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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

ICELAND: Iceland's economy has been in an uproar for a number of months and because of this, our travel to the country has been put on hold. However, we do have news! We have a new, dually-appointed AIMer with a deep burden for the country. **Reverend Tyrel and Kenda Butler** have a dual AIM appointment to Finland/Iceland, which will assist them in receiving on-field training. Once the initial term is completed, they will begin working towards being onsite in Iceland. Prior to their entry into Global Missions, Tyrel was a home missions pastor; he also formerly served as the Youth President of Hawaii.—**Mark and Glenda Alphin**

GHANA: Someone once asked me to sum up my ministry in one word. I replied, "Training." Training/teaching is a large portion of what I do in Ghana and beyond. It was a privilege to be a part of the Reaching Africa's Children and Youth training seminar in Ghana and also in Durban, South Africa, the first quarter of 2019. Over 130 certificates were given to teachers and leaders for the eight classes studied.—**Colleen Carter**

JAPAN: We had a wonderful General Conference in Nagoya this year. Four ministers were ordained, God healed many and the unity among the brethren was tangible! God used **Joe Ellis** and **Eli Hernandez** to greatly bless His church in Japan. Several who received the Holy Ghost at this conference returned home and were baptized in Jesus' name!—**Les and Laura Clevenger**

ROMANIA: Harvest Bible College students and staff had an "amazing" trip to Romania to work with the Patterson families, missionaries in that nation. The group was involved in prayer walking, evangelism, Sunday school, leading in service and generally making an impact in the city of Bucharest. The word used most to describe the trip was "amazing." We believe that from this trip there will be students returning to do missionary work in Romania. The group is pictured below as they were out doing evangelism and then leading worship.—**Robert and Jerolyn Kelley**



NICARAGUA: We were blessed by close to 450 teachers coming together in our region in these two seminars to take the Torch of the Gospel to every child in their country! God is doing great things in children's ministry in Central America!—**Jayson and Nellie Long**

ROMANIA: Our first months back in Romania have been led of God! The UPC church in Bucharest is in a season of revival. We are having record attendance and have started weekly youth services. Our youth is on fire for God, baptized in Jesus name, and seeking the Holy Ghost!—**Daniel and Christine Patterson**

Projects of the Month:

New Zealand Distance Learning

We firmly believe that the Bible school is the best way to bring about revival in New Zealand, due to its ability to train and equip so many. One of the challenges that we face is that our churches are spread out, and without a physical location with housing, it is impossible for the students to attend one location. With the proper equipment we can conduct distance learning via the computer. An offering of \$9,000.00 will help us with the equipment for this project.

To donate to this project, please reference project number **GMGP.5100.2201**.

Argentina Church Roof

A church in Argentina is in need of a new roof and does not have funds to complete the construction. The new roof will cost \$2,000.00 and donations of any size will help complete this project.

To donate to this project, please reference project number **GMGP.6010.2102**.

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