

May & June 2014



- ❖ **DEAN & SHEBA PADAYHAG-SOUTH AFRICA REJOICING:** “NOGBY (National Organization of Grace Berean Youth), ministry of ABGMSA (Association of Berean Grace Ministries in South Africa) conducts annual youth camps for spiritual and practical life-changing experiences to young people from several areas of South Africa. This year’s camp, April 17-19, met at Stoney Ridge Camping Centre, Hekpoort, Magaliesburg. Dean and Sheba directed with the theme, “*THE AMAZING RACE*” based on Heb. 12:1-2 and 2 Tim. 4:7-8. It was a full, action-packed three days with 34 campers grouped into six teams using the parts of God’s Armor as their team names. Seven dedicated graduates and 2nd-year students of GBBS (Grace Berean Bible School) served as facilitating staff. The first night seven campers were saved.”

- ❖ **GOMER & NENE INDINO-SOUTH BRAZIL:** “June 13-15, 2014, will be the Workers Fellowship at Serra de Uru, Doña Emma, Sta. Catarina. In September the Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Pontal do Paraná. October 17-19, our Churches Conference will be held in Indaial, Sta. Catarina. Our Paranaguá ministry is doing well through the leadership efforts of Vagner and Sonia. We praise the Lord for people coming to know and accept our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

- ❖ **EXITE TEAM -** Joint effort by TCM, Grace Ministries International, Grace Gospel Fellowship and Grace Bible College, arrives in Cebu City, Philippines July 1st. The next day, the group will tour the city and leave for Ormoc City by boat in the evening. A welcome and orientation gathering for both foreign and local volunteers will be held at Grace Gospel Church of Christ in Lanipga, Leyte. Some 30 local youth volunteers will join the U.S. team for reconstructing church buildings in the following places: Camporog, Hibulangan, and Jordan (barrios of Villaba, Leyte), also Maticaa, near Ormoc City, returning to U.S.A. July 14. Please remember these dates and pray for this team as they build again following Typhoon Haiyan!

- ❖ **GRACE CENTER MOMBASA, KENYA:** Pastor Peter Kagwi and Director Titus Kivilu met with the seller of the land and together confirmed the county office papers. The surveyor showed them the beacons and subdivision. Because of generous donors from USA, all funds were raised and sent. The transfer of ownership of the new property is near completion. "Today after the service the church members and Director Titus prayed together at our proposed piece of property. Everyone is excited with what the Lord is doing," says Pastor Peter.

- ❖ **TCM DIRECTOR BEN ANDERSON REPORTS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA:** "Arrived in Manila, midnight Friday, April 11. Spent a week for the 56th Annual TCM Conference on the beautiful island of Bohol with over 300 delegates from throughout the Philippines. Nathan Killion joined us from Thailand and Tim Heath from Malaysia. I spoke at the opening and closing on the theme, *Sustaining God's Ministry...Until the Day of Christ*. Met the TCM-Philippines Mission Department Friday night. Saturday and Sunday we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Overland Grace Gospel Church attended by 400 members and visitors. One of the first TCM people to visit Overland in the 1960s was my father who hiked three hours up the hills and preached the Gospel of God's Grace under a mango tree. Today they have a beautiful building overlooking the valley with daughter churches planted by members who moved to other places in the Philippines."

"The National Youth Conference in Davao was encouraging and valuable. I preached the opening message and at a morning chapel, plus conducted two lectures. The theme was *Status: In a relationship with God*. Youth accepted Christ and rededicated themselves to Christ. When Nathan Killion preached the last message, 16 youth came forward for missionary service. Joel Molina and Sonny Sumilhig from USA also spoke. Then I had a long trip by taxi, bus and airplane to Cebu City for a meeting at Carlock Grace Church in the morning and a fellowship of Cebu City churches in the evening. The Carlock Church building is much improved since I last saw it, in spite of a recent earthquake. The Lord is blessing the ministry in the Philippines, now with 465 churches and many plans for the future. Pray we can get the mission structure organized for a missionary training program operational by 2015."

- ❖ **LUZ GADDI - KENYA:** "I traveled to Kisumu area last month. Maureen Lihanda and Joyce Olwney joined me in Chemelil and Kibigori. Two groups in these places recently embraced the Grace message. We taught children and women. Traveling three days was tiring, but fruitful, using three modes of transportation: *tuktuk*, van and motorcycle. Pastor Silas Owiti appreciated our teaching as well as the group in Kibigori. Pastor Owiti said the congregation is growing and plans to build by year's end. I also spoke at Grace Bible Church in Kisumu during their well-attended Women's Sunday. Plans are underway to build a new church there as soon as their land title is released. The members hope to dedicate the new church next year at the National Conference which they are hosting."