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Focal Points



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Global Glimpses

UNITED KINGDOM: Since the start of May we have established a Spanish work in Glasgow and have seen nine Holy Ghost filled and four baptised. Average attendance on Sunday afternoons is thirty-five. This summer we have had twenty-one Holy Ghost filled and fourteen baptised in Jesus' name! We were pleased to have Brother and Sister Shock with us on Pentecost Sunday. We were truly blessed.



In our General Conference we celebrated fifty years and had our largest gathering ever. Over 1,280 in attendance. Many healed and filled. We also had our largest offering investing in the kingdom here in the UK!—**James and Mary Catherine Beek**

NORTHERN EURASIA: We had the opportunity to minister in Georgia, Latvia, Ukraine, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, India where God granted many to be filled with His Spirit, and hundreds to be miraculously healed by the power of God. While in Gambia, four pastors were baptized in Jesus' name. Over the last couple of weeks, miracle services have been held in Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia and Azerbaijan. The Lord has stretched out His hand to heal, and has filled several with the baptism of His Spirit.—**Mark and Robin Shutes**

SPAIN: The Leeward Islands Conference was in the island of St. Kitts. Pastor Jonathan Barley from Hobart, Indiana did an awesome job preaching the conference. He brought along his wife, Krista and son, Austin. We had a great time of fellowship with the Barleys and also with missionaries David and Alice Kline, along with so many of our friends and fellow ministers from St. Croix, St. Kitts, Nevis,

Antigua and St. Maarten! We thank God for the ten who received the Holy Ghost and the many lives that were changed, renewed and healed! The Dominican



National Convention was blessed by the ministry of Missionary Nathan Harrod from Spain, who preached anointed messages that stretched our faith and created an atmosphere for miracles. Many were healed and at least twelve received the Holy Ghost!—**Steve and Kari Shirley**

TANZANIA: The satellite Bible school locations of the E. L. Freeman Bible Institute still function while we are in North America with Tanzanian instructors and leaders handling the day to day operations and teaching duties. The last term we had over forty students! Praise God for faithful men and women who are committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Reports from six of the fourteen regional conferences show that 158 received the Holy Ghost, fifty-five were baptized and fifty were healed. A woman who could not have children was prayed for last year at regional conference. This year, she brought her baby girl!—**Richard and Pamela Smoak**

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, from Florida, teaching an evangelism seminar in Cuba! Many received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and twenty were baptized in Jesus' name.—**Scott and Linda Guinn**

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GUATEMALA: One of the greatest strengths of the GATS program is training for the instructors and administrators of our Bible Schools around the world. For years many teachers were simply handed a book, and with little guidance they were sent to the classroom to teach the hungry students. Most teachers had no formal training in how to be an effective teacher. GATS now has over fifty lessons designed to 'train the trainer.' We are asking every GATS nation to participate in annual Faculty Development Seminars. In these seminars we 'teach the teachers' how to maximize their impact in the classroom. We deal with lessons on teaching with objectives, using a lesson plan, mentoring the students, critical thinking, reaching all learning styles, being creative, following the lesson styles of Jesus, the psychology of teaching, teamwork and so much more. Since we returned from furlough, Faculty Development Seminars for Bible school teachers have been held in twenty-two nations, where over 600 teachers have been taken to a whole new level of excellence in teaching. We have an additional eighteen seminars planned globally before the end of 2019. The impact is a ready being felt around the world! —**Brad and Regina Thompson**

ASIA MILITARY MINISTRIES: One of the unique aspects of Military Ministries is that Apostolic's from all over the world come in and out of doors! Many times the parents, relatives, loved ones or friends come and visit the FUPC because of someone stationed overseas. It's an opportunity for families and friends to see the church and experience a Military church. In May, we were blessed to have in a service, the parents of an Apostolic young man who is an Army soldier stationed on Okinawa. We thank God for their prayers and support as we serve their son and the entire Military community.—**Fonzell and Vanencia Marsh**

NEW ZEALAND: We were so privileged to have the Next Steps program in New Zealand. These young people that came from your churches were a tremendous blessing to the work here. We took them to our preaching point in Tauranga and nothing seemed to go right. We were locked out of the facility that we had rented and it began to rain. But these young people gathered outside the door and began to pray and sing. The very next month a new family began attending the services. The next month yet another family was connected to the church. This preaching point has gone from three people to over ten in two months! God is faithful to bless the efforts that we make. He turned a rainy prayer meeting into revival. To God be the glory! —**Brandon and Mollie Borders**



Projects of the Month:

Bolivia Resources

There is a great need for printed materials on leadership, ethics and personal development for our ministers in the country of Bolivia. This project can be completely funded for \$2,500.00. This project will provide a packet of ministerial help to each of our ministers.

Please reference project number:
GMGP.6015.2603

Costa Rica Furnishings

Bible school extensions have been started in Costa Rica. There has been an outstanding response and there is a need for tables and chairs for the students. There are seven extensions and a \$3,500.00 offering will go far in making the classrooms much better.

Please reference project number:
GMGP.3055.2204

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