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# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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'Grace to you and peace from God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

## **RACHEL SCHWARTZ COMMISSIONED AS AN IPHC MISSIONARY**

In its regularly scheduled Council Meeting on April 25, 2022, the World Missions Ministries Council unanimously approved/commissioned Rachel Schwartz as a new IPHC Missionary.

Rachel has a rich faith heritage and legacy. You will be impressed by this young lady as she now steps out in faith to begin her life's calling and build her ministry legacy.

A short profile of Rachel follows:



**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**



Rachel Schwartz is a graduate of Southwestern Christian University with a bachelors' in psychology. Her love for missions comes from her childhood in Belgium as a missionary kid with the IPHC. Rachel has a heart for urban cities throughout Europe, especially those with no sole avenue for receiving the gospel. She also has a burden for mental health and plans to use a career in counseling as a means for ministry. So far, Rachel has experience with leading mission trips, administrating internships, organizing youth conferences, and working in local church planting. She is currently a part of the Awakening Hungarian Base and is pursuing her master's in missions and theology.

We are humbled that the Lord of the Harvest continues to answer our prayers by entrusting us with a called and now commissioned laborer. Rachel has made herself available by saying, "YES, LORD."

You and I now have the privilege of walking alongside this new journey with her as a sender and ministry partner. Thank you for praying for Rachel, in addition to all of our missionaries, and for serving as a conduit of God's generosity!

# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## 2021 IPHC WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES STATISTICAL REPORT

**The Bad News First:** We lost 113,931 members from what was reported in 2020. The membership loss was not COVID related. However, neither the church nor the membership numbers for the Southern Democratic Republic of Congo [DRC] can be validated at this time. As a result, the decision was made to not include this number in the 2021 WMM Statistical Report. In 2020, the Southern DRC reported 341 churches and 220,890 members. When we can validate the Southern DRC's numbers, we will amend the 2021 WMM Statistical Report to reflect these changes.

**And Now the Good News:** We established a ministry presence in one [1] new country, Bhutan. We also **planted 709 new churches in 2021**, despite not counting the 341 churches in the Southern DRC that we are unable to substantiate at this time.

Since implementing our six strategies globally through our twelve regional networks beginning in 2018, by God's grace, we planted **439** churches in 2018, **960** churches in 2019, **691** churches in 2020, and **709** churches in 2021 for a total of **2,799 new church plants in the past four years**. As a result of our structural re-alignment, there are 107 nations within our regional boundaries with no established IPHC presence. At the end of 2017, we were in 93 countries. At the end of 2021, we are in 102 countries. We have 48 more countries to establish a ministry presence in to meet our Arise 2033 goal. **The 107 countries with no IPHC ministry presence must become our focused priority.**

You may find the Statistical Global Summary, as well as the Statistical Regional Summaries on the pages to follow.

**PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS  
THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,  
SO I AM SENDING YOU.**

- JOHN 20:21 -



# STATISTICAL GLOBAL SUMMARY

<b>2021 GLOBAL SUMMARY</b>			
<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>
Continental Asia	12	4,343	228,263
Indo-Pacific	7	845	85,660
Northwest Europe	7	32	1,552
Eurasia & Middle East	14	426	33,935
Mediterranean	8	26	1,580
Eastern / Sub-Saharan Africa	7	1,400	632,342
Southern Africa	14	2,008	202,191
Western Africa	10	2,547	251,840
Caribbean & West Indies	6	231	19,148
Central America	5	143	15,185
Gulf of Mexico	3	379	27,595
South America	9	252	38,280
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>1,537,571</b>

# STATISTICAL REGIONAL SUMMARIES

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SOUTHERN AFRICA		JOE DELPORT	
NATIONS	CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NATIONAL LEADER
Angola	1	115	Arnaldo Hernandez Cabrera
Botswana	55	3,075	Lesego Lekgetho
Eswatini	6	565	Xolani Ngema
Madagascar	5	770	Tojosoa Ranaivoarimanana
Malawi	359	33,223	Devie Chilonga
Mauritius	7	325	John Leopold / Ricardo Mercure
Mozambique	108	12,245	Rui Chichava (SC)
Reunion	2	105	John Leopold / Ricardo Mercure
Rodrigues	2	260	John Leopold / Ricardo Mercure
Seychelles	2	150	Edgar D'Offray
South Africa	353	29,098	Joel Dibetsoe
Tanzania	43	4,451	Berrings Mlambya
Zambia	986	112,528	Chilumba Zulu
Zimbabwe	79	5,281	Jonathan Chatendeuka
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>202,191</b>	

<b>CONTINENTAL ASIA</b>		<b>RUSSELL BOARD</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Bangladesh	38	1,200	Vijay Balla
Cambodia	7	475	Merlyn Lamanilao
China	1,215	122,759	Russell Board/ Peter Chun
North India	1,985	47,991	Michael John
South India (Kerala India)*	362	15,729	BS Moses Kumar/ Sabu Abraham
Japan	3	130	Hiro Bamba
Laos	10	2,100	Russell Board
Nepal	601	30,000	Danny Williams
South Korea	12	1,500	Peter Chun
Sri Lanka	3	46	Samuel Freeman
Thailand	100	4,985	Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol
Vietnam	6	1,330	Russell Board
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>228,245</b>	

<b>NATIONS ADDED IN 2020</b>			
Bhutan	1	18	Kumar John
<b>ALL TOTAL</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>228,263</b>	

<b>INDO-PACIFIC</b>		<b>TIM SALLEY</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Australia	10	533	Chris Friend
Indonesia	166	9,201	Ediman Ginting/Hisar Simangunsong
Malaysia	23	1,363	William Patrick
Myanmar	136	13,500	James Lian Sai
Pakistan	299	38,173	Asher Mansha
Philippines	219	22,840	Arnold Aragon
Singapore	1	50	Tim Salley
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>85,660</b>	

<b>CARIBBEAN &amp; WEST INDIES</b>		<b>STEVE COFER</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Cuba	151	8,658	Adonis Gato Cruz
Dominican Republic	31	2,405	Pedro Vera Reyes
Guyana	11	1,071	Garfield Livan
Jamaica	1	259	Paul Johnson
Haiti	36	6,505	Joseph Armonon Abraham
Trinidad & Tobago	1	250	Andrew Sinanan
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>19,148</b>	



<b>NORTHWEST EUROPE</b>		<b>HAROLD PRESLEY</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Austria	2	90	Teo Bulzan
Belgium	8	540	Bill Schwartz
England	15	585	John Agbenorto
Finland	1	52	Johanna Karela
Germany	2	190	Peter Kressin
Netherlands (Holland)	2	20	Rene de Cock
Wales	2	75	Todd Presley
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,552</b>	

<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>		<b>JEFF &amp; KIMBERLY OEDER</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Costa Rica	58	7,600	Alex Céspedes
El Salvador	6	219	Francisco Olivo
Honduras	32	1,831	Antonio Rodriguez
Nicaragua	34	4,208	Denis Obando Ruiz
Panama	13	1,327	Cecilio Cigarruista
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>15,185</b>	

<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>		<b>MAX BARROSO</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Argentina	118	13,050	David Passuelo
Bolivia	5	600	Tulio Vargas
Chile	2	280	Max Barroso
Colombia	21	950	Sergio Castro
Ecuador	8	500	Cesar Morales
Paraguay	9	1,100	Alfredo Cabral
Peru	7	800	David Hodges
Uruguay	7	1,000	Juan Carlos Frías
Venezuela	75	20,000	Hernando Brochero
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>38,280</b>	

<b>GULF OF MEXICO</b>		<b>RON ROY</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Belize	35	4,635	Charles Kerr /AFFLIATE EL CALVARIO
Guatemala	40	3,400	Atilio Chaves
Mexico	304	19,560	Martin Guerra (JC), Cèsar Villanueva, Ángel Barrera
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>27,595</b>	

<b>EURASIA &amp; MIDDLE EAST</b>		<b>BOB CAVE</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Azerbaijan	5	120	Valery Reshetinsky
Belarus	4	220	Valery Reshetinsky
Bulgaria	2	70	Valery Reshetinsky
Hungary	25	2,000	Peter Lakatos
Israel	35	1,240	Michael Sadovsky & Gleb Samburski
Kazakhstan	7	2,500	KAC Missions
Moldova	1	45	Teodor Bulzan
Palestine	3	120	Khader Khoury
Romania	82	6,500	Teodor Bulzan
Russia	21	800	Valery Reshetinsky
Serbia	1	60	Ben Janssen
Turkey	3	120	Ismail Serinken
Ukraine	225	19,050	Valery Reshetinsky
Uzbekistan	12	1,090	KAC Missions
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>33,935</b>	

WESTERN AFRICA		ERNEST TURNER	
NATIONS	CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NATIONAL LEADER
Benin	46	3,017	Pierre Agomai Koudakpo
Cameroon	5	103	Eric Enyong
Cote D'Ivoire	3	339	Daniel Abli Bobou
Western Democratic Republic of Congo	329	57,875	Ejiba Yamapia
*Southern Democratic Republic of Congo	0	0	Ejiba Yamapia
Ghana	52	5,437	John Botwe
Liberia	17	1,080	Habakkuk Giah
Nigeria	62	3,804	Samuel Akpan
Senegal	1	5	David Riley
Sierra Leone	4	449	Santigie Khargbo
Togo	2,028	179,731	Kossi Antoine Adedje
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>251,840</b>	

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<b>MEDITERRANEAN</b>		<b>LINWOOD BERRY</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>David Pennoyer</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Whilhem Fiege</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Linwood Berry</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Giuseppe Fiano</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>Joe Agius</b>
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Linwood Berry</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Linwood Berry</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>Linwood Berry</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,580</b>	

<b>EASTERN / SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>		<b>RON WOOTEN</b>	
<b>NATIONS</b>	<b>CHURCHES</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEADER</b>
Burundi	48	9,321	Seth Nkeshimana
Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo	40	5,581	Mpenda Saida
Egypt	10	1,400	Emil Said Antoun
Ethiopia	610	560,000	Desalegn Kekebo Oda
Kenya	504	31,685	Chris Owiny Ochieng
Rwanda	45	4,880	Ruzagiriza Boniface
South Sudan	7	695	Greg McClerkin
Uganda	136	18,780	Patrick Buyinza
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>632,342</b>	

# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## HONORING IPHC CAREER MISSIONARY MRS. MARION SMITH, 1940-2022



SonShine Network Ministries issued the following news release:

“We are sad to announce the passing of Marion Smith, wife of Bishop Clifton Smith, on Monday evening, March 21. She loved the people of SonShine Network Ministries and served not only as First Lady and Leader for Ministers Wives Fellowship, but also as the Conference WIN Director, and office assistant. Marion spent many years ministering with her husband as an IPHC Missionary in England and Europe, as well as a Pastor’s wife in several churches in the U.S., and finally in West Palm Beach. More than anything, she loved her family, her beloved husband, Clifton, their two boys, Stephen and Chris, her sweet daughter-in-law Eileen, and her precious grandchildren, Zachary, Alyssa, and Chris Jr. She will be greatly missed by them all.”

A memorial service was held on Saturday March 26 at Highland Memorial Gardens/Chapel, 3229 State Rd. 436, Apopka, FL 32703. SonShine Network Ministries honored the Smith family and friends with a reception at the Conference office immediately following the service.

*On behalf of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church World Missions family, we honor and remember, with gratitude, the life and ministry legacy of Mrs. Marion Smith, and we give thanks to God for her service as a revered and cherished missionary.*

*To our dear friend and ministry colleague Bishop Smith, Stephen and Eileen, Chris, Zachary, Alyssa, and Chris, Jr., please accept our deepest condolences. Know that the thoughts and prayers of your missionary family, are with you in your time of great sorrow and grief. We are praying that God will give you His strength as you walk through this valley.*

*In 1978, Marion and her husband, Clifton Smith, became IPHC’s first missionaries to Europe. These two demonstrated the IPHC’s heart to participate in the Great Commission.*

*In The Simultaneous Principle, written by Dr. Frank Tunstall, you will find the following description about the Smith’s tenure of service in World Missions.*

# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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*“Vision for ministry in England took an enthusiastic leap when Clifton Smith announced his call to serve as a missionary in England. Clifton and Marion (who was an English citizen) went to London in October 1978 under the Operation Antioch program. Smith’s goal was to pioneer a church in London. Smith located property in the Finsbury Park area of London that became the home of the first Pentecostal Holiness Church in the capital. B. E. Underwood organized the church in September 1980 with 19 adults and their families. Several missionaries caught the vision and joined Smith in London.”*

*I read a quote a number of years ago that stated, “Everyone leaves a footprint in his or her lifetime that affects generations long after we leave this world.” **The Kingdom imprint of Clifton and Marion Smith on the missionary fabric of the IPHC in Europe and London, England in particular, is indelible.***

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all,” especially Marion’s family!*

*- Bishop J. Talmadge Gardner, on behalf of the IPHC’s missionary family*

I am honored to serve you and with you for such a time as this, and I believe that the best is still to come!

As one of my heroes in the faith, Philip List, Sr. used to say, **“Forward with the gospel!”**

I pray for continued blessings in the great work which the Lord has required of you!

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**  
**Executive Director**  
**World Missions Ministries**



# MEET JON & ERICA CAMPBELL

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As co-laborers for the gospel, Jon and Erica feel burdened to serve Jesus by helping connect his Church to her priority mission: namely, to make disciples of every nation. Whether in Western or Majority World contexts, Jon and Erica desire to train young leaders, explore innovative forms of ministry, teach the Word, share the gospel, and seek justice for the oppressed.

Using their passions for leadership, teaching, humanitarian efforts, and marketplace ministry, they long to turn the hearts of God's people toward a Great Commission lifestyle.

Together, they are excited to plant The Awakening's International Base in Los Angeles, California, where they will focus on building young leaders, providing missions opportunities, and networking with ministry organizations and IPHC churches.

## ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

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Janene Wooten  
Danny & Judith Williams  
Cheryl Turner  
Raeha Butler  
Russell & Sonya Schweighardt  
Abigail Bishop  
Al & Coli Argo  
Joshua & Bethany Bridges  
Tony & Anna Barbara Feagin  
Allison Jones  
Jon & Erica Campbell  
Melanie Ross  
Sean & Katie Etheridge  
Devin & Breanne Harden  
Althea Meyer  
David & Michelle Riley  
Chase & Kristina  
Ben & Daisy West  
Albert & Jiep Gonzales

TO LEARN ABOUT HAVING  
THESE MISSIONARIES COME  
TO YOUR HOME CHURCH,  
PLEASE CALL: (888)474-2966

# UPDATES

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## *A BRIEF REPORT FROM BELGIUM*

May was a month full of activities within the church. We had our women's meeting, and were thrilled to see participation from our three campuses: Antwerp, Brussels, and Eupen. We also had a meeting with the leaders of our network of churches. This was a time of fun, praise, and intercession.

I had the joy of sharing God's Word with the congregation in Antwerp. People were challenged to surrender themselves to the purpose that God has for their lives. We were also able to have our first baby dedication there. It was an emotional moment for all who were there to experience the moment of dedication.

By Lulu Salazar



## *CHURCH ROOF CHALLENGE*

In 2022, I have close to 20 churches that have requested assistance in covering their buildings. I am now at the point where I cannot begin to cover the full cost of a roof. Now, I am trying to help purchase their roofing sheets, and the church covers the rest. The praise report is that they are doing it, and their trust and faith in God is increasing. My new challenge is to raise up more people who will help these pastors in Eastern and Sub-Saharan Africa to roof their churches.

The average cost to buy iron sheets for churches is \$3,000. If you feel led to give to this project, please visit <https://give.iphc.org/project/east-africa-church-roofs>.

Ron & Sharon Wooten



# UPDATES

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## CONFERENCE HALL DEDICATION

Blessed be the name of the Lord! The dedication of the IPHC Conference Hall building in Petchabun on April 5 brought joy and fulfillment to IPHC Thailand. We were honored to have the governor, vice governor, the head of the Department of Social Development and Welfare, and other government officials of the Petchabun province with us.

We are grateful to Bishop Talmadge Gardner for sending Rev. Larry Meadors to officially dedicate the building on his behalf as the representative of IPHC WMM in the U.S. It was awesome! There were over 600 people who came and witnessed this great event.

By Albert and Jiep Gonzales



## UKRAINE

Recently, in a village outside of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, property for a church was purchased. This land is between two Buddhist temples in the area. In this nation of less than 2% Christians, a church building would usually just be another structure added to the community.

As our IPHC people there began the ministry, the curious and needy began to come. Medical missions were hosted, and other various outreaches met physical needs. Their vision to start a tutorial center flourished and now overflows with children as the parents begin to realize that the ministry's only motive is to bless a community.

By Debra Crook



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FRANCIS CHAN

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# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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WHERE STRANGERS BECOME FAMILY

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

As the humanitarian arm of World Missions Ministries, People to People is dedicated to serving those in need. Whether it's in the event of natural disasters, the daily feeding of the hungry, building water wells, child sponsorships, and so much more, PTP strives to be the tangible hands and feet of Jesus all over the world.

People to People aims to provide opportunities for communities on almost every continent to come to know Christ by actively serving and loving as Jesus did. Thanks to supporters like you, PTP is able to do so by not only being based in certain locations around the world, but also by showing up in cities and towns to provide basic needs, make medical care and education accessible to individuals who wouldn't otherwise have access, and by quickly responding to immediate needs around the world.

Check out their latest projects at <https://iphc.org/ptp/>

# STORY FROM THE FIELD

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## REVIVAL IN THE AMAZON



**IQUITOS, PERU** – On Monday, May 16, 2022, a five-story, 200-meter barge, filled with 200 youth, pastors, and leaders, set its course down the Amazon River as a means to train and equip a generation to fulfill the Great Commission while evangelizing the unreached people groups of the Amazon. What they saw in the following days was not only the discipling of the 200 students on board, but also a revivalistic move of the Holy Spirit beginning to break out in the heart of the Amazon. It was something like the local pastors of

Iquitos had never seen before, and it's not over yet.

Rios de Fuego (Rivers of Fire), as IPHC Missionary to Peru, David Hodges, and his team of pastors and leaders have named the mission, is what Hodges calls a floating school and a direct thrust into the harvest. However, the full scope of what God is doing through Rios de Fuego didn't begin on May 16. This has been spoken through generations of prophecies, and it has been the direct result of bold prayers prayed by Hodges, his family, the youth of Peru, and the pastors in Peru.

According to Hodges, in 2019, a group of pastors began praying for an awakening in South America. After a major evangelistic event held that year, Hodges and the pastors began to see a spark in the youth of their country.

“What I saw during that time was that the youth were awake, they were desirous, they were desperate for a move of God, they were willing to pay the price, they were willing to do whatever they had to do to see God move, and they believed for a revival,” Hodges said.

The Peruvian pastors knew God was beginning to ignite a generation, and Hodges and his team knew it was time for action.

A few months later, in 2020, Hodges partnered with the IPHC World Missions Ministries' The Awakening to begin The Awakening Peru campus in Jicamarca, where they soon hosted their first School of Missions to equip, resource, and mobilize young emerging leaders from Peru and South America into the harvest.

While some of their equipping took place in the classroom, one of their ministry training grounds became the city of Iquitos. It was there that Hodges says he received a word from the Lord saying, “This is the land that I have chosen to give birth to a great revival in South America.”

# STORY FROM THE FIELD

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Hodges didn't know how, and he didn't know when, but he knew God was preparing them to see a great awakening in South America and a generation who would respond to the call of God on their lives. So, they did what they knew best to do: Pray. That's when a small, all-night prayer vigil in the jungle of Iquitos turned into 400 to 500 young people and pastors uniting in prayer to see a move of God.

That night, Hodges asked the pastors what it would take to see revival, and they responded, "The churches being united and preaching the gospel together in the Amazon."

In that moment, Hodges was reminded of a vision the Lord had given him in November 2020. In the vision, he saw three boats going down three rivers and heard, "The three rivers of revival in South America."

It was then that vision of what would become Rios de Fuego was first shared amongst a room of pastors as Hodges asked, "What if we were to take boats up the Amazon, fill them with young people and pastors, and begin to train young people to do missions right around the Amazon."

According to Hodges, the pastors responded, "You're crazy. That'll never happen. Getting the churches to join together will never happen. Getting everyone out there together on the Amazon will never happen, and getting young people to actually commit would be near impossible." Then came the question, "Where are you going to get the finances?"

The pastors set before him a challenge that if he prayed and saw a sign from the heavens, then they would believe him.

That night Hodges prayed and saw in the sky rainbow halos around the moon they had never before seen in that part of the jungle.

Hodges recalled the voice of his father, a cotton farmer in north Florida, telling him, "Whenever you see a rainbow around the moon, there's ice, and it means the harvest is urgent." He continued his recollection, "There's an urgent moment that has to be responded to, or you lose all the cotton. You'll lose the harvest."

As Hodges remembered his father saying, "You'll lose the harvest," he was reminded of the Old Testament prophets saying, "The harvest is lost."

# STORY FROM THE FIELD

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Hodges ran to the Pastors and told them of the sign in the heavens, that they must take a boat on the Amazon, and to trust that the money would be there. According to Hodges, a local pastor ran outside, fell to his knees, and began to weep. At midnight the pastor began to prophesy and cry out, "It's a new day for the Church. It's a new day for a new generation. There are new chapters that are going to be written in South America. Revival is going to break out."

In the months that followed, Hodges began to seek the elders of the church of Peru and began researching the prophecies of old over their country and over South America. As he searched, Hodges found words from past missionaries and revivalists who spoke of a fire that would rise from northeast Peru and move through the Amazon rivers like rivers of fire.

"All of these prophecies point to a time when the generations would come together as in Malachi 4, which has been our heart's cry in this movement," Hodges said. "That the hearts of the fathers would turn to the young people, and the young people would turn to the past. God is a God of generations, and this revival that's going to come is not a revival of youth. It is the revival of generations as in the prophecy, and we are seeing that. We are seeing the elders of the church that have empowered these young people to send them out under the anointing of prophecy from generations past."



Now, this mix of generations, denominations (over 30 churches represented), and five nationalities composed of Peruvians, Chileans, Brazilians, Argentines, and Americans are sleeping in tents and hammocks, side-by-side on a barge. They have set course down the Amazon over the last week, where they are seeing the culmination of prophecies of past and present collide in revival.

According to Hodges and his team, the 200 missionaries on board, including 13 pastors and many of the School of Missions students who have been with Hodges since 2020, spent their first four days of travel in training on the boat level they have converted into their church.

On day one, the team trained on the man and mission of Jesus. Day two focused on the working of the Holy Spirit through his people. Day three covered the role of the believers in the Great Commission, and on day four, they taught on practical ways to pray for the sick and the lost.



“We focused very little on the how-tos because by then, most of them understood that they were going to put hands on the sick and they were going to see healing,” Hodges said. “From there, we began to take the city as an army.”

He continued, “On that first day, we took time to pray with them for one hour. We sent them out onto the streets, and within 15 minutes, we began to get pictures back of healing and salvation. People that had said they were going to commit suicide that very day were freed, delivered, and were asking where they could go to be baptized.”

That first evening in the city of Yurimaguas, Hodges said they began to minister the simple gospel of Jesus. As they began preaching, healing started to break out.



“All of a sudden, people started raising their hands saying, ‘I’m healed, I’m healed,’” he said. “We had people jumping up and down saying, ‘I haven’t been able to jump up and down.’”

That night, to baptize new believers, those from neighboring houses were carrying out buckets, even cups, of water to fill a small blowup pool where the team would baptize over 50 people right there in the central park of the city.

“Miracles continued to break out. People were delivered from demonic oppression right there in the middle of the town,” he said.

That was just city number one. From there, the 200 missionaries continued traveling up the Amazon River.

Up to the last point of contact, and according to what is thus far only rough statistics, the 200 missionaries have placed gospel tracts in the hands of over 30,000 people and evangelized one-on-one to over 900 individuals. They have also seen over 500 salvations, over 120 reconciliations to Christ, over 140 water baptisms, and over 60 divine healings in the cities of Yurimaguas, Lagunas, and Maypuco. Since that time, the team has visited the cities of Saramuro and Saramurillo, San Regis, and Santa Rita. On Friday, May 27, the team arrived and ministered in Tamshiacu, a city that Hodges calls the headwater of witchcraft.

Once the barge has returned to the mainland, all aboard the boat will proceed to a two-day retreat to allow them time to rejoice, process, and stabilize their emotions before returning home. However, this will not be the end. In fact, Hodges and his team believe this is just the beginning.

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CHEAP GRACE IS  
THE DEADLY ENEMY  
OF OUR CHURCH.  
WE ARE FIGHTING  
TODAY FOR COSTLY  
GRACE.

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DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

# MONTHLY PRAYER EMPHASIS

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Dear Lord,

You are ever present. Where your children go, you go also. You are faithful and true. We seek your forgiveness for the days that we try to run from your presence.

Thank you, Father, for providing avenues for ministry in unconventional ways. We especially thank you for the harvest being reaped through the market place ministry that you have called so many IPHC missionaries to. Thank you for guiding their steps, and placing them in the right places at the right times to usher people into salvific relationships with you.

We ask, now more than ever, that you will guide each person pursuing the salvation of unbelievers throughout the marketplaces around the world. Give them an effective voice to communicate your love and truth to those who have previously heard but rejected your name. Give them wisdom to minister to those who have never been given the opportunity to confess the name of Jesus. Be with our missionaries and help them continue to reap a harvest in the mission that you have sent them on.

We ask these things in Jesus' name,  
Amen

# MEMORIALIZED MISSIONARIES

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## **To the Honored Family Members and Friends of IPHC World Missions Ministries:**

On Friday, July 29, 2022, IPHC World Missions Ministries [WMM] will have the privilege of paying tribute to the members of our missionary family that transitioned to their heavenly home over the course of the past five years. The World Missions Memoirs Report will be presented at the beginning of the Friday Afternoon Business Session, which is scheduled to be called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Reserved seating will be made available for family members at the front of the ballroom directly in front of the platform. Family members are welcome to be seated in this area prior to the start of the 2:00 P.M. Business Session. IPHC's General Conference will be live-streamed from July 27-29, 2022. To view the WMM Memoirs Report or other General Conference sessions, go to <https://iphc.org/live/>.

World Missions and the General Superintendent's Office are preparing a booklet that will pay tribute to those being memorialized in printed form in addition to the video tribute. General Conference delegates will receive a copy as a part of their General Conference registration.

- **Delbert Gene Belcher**
- **Sallie Jane Belcher**
- **Rachel Edwards Berg**
- **Robert Parham Brown**
- **John Douglas Burnette**
- **Elvio Canavesio**
- **James Lyle Dickinson**
- **Marlene Lucille Ferrante Durr**
- **Ronald Lee Fritch**
- **James Harvey Gamble**
- **Esther Rose Gamble Gardner**
- **Gladys Mosley Hannweber**
- **Robert Hoyle Hough**
- **Mark S. Kamleiter**
- **Philip Thomas List, Jr.**
- **Mary Ann Smith Morris**
- **Kundael Moses Mrema**
- **Kaye Martin Munoz**
- **Elston Caruth Page**
- **Virginia Louise Wall Parisi**
- **Edna Grace Harrell Parker**
- **Juan Victor Passuelo**
- **Mary Alice Jenkins Pate**
- **Mauricio Alejandro Salazar Patino**
- **Lawrence Arnold Pfaff**
- **Elizabeth Gale Shaw Rogers**
- **Eleanor Deane Cates Rousseau**
- **Dora Dane McNeill Sandhu**
- **Marion Smith**
- **Ida "Dorothy" Sowell**
- **Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Stevens**

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- Ethel Maureen Swart
- Willard Keith Wagner
- James Paul Ward, Sr.
- Charlene Helen West
- Mabel Mangrum Wood
- Geraleen “Gerry” Wood Freeman Talmage

If you know members of a missionary’s family that will be memorialized, please apprise them of this tribute in the event that we are unable to communicate this information directly to them. We are attempting to contact each family.

If you need more information regarding the WMM Memoirs Report, you may contact Mrs. LaDonna Scott at **405.792.7185** or [lscott@iphc.org](mailto:lscott@iphc.org).

**THEREFORE, MY BELOVED  
BROTHERS, BE STEADFAST,  
IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS  
ABOUNDING IN THE WORK  
OF THE LORD, KNOWING  
THAT IN THE LORD YOUR  
LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN.**

- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 -



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LET EVERY WORD  
YOU SPEAK BE  
DRENCHED  
WITH GRACE  
AND TEMPERED  
WITH TRUTH AND  
CLARITY.

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COLOSSIANS 4:6