



Grace Ministries Around the World

MAY-JUNE 2013



Teaching seminar in Nguba, Congo

● **At the Grace Church in Nguba, Congo** Sue Vinton conducted a teaching seminar March 27-29. Five grace churches sent people to be trained to more effectively teach Sunday school. Sue worked with Pastor Mulimu as they encouraged current Sunday school teachers to help with the training.

● **Malawi Grace Bible Institute** opened April 6. By the second day of classes, eight students were in attendance. The first module, which is an English course, will run for ten weeks. All courses in the Bible institute will be taught in English so it is necessary that the students have a good foundation in English. Joseph Asong and other Malawian leaders working with Grace Ministries International opened and are directing Malawi Grace Bible Institute.

● **In Tanzania**, Cory Hodgson made contact with two Tanzanian pastors

who serve as chaplains for prisons and hospitals. Because of these contacts he has been able to get Bible lessons to 105 prisoners and now has access to 150 more for whom he can provide Bibles and Bible lessons. Praise the Lord for these open doors!

● **Nagarote, Nicaragua.** Associate Missionaries Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli took their third trip of the year to Nicaragua April 11-16 with three other team members from Costa Rica. During their time in Nagarote they conducted several group Bible studies, had one-on-one Bible studies, led an outreach activity for kids, and held a church service on Sunday morning. Emiliano writes about these trips that “each time the people are more open to share about their lives and concerns, and each time we are able to strengthen relationships with families with the objective of showing them Christ and His wonderful grace.”



Students of Malawi Grace Bible Institute



Tilata Kids' Club

● **Fountain of Living Water Church in Tilata, Bolivia** has been reaching 50 kids each Saturday through its evangelistic ministry led by Pastor Cristobal Justo. Recently, the new Bolivian national church president, Julian Chambi, visited this church which is located near the capital of La Paz in the Altiplano. He reports the church is growing and the construction of a larger meeting place is progressing.

● **During a Good Friday service in Zambia** at Grace Center Church 11 deaf youth were saved. Several of these young people were not regular attenders of the church. Since then, there has been good follow up through a cell group and the efforts of Roy and Sarah at *Safe Haven*.

● **Construction continues in Montevideo, Uruguay** at Grace Bible Church. Through the Lord's provision, the church has been able to make steady progress towards completing the initial phases of construction. The kitchen is complete and there are now ceilings above what will be the new bathrooms.

With a packed auditorium and a lack of space for seating, it is vital that the church expand physically so it can accommodate new growth.

● **In Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico** John and Kerry Cox report a fantastic start to their church's kids' club—ALAS. The club's first meeting of the year was in February which 28 kids attended. By the second meeting in April, there were over 40 kids! Club ALAS is for kids from kindergarten through 6th grade where they receive lessons in small groups, memorize Scripture, and play games. Members of the Coxes' church and the grace church in neighboring Juana Diaz run the club.

● **Eric Mango returned to Zambia on April 24** after spending two and a half months visiting with individuals and churches in the States. Eric and his wife, Mercy, are the first GMI Partners. During the next year, Eric will take survey trips to different parts of Africa in order to determine the best country and area to begin a new work.



Construction at Grace Bible Church
Montevideo, Uruguay