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"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Global Ministry

# Full Gospel - Malawi 2018







#### Blantyre, Malawi Description

Blantyre is Malawi's industrial capital, with 1Million+ residents. The largest population group in Malawi is the Chichewa people. The predominant faith will be Christianity and English is one of the official languages. Throughout the year, Malawi will experience a mix of wet and dry seasons.

PST Opens Blantyre, Malawi Study Center

Full Gospel Assemblies has officially begun the Malawi 2018 mission objectives with the opening of the Phrear School of Theology (PST) study center. Some 13 local pastors and ministers enrolled for training with the pilot class (top left) which began in April. The initial classes are being facilitated by Pastor Thomas Mapira, Bishop of the Bride of Christ FG Pentecostal Churches serving the capital city of Blantyre, surrounding urban and rural regions and into the country of Mozambique. The Lord has provided for a small office and library, (2nd photo) which has been created to provide necessary resources for the students, pastors and ministers. The official grand opening of the PST study center will be held in August, led by FGA Chairman Simeon Strauser.

### Full Gospel Mission & Conference Scheduled for August 2018

The opening of PST classes is a part of the larger vision to grow the Full Gospel Assemblies fellowship to the country of Malawi (map & description) and throughout the southern Africa region. After working with the FG churches within Malawi since 2007, with limited education and church development support, Full Gospel Assemblies is seeking the Lord for the provisions to see the Malawian FG churches *enlarge the tent*.

FG Chairman Simeon Strauser will be accompanied by FG leadership, Pastors Edward Popovich, Marissa Strauser and Lovie Scott, all of Pennsylvania, leading the first official FG 10 day mission to Malawi. They will be joined by local pastors and church leadership from Malawi and Mozambique in holding one open air crusade, rural church visitations and the 4 day Blantyre conference and crusade. Daily conference teachings with an estimated 100+ pastors and ministers will focus on 'Developing Principles of Leadership', and the evening evangelistic crusade services will welcome all who will heed the call, as invitation is being opened to the local public and the churches of the city. Pray for

this historic Malawian 2018 FG Mission! Let all the people of God join together, believing for the mighty power of God to be manifested, all for His glory, that many will find Him as Savior. You can be a blessing! Your giving to this great mission through FG Missions will help touch the lives of many.

# Books That Need a Home ??

Do you have books from your personal library that are no longer being used?

Good used books are now able to find a permanent home in the PST student library!

Please contact the central office of Full Gospel Assemblies at 610-857-2357 for a pickup or shipping.

Let your unused books be a resource for generations to come.

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### SPREAD THE NEWS!

FGA Church Ministries may now submit major event information for posting on the Full Gospel Assemblies Website!!!

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# Full Gospel Mexico Conference Coming June 21st - 24th

A Full Gospel missions team will be in Monterrey, Mexico on June 21-24, 2018. The team coming from the United States includes Pastors Regi and Narcedalia Licht, along with their daughter Holly, Pastor Mike Plautz, Sam Plautz (from Bluffview Center of Hope, Prairie-du-Sac, WI), and FG Vice Chairman, Pastor Edward Popovich (Shiloh Fellowship, Washington, PA).

The conference, organized by Pastor Luis Campos and Pastora Narcedalia Licht, will present a series of teaching and training sessions for the edification and encouragement to local pastors and leadership. The conference will be held in the city of Monterrey where the FG church Divina Gracia, headed by Pastor Campos and Pastora Irma Diaz, is the lead congregation for the developing Full Gospel Assemblies fellowship into Mexico. On Saturday, June 23rd, Pastor Ed Popovich will be the keynote speaker to the pastors, encouraging for unity in the work of the Lord. Pastors and leadership from Monterrey, Sinaloa, San Luis, Veracruz and surrounding areas are expected to be in attendance.

Our FG ministers are asking for your continued prayer for God's wisdom, provision and traveling mercies, especially for safe travel inside Mexico for all participants. Let's pray for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit for salvation, healing and deliverance.



Bless a family in the Philippines, Malawi, or China today support a child through Project TEN-16 for \$25.00 per month

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### Prayer Alert: Imprisoned Pakistani Christians Seeking Refuge in Thailand

In the May 2018 "News From The Gate" newsletter from FG Shepherd's Gate Ministry (Weirton, WV), Minister Terry Blake reminds us of Hebrews 13:3: "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body." Shepherd's Gate Ministry is actively involved in aiding Christian families who have relocated to Thailand from countries like Pakistan in hopes of seeking refugee status. these families have been targeted by Islamic extremists in their home countries and are considered "asylum seekers", often outstaying their visas until their refugee status is approved. If caught, they may be forced to pay and/or be placed in prison awaiting adjudication,



Above: Pakistani Christians asylum seekers imprisoned in Thailand (Source: BBC News Magazine)

even if they are registered asylum seekers. Shepherd's Gate Ministry works with churches in Bangkok to aid refugees not only financially but to offer encouragement and prayer. Reverend Blake writes, "When we remember our brothers and sisters like Jonah, we are able to share in the fellowship of [Christ's] sufferings". Let us continue to remember our persecuted brethren around the world in our prayers and consider ways in which we can be active participants in upholding their cause.

## Western PA - FG Ministers Rally - Saturday June 9

Calling all Full Gospel Pastors and Ministers of the greater Pittsburgh area together for a time of fellowship, sharing, exhortation, and prayer

- Location: New Life Fellowship of Pittsburgh

541 Chicora ST

East McKeesport, PA 15035

- Contact: pastorjimc@comcast.net

- Hours: **9 AM to 4 PM** 

Be with us... Be with us all day Be with us part of the day

Be with us...

### **Schedule**

-9:00 Fellowship

-9:30 Worship

-10:15 Pastor Jim Capets - Pastoral Welcome

-10:30 Word of Exhortation - Pastor Ron Lupori

-11:30 Lunch - Provided by New Life Fellowship

-12:30 From the <u>Ministers</u> Heart - Plan to share in witness of the moving of the hand of God

-1:30 Worship

-2:00 <u>Chairman Simeon Strauser</u> - Uniting the Laborers for the work of the Church

-3:00 Personal prophetic prayer ministry to the body

### **Missions Report from the Philippines**



We give God glory for His hand at work during Pastora Marissa Strauser's recent mission into the Philippines and Hong Kong this past May 8-22 representing Full Gospel Assemblies. Her yearly mission comprised of visits to churches under the Philippine Alliance of Full Gospel Churches (PAFGC) and to families receiving sponsorship through Project TEN-16, Full Gospel's Child Sponsorship Program.

For the missions first leg, Pastora Marissa met with the pastors and ministers of PAFGC and the student body of PST-Philippines. The Phrear School of Theology study group center located in the province of Laguna continues to train upcoming ministers within the PAFGC, as

well as existing church leaders under the PST-International Maranatha Institute's pastoral training program.

A number of the PAFGC local ministers also joined Pastora Marissa in conducting a Feeding Program in the village of Tubahan, for the Tubahan Full Gospel Church which is an outreach of Taysan Full Gospel Church. In



addition to giving out meals, the team from Taysan FGC Youth Ministry ministered through song and dance as the ministers took the opportunity to share the gospel and encourage the continued growth of the outreach.

Taysan Full Gospel Church continues to grow with 6 young people having



undergone baptism during Pastora Marissa's visit. The youth group, consisting of young people from ages 13 to 19, regularly minister through "Youth Sundays" conducted on the 4th Sunday of every month. Many thanks go before the Lord for the faithful support to this mission work through the FG congregations of the USA.

Pastor Marissa was also able to visit the children and families being sponsored by FG's Project TEN-16. As this project continues to expand, there are now 10 children currently awaiting sponsorship. At the end of her trip,





#### **Photos**

preaching and prayer.

Top L: FG Alliance Pastors Center L: Feeding Program Center R: Project Ten16 Youth Bottom L: Project Ten10 Children

Bottom R: Hong Kong Women's

Group

