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General Conference 2007 in Tampa, Florida is now history. Sixteen North American missionary families were sent to their fields from the conference and four new ones were appointed. Throughout the conference 587 received the Holy Ghost and 104 were baptized in the saving name of Jesus Christ.

fasting asking God to pour revival on our great church. The dates are January 6 through February 4, 2008. Every national church is asked to join this initiative. I have every confidence that you will joyfully take part.



GLOBAL IMPACT

UPCI General Superintendent, Rev. Kenneth Haney launched a bold new venture called "Global Impact." This is an effort to bring about one hundred percent growth in less than ten years. I anticipate this happening in every country and will be writing more about that in other communications. Brother Haney has called for thirty days of prayer and

**GLOBAL PRAYER AND FASTING
January 6 - February 4, 2008**

Rev. James Kilgore, a great patriarch of the Church spoke during the General Conference Inspiration Service. He promised revival if we would preach seven messages in a row on Calvary, the name of Jesus, and the blood of Jesus. According to L. J. Harry's report, Brother Kilgore said, "If we focused on preaching Jesus in this manner and didn't have revival that he would fast and pray for us until we did. That's just how much he believes it." I believe it too. That coincides with a part of the vision statement of the Foreign Missions Division:

**TO EVERY TRIBE AND NATION
JESUS...**

I desperately want to see that take place!

THE GOD OF THE FULL HOUSE

In Luke 14:16-23 Jesus shared the story of a great feast and told how invitations had been sent out. You remember, the servants went and said, "Come, all things are now ready!" Everyone made excuses of why he or she couldn't attend; one had bought property without even looking at it; another had bought some oxen without testing them; and another had married a wife and wouldn't come. The Master sent them into the streets to call the hurting, the hungry, the helpless and the humiliated. And then He sent them again. Why? He said, "Yet there is room...*Compel them to come in that my house may be filled*" (Luke 14:22-23). Our Master is *the God of the Full House*.

Jesus said, "Come, for all things are *now* ready" (Luke 14:17). We have the truth, the Bread of Life, and have been called to feed a hungry world. Our Savior has a prepared place for a prepared people. There is room and to spare at His table and in His mansions. He has promised revival for the last days and will pour out His Spirit on all flesh (Joel 2:28-29; Acts 2:17). He requires us to go and compel people to come in so His house is full.

Does it disturb you when you go to your church and there are so many empty seats? When is the last time you've had a major move of the Spirit? How many did you baptize last year in Jesus name? How many received the Holy Ghost? Preaching the Gospel is the only way to prepare people for that great supper. How often do you pray and fast for God to move? God is against barrenness in our churches, and calls us to fruitfulness (John 15:8). We need to cry with Rachel of old, "Give me children, or else I die" (Genesis 30:1).

It's not enough for me to say, "Have a full house" or you to say, "I want to have a full house." The question is how? Let me make a few suggestions.

1. Participate in the Global Impact program and the thirty days of prayer and fasting.
2. Follow Brother Kilgore's advice for preaching topics for seven weeks.
3. Preach it, brother! Deliberately teach and preach apostolic doctrine. Weave the salvation plan into your messages.
4. Have altar calls frequently. Give people a chance to respond.
5. Take it to the streets. Encourage your people to go, teach Bible studies, and witness. And pastor, set the example.
6. Cast the vision. People will respond.
7. Celebrate conversions in your church. If all heaven rejoices over one that repents, how can we do any less when someone is baptized or receives the Holy Ghost?
8. Have an expansive mentality. Look for ways to bring in the lost. Go for the sinners and those that have dire needs. God will perform miracles!
9. Develop ministries geared to outreach and check your calendar to ensure you have a balance between outward and inward focused events. Evangelism is the priority of the Church.
10. Train evangelists and develop a body ministry (Ephesians 4:12) getting all involved.
11. Support regional missions. The Gospel is from everywhere to everywhere. It's your responsibility.
12. Have a friendly atmosphere in your church so people can feel comfortable.

Sounds like a lot of work. It is. But how can we do any less for *the God of the Full House*?