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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses



**BELIZE:** We were pleased to host an AYC team in June. What a blessing this great group of young people were. They evangelized, worshipped and painted! Fifteen received the Holy Ghost that week. Thanks to AYC for blessing Belize.—**Dwayne and Linda Abernathy**

**ICELAND:** Years ago the Lord showed us that reaching both of our countries would require a team effort. In June, laity from Calvary Tabernacle in Indianapolis, IN, went to Iceland and spent a week with two young Icelandic families. Their relationship has been very public, with news articles about its miracle nature being published in both Indiana and Iceland. We're thankful for what the Lord is doing through others! Will you pray with us that every established connection would grow in the Spirit? We are believing for great things to occur in this country and all in God's timing. He knows what He is doing!—**Mark and Glenda Alphin**

**CUBA:** We are excited about the new things that are happening in Cuba! Brother Brian Michael from Purpose Institute trained the new Cuban teachers to begin to teach Bible



school in Cuba. We, and other visiting ministers, will continue being a part of it, but it is a great blessing to see the Cuban leadership take this next step. We were also blessed to have Brother Martin Gonzalez of Mexico and Brother Jody Wells, Pastor in Titusville, Florida, teaching an evangelism seminar in Cuba! Many received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and twenty were baptized in Jesus' name. We are expecting even greater things in Cuba!—**Scott and Linda Guinn**

**GREECE:** What an amazing time we had with the AYC team. They made a huge impact at our Crossroads Youth Camp 2019! We were so blessed to have Brother and Sister Jeremie Bosse, Quebec District Youth President, and Brother Russ Faubert, National Bible Quiz Director, preach and teach throughout the ten days they were here. We are overjoyed to report that we had forty youth campers this year, not counting AYCers! One of our visiting parents came to the first night and God moved upon her, filling her with the Holy Ghost. As the service proceeded, she was baptized in the name of Jesus. God didn't stop there—a total of eleven received the Holy Ghost and many lives were changed.—**Joshua and Christene Moreno**

**FRANCE:** We bless the Lord for the 40th anniversary of the United Pentecostal Church of France. In forty years the Lord has given us over forty wonderful pastors and ministers who love this Apostolic message.—**John and Anne Nowacki**



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**MADAGASCAR:** It's regional conference season in Madagascar! Each region has their annual conference and various other meetings for ladies, preachers, youth and other various training sessions. In the five regional conferences that have already taken place, we rejoice with over 2,600 people filled with the Spirit.—**Chris and Paula Richardson**



## Projects of the Month

### Tanzania Church Building

UPCI General Conference funds enabled a minister to pioneer a new work in the Tanzanian political capital of Dodoma. There is now an established congregation and property has been purchased. The local congregation has raised funds but are in need of \$15,000 to fully fund the building. **To donate to this project, please reference project number GMGP.1255.2101.**

### Asia Motorcycle Transportation

Transportation is a challenge in South Asia. Generally, the cost of a taxi on a regular basis is more than a local pastor can afford. Motorcycles are a cost effective and convenient means of transportation. **To donate towards the purchase of a motorcycle for a pastor for South Asia, please reference project number GMFOPT.224.2405.**

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**SIERRA LEONE:** On Pentecost Sunday we were blessed by the teaching of Rev. Mark Parker and evangelistic preaching of Rev. Robert Gordon. During combined evangelistic services, we had 1,647 in attendance! We are rejoicing for over fifty souls receiving the precious gift of the Holy Ghost!—**Rusty and Adrienne Riddick**

**PAKISTAN:** What an incredible time we had in the presence of the Lord at the recent General Conference of the United Pentecostal Church in Pakistan! From hungry hearts seeking Jesus during the evening evangelistic crusade to the ordination of four new ministers to the graduation ceremony of New Life Theological Seminary, every event was crowned with a mighty anointing. Pastor James Stark from Columbus, Ohio, gave a powerful and encouraging word to the more than one hundred pastors who gathered in Lahore, Pakistan, for the General Conference. He was accompanied by Brother Russ Underhill, who blessed the conference with his very timely messages. We rejoice in every blessing the church has experienced over the past fifty years. In the last two years the national church has opened two new Bible schools in Karachi and Islamabad and they have a vision for future evangelism.—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**

**ROMANIA:** The Bucharest church is continuing strong! We are thankful that God called us to "GO" to this beautiful city of two million. In April, we welcomed Harvest Bible College to Romania. The twelve students and AIMers were a wonderful blessing in prayer ministry and street evangelism. We had hosted them during Easter weekend and the Bucharest church responded beautifully to their ministry.—**Daniel and Christine Patterson**

**RUSSIA:** Over seventy constituents from at least six former Soviet Union countries attended a Oneness Conference held in Riga, Latvia, in June 2019. We were privileged to have Brother David Bernard, general superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church, as our main speaker. Brother Bernard spoke plainly and powerfully of the oneness of God and baptism in the name of Jesus as shown in the Word of God.

There were trinitarian pastors in attendance who gained new revelation during this conference. Other pastors and leaders were strengthened and encouraged by the Word that was taught and much needed fellowship with the body of Christ.—**Robert and Sheri Moses**

