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GRACE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

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• **In Malawi**, GMI team member Brook Seekins has been training youth leaders to run four regional youth conferences this year. Not only do these conferences challenge the youth who attend, but Brook's investment in the conference leadership is preparing a new generation of church leaders. The following is what Brook shared about the first of these four conferences: "Last week, we were excited to have almost 50 students from 6 different churches in the central region of Malawi in attendance for our first week of Youth Conferences. We had a great time. It was encouraging to see everyone participating in games, crafts, discussions, music, and Bible lessons. Each group had time with teachers to discuss life issues based on their specific age and gender. They also had time to work together, preparing Bible story skits to share with the whole group. We studied the Fruit of the Spirit and how we should allow the Holy Spirit to lead us daily."



Brook Seekins with this year's students

• **Costa Rica**. Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Community) celebrated its 40th anniversary the last weekend of July. This faithful congregation has trained and sent out 11 of

its own to serve the Lord cross-culturally with GMI over the years. CBC's impact has been local as well. Earlier in July, it hosted its 18th Kids Games outreach. The 165 kids who attended the week of games and Bible stories heard a clear presentation of the gospel. On the final night, over 250 kids and their family members joined the many volunteers to celebrate what the Lord had done that week. Over these past 18 years, thousands of lives have been impacted by this Christ-centered ministry in the town of San Antonio de Belén.



CBC's 40th anniversary celebration

• **In Southern Africa**, the GMI project Every Nation graduated another 13 students from its three-month intensive training program. Students from Tanzania, Mozambique and Malawi learned how to live among and take the gospel to unreached people groups within their own countries. Pray for these students as they and their families begin a new life and ministry among the unreached. This is the third class of cross-cultural workers the Every Nation project has graduated. Students from the last two classes are serving among 12 unreached people groups, establishing

themselves in the community and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

• **Traveling to Ngozi, Burundi**, GMI team member Method Mwendapole taught a seminar on fundamental doctrines of the faith to 50 attendees. This exploratory trip laid the foundation for the GMI team to offer a first set of Bible school modules in this target area. In southern Burundi in July, Method led the second Bible School module in the town of Nyanza Lac, close to the border with Tanzania. Seventeen students took Discipleship and Old Testament Survey. Pray for Burundi Grace Bible Institute as it develops new classes and reaches new areas of the country to teach God's Word!



Seminar in the town of Ngozi

• **Arriving in Mérida, Mexico**, in June, the Craesmeyer family hit the ground running. Having only been in the country a few months, Kevin has been preaching and teaching while he and his wife, Beatriz, have hosted several meetings at their home, engaging families and individuals from the church. They have already been a tremendous blessing to GMI team members Luis and Marcia Coto, and the ministry in Mexico. Continue to pray for their family's adjustment to a new culture and ministry.



The Craesmeyer family with Luis and Marica Coto

• **Church Planting Efforts in Latin America.**

The GMI team in Paraguay is grateful for the three men who are helping to lead the church, Iglesia Bíblica Bereana (Berean Bible Church), in the southern sector of the city of Ciudad del Este. As the team invests in these leaders, they also have their sights set on a church plant in the northern part of the metropolitan area. In the La Blanca neighborhood, the team and their Paraguayan co-workers will offer church services where they have conducted a children's ministry for several years. In Nicaragua, GMI team members Emiliano and Raquel Servalli, and Jonathan and Brenda Tuttle have worked hard to develop relationships in the town of Santa Teresa with the goal of planting a church there. The team regularly preaches, holds youth group meetings and gets together with members of the community. This is all part of planting a church there soon!



Preaching in Santa Teresa, Nicaragua



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