



## With Huntington University in Thailand

In January, Huntington University's Institute for TESOL Studies sent seven students to Chiang Rai, Thailand, to participate in a variety of English education activities with local schools and church plants. They were joined by Shoshannah McKinney, assistant director of the Institute, and Global Ministries staff Donna Hollopetter and Frank Y.

While there, the team taught English and held English camps in two public schools, and worked with two churches that engage in teaching conversational English. The team also participated in a community-wide Children's Day event. Several of the students are TESOL minors, so this gave them a great opportunity to practice skills they have learned.

The team was very well received. Their participation with Global Ministries has helped build stronger relationships and goodwill in the area.

## Scouting Trip to Mexico

Bobby Culler, youth pastor at Mount Pleasant Church (Chambersburg, Pa.), is no stranger to Mexico. The church was involved with the Valle de Santiago congregation of Michoacán in a church-to-church partnership until the activities of cartels in the region made it unwise to continue sending teams.

However, they returned in December 2015 to visit Querétaro, a large city in a region that has remained largely unaffected by the violence and unrest. Six people from Mount Pleasant and one from Mount Olivet spent five days in this beautiful city, visiting UB churches and participating in three Christmas parties. Rev. Denis Casco, bishop of Mexico Conference, introduced them to the city and to churches that are alive and growing.

This "scouting" trip had two goals: determine if Queretaro was safe enough to take a team, and determine which UB church was ready for a multi-year partnership.

Bobby Culler reported, "We felt very safe and comfortable in the city. As we walked the streets and took in the sights each evening, we never felt threatened, but instead thoroughly enjoyed the beauty of this wonderful, historic city. We also felt God leading us to begin a partnership with the Living Water United Brethren Church, which is under the leadership of Pastor Anacleto Segura."

Their next trip will be July 8-17, 2016. They encourage anyone to consider partnering with our UB ministries in Mexico.



## IGNITE | May 7 Conference

Join us for IGNITE on Saturday, May 7, at Rhodes Grove Camp in Chambersburg, Pa. This one-day interactive event will provide a fresh, informed perspective on the current state of global mission and the opportunities and resources available to engage in effective ministry locally and abroad.

Keynote speaker John Bailey has served as a mission mobilizer in two large congregations in Alabama. He wrote *Journey to a Better Way: a Wesleyan Perspective on Doing Mission Better*.

Activities include workshops, games, contests, a live auction, and a concluding prayer time. Visit [UBGlobal.org](http://UBGlobal.org) to register online, or call 1-888-622-3019.



Team members from Mount Pleasant mixed in among children from Queretaro.

## Easter Mission Project

This Easter, we're setting a goal of raising \$50,000 to renovate the property we purchased in Chiang Rai, Thailand.

We envision this property being a place where we, along with visiting teams, local Thai Christians, and regional partner organizations, can connect with the surrounding community and build caring relationships that will provide an open door to love people and share the Gospel. We plan to offer language learning and community engagement activities in both English and Mandarin Chinese—the two most sought-after languages in Thailand.

We are praying that, over time, a discipleship multiplication movement will begin among the Thai Buddhists, and that new churches will begin. Will you join us in pray-



Our mission property in Chiang Rai, Thailand

ing for this? You can also give through your local church or donate electronically at [UBGlobal.org](http://UBGlobal.org).

Our international team of United Brethren missionaries from Honduras, Hong Kong, and the United States will begin arriving in Chiang Rai this year.

## Nichie Parish | South Africa

Nichie is a Global Ministries staff member serving with Impact Africa in Johannesburg,



South Africa. She directs a Baby Rescue Center. During 2015, this center shared Christ with 6700 people, counseled 77 parents in need, and helped 11 babies start on the road to finding a forever family.

Through its various ministries, Impact Africa's staff, interns, and short-term volunteers shared the Gospel with 24,493 people, and had the joy of seeing 1,586 adults and 1,212 children make Jesus their Savior and Lord.

## Refugees | World Relief

World Relief is working with churches to provide urgent supplies to refugees in Jordan, Turkey, and Iraq. This includes temporary shelters, hygiene items, trauma therapy for women and children, and more. World Relief Germany is equipping churches to welcome the massive influx of refugees into Europe.

The United States has a history of resettling refugees. This year, the US will admit up to 85,000 refugees from various parts of the world. World Relief partners with churches to help refugees integrate into communities, welcoming them as our faith compels us to do and providing help with housing, employment, and cultural adjustment.

## Online Giving

You can now donate online to Global Ministries projects, missionary support, and other initiatives. You can make single contributions or schedule regular payments from a credit or debit card. Go to [UBGlobal.org](http://UBGlobal.org).

To learn how your church can assist refugees in your community or abroad, visit the [WorldRelief.org](http://WorldRelief.org) website and download their Church Leader's Tool Kit.



Building bunks at Malvern Camp

## Joint Effort at Jamaica's Malvern Camp

A group of 24 people from seven churches spent a week at the UB camp in Malvern, Jamaica. Mainstreet Church (Walbridge, Ohio) coordinated the trip.

The team continued construction on a new dormitory, a project begun five years ago with Jamaica Conference. On this trip the team completed the roof, rough-finished two dorm rooms and showers, installed a new electrical conduit, built 24 bunk beds, painted and stenciled the dining room walls, and installed a commercial stove.

In addition, a group of medical professionals spent a day providing health education in a school and delivering supplies to a health clinic. Each evening, a Bible school was held on the camp for up to 100 children.

## Liberia | Nine Churches

In Liberia, nine churches want to join the UB global fellowship. Our leaders in Sierra Leone have been mentoring them.

In November, a group of North Americans visited them for the first time: Global Ministries director Jeff Bleijerveld, Bishop Brian Magnus of Canada, and Pennsylvania pastors Joseph Abu and Derek Thrush. They met with the Liberian leaders, and joined congregations in worship and prayer.

During the visit, this group's national leader, Pastor Willie Phelps, was struggling with malaria. A month later, he died. Please pray for the family of Pastor Phelps and the churches in this time of leadership transition.

## Matru Hospital

The North Americans also visited Matru Hospital in Sierra Leone. They met Dr. Raheem Kamara (right), and were pleased to find the staff encouraged about their ministry, having recently been declared Ebola-free.



Dr. Kamara

The Matru School of Nursing built more space to accommodate its 500+ students.

Progress is also being made on the Harmonie guesthouse that will be used by visiting physicians and other volunteers. A medical team led by Dr. Ron Baker had planned to go in February. However, the trip was cancelled because of a new outbreak of Ebola.

## 2015 Global Ministries Income

	Actual	Needed
General Fund	\$108,159	\$140,000
Easter Offering	\$39,049	\$27,500
Thank Offering	\$41,434	\$60,000
Special Projects	\$263,800	Various
Missionary Support	\$423,361	\$440,144



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