



# Focal Points

May 2023



## Gabon

Partners in Missions, thank you for making these testimonies possible through your prayers and giving! In the year of 2022, forty-three people were baptized in Jesus' name and twelve people received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues! We also have three new preaching points. seventeen baptized in Jesus' name and three received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Welch Training Center is open for classes and there is a total of eighteen students in class or online! Praise God!

~ Colleen Carter



## Columbia

Recently, we visited the church in Barrio Cazuca! This is probably one of the most dangerous areas of Bogotá filled with alcoholism, drugs and witchcraft. We made our way up and down almost perpendicular streets with potholes and craters big enough to swallow a city bus! In service, we felt the

presence of the Lord in a most special way. During our time there, Andrés, pictured below, told us how he was forced into a gang in his adolescent years and had a rough childhood and difficult life.

The gang members beat him and forced him to join the gang and rob.

He later became a gang leader. Many people suffered and some even lost their lives because of him. He found himself in the notorious La Picota prison where he heard men in another room having service. He felt something and would pat his feet up and down with the singing and worship. The time came when he repented and was baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of his sins! He was released from prison and began to attend faithfully the church



in Cazuca. For three years he has been seeking the gift of the Holy Ghost and today was overjoyed to receive it!

~ John & Vonda Guidry



## Samoa

This revival event in the islands of Samoa with Regional Evangelist Charles Robinette was so powerful! God filled 266 people with the gift of the Holy Ghost! Sixty-one people were baptized in Jesus' name and 223 people testified of miracles! We are so thankful for his ministry and the team that is a part of what is happening in Samoa!

~ Stephen & Angelica Merritt



## New Zealand

We had a wonderful service in the uttermost parts of the earth! Twenty in attendance, with two new visitors, and our first baptism of the year! God is indeed doing great things!

~Brandon & Mollie Borders

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## Monthly Project Highlights

### **BIBLE SCHOOL DAMAGE IN MOZAMBIQUE**

The Bible school building in the city of Gondola, Mozambique was seriously damaged by a cyclone earlier this year and needs repairing. The estimated cost is \$22,000.

**Project #: GMGP.1180.2202**

### **BUILDING RENOVATION IN FRENCH GUIANA**

We will need around \$4,000 to take our building in Guiana to the next level.

**Project #: GMGP.3090.2102**

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