

WORLD NEWS

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News from some of the WORLD Fund, Timothy Program and National Leadership graduates

AUSTRALIA

Ok Man Ki ('89 T) continues to serve as the pastor at Hope Bible Presbyterian Church in Adelaide, South Australia. Last summer he was able to take a mission trip to Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines.

BRAZIL

Rodolfo Dinardi ('12 T) has been involved in a camp ministry this past year in which they saw young people saved and returning to the Lord. Rodolfo is also leading the youth ministry at his church. Finally, he was invited to teach the book of Acts in the seminary that his pastor has recently begun. Praise the Lord for using him in so many lives!

Elmer Pires ('08 T) is pursuing more education in the fields of early childhood and teaching math. He desires to teach in Christian schools in Brazil along with ministering in his local church.

Ulisses Teles ('11 T) is excited that his evangelism group is getting grounded—he is finally beginning to reap the fruit of his labors! All of the boys in the youth group have accepted his challenge to prepare a short Bible study. They also have set aside a whole day to dissect one short book of the Bible together. Finally, they plan to have a special service and invite their friends with the objective of evangelizing them. Please pray for Ulisses as the Lord has put a desire in his heart to start a Bible institute—what a delight it would be to someday see some of these young men receive Bible training in an institute!

CAPE VERDE, AFRICA

Luiz Nunes ('95 T) took a mission trip this past fall to Fogo, where he saw three people saved. In January Luiz traveled to the island of Sal to officiate a wedding; while there, he saw three souls saved. Luiz would like to see a Bible study begun on this island. This spring Luiz was invited to speak at a local middle and high school. Praise the Lord for one troublemaker who wrote the assistant principal expressing the fact that he is now a new person! Luiz's wife, Ana, and a couple of ladies from the church were asked to minister in a preschool recently. Praise the Lord for providing needed help with the education of the Nunes children so that Ana is available for this outreach.

CHILE

Daniel Andres Salvatierra Campillay ('13 T), along with his brother, has been named the co-pastor of his home church, Iglesia Emanuel.

CROATIA

Tanja (Horvatek) Crnkovic ('91) and her husband, Kornel, were pleased to have five people baptized in their ministry last June. After the baptismal service, five more new believers expressed an interest in being baptized! Praise the Lord for the 90 people in attendance at their Christmas service. For a church with 35 members, that's a wonderful attendance! Pray for the young people of their church who are involved in a weekly Christian tract distribution project with the goal of giving Christian literature to every home throughout Croatia.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Elaine (Ruiz) Vera Medina ('03) and her husband, Gabriel, are driving an hour each way three days a week to continue with their ministry in Monte Plata. Please pray for the Lord to provide leadership for this congregation as Elaine and Gabriel desire to help a church near their home that is without a pastor.

GHANA, AFRICA

Alfred Adjaottor ('07) praises the Lord for a good Vacation Bible School at New Testament Baptist Church—16 children accepted the Lord as their Savior! In October Triumph Baptist Fellowship showed *Pilgrim's Progress*; several were saved at the end of the film and many are now attending church regularly as a result of this outreach. At Easter TBF showed a film about the crucifixion and 50 people responded for salvation. Praise the Lord that TBF has been able to purchase land for a church building and now has a preacher to lead this growing flock. In April Alfred had the opportunity to teach a two-week block class at West Africa Baptist College in Wa. At Ghana Theological Institute, Alfred had the privilege of teaching 13 students—three have now graduated. Pray for wisdom and strength for Alfred as he seeks to fulfill a variety of ministry opportunities.

John Aidoo ('12 T) was ordained into the gospel ministry in December of 2015. Continue to remember John as he seeks to minister the Word of God in his home country.

Seth Mohenu ('90) had the privilege of baptizing 10 people last fall and seeing them added to the church membership. Through the ministry of Fundamental Baptist Mission in the Ivory Coast, Seth reports that 55 children were saved at a camp meeting and 100 were saved at a crusade held in September. Through a three-day revival, Solid Rock Baptist Mission in Ghana saw six souls saved, 40 lives rededicated to the Lord, and two men called to preach. Africa Baptist Bible Mission in Kenya held a conference for the deaf at which 65 people attended and six salvation decisions were made. Praise the Lord for working in hearts all over the continent of Africa!

Timothy Seidu ('01 T) rejoices in the continued ministries of radio, outreach churches, a Christian school (with 800 enrolled) and a seminary. Their church continues to grow through weekly salvation decisions. Please pray for the young ladies in their church and outreach fellowships—they are oftentimes pressured to marry unsaved men.

GRENADA

Jane Jaffier ('13) continues to teach at the Harbour Light Christian Academy. This past year she has taught a combined fourth and fifth grade class. Pray for Jane as she seeks to be a gospel witness to these children.

HAITI

Dieupie Cherubin ('00) was installed as a senator in January of this year, and he has started his six-year term. A busload of visitors drove 100 miles to see and hear a Sunday morning message from "the Senator" at Hosanna Baptist Church. Pray for Dieupie as he seeks to continue active in the ministry while serving in this public office.

Maxime Pierre-Pierre ('92 T) has had the privilege of leading a two-week Summer Bible Institute for lay leaders for over 10 years. This institute exists to help lay leaders who cannot afford a formal Bible education receive practical Bible teaching. In turn, they return to their churches and help their pastors carry the load of the ministry. Praise the Lord that Maxime's church congregation was able to send a \$2,000 gift to a church in Niger, Africa, which was burned in the wake of anti-Christian attacks. At Christmas his church distributed kits to 90 families in a camp for Haitian families displaced from the Dominican

Republic. Maxime continues to lead the Haiti Baptist Seminary of Theology, which has an enrollment of 40 students. Praise the Lord for the variety of opportunities in which He is using Maxime!

Daniel Telfort ('06 T) is rejoicing in the Lord's continued blessings on the Vine Church. Daniel saw souls saved and baptized as a result of their Bible Conference last summer and their five-day Vacation Bible School in the fall. In 2015 a total of 63 people received Christ through the church's ministry, and a total of 37 people were baptized. Daniel also had the privilege of teaching two classes this past year at the Seminary of Evangelical Theology. Finally, he is thrilled that the Haitian Creole New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs was sent to press this spring.

HONG KONG

Victor Ho ('89) has had many opportunities to travel to various provinces in China where he has taught as well translated for other lecturers. Pray that God's Word will work mightily in the hearts of the Chinese believers.

JAPAN

Yoichi Izu ('89) continues to faithfully give the Gospel to many unbelievers with whom he has contact through special meetings and concerts at the church as well as through the English Bible class. It takes a long time for Japanese people just to understand what it means to be saved. They have little knowledge of the Bible and need to have many blanks filled in before they come to know the Lord. Last summer he ministered through two camps—one was an English camp and the other was a family camp. With around 45 people in attendance, several unsaved heard the Gospel again. Yoichi also had the privilege of teaching an intensive summer class on Old Testament theology at the Bible school in Kobe. What a joy to help train young men and women for the ministry!

MAURITIUS

Hilary (Grenade) Nissley ('11) is now working for a non-profit organization that helps families and children in poverty-stricken areas. She has the children three times a week in an after-school program and then is involved in social work with their families. Pray for Hilary to be able to show the love of Christ to these needy children and their families.

MEXICO

Benito Hernandez Franco ('89) has ministered at Alpha and Omega Bible College in Chapulhuacán for 15 years. As Benito helps organize events such as a marriage conference, a music camp and a youth conference, he is seeing Christians strengthened in their walk with the Lord.

Please pray for the acquisition of needed property so that the college can expand.

PHILIPPINES

Edith Dela Cruz ('09 NLT) has been able to give back to the ministry of BJU by hosting cross-cultural service interns for the past two summers. What a blessing it has been for Edith to mentor these young ladies in the challenges of missionary service.

Ruth (Eclarin) Gallo ('98) and her husband continue to minister faithfully in the Philippines. Last summer they conducted daily Vacation Bible Schools in 10 locations. They saw almost 500 children attend VBS and had 25 teachers volunteer to work with these children. They also were involved in a sports camp. Please pray for strength for Ruth and her husband as they seek to continue leading these outreaches.

Jethro Malacao ('12 T) is rejoicing at the opening of Southern Palawan Fundamental Bible School with nearly 50 students. Jethro is the school's founding director, spearheads various mission outreaches and is the full-time senior pastor at Brooke's Point Bible Church. Praise the Lord for the opening of the children's and Bible school library, which will be a wonderful ministry resource center. Brooke's Point Bible Church has planted its tenth church in Tubtub. Each church plant is growing and seeing souls saved. Praise the Lord for His mighty work!

Maymon Sarnicula ('90) has served as the senior pastor of Bethel Fundamental Baptist Church for nearly nine years. The church has purchased 800 square meters and is raising funds to build its own facility.

RUSSIA

Elena Pozdnyakova ('15) is working at a part-time job, which allows her time to be involved in a number of church ministries. Elena sings in the choir, teaches a children's Sunday school class, leads the youth choir, and teaches an English class for adults and children. Through the English classes she is able to not only help these people with their school and work, but also teach them the Bible. Finally, Elena participates in Bible studies for older people who are not believers by talking with these folks and answering their questions.

SPAIN

Alberto Zermeno ('05 NLT) was thrilled that over 100 young people attended camp last summer, and there were three salvation decisions. They also had over 40 children attend Vacation Bible School, and five made professions of faith. Alberto had the privilege of officiating the wedding of a childhood friend; he was able to give the Gospel to many unsaved who attended. He also preached his first funeral

in October. Pray for Alberto to have wisdom as he seeks to preach the Word of God and longs to see souls saved in his city.

THAILAND

Ohm Chamnan-Ua ('07 NLT) is excited to see people getting saved every Sunday at church. Please pray for wisdom as he and his family seek to serve the Lord.

TRINIDAD

Wayne Balchan ('93) has seen 565 folks baptized over the last 16 years of ministry. One person saved was his brother-in-law, for whom he had prayed for 20 years! Wayne's goal and dream is to build seven churches and a Christian school. He also desires to see a radio and TV ministry started in order to get the Gospel throughout the whole island of Trinidad. Pray for Wayne to have continued strength as he works two jobs in addition to meeting ministry responsibilities.

UKRAINE

Pavlo Parfenyuk ('96 T) continues to be involved in the preaching ministry of his church. This past summer he also ministered in several children's evangelistic camps.

MARRIAGES

Jasmine Chen ('12) to Nick Claxton in December 2015.

Hilary Grenade ('11) to Matthew Nissley on September 2, 2015.

BIRTHS

Aidoo, John ('12 T) and Portia, a daughter, **Kezia**, born July 23, 2015.

Chamnan-Ua, Ohm ('07 NLT) and Kae, sons, **Levi and Titus**, born January 23, 2015.

Cortés-Plata, David ('07 T) and Sarah, a son, **Isaac Richard Cortés-Ludwig**, born November 24, 2015.

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