

TO ALL  
**NATIONS**  
INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL OUTREACH

October - December 2010



### Merry Christmas to You!

Sharlene and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. This has been a busy year for all of us here at IGO. We are looking forward to another year of seeing more missionaries find their place on the field and more people coming into God's Kingdom. We are praying that 2011 is a year of great harvest in all nations.

James & Sharlene Graham  
President, International Gospel Outreach

### Greetings to you and your family in the beautiful Name of Jesus!

We pray that in this special season you will experience abundant Joy and Peace with the full assurance of Righteousness that comes only by trusting in Jesus, the greatest gift ever given. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to help the IGO family present to the nations the knowledge of God's Gift of Life.

Bill & Anna Merle Anderson



### Merry Christmas from the Seals!

We want to thank everyone of you who pray for us, who support us and are there for us when we need it. Your prayers keep us going. We could not accomplish all we have, without your support. This Thanksgiving we will have another year of giving God thanks for all He has done for us and through us. Christmas is right behind this with more food, family and Kingdom celebration. We pray that our Lord and Savior will bless each of you, keep you in good health and continue to work through you in all things.

We wish you the very best this holiday season.

Randy & Charlotte Seals

### From Our House to Yours... Merry Christmas

"GOD has been so faithful to be with us continually this year, just like He promised.

We joyfully join you all in celebrating our MESSIAH.

We are grateful for His birth, His death on the cross, His resurrection, His reign at the right hand of the Father, and His reign in our hearts. The best is yet to come!"

Charles & Barbara Turner



## Precious in the sight of the LORD



**Emmett James Pillault**  
April 16, 1945 - May 18, 2010  
IGO Missionaries to the USA



**Gail Marie Peters**  
September 16, 1954 - November 4, 2010  
IGO Missionaries to the Gambia

## Global Fellowship Conference Report

The 2010 IGO Global Fellowship was held at the Cumberland Worship Center this year. It was the first time that we held our conference on the campus of a local church.

Host Pastors, **Mark and Dianna Dufrene** and the members of their church did an outstanding job with this year's conference, making it a huge success. Many of our IGO Family were present and we saw an additional 24 new members receive membership and credentials.

For the first time, we were able to live stream the evening sessions on the internet, so that those who were unable to attend could still be a part of the conference. By the last night



there were nearly 1600 virtual attendees sharing in the evening sessions.

If you are a pastor or leader looking for a place to belong or looking for someone who can walk along side you as you grow your ministry, I invite you to contact me and see how we can work and fellowship together. You can

call me at: 618-789-9026, or e-mail me at: [ebrown@igogf.org](mailto:ebrown@igogf.org).

If you missed the 2010 Conference, you can still view the evening sessions by going to the Global Fellowship web site at: [www.igogf.org](http://www.igogf.org) and clicking on the link "2010 Conference Sessions."

*Dr. Eddy G. Brown*

## A Season of Transition

After serving as the Director of the **IGO Institute for World Ministry** for 11 years, **Randy Seals** is adjusting his focus from being in the classroom to helping IGO set up satellite campuses of the **Institute for World Ministry**.

The change comes in order to allow Randy and Charlotte to spend more time in their home. For all eleven years they have directed the school, they have "camped out" in the RV park behind the IGO Office.

Following in Randy's footsteps in the IWM are **Darin and Melissa Burgess**, from Mo-



bile. They have already stepped into Randy and Charlotte's shoes and are "learning the ropes."

The Burgess' bring a fresh energy to the school, and new ideas that will make it more available to anyone wanting to enroll either here or by correspondence. (See article on the opposite page).

Many thanks to Randy and Charlotte for their years of helping us make this school a great tool for helping missionaries get to the field.

*Dr. James G. Graham, IGO President*

## International Gospel Outreach Institute for World Ministry 2011



*Registration is under way for the 2011 IWM School year. There will be new courses offered along with many of our regular classes.*

*If you would like to get more information about becoming a part of the 2011 IWM, contact **Darin Burgess** at 251-645-2117 or 251-591-1076 (cell). You can also go to the IWM Web Site for more information at: [www.igoiwm.org](http://www.igoiwm.org)*

*We will be partnering again this year with **Globe International Institute for Global Ministry**, to strive for the best year yet in classes, content and leadership. Classes are designed to get you started on your path to serving God among the nations, and to help local churches strengthen and expand their own mission efforts.*

***Classes begin January 6, 2011.***

# Welcome Aboard

We are growing again, and new staff members are coming on board. We are pleased to announce that **Darin and Melissa Burgess** will be joining the home office team in January 2011 as the new Directors of the **Institute for World Ministry**, IGO's training school. Here is a note from them...

Melissa and I are excited to have completed the process to become IGO missionaries. We are also very excited to have the privilege to serve as a part of the IGO home office staff. To introduce ourselves, let me share a little of our background with you.

Melissa and I have been married for almost 13 years now. We have two children. Our daughter **Hannah** is 10, and our son Ethan is 8. Melissa and I have been active in

ministry in some capacity throughout our marriage. I have completed the ministry requirements for the **Church of God**, and received the status of **Ordained Bishop** with them in 2005. We have served as Senior Pastor for two congregations, and have served on staff at our current church here in Mobile since 2000.

In our home church, Melissa has served as Worship Leader and also developed an ongoing evangelistic outreach ministry to women. I served as Associate Pastor, Missions Director, Adult Bible Study Teacher, Adult Sunday School Teacher and church drummer (at gunpoint).

Melissa and I worked hard to develop a thriving mission mentality and program at our church, which is now being taken on by other leaders in the church and is growing. We have also both graduated from



the **Institute for World Ministry** through IGO. We both became Ordained with **IGO Global Fellowship** in 2009.

In 2004, our hearts began to change and God began opening our eyes to see His heart for missions. We began to realize that missions is not just a department of the church, **but it is the purpose of the church.** God is a

missional God, His desire is to spread the knowledge of His plan of salvation to the ends of the Earth. Since 2004, we have had the privilege of doing evangelism and discipleship training in Tanzania, Honduras, and Uganda. We look forward to taking the good news of Jesus Christ to many other nations, and training and encouraging many others to engage in Kingdom work and "go into all the earth, until all have heard".

Darin & Melissa Burgess

## Make Your Giving Count!

Over the past few years, a number of people (including our missionaries) have approached us with the desire to use "on line giving" to make contributions to various missionaries and projects. However, we have wrestled with doing this for one big reason... When you use your credit card or automatic draft to give, you give up a part of your donation to the companies that handle the transactions.

Fees can range from 2.5% of your gift to 5% depending on the card and who is handling the transaction. It boils down like this - for every \$100 you give, someone else is taking \$3 to \$5 of it to fund their own secular activities. How about someone who wants to give \$500 per month on a credit or debit card? Over a year, they give \$6,000 and around \$250 of that goes just to those fees, before the missionary ever sees a dime of it.

For people who want to give directly from their checking account, without the use of a credit card, the fees are nearly the same - with an added transaction fee - per transaction when you use "automatic drafts."

We have backed off from going electronic for now, just to insure that we are good stewards of the funds entrusted to us. We realize

that for some, this is the best way for them to give, and we will accommodate that in the future. But for now, **convenience for us does not outweigh stewardship of the funds entrusted to us.**

When you write a check, or use your on-line banking to send a check...

1. You have a tangible opportunity to pray for your missionary at the moment you are sowing seed into them.
2. The fees are minimal or none at all. Your entire gift gets delivered.
3. Your check is received and prayed over by the staff at IGO - we care deeply about those who partner with us and our missionaries.
4. None of your gift is taken as a fee to a credit card or organization that uses those fees for things that are working against what we believe.
5. You help us to maintain that "personal touch" that we desire to have with all missionaries and with their support base.

The bottom line - it is just good stewardship to know that every penny of your giving is doing what you intended it to do.

## Needs on the field

### GOOD LAPTOPS

Anthony and Cindi Holland are in need of used laptops in good working condition. These will be used by the indigenous missionaries that they train through the R.E.A.P. Discipleship Ministry.

Send your laptop to IGO at:

8201 Wards Lane, Semmes, AL 36575

### GOOD SHOES

Lisa Bradley works near the garbage dump in La Ceiba, Honduras. One of the needs that the children have is for good shoes that will protect their feet. Lisa is constantly treating wounds that the children get as they scramble through the garbage looking for things to sell or eat. If you would like to donate children's shoes in really good condition, contact James Graham at the IGO Home Office.

### AIR MILES

Are you a frequent flyer? Do you collect air miles? You can donate your air miles to a ministry and receive a tax deductible receipt for the price of the ticket. If you would like to donate air miles to a missionary, give us a call - we can help you get started.

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Something tells me we are gonna hear about  
this in church tomorrow....

*Behold  
I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
Which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David, a Saviour, which is  
Christ the Lord.*

*Merry Christmas from all of us at International Gospel Outreach*