



Grace Ministries Around the World

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● **MK Prayer Anchor Ministry.** If you are interested in being a Prayer Anchor for one of our GMI missionary kids, contact our office or visit www.gracem.org. On the website under "Opportunities" click on "MK Prayer Anchor Ministry." Once you provide your information we will send you a prayer card of the MK for whom you will pray. If something specific comes up as a prayer request concerning your MK, Erin Kemper, who is in charge of this ministry, will notify you via email.

● **Paraguay is our newest field!** Alex and Deltha Gulart along with their two children, Ainhua and Bastian, arrived in Paraguay on June 4. Pray for them as they get established in this new country and in Ciudad del Este. Given the significant Muslim presence in that area of Paraguay, they are attending ten days of training in July to more effectively reach this segment of the population. Since adopting "Vision 2023" over two years ago GMI has opened three new fields. Our goal is



Mike Caraway examining a silo



Alex and Deltha Gulart, Ainhua and Bastian

to open eight by 2023. Pray that God will continue to open doors.

● **New Missionary Candidates.** The GMI family continues to pray that the Lord will raise up missionaries to serve on new and existing fields. One of the needs on our list is additional missionaries to serve in Paraguay alongside Alex and Deltha. The Lord is responding to these prayers! Jerry and Sandi Bomers were accepted by the board of GMI to become missionary candidates to Paraguay. To learn more about them and to support their ministry, go to www.gracem.org and find them on the "Missionaries" page.

● **In Tanzania** GMI missionary Mike Caraway praises God for Grace Community Develop & Education's (GCDE) training program teaching 17 individuals how to build metal silos to store grain and reduce harvest losses. The silos built during the training are providing grain storage for the



VBS in Puerto Rico

orphanage in Sumbawanga. Now the participants have the skills necessary to build and sell additional silos to help the community.

● **Costa Rica** is GMI missionary Talo Vergara's next ministry destination. Upon moving there later this summer he will continue to work with MOVIDA to promote the next international CIMA conference scheduled a year and a half from now. His role in promoting this youth missions conference will take him to several areas of Central America which will allow him to make contacts and conduct initial survey work on behalf of GMI as we look to open new fields. While in Costa Rica he also looks forward to working with the GMI-affiliated churches in San Antonio de Belén and Alajuela. He will also be able to travel to Nicaragua to work with the GMI ministries there.

● **In Bonaire** GMI Partners Carlos and Denise Brunk held an evangelistic couples event at their home on a Saturday night in June. They invited their discipleship class along with their families, their neighbors, their radio audience and other acquaintances. They were very grateful for the four couples who attended. Carlos shared different

styles couples use to communicate and biblical approaches to more effective communication in relationships. The couples were invited to a follow-up Bible course to deepen their faith.

● **In Puerto Rico** Harry and Kaylah Alicea share, "We had a wonderful first week of VBS! Four kids decided to commit their lives to Christ during the program. We were super blessed to also have 40 kids attend and high school aged Americans lead the week. God was glorified and he called more kids to himself!" They have a busy summer planned as they host teams from the States and encourage kids to attend Camp Caribe.

● **Malawi.** Theological education continues to develop in this field. This summer three year II classes are scheduled to be taught at the English Bible school in Lilongwe. Bill Vinton, Eric Mango and Joseph Asong are preparing these courses. Pray for the efforts in Southern Malawi to schedule, prepare, and teach Bible school modules in this region of the country where the majority of the GMI-affiliated churches are located.

● **In Nagarote, Nicaragua** GMI Associate Missionaries Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli are currently looking for land they can purchase and use for a church and ministry center. For more than a year nearly all of the groups they lead including the Saturday night worship service and Bible study meet in their home. They need to purchase property to facilitate this growing ministry. This is currently a project for which GMI is raising funds.