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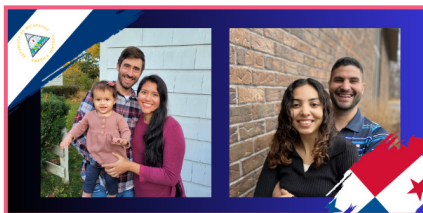
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## GRACE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

JULY - AUGUST 2024

• **In Mérida, Mexico**, Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Community) celebrated its first anniversary the last Sunday of April. Having begun with just a few couples in the dining room of GMI team members Luis and Marcia Coto a little over a year ago, the congregation has grown and is meeting in its own building. At their anniversary celebration service, 75 worshipped the Lord together recognizing this milestone.

• **Heading to Nicaragua and Panama**, our two newest GMI families, the Tuttlés and Beaulieus, are leaving for the field. Jonathan and Brenda Tuttle along with their daughter, Emma, are joining their new GMI team members, Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli, near the town of Dolores forty-five minutes south of Nicaragua's capital of Managua. The Seravallis and Tuttlés will begin a new church planting ministry in this area where Emiliano and Raquel just moved. Anthony and Pamela Beaulieu left for David, Panama in mid-June where they will join the GMI team establishing a church plant while considering new areas of the country to target for church planting ministries.



Our newest team members;  
the Tuttlés (left) and the Beaulieus (right)

• **Bujumbura, Burundi** is where GMI team member Method Mwendapole led a multi-day seminar teaching pastors and leaders from various denominations about God's grace and the unique nature of the Body of Christ in the story of the Bible. Fifty-three gathered in the capital city for this second seminar. Method shared that even some of the pastors who attended believed in the gospel as they heard about a salvation apart from works that lasts forever! One church also reached the point during the meetings declaring that from here on, they are going to share God's grace in their churches. As a way of following up, the seminar attendees are now engaged with Method in further Bible study through the Bible Correspondence Fellowship lessons which will help to walk them through their understanding of their relationship with God based on His grace. Regarding these BCF lessons, Method's GMI team member Tom Sanchez shares, "the number of individuals and groups who are using BCF lessons is steadily expanding so that we struggle to keep up with demand. Method is doing an excellent job meeting with them and keeping them moving forward."



Seminar in Burundi

• **Mexico** is receiving new team members! Kevin and Beatriz Craesmeier have been approved by the GMI Board to work alongside Luis and Marcia Coto to help establish the church plant the Cotos have already started even as they investigate new areas in the city of Mérida to plant another church. The Craesmeiers are originally from Brazil where they grew up and served the Lord. Most recently, their family has lived in the States receiving further training and gaining practical experience in ministry. You can learn more about the Craesmeiers by visiting [gracem.org](http://gracem.org), clicking on "GMI's Global Team," and selecting their name. From this page, you can also invest in their ministry financially.



The Craesmeier Family

• **From Cameroon**, Pastor Bali shared about their Bible conference in May: "We had a successful Bible seminar last week that brought in fifty participants from different parts of the city of Kumba. Pastor Chah and I taught for the three days and all who came went back home very satisfied with the truth from God's word rightly divided. The success of the seminar is as a result of the radio program we run every day. Four new members were added to the church and two of them have started taking the Bible correspondence lessons." Cameroon is one of GMI's affiliated fields. We have no team

members residing there, but we continue to partner with the Grace Church in Cameroon.

• **In Malawi**, GMI team members Bill Vinton, Brian Abranovich and Givemore Nyakambiri along with two Malawian pastors spent three days teaching and fellowshiping with fifty-five pastors and church leaders in southern Malawi at the beginning of June. The majority of their teaching was focused on developing a healthy church while the rest of the time was spent training pastors how to teach new membership classes. For many, it was also the first time to receive dispensational teaching on the end times. The team also made available Chichewa Bibles and books for purchase at a subsidized price.



Pastors' conference at one of the three churches  
GMI helped to roof through donations to this  
Christmas project.

• **Christmas Project Update.** GMI team member Aaron Cordero is so grateful for the donations allowing him to purchase mobility aids for the group of elderly people he serves in Nicaragua. He and his wife, Adela, were able to provide canes and a wheelchair so far this year! Continue to pray as they reach this demographic in the town of Nagarote with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thanks to all who gave to this and other GMI Christmas projects.



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