



Grace Ministries Around the World

MAY-JUNE 2014

● **Nicaragua** was hit by a series of earthquakes and aftershocks beginning on April 11. Eight hundred homes were damaged in the town of Nagarote where our missionaries, Jeff and Sally Roth and Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli, are serving. The country is still on high alert given the strong possibility of additional seismic and volcanic activity. Pray for those affected by the earthquakes that the Lord will open doors for the Roths and Seravallis to minister to people, and that many Nicaraguans will come to know the Lord as their Savior. Emiliano observes that right now “the people are scared and receptive to the things of God.”



*Damage to a building
in Nagarote, Nicaragua*

were greatly blessed by the 17 adults and young people who came along with many children. Pray for the next trip to Talamanca in June.

● **Traveling to Talamanca, Costa Rica** in April, Chuck and Joy Befus, along with another couple in leadership from the church in Alajuela, Marco and Judith, led Bible studies with two of the Bri-Bri families they have been getting to know. They were expecting four to five people to attend the meetings, but

● **In Uruguay** a young adults retreat is scheduled for May 9-11. During the weekend they will be challenged “to draw nearer to God, serve Him wholeheartedly, and be used of Him so others may know and serve the Savior.” Pray for the final preparations, funding, and that God will produce much fruit.



*Ted with the chairman
of Msiya village*

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● **Msiya, Tanzania.** Ted Rabenold and his team will be working together with this Rukwa Valley village to be-

gin the first phase on a water project which will help to bring water to their government dispensary. This project will include building a tank and dam in order to capture water from the Lili River which issues from a mountain spring. Pray that this project will provide opportunities to share the gospel with the people in this village and the surrounding areas.

● **Clare and Nedra Hunt** have begun the next phase of their ministry having traveled to Bonaire from the neighboring island of Curacao to work with GMI Partners, Carlos and Denise Brunk. The Hunts and Brunks are working together doing door-to-door evangelism and visitation. Pray that the ministry will grow in Bonaire and that the Lord will bless the Hunts' and Brunks' diligence in sharing the gospel.

● **Mozambique and Zimbabwe** are two target fields of Grace Ministries International. Recently, the GMI Board approved a ministry plan by Kennedy Simtowe to take ministry trips to these regions over the course of the next year with the goal of relocating to Zimbabwe to open these new fields. Pray for Kennedy as he continues to make plans, works with the contacts he has already made, and makes additional contacts in these two countries.

● **In Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico** Club Maravilla had its unofficial opening March 1. Kaylah Fosnot, who started the after-school program, says that it has already exceeded expectations, averaging 25 kids per meeting. Some of these kids have started attending the activities at the church in Barrio

Singapur such as Club ALAS, youth group and the Sunday morning service. Pray for the preparations for VBS in June and the grand opening of Club Maravilla in August.

● **Malolwa, Tanzania** is the village where thirteen area churches gathered together for Easter celebrations. The host church actually cut down some of their church cornfield to make room for the conference. The event began Thursday evening and continued through Sunday night. During one service it started to rain but the pastor never missed a beat and kept right on preaching. Mike Caraway shares that several of the Tanzanians who attended the Easter services indicated they wanted to receive the gift of salvation and commit their lives to Christ.

● **Ken Mueller** is recovering from successful surgery to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm 1/8 inch away from his left kidney. Ken is writing Portuguese literature and before undergoing surgery he informed the doctor that he still had four more books to write. Praise the Lord that the procedure went well!



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