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# Focal Points



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## Global Glimpses

**GHANA:** An AYC group led by **Reverend and Sister Mark Brown** and **Reverend and Sister JT Keller** was a tremendous blessing to UPCI Ghana and the missionary team. They painted a church and attended a Jubilee Crusade in Shama with a church being established there as a result. A total of thirty-two received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, twelve were refilled with the Spirit, nine were baptized in Jesus' name and eleven claimed healing throughout the services with AYC. There were also great times of fellowship and sight-seeing. Thank you, AYC, for blessing Ghana!—**Colleen Carter**

**REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA:** Within the first week back on the field, we were informed that the rent on our church building would be increasing. With much prayer and searching, God opened a door in a much better, more central location! We have moved and are currently working on settling into the new facility! We only need to do a small amount of construction to make it fit our needs. This is a miracle and we are so excited to see where God is taking the church in the Republic of Georgia.—**Daniel and Tabitha DeTemple**

**TANZANIA:** During June, July and August, the UPC of Tanzania holds its annual regional and youth conferences. This year, fifteen Next Step participants from the USA and Canada ministered in one youth conference, two regional conferences and the first national women's conference, as well as conducting two teacher training



seminars. As a result of the Next Step team's teaching and preaching, eighty-seven were baptized in Jesus' name, 108 received the Holy Ghost and seventy-eight claimed healing. Praise God for Apostolic youth who are willing to sacrifice, go, give and minister.—**Richard and Pamela Smoak**

**JORDAN:** We were honoured to be part of the Pacific Region Leadership Development International program conducted in Suva, Fiji, in June. **Brother and Sister Terry Shock** were the main speakers. Representatives from seven different nations, including Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Fiji, attended and were greatly blessed by the various ministries. We enjoyed the fellowship of the missionaries who were there along with **Regional Director Roger and Becky Buckland** and the guests from North America.

Much sacrifice over the years has gone into developing the United Pentecostal Church in the Pacific Islands. We give honor to the pioneer missionaries who invested their lives in evangelism and training. These works are a result of their vision!—**Allan and Georgene Shalm**

### Project of the Month NEXT STEPS PROGRAM

Each summer dozens of potential missionaries gather together for three weeks



of training followed by five weeks of apprenticing on location with current missionary leaders and personnel. This practical, cross-cultural ministry experience called "Next Steps" continues to have a lasting impact and is growing our short-term missions ranks with qualified laborers. We desperately need assistance with supplementing the overall cost of this program, especially now that there is a demand for simultaneous programs running on different continents. An offering of \$100 could help support this vital effort that is bridging the gap between the AYC and the AIM program.

In 2019 participants will be headed to either Puerto Rico or New Zealand. Won't you join us as we "provide a pathway to the harvest and create a community of laborers"? Your assistance will go a long way in facilitating those who are ready to take their "Next Step."

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