

- Field Director Ferran Jové of **Spain** reports the Open Bible churches there have started an outreach in Toulouse, France.
- Missionaries **Mike and Pam Lumbard** were appointed by the Board of International Ministries to establish and direct the **School of Global Leadership in Trinidad**. The goal of the school is to identify, equip, and release emerging leaders for missions.
- A new church was established in Loma Grande, **Paraguay**, reports Field Director Agapito Morinigo.
- Field Director Oleksandr Rudynets in **Ukraine** rejoices for the Lord's healing touch for a woman who came to one of the home [Bible study] cells and was prayed for.
- INSTE in the U.S. will now be known as **INSTE Bible College** because of its ability to grant degrees. The structure outside of the U.S. is **INSTE Global**.
- The **2008 ministry results in Open Bible** around the world were announced: 19,775 decisions for Christ, 9,645 people baptized in water, and 4,840 people received the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord!
- A GOU team of eight people, led by Rob Leitheiser, then GOU director, and Megan, his wife, ministered for two-weeks in **Uganda**, encouraging and blessing all they met.
- Executive Director **Vince McCarty**, missionary **Ron Wilson**, and a team of five others ministered in churches and orphanages, and to pastors and leaders in Coimbatore, **India**,
- First Church of the Open Bible in San Fernando, **Trinidad**, pastored by Rev. Cecil Quamina, now has a membership of 4,500 and averages 100 baptisms annually.
- The Off-Leicester Road Open Bible Church in Freetown, **Sierra Leone**, started a school as a community outreach because of the ministry success of the school in Congo Town.
- Three hundred young people attended a youth camp in **Nigeria** that included Bible competition, outreaches, and fun events; eight young people gave their lives to Jesus, 14 were delivered from demonic oppression.
- Pastor Daniel Adams, who pastors one of the Open Bible churches in **Spain**, was healed of a blood disease he had for 15 years.
- A group of 13 people from Templo de la Biblia Abierta in Miami, Florida, ministered to the churches in **Dominican Republic**, including the feeding kitchen in Batey Uno.
- A new Christian man and his wife in **Guinea** decided not to fast during the month of Ramadan. The man became violently ill and died in three days. Poisoning is suspected.
- An 18-member team from The Bridge in Springfield, Oregon, led by Pastors Ray and Becki Trowbridge, ministered with missionaries **Bill and Fayth McConnell** and **Del and Joy Brown** at a vacation Bible school at the church in Imuris, **Mexico**. By week's end, 200 children were attending the VBS.
- Field Director Marta Morales and the church in Moca, **Puerto Rico**, were expecting 30 children at a kids' crusade, but about 80 children came. The church was able to minister to all the children and their families.
- Missionary **Tammy Swailes** reports that the leader of a church denomination in Russia was been trained as an INSTE facilitator and groups soon will start.
- The Open Bible church in Quezon City, **the Philippines**, under the director of Pastor Raphael Quiñones has begun an outreach on the island of Mindoro.