

# WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP



## LINKING former Wesleyan missionaries to each other and to Global Partners

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### *Doris Wall & the Patamuna Scriptures*

General Conference 2012, held in Lexington, KY, was graced with the reading of the Patamuna scriptures by missionary Doris Wall. High in the interior of Guyana, this people group can now read God's Word in their own spoken language.

A lifetime of missionary service in Guyana by Doris, was completed when she and her companions worked through the final copy and submitted the Patamuna New Testament to the publishers in January 2012. The Sunday morning service of June 3<sup>rd</sup> promoted Global Partners and the JESUS film ministries. Reading the scriptures in several different languages by national delegates was a highlight of the service.



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*Baburam reads Nepalese*



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## **Myanmar Growth**

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Myanmar Wesleyan Church was held last February with 132 delegates attending. Two hundred new members were added this past year, bringing their total membership to 10,203. They reached their highest level in finances given since 1996 with \$92,210.

The Truth College and Bible Seminary held their graduation ceremonies with Dr. Romy Caringal, Asia Area Director for GP, as speaker. Almost half of the students at TBCS are Wesleyan students. The school was founded and is run by several Wesleyan leaders.



Bethany Clinic continues to serve their community with Dr. Ryan and ten staff members working hard to meet the health needs. The prayer, support and financial gifts of God's people are a blessing to the ministry in Myanmar.



Dr. Ryan making rounds in clinic

***-- by Dr. Romy Caringal, Asia Area Director,  
Global Partners***

## **Eric & Nina Haywood**



On Friday, July 13, 2012, Nina Haywood passed away in Woodstock, New Brunswick, at the age of 86. Rev. Eric Malcolm Haywood joined his wife in heaven on August 22, at the age of 87.

Nina went to South Africa as a single woman in 1951 under the Reformed Baptist Church. After finishing the three-year Bible program at the former Bethany Bible College, Eric arrived in 1954, and they were married shortly after his arrival. When the Rhodesian field opened, the Haywoods became the pioneer resident missionaries to Bethesda Mission Station near Livingstone and Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). Nina set up a medical clinic for physical needs while her husband preached and addressed the spiritual needs.

The Haywoods served in Africa in the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Eric completed course work at Bethany to earn a B.A. in Religion degree in 1975, and worked at the college in '79-'80. Together, they served the Atlantic District, ministering at Havelock Wesleyan (Nova Scotia) from '80-'89 and Amherst Wesleyan from '90-'92.

***--- by Marilee Peed, Editor, Kingswood University  
Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada***

## ***European Area Director***



Dave and Dina Horne from Spring Lake, Michigan, recently accepted the position of European Area Director after our former director, Dennis and Gwen Jackson, moved into the Executive Director position of Global Partners. The Hornes have a lot of international experience and have led their local church in missions activities for a number of years. We are excited to have them as a part of the European team and for the leadership they will bring. Please pray for them during this transition time. Our first interaction with them as directors was at our European conference in August.

***-----by Matthew & Crystal Blake  
Czech Republic***

## ***Dr. Dennis Jackson, Executive Director of Global Partners***

Dear WMAF Family,



Since taking on the role of Executive Director of the Global Partners Tribe, I am reminded over and over again of the amazing foundation, seed-sowing and harvesting that has taken place by the earlier tribe members of Global Partners.

Upon my election, some of the first to greet and congratulate me were members of the international delegation. The next two persons were two former GP General Directors - Dr. Wayne Wright and Dr. Don Bray. In those moments of greeting, not only was I reminded and humbled by those who

## ***From Tim Hibsichman, Director of Missionary Care & Development***

It is a great delight for me to serve in this role, working with the best of the best - Wesleyan missionaries! Dr. Jackson has charged me to provide oversight of the wellness of Global Partners' missionaries in five key areas: spiritual formation, physical health, emotional stability, mental strength and clarity, and relational unity and teamwork. I will seek to address the challenges that missionaries face in these five life arenas. I'll strive to create opportunities for growth and development to enhance the productivity and effectiveness of GP missionaries.



My passion now, is to connect missionaries to the

resources they need to maximize and fulfill their God-given potential for the Kingdom.

I trust God will make a way for us to network together and find meaningful paths of partnership in growing this current and next generation of missionaries for Great Commission ministry.

***----- by Tim Hibsichman***

*(Tim will also relate directly to and have oversight of our WMAF organization. He grew up in Indiana and is an ordained minister in the Indiana North District. He has served as a pastor intern, a pastor, a Go-Net Mission member to Australia, and most recently from 2006 to 2012, served in the GP Mobilization department.)*

have served in this role, but God used this experience to seal His selection in my heart.

I so look forward to connecting with some of you in Brooksville in November at the missions conference. We count on you in the growth and development of this great global work. Your prayers, support and ownership make a world of difference to all us.

***----- by Dr. Dennis Jackson***

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### ***Africa Solar Energy Projects***

Across the years our hospitals in Africa (*Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital, Sierra Leone and Zimba Mission Hospital, Zambia*) have struggled to have a stable supply of electricity. Both hospitals are making great strides forward to address this need. Zimba is installing backup generators and Kamakwie is installing an extensive solar energy system. Kamakwie serves the health needs of over 300,000 people.

In collaboration with Energy for Opportunity, a Sierra Leone solar organization, Drs. Tom & Karen Asher, and Mr. Bud Leech, former missionary engineer at KWH, have installed a new solar system to provide energy 24/7 for the hospital. This reduces financial expenses and provides for other areas that have been constrained. In time, the residential areas will also tap this energy source.



***----by Dr. Bob Bagley, Africa Area Director GP***

*Zimba Hospital in Zambia*, was founded in 1960. Rev. Clarence and Roberta Keith pioneered the clinic which became a full hospital. Zimba is 50 miles northeast of Livingstone and has a population of 11,000. The hospital has the only operating room for 3 health districts.

Daily inpatient census is 50, and there are 50 deliveries and 50 major and minor surgeries a month. Outpatients average 150 a day. HIV, TB, dental and eye services are also provided by 85 staff members.



***----by Drs. Dan and Joan Jones,  
GP missionaries on staff***