

Keeping you
praying for
and informed
about GMI!

● **New Missionaries!** Frosty and Cathy Hansen are missionary candidates to Bolivia answering the call to minister in the areas of theological education, ministry training, and women's ministries. Before Frosty became the President of the Grace Gospel Fellowship in 2004, the Hansens served as missionaries in Bolivia with GMI. The goal is for them to reach the field by March 2017.

● **Costa Rica.** A seven-person taekwondo team from West Michigan visited Costa Rica from July 21 to August 1 performing mini-exhibitions in parks, churches, taekwondo academies, and other public places inviting the attendees to larger evangelistic events hosted by the two churches affiliated with GMI in the country. At the final larger presentations over 200 people attended the two outreaches—over half of whom were not from either church—at which all clearly heard the gospel.



Costa Rica TKD team member Berea Clark jumping to break a board



GMI missionary Mike Caraway sharing at the GCDE building dedication

● **In Sumbawanga, Tanzania,** Grace Community Development and Education (GCDE) dedicated their new building in August. People whose lives have been touched through this ministry attended the event along with several visitors from the community and the United States. GCDE helps Tanzanians to identify needs and together develop sustainable solutions utilizing local resources all for God's glory. Regarding the dedication, GMI missionary Mike Caraway writes, "One highlight was hearing from a 12-year-old girl who received cleft lip repair surgery four years ago!"

● **Nagarote, Nicaragua.** Over the summer three teams from the U.S. traveled to Nicaragua to construct 170 of the 450 meters of the perimeter wall surrounding the property which will be the home of GMI's first church/ministry center in Nicaragua. Aside from construction, these teams, including GMI's EXITE Team led by Director of Field Operations Don Ten Hoeve, also ministered to the people of both Nagarote and Matagalpa. Now is the time for your church or group to think about

visiting Nicaragua in 2017 to help with the growing ministry there.

● **On the Island of Bonaire,** GMI missionaries Carlos and Denise Brunk share that six people came to know the Lord as their Savior during a span covering parts of July and August while Kevin and Samara Busropan from Grace Connection Church in Curacao were filling in for the Brunks who were in the Netherlands. Kevin preached in the church, they showed evangelistic films, and Samara was blessed to see one of her friends from the island accept the gospel of Jesus Christ.

● **Kids Games in Costa Rica.** Over 500 kids took part in the two weeklong KidsGames outreach events hosted by the two churches affiliated with GMI. At the end of the week, well over 1,000 kids, parents, family members, and friends attended the finales where all heard the gospel.

● **Camps in Tanzania.** GMI missionary Brook Seekins praises the Lord "for a wonderful summer thus far. Camps were awesome and the team who came to help did a wonderful job. We had 350+ campers and 45 come to Christ."

● **Near Kama, Congo,** the Director of Christian Education of the Grace Churches in Congo, Pastor Feruzi, reports that after a conference attended by thirty-nine choirs which dealt with issues related to the Christian life and how to share personal testimonies, 1,320 people attended the Sunday morning service at which 120 made professions of faith in Jesus Christ.

● **Panama** is where a team of seven from Grace Bible Church (Alajuela, Costa Rica) conducted a survey trip in and around the city of David in the western part of the country. This trip serves as a follow up to the survey trip GMI missionary Talo Vergara took there in June. GMI missionaries Chuck and Joy Befus who were part of this team ask us to pray as GMI and their church in Costa Rica evaluate Panama as a potential GMI field.

● **In Malawi** GMI missionaries Bill and Sue Vinton also give praise to God "for the good 3-day conference we participated in at a church plant about one hour from Lilongwe in a village called Kaluwira. The study was on grace in the book of Ephesians. Bill and [GMI missionary] Titus [Lloyd] and 4 Malawian pastors taught. The pastors also showed the Jesus film 3 nights in 3 different villages nearby and saw many people respond to the Gospel of salvation." In addition, Sue Vinton and another Malawian, Yamikani, conducted a children's program with help from several young people from Kaluwira and from Lilongwe.



GMI missionary Bill Vinton teaching in the village of Kaluwira