

## ***The Omega Ministry Messenger***

**Quarterly Updates and Excerpts from the Field**

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**India** – National pastors are pressing on against the rising intolerance towards the Christian faith, led by the Hindu radicals in the Post-Modernist-Hindutva (Hinduism) militant government. They oppose Christian “propaganda” and the concept of evangelizing in the land of India where it is illegal for foreigners to teach anyone about Jesus, and other soul-winning by nationals must be done only within the campus or church setting. Senior Pastor RK continues to graduate students from his Bible College and seminary. His 26<sup>th</sup> graduation class commences this month. Below, Pastor RK gives a blessing to 4 people who were recently led to the Lord and then baptized by one of his National Pastors.



**West Africa**- Pastor Wonyo was able to travel to Dapaong and preach where one of his trained Nationals planted a church 2 years ago. He was excited to see a great hunger for the Word of God and his work in that region. Pastor said, “I preached 5 services from Friday through Sunday to encourage everyone, but they ended up encouraging me instead”. “There is no running water or electricity in those areas- we used lamps that weren’t bright enough, but that was not

discouragement for our evening services as 68 souls trusted Christ as their Savior”. “We are praying that the Lord will provide so we can get some solar panel kits (about \$300) for lighting”.

**Puerto Rico** – Pastor Reubin was able to speak at the FBF Conference, being a former graduate of the school. He preached to the seventh and eighth grade students and is excited to report that 8 souls were saved. Returning to Marondera, Pastor started a pre-school ministry since many children cannot attend pre-school in the government schools. They currently have 25 students enrolled in pre-school where the gospel is preached as part of the lessons on a daily basis.

**Philippines** – In the village of Tibagan, Pastor Espinosa had been praying for a way he could reach out to the nearby tribal resettlement village of Paquillao where there are no Bible-believing Baptist Churches. Evangelizing Paquillao meant crossing a river on foot and a two-mile rough terrain walk. He brought his ambitious plan to his church members and they agreed to travel to the village area every Sunday afternoon. They met the village Captain who happened to be a cousin of a church member and he gave Pastor Espinosa permission to share the gospel door-to-door and hold evangelistic meetings. After sharing the gospel with the Castro family (below right), they received the Lord Jesus as their Savior. Since then, the Castro’s have offered to sell their home to the church at a low price. “The home is ideal as the land is tilled, located on a corner lot in the village, and comes with a house ready to be used as an initial mission house”.



**Bolivia** – 8 National Pastors who have been trained under pastor Carreon are working together to hold the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Emanuel Baptist Youth Camp in Cochabamba. “We have seen hundreds of young people coming to Christ and thousands of decisions made for God”, Pastor Carreon said. “Several members of our government were saved while attending our youth camp years ago”. “Our pastors have been called to start youth camps in other regions of the country and many have started children Bible camps”.

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