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We would encourage you to carefully read this report and witness some of the victories God is winning in lives worldwide through IAGM.

2012 Annual Report to Supporters and Prayer Partners of the International Association of Grace Ministries

2012 has been obviously an exceptional year of testing of our nation. The choice of our people for the Christian foundation of our nation weighs in the balances with the many cultural and moral issues at stake. No matter what one's political persuasion may be, our nation needs an awakening of spiritual renewal as never before. As we all stand in support of the Bible and the call of God through the power of the Holy Spirit on each one's life, we constantly must keep our eyes on the only One who can save and deliver our nation culturally, morally, spiritually and the next generation of our children. IAGM continues to represent the Great Commission to obey the Lord Jesus' call to go into the world and preach the Gospel and bring disciples to Him.

We want to again thank you for your kind, generous and loving support through prayer and financial giving to make it possible for our ambassadors for Christ to continue to reach the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. Without your prayers and support it would be impossible to see what God has done this past year.

We would like to encourage you to continue to pray for one of our dear missionary couples - Pastor Dennis and Katya Ellis with Open Light Ministries to the Russian people. They have gone through a time of great challenge. Please pray for Katya and her struggle with cancer treatments. She is in the final stages of the treatments and we are praying that God will bring complete healing to her. They are a vital part of IAGM and their continued work reaching the lost specifically to the Russian people throughout the world. We thank God for them and stand with them during this time of testing.

This year God moved in the hearts of 4 young couples to go to the mission field. IAGM became a sponsor of an orphanage in Uganda, Africa. Several churches visited different missionaries.

### Kampala, Uganda

This past summer pastors Elliot Taylor and Scott Robinson visited the work in Kampala Uganda, Africa with Pastor Herman Lukwago and Joshua Naluswa. They have a school and an orphanage that IAGM supports. God has been providing for orphans through the generous support of individuals throughout the IAGM churches. The work of God in Kampala is truly a miracle. Precious children whose parents abandoned them, are in daily need of food, housing and clothing provided through the orphanage. Thank you for your prayers and support that provides the necessary provisions for these precious children. If you are interested in helping support other orphans, please contact [www.iagm.org](http://www.iagm.org) for more information.



Pastors Kevin & Scott 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from the right



Pastor Joshua and Family

Pastor Herman, his wife and family



Children of the orphanage & school

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### Wetzler, Germany

IAGM helps support a missionary couple that has been serving in Germany and pastor a church. They are from Russia and have been supported through Open Light Ministries with Pastor Dennis and Katya Ellis through IAGM. Pastor Andre and Maria (Masha) Bay are diligently pastoring a church now in Wetzler, Germany. It is a big climate change from Africa to Northern Europe but God blesses no matter what the temperature may be. They ask for our prayers. They live in an old house that needs constant repairs. Please pray for the education of their children in the German school system. Also the worldly system has made the German people lose their sense of responsibility to the Creator. There is a great apathy and confidence in their own righteousness and religious affiliation.



Wetzler, Germany



Summer Camp



Maria (Masha), Anya Maria, Andre, Daniel & Stephen Bay

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## China

IAGM helps support a couple that recently moved to China. They are studying in the university and are involved with different people in cultural discussions and answering questions about God with friends.

Pray for safety and provision. The costs of university tuition, apartment and fees are needed. If interested in helping support this family, please contact [admin@iagm.org](mailto:admin@iagm.org)




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## Belarus

Near Alexandrovka, Belarus IAGM supports a couple working in this rural area to reach children and adults with the Gospel. Please continue to pray for them for safety during the bitter winters. The whole family including the children has suffered with health problems from time to time during 2012. If you would like to support them, please contact [www.iagm.org](http://www.iagm.org)



Sergey and Tanya

Church and Visitors

Church Building



Their children Anna and Daniel

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## Chile

Pastor Fabian and Erica Lopez have been blessed this year with the addition of 6 new team members. The Stevens' came as a family of 5 from Tacoma Washington. Tim and Emily have become involved with the youth in the Curico church. They have been a great help to the Lopezes. Please pray they will be able to learn the language and be able to settle visa problems also. The 6<sup>th</sup> addition to the team is baby Alexa. Erica had a baby girl in December which is a great addition to this family. Thank God for your prayers and support as this little family has grown. Pastor Fabian will complete his Masters in Counseling and be graduating in May from Luther Rice University. As the church has grown in Curico, Pastor Fabian has worked with 3 other churches teaching Bible Classes to pastors. He has planted another church in Temo and the church group is in the process of acquiring property for a church building. This community has not official church so this will be the first organized church in the city. The church in Curico had 12 baptisms the first of February 2013.



Alexa



Erica and Alexa



P. Fabian &amp; Tim Baptism



Emily and children



P. Fabian, Max, Erica &amp; Alexa



Team Chile



Outdoor Evangelistic Event



Curico Chile Youth Group

## Caracas, Venezuela

Pastor Adam, Diana, David and Daniel Nathanson pastors a growing church in Caracas. He also is involved with helping missionaries throughout Central and South America (including Cuba), Youth ministry to city youth, Bible College level training to pastors and future leaders, seminars, Bible studies in the ghettos, and coordinating many other ministries to bring people to a saving knowledge of Christ. Please pray for this family as they labor long and hard to fulfill that Great Commission.



## Pakistan

This war torn nation has not stopped the preaching of the Gospel and church planting. The country has extreme religious blasphemy laws against minorities and Christians are included. But under Dr. Zia's leadership and vision, God has moved in the most difficult places to bring the hope of the glorious Gospel to needy souls. Many new churches have been planted this past year. Dr. Zia has held seminars to train pastors how to pastor and plant churches. Hundreds of Bibles were passed out. Gifts and provisions for children were realized by supporters' generous gifts. The "Brickyard" families were helped. Many people young and old were led to Christ resulting in a number of baptisms. With a shortage of Bibles, faith-based literature, churches and pastors it is difficult for Christians to grow in their faith and sustain a relationship with Christ. Millions are still waiting for their first Gospel witness and more than half of Pakistan's population has never heard about Jesus. Thousands of Christian children in Pakistan

are struggling for survival. Hundreds of Christian girls are gang raped and subjected to forced conversion into Islam. Zia's mother passed on to be with the Lord this past year. Our hearts are with this servant, his family and his team of pastors and church planters in the Muslim nation.



Dr. Zia



Training the Trainers



Teaching and Training

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**San Miguel, Mexico**

MissionMexico has been in Mexico working along side of Mexican national pastors and American missionaries to help establish over 20 churches. This past year MissionMexico has been able to establish a permanent mission base in the centrally located city of San Miguel Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico. San Miguel Allende is a major tourist destination having been designated an International historic site. It is a city of 140,000 people that is ripe for evangelism and church planting with many nationalities represented. MissionMexico has a great variety of opportunities for advancing the Kingdom of God including a Christian school, a Saturday Bible club and a dynamic outreach to the Chichimeca Indians. Please pray for Pastor Jack Driscoll, Janice and Jerusalem as they lead the ministry. This past year they were blessed with new team members David and Carolina Vega and Matt and Molly Andersen. MissionMexico has also hosted visiting groups of people from various churches or which Life community Church of Newark Delaware sent a crew along with Pastor Jeff Wisot to help with a building project. Pray for continued financial aid to further develop this great ministry of soul-winning, discipling and church planting.



The Driscolls



The Vegas



The Harrisons



Bible Club



Life Community Church Newark, Delaware

**Philippines**

Chaplain Bob and Eva Frazier are faithfully laboring in the islands of the Philippines. Daily they are in the hospitals, jails, working with children, administering care packages from the US for needy families who lack even some of the very basics of life. While they do this they are presenting the claims of Christ and winning many to Christ who are without hope. We thank God for the supporting churches of IAGM who have continually supported this precious couple as they labor often alone. This past year was filled with challenges with denial of visas, automobile accidents, typhoon, floods and other trials of their faith. They have witnessed daily the death of several people who one they have led to Christ only to discover the next day they were ushered into the arms of the Savior. Please continue to pray and support this couple and the team they have gathered in this remote island nation. Please pray that P. Bob with be able to raise the needed funds through charitable gifts from abroad to return for a visit to his aging father who possibly has little time to live.



Pastor Bob, Eva and children



Children ministry



Devastation from typhoon



Distribution to the Poor



More devastation by typhoon



Hospital ministry



Jail Ministry



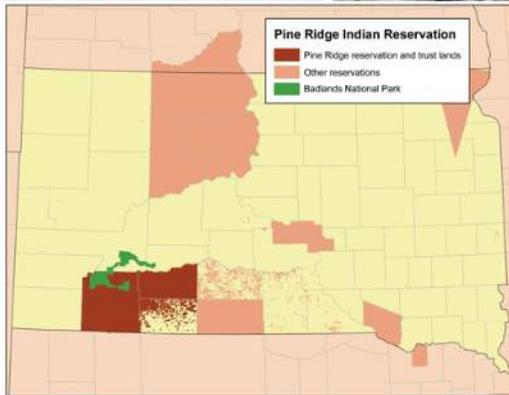
The children...



Potential Land for Orphanage

## Colorado/South Dakota

Brother Tim Yaw has had an active year working with the native Indian population in the south and mid-western part of the United States. Originally he worked with the UTE nation in Colorado. In September this year he moved to the South Dakota reservation for the Oglala Indians who are part of the Sioux nation. He works with the Pine Ridge Baptist Church which is on the border of Nebraska. The church campus is located in a remote area that would cause one to wonder why it would be located so far from other population centers. The nearest grocery store is 18 miles either to the east or to the south. His post office is 9 miles away to the east of a village that itself has only a very small general store and the post office. The reason is that almost every Indian for almost 40 miles around pass through where the church is for supplies, medical attention and etc. Transportation is very difficult because of distances. The church that brother Yaw works with has tent meetings and provides clothing to these people. The vision is for satellite churches to be established that would be closer to the tribal areas. So the church is the church at the junction to bring the Gospel to places few would go. Please pray for adequate housing and provision to meet the growing ministry needs in the needy area of the U.S.



Pine Ridge Baptist Church

## Nizhneangarsk, Siberia

Pastor Sergei and Nadezhda Sotnikov labor in the far eastern part of Siberia which is part of the Russian Federation. This is a very cold and remote city but with great needs for a clear Gospel witness. This couple with their team of helpers is doing a great work to reach the lost in this region. The long Siberian winters make it difficult to survive and affectively reach the people of this area near Lake Bakal. We thank God for Dr. Ellis and his efforts with Katya to communicate with this dear brother and the ministry there through Open Light Ministries. As a partner with IAGM this represents a ministry of the finished work of Christ to the Russian people.





Pastor Sergei



There are others who IAGM co-labors with that we have not space to list this year, but in upcoming reports we will mention more. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the work of IAGM missions. We are about the Father's business while there is still time. Would you prayerfully consider supporting IAGM or an individual missionary or orphan? Please contact us through [www.iagm.org](http://www.iagm.org)

<sup>NKJ</sup> Revelation 7:9-10 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

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