



## Grace Ministries Around the World

JULY-AUGUST 2013



*Eric Mango in Namibia*

● **Eric Mango took a survey trip to Namibia, Africa** in the month of June visiting the regions of Kaprivi, Okavango, and Odjozondjupa. In his report he observed, "In all the places I visited, the need for the gospel message is very obvious...Most people don't go to any church. People are in total darkness as far as the Gospel is concerned. My heart was burdened as I looked at thousands of people without any hope of the life to come!" Eric will continue to take survey trips investigating countries where GMI could open new fields.

● **Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.** A team of young adults from Iglesia Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Church) in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico joined a team from Costa Rica led by Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli to minister in Nicaragua. The team conducted Bible studies, did crafts with the women, and played pick-up games of soccer with the youth.

Marvin Montes, the primary contact for the work in Nicaragua, noted that playing soccer helped to dispel the notion that Christianity is boring and legalistic.

● **Kennedy Simtowe** has been working with new contacts in Zimbabwe and Mozambique. In early June, he traveled to Zimbabwe to encourage the leaders there and give further training. His leadership seminars in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe were well received. From Zimbabwe, he traveled many hours over bumpy roads with his Malawian leadership team to the coastal town of Beira, Mozambique. There they are training evangelists to reach out to towns and villages along the Indian Ocean.

● **In Kama, Congo** Bill and Sue Vinton taught a seminar on the life of Joseph in June—180 Pastors' School students and participants



*Sue teaching on the life of Joseph*



*Andrew speaking at the Prophecy Seminar*

from the area were in attendance. Bill and Sue now plan to teach this same seminar in the Bukavu area.

● **Prophecy Seminar in Australia.** Andrew and Jeneane Hollier are thankful for the 70 people who attended the Herald of Hope prophecy seminar on Sunday, May 19. It was their largest crowd yet and everyone seemed encouraged by the lectures that covered topics such as: Israel's past, present, and future; the rapture; and the return of Christ.

● **GMI is proud of Lawrence Trumbower** who was honored by the Radio Broadcasters' Association of Puerto Rico on June 15 with the annual Engineer of the Year award.

● **In Sumbawanga, Tanzania** a pastors' conference on leadership is being held the first week of July. There are two full days of leadership training followed by a day of "Farming God's Way." The goal is for 50 pastors to participate.

● **Teacher training in Zambia.** Teachers of the grace schools in

Zambia have responded well to the Educational Care training program. The core value of this training is "to train and equip teachers to compassionately teach a Christian world view from the classroom, in order that the mission field of the classroom will be a place where those children will come to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives." Tim Meier recently shared: "I have been so encouraged to be involved in this program, as I have seen God working in the lives of these teachers, as they are built up in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to see that God is truly using them to impact kids for Christ in their classes!"

● **Camps in Tanzania.** This year camps took place in three different villages. Seventy-seven campers from eight churches attended the first week of camp hosted by the church in Ilambila setting a new record for that region. The Nambogo church hosted the second week of camp with its 123 campers along with all the staff. Seventeen young people were saved at this camp.



*Joshua (striped shirt) was a first-time camper and came to know Christ as personal Savior*