



Grace Ministries Around the World

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● **Arriving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia** on January 30, Rachel Matychuk joined the GMI team serving as a short-term missionary for the next year. She is working in two schools affiliated with the grace ministry in Bolivia and with local churches and orphanages. She is working alongside Aimee Johnson who is writing children's curriculum for use in local churches. Aimee and Danyig Zurita are holding Sunday school workshops and expect the curriculum to first be implemented in the church, Jesucristo Vive, by mid-March.

● **Nagarote, Nicaragua** has two new families—Jeff and Sally Roth moved the middle of January while Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli arrived the end of February. Sally has begun teaching at a deaf school in the capital, Managua, and Jeff has been investigating the process for registering GMI in Nicaragua.

● **In La Guardia, Bolivia** just outside the city of Santa Cruz 120 children attended the Saturday AWANA Club at Jesucristo Te Ama Church. Many



CIMA - an international youth missions conference



Watching a gospel film in the village of Mwenzusi in Tanzania

of the church's youth are trained and actively involved in evangelism and missions, including Pastor Guillermo Choquebarra and wife Dina's sons.

● **In Tanzania** a team of three young ladies from South America who attended the CIMA conference in Argentina ministered with Brook Seekins and Cory Hodgson for three weeks. During their time there they showed a gospel movie, evangelized, participated in a youth seminar, and worked with children in Bible clubs, in the village, and in an orphanage. They also painted, cleaned, and served their Tanzanian brothers and sisters in Christ in many other ways.

● **Córdoba, Argentina** was the host city to an international youth missions conference, CIMA, the last week of January. Over 2,000 young people from all over South America participated. Towards the end of the week, the students engaged in service projects throughout the city. Talo Vergara



The Valentine's outreach event in Bonaire included games for couples

organized this enormous effort. After the conference ended, 350 of the youth took mission trips putting into practice the lessons and challenges from the week.

● **Our condolences** go out to Tim Meier and his family. His father, Dick Meier, passed away on January 28. Tim and Debbe were able to return to the States for the funeral where Tim delivered an excellent gospel message. Tim and Debbe ask that we pray for those who heard the gospel so that they would think about their lives and future before the Lord.

● **Grace Bible Church of Alajuela, Costa Rica** took another trip to the Talamanca Region of Costa Rica. The team of 27 divided into two groups to reach as many of the Bri Bri people as possible with God's love and truth from His Word. Chuck and Joy Befus ask that we continue to pray that the message of Christ's death and resurrection will penetrate the hearts and minds of the Bri Bri as it has with Fedelina, the first from the region who openly desired and accepted the message of the gospel. They are now planning trips every two months or less in teams of four to five to teach God's Word in Talamanca.

● **On the island of Bonaire**, Carlos and Denise Brunk hosted a Valentine's Day outreach event attended by seven couples and two singles. They played games, ate, and showed the movie, "Fireproof," after which Pastor Michael Look from Curacao shared the gospel. The following Sunday, eight visitors attended the church service in Bonaire.

● **Missionaries on the Move.** Kaylah Fosnot arrived in Puerto Rico on December 30. After six weeks of language school in San Juan, she is encouraged that her language ability "has increased greatly"! Bill and Sue Vinton returned to the States to begin a year-long home assignment at the end of February. They are excited about the potential for growth and ministry in Malawi. Mike and Lynn Caraway returned to Tanzania after a four-month home assignment in the States. They look forward to reconnecting with ministry leaders in the coming weeks. Eric and Mercy Mango with their two children, Shalom and Grace, are now living in Malawi to begin the next phase of their ministry. Talo Vergara along with Kennedy and Sophia Simtowe are in the States visiting mission conferences in the Midwest.



The Talamanca teams reach out to the adults and the children as well