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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses

**BRAZIL:** We had a special opportunity to visit our Brazilian missionaries who are now working in Cape Verde, a group of islands off the coast of Africa. This was their very first national congress, and we rejoiced as six souls were filled with the Holy Ghost for the first time! One was also baptized in Jesus' name in the Atlantic Ocean.

We were also invited to visit and minister in the northern district of Pará for a district conference and Bible school graduation. There were forty Bible school graduates and during the services that weekend, many were filled and refilled with the gift of the Holy Ghost!- **Aaron and Tiffany Anderson**

**FRANCE:** For several weeks we had special "focused" prayer walks on the streets and blocks that surround our church building in Paris. In the weeks that followed twelve people received the Holy Ghost! During a children's service with Gordon and Rachel Smoak, six children



were filled with the Holy Ghost and five were baptized in the name of Jesus! - **Paul and Darla Brochu**

**GHANA:** What a privilege to travel to Mauritius for a "Reaching Africa's Children and Youth Teacher Training" seminar! Twenty-two completed the eight lessons and received their certificates. One received the Holy Spirit in class and three more were filled with the Holy Ghost for



the first time in the Sunday service. Several also testified of God's healing touch on their bodies.- **Colleen Carter**

**PHILIPPINES:** Petro Gazz Arena, located in the heart of Davao City was packed beyond capacity when over 10,500 Apostolics gathered to praise and lift Jesus up! Mass choirs from around the nation led the conference in beautiful praise and worship. Mark Morgan and Robert Tisdale delivered incredible messages anointed from the Lord as sacrificial offerings were given. Declarations of cities all over the Islands were named and claimed for the Lord! History was made during this conference as 1,867 registered, licensed, voting ministers were in attendance. Unity and togetherness was felt by all who attended. A theme throughout the week was the prayer for leaders and one another. A deaf young lady came to one of the evening services and left filled with the Holy Ghost!- **Jim and Latitia Robertson**



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## I AM GLOBAL

As a result of the 2019 Global Missions "I AM GLOBAL" offering, enough funds have been raised to send the following missionaries back to the field:

- Ron/Terry Brian
- Chris/Paula Richardson
- Michael/Danan Benson
- Patrick/Jean Groves
- Richard/Pamela Smoak
- Joey/Cristina Bir
- John/Susan Beek
- Dan/Debbie Barkley
- Lonnie J./Damarys Burton
- Sim/Judy Strickland
- Jonathan/Maria Strickland
- Paul/Stephanie Rivero
- Keith/Beth Ikerd

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

Global Glimpses continued.

**ASIA MILITARY MINISTRIES:** We have a reason to rejoice as God has been opening doors in South Korea at the Air Force base in Osan. After many years of having no Apostolic service, the Lord opened a door in 2018 for Sister Brandy Swinarton, who is stationed there with her family, to have prayer meetings and eventually a Bible study at the chapel on base. One of our prayers was for this Bible study to grow so that they could have a Sunday service. By December 2019, the Lord answered our prayers and the Chapel had approved them to hold Sunday services beginning January 2020. Sister Marsh and I had the privilege of attending their first service, which was also a dedication service where I was able to minister. There were six first-time visitors at this service. We are believing God for great things to come!- **Fonzell and Valencia Marsh**



**SWEDEN:** Many times over the last few years, we have sent out a call to prayer for the great nation of Sweden. There is real progress with new folks being baptised and attending services, for which we give God praise. Recently, a college class came to the church in Stockholm to do a question and answer session. They were very congenial and receptive. Our dedicated leaders in Sweden are to be commended for all they are doing!

It just seems the enemy is putting up a huge fight to stop God's Kingdom advancing. Numerous situations have been a challenge to the church in Sweden and we know that prevailing prayer is the only answer.

Would you join with us in prayer for ALL of the Scandinavian countries, and especially Sweden, at this time? Believe with us that the gates of hell shall not prevail and that God's Kingdom will go forward.- **Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**

**URUGUAY:** Thank you to the generous giving of our Partners. We were able to purchase land for a new church. Permits are still pending, but we know construction will begin in God's perfect time. Thank you for your continued prayers!- **Jacob and Mandy Palma**

### 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.**

Please send your donations to:

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