

☞ **Outreach After Haiti Earthquake** ☞

Open Bible people reached out to the people of Haiti devastated by the 7.0 earthquake on January 12 – the national office received over \$30,000 for the relief efforts. Although Open Bible has no churches or missionaries in Haiti, a few of our Open Bible churches have contacts in Haiti. Through these contacts and Christian relief agencies such as World Relief, Samaritan's Purse, and Convoy of Hope, money has been distributed to assist with the relief and rebuilding efforts. More specific information will be given in an upcoming *Message* magazine article.

☞ **Cuba Open Bible Churches Celebrates 60th Years** ☞

A 19-member delegation of leaders and pastors from the U.S. traveled to Cuba to participate in the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Open Bible Churches of Cuba. The group included the Paul Hartman family, Don and Margaret Smith, Pastors Jose and Maria Vera, Pastor Jorge Urrea and his family, Executive Director Vince McCarty, Revs. Jim and Kris Beard, Rev. Karl Francis, and Dr. Nick Venditti. Guests also attended from other Caribbean Open Bible churches. Vince noted that approximately 4,000 people were present. He praises the Lord for the outpouring of love to and by our Cuban brethren and for the continued move of God's Spirit on the Open Bible churches in Cuba.

☞ **Successful Youth Camp in Guinea** ☞

Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore report that 165 young people and children attended the first Youth Camp held at the Sonfonia Gare church and school over Easter weekend. The theme was "Evangelism." Activities included puppet stories, crafts, and teachings on how to prepare a Bible lesson for younger children and dance/ballet with flags and banners for worship times. Most of the Open Bible pastors also attended so they could encourage their young people who attended to use what they learned as they returned to their home churches. Those who attended have already asked for another camp to be held in the future.

☞ **New Ministry Started in India** ☞

Field Director John Paul reports that several ladies led by his daughter Preethy have started a prison ministry. "They visit women at the women's prison and counsel them three days a week. Many have accepted Jesus." Praise the Lord for this new outreach in India!

☞ **Ministry to Children in Nicaragua** ☞

Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan held a vacation Bible school at the San Marcos church in January with 180 children attending throughout the week. Several of the children gave their hearts to the Lord and others re-dedicated their lives to God. Praise the Lord for this special outreach to children.

☞ **INSTE Graduations in India** ☞

Dr. Nick Venditti, president of INSTE Global, traveled to India in January to participate in the first Level One INSTE graduations. In New Delhi, 15 students under the direction of Marlo Philip, INSTE National Director, graduated from Level One. In addition, nine students graduated from Level One INSTE at the English speaking Open Bible church in Coimbatore, led by Pastor