



Grace Ministries Around the World

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● **GMI Scholarship.** Grace Ministries International is offering a scholarship to current or prospective full-time students of Grace Bible College who want to serve as missionaries, agree with GMI's doctrinal statement, demonstrate a positive Christian testimony, and maintain a minimum GPA requirement. Students or GBC enrollees who meet these and other requirements may inquire about the scholarship by contacting the GMI Home Office. Students who are currently receiving the Christian Workers' Scholarship are not eligible.

● **Grace Bible Institute in Costa Rica** graduated four more students on December 7. Mother and son, Marta and Aarón Cordero (pictured), completed the missions program while Juan José Chaves and Kevin Vegas graduated from the youth ministry track. Marta is also the mother of GMI Associate Missionary and GBI graduate, Raquel Cordero (2012), who is serving with her husband and GBI graduate, Emiliano (2011), in Nicaragua. GBI, founded in 2006, has graduated nine students since 2010.

● **Msiya, Tanzania.** The water tank, which is essential to provide water to this village in the Rukwa Valley, is nearly complete. During the next couple of months, the team with which GMI missionary Ted Rabenold is working will finish plastering the tank, dig ditches, and lay pipe to bring the water



Aarón Cordero receiving his certificate

to the village. The village will then run water lines to several different stations to make the water accessible to as many people as possible. Pray that many will come to believe the gospel through this project!

● **In Uruguay** GMI missionary Ricki Anne Zanella is thankful for everyone who prayed for the kids' and adolescents' camp which took place December 5-7. Ricki Anne writes about the campers stating, "It was so encouraging to see them realizing that we are all sinners, not just those who rob or kill, and that we all have the same destiny without Jesus. We know they clearly heard the gospel!" Pray for these young people who heard the gospel during camp.

● **Along the shore of Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania,** GMI missionaries Steve and Barb Sherman along with their daughter, Stefanie, traveled by boat early in November visiting 14 villages covering 100 miles as part of an effort to survey the need for a church



Steve, Barb and Stefanie traveling by boat

planting ministry in this region. In each village Steve would gather information from the men about churches, schools, healthcare, clean water, tribes, and other needs. Pray for the Shermans as they consider this area for future ministry.

● **Matagalpa, Nicaragua** has been the focus of survey trips which GMI missionaries Jeff and Sally Roth along with their co-workers, GMI Associate Missionaries Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli, have taken in recent months. Jeff and Sally intend to move to Matagalpa early in 2015 to reach this new community with the grace of God. They will work with both the deaf and hearing communities in the region evangelizing, conducting Bible studies, and discipling with the goal of planting a church.

● **In the Rukwa Valley of Tanzania,** GMI missionaries Mike and Terese Benton praise God for the 40 kindergarten students who graduated at a ceremony which was attended by parents, teachers, church leaders, and village leaders. One village leader in attendance arranged to have a survey and paperwork completed the day of the graduation at a fraction of the cost

in order to begin construction of a new primary school.

● **Thanksgiving in Zambia.** GMI Missionaries Tim and Deb Meier celebrated Thanksgiving at their home in Kabwe, Zambia by inviting neighbors to a Thanksgiving celebration. Tim and Deb share that, "It was a great time to share about faith in God that our country was founded on. We had about 80 people from all different countries here with all different beliefs who got to hear about the sacrifices that were made for the Pilgrims' biblical convictions." Pray that their neighbors will come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.



Friends invited to the Thanksgiving meal

● **The EXITE team** is looking for high school and college students to serve this summer in Malawi, Africa. Are you willing to step out of your comfort zone and pursue God with passion as you serve together with other students in the "Warm Heart of Africa"? Are you willing to get dirty and work hard to fix up the Bible School campus in Lilongwe? Are you willing to be stretched and be used of God to reach out to children and youth with His word? If the answer is "yes", join the **EXITE** team. Check out www.gracem.org for more information and to download an application today.