

Keeping you
praying for
and informed
about GMI!

● **Two More in 2016.** It is exciting having two new missionary families (the Bomers and Capraris) traveling the U.S. raising support and awareness for their prospective ministries in strategic areas where GMI has just started to work—Paraguay and Mwanza, Tanzania. They are a significant part of *Vision 2023* which would have GMI open eight new fields by 2023. As we strive towards this goal and the goal of recruiting 16 U.S.-based families or individuals to work on our existing or new fields, in 2016 we are asking the Lord to provide at least two more individuals or families to serve the Lord with GMI. Would you be the one to go? Will you pray that the Lord will provide?

Scholarship Opportunities. In order to prepare the next generation of missionaries, GMI offers future missionary scholarships through Grace Bible College and the Berean Bible Institute. If you are considering missionary service and need further biblical training, visit



Site of GMI's first church/ministry center in Nagarote, Nicaragua



Two youth reading the Bible at the Malawi Youth Camp held December 18-20, 2015

www.gracem.org and click on "Future Missionary Scholarships" under the "Opportunities" tab on the home page. Also feel free to contact the GMI Home Office for more information.

Malawi Youth Camp. GMI Partner Eric Mango—assisted by his wife, Mercy; GMI Partner Joseph Asong; and others—organized and led a camp attended by 45 youth December 18-20. On the first day, six attendees accepted the gospel. Many lives were changed as these young people were challenged to make a difference in a confused world (Daniel 1:8). One youth joyfully exclaimed, "The first thing I will do when I reach home is to tell my parents that they have a new son, which is me. I will not be ashamed to talk to my friends about what I have learned."

Land in Nicaragua. Grace Ministries International now has 1.75 acres of land in the town of Nagarote, Nicaragua. GMI Associate Missionaries Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli are so thankful to the

Lord for providing prime real estate in a strategic part of town which continues to be developed and where there is no significant Christian testimony. Would your church or group consider taking a mission trip to Nicaragua to help with the construction of our first church/ministry center in Nicaragua? Would you like to help with the building project though you cannot travel to Nicaragua? Please contact GMI to find out how you can be a part of this ministry.

EXITE Team 2016. The EXITE team is looking for high school and college students to serve this summer in Nicaragua. Are you willing to step out of your comfort zone and pursue God with passion as you serve together with other students in the center of the Americas? Are you willing to get dirty and work hard on developing GMI's first ministry center in Nicaragua? 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 the application.

Bonaire. During a Friday night in November, nine couples spent the evening at the home of GMI Partners Carlos and Denise Brunk where they played games, discussed biblical communication when in the midst of conflict, and heard the gospel. Six of the couples regularly attend the weekly church service at the Brunks' home while the other three were guests invited by church members. Carlos and Denise are so thrilled that there were four more couples at this event than the last one.



Ted Rabenold leading a training session on beekeeping during his recent trip to Tanzania

In Malawi, elections were held in early December to select three key officers of the Grace Church of Malawi. The day before the meeting, GMI missionary Bill Vinton conducted a workshop for church leaders sharing life and leadership principles from the Book of Jude.

Tanzania. Though GMI missionary Ted Rabenold is on home assignment in the States, he has taken several trips back to the Rukwa Valley, Tanzania, in preparation for his and Kim's return to the field. After this latest month-long trip Ted writes that they began "the groundwork for the new Agricultural Training Center which will be built in the Rukwa Valley starting July of 2016. On this trip God has revealed to us that, even though we have property in both villages of Msia and Lyanza, the new mission station should be constructed in Lyanza. We followed rivers, took soil samples, as well as had meetings with the village leaders and church leaders. There is much local excitement for the new station which will broaden our impact with the huge farming population of SW Tanzania."