/Yvette Phelps
- Kirby/Mary Parker
- Prince/Suzana Mathiasz
- Stephen/Lynette O'Donnell
- Aaron/Tiffany Anderson
- Henry/Sharon Ritchie
- Ken/Isabel Cooper
- Jonathan/Jenny Follmer
- Daniel/Christine Patterson
- Jayson/Nellie Long
- James/Mary Catherine Beek
- Logan/Hannah Blackmon
- Les/Laura Clevenger

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## Don't forget to include Global Missions in your estate planning.

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**FRANCE:** The governing body of the United Pentecostal Church of France, the General Assembly, met in February for a time of business, edification and fellowship. The business session is a cornerstone in the efficacy of the national church, inasmuch as it provides information and transparency about the operation of the church and calls participants to work together toward common goals. We are also grateful for the ministry to leaders that accompanies these events, along with the fellowship they bring. - **Marcus and Renee Brainos**

**CZECH REPUBLIC:** We were blessed to minister at the first ever German Speaking Nations Hyphen Retreat in Salzburg, Austria. A special thanks to missionaries **James and Harmony Pace** for inviting us to be a part of this special event. - **Matthew and Angie Buckland**



**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....“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, Federated State of Micronesia, fellowshiped together in a church service, worshipping Jesus Christ. He is performing a healing in “FSM” and we appreciate your prayers for success and victory there! - **David and Kelly Dibble**

### A Message for the Pastor

We have found that churches are greatly blessed by appointing a missions promotions leader in their local congregation. This person, or couple, is able to help their pastor share the burden of missions with their congregation and help in several ways. They would typically receive all newsletters and communications to assist in preparing a few minutes of material to present to the congregation at the monthly Missions Sunday. They help host visiting missionaries. They decorate a missions display wall. They could help plan a Faith Promise service, an All Nations Sunday service and so forth. The goal being to both help the pastor and increase the burden for missions in their congregation.

To assist this person in their task, Global Missions has created a Facebook forum where local missions promoters can share ideas, programs and pictures of what they have done. We have material available there and will be adding more. We ask that you join and also share this forum with the missions promoter at your church. Please search for “**The GM Promo Corner**” on Facebook and ask to join. It will be a resource and blessing to the cause of missions at your church.

### Projects of the Month

#### Solomon Islands Copier

Twenty-two students are currently studying at the GATS diploma level in the Solomon Islands. Currently, all of the textbooks are carried from Vanuatu. They desperately need a copier, binding equipment and materials to create books on location. The copier would also be a blessing to the national work in general by generating tracts, Bible studies and other material for a growing UPCI church in the Solomon Islands. An offering of \$8,750.00 would help supply this area with a copier.

**To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.5140.2407.**

#### Evangelism in Puerto Rico

“Noche de Fuego,” or Night of Fire, is a national evangelistic thrust in Puerto Rico. They go into the streets and evangelize an area then have special services that night. Most of the time the services are in the street. They have expenses in printed material and other equipment needed to hold services. A donation of \$4,000.00 would help continue this evangelistic effort, which is making an impact on the island.

**To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.3165.2501.**

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