

THE WHOLE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD BY THE WHOLE CHURCH



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## A PERSONAL NOTE

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Dear AIM Family,

What a summer it has been! So much has been happening here at the AIM office. June and July are always busy months as we have our Next Steps trip taking place. We had an incredible group this year in the United Kingdom. They kicked off the first three weeks with training hosted at Harvest Bible College in Scotland, and then were split up to do apprenticeships throughout the UK.

Also, during the month of June, Brother Poitras was able to travel to Latvia, and I was privileged to travel a little bit throughout Europe. Between Brother and Sister Poitras, Sister Angie, and myself, we were able to see over fifty-five Next Steppers, AIMers, and Associate Missionaries! We loved getting to connect with you on the field!



July found us taking on a new giant known as North American Youth Congress (NAYC)! It was an incredible event with over 34,000 young people worshipping in a football stadium. Our booth was overflowing with young ladies and gentleman and we were able to give away a \$2,500 scholarship for Next Steps 2018. With our ninja gym booth and our large blow-up elephant, Raj, I think it is safe to say our booth was a hit! We look forward to having a similar set up at General Conference in Kansas City, Missouri at the end of September.

The weekend following NAYC, we packed our bags and headed down to Arkansas for a Go Next Seminar. We were blessed to have 29 participants. It was a powerful event with a group of passionate, missions-minded individuals. Now, we are gearing up for the next seminar in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. We are expecting lives to be changed, direction to be given, and souls to be reached as a result of this event!

I hope whatever corner of the world you may find yourself in, that all is well. The AIM team loves you, prays for you, and believes in you! Thank you for all that you do! If you ever need us, we are here to serve you!

Yours for the Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tia".

Tia Reynolds

*-Providing a pathway, creating a community-*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Go Next Seminar, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	September 15-16, 2017
General Conference, Kansas City, Missouri	September 26-29, 2017
AIM Training, Weldon Spring (St. Louis), Missouri	January 4-6, 2018
Global ConNEXTions, St. Louis, Missouri	October 18-20, 2019

# REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## AFRICA

AIMers come and AIMers go, but they always make a lasting impact! We are thankful for the impact AIMers make, not only on the field, but on our missionary families. When you (an AIMer) head overseas, you have the opportunity to bless a family more than you will ever realize.

We are so grateful for AIMers like Malorie, who come to serve not only the mission field but the MK's as well! She will surely be missed by the Sisco family in Ghana!

Next Steps Update: The great region of Africa is looking forward to hosting one of the two Next Steps assignments taking place simultaneously during the summer of 2018! Tanzania, here we come!



### NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS /CHANGE OF FIELD

- Allison Herzog, Uganda
- Rebekah Thompson, Senegal
- Aaron Phelps, Nigeria
- Susan Smith, Kenya
- Raya McDonald, Tanzania
- Brianna Wolterman, Tanzania NS
- Janet Adams, Namibia
- Lynzee Burnett, Tanzania NS

## ASIA

Next Steps Update: The beautiful and diverse country of Sri Lanka is also looking forward to hosting the Next Steps Assignment for the summer of 2018. We know our group will love experiencing the unique culture of this country!



### NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

- Jamie Davis, Japan
- Emily Peddle, Japan
- Bunthean Nhothsiri, Thailand
- John Deering, Japan
- Dale Arnold, China
- Richard Denning, China
- Benjamin Huffman, Japan

## CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN



We love hearing reports of our AIMers on site! Sister Fitzgerald in Nicaragua was able to participate in a children's event and teacher seminar in Nueva Guinea.

She reports that forty-one teachers attended (each being able to make props to take home to their local Sunday schools), 180 children attended the event, and four received the Holy Ghost! We are thankful for AIMers who come prepared to invest in training and discipling local leaders!

## NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

- Theresa Blash, Dominican Republic

## EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST

Our AIMers are making waves in Vienna! We love hearing reports of our AIMers from ministers like Brother Michael Ensey:

"The A-Team! These incredible AIMers are serving the Church of Acts in Vienna, Austria & the @upciorg Works in the German Speaking Nations. They have servant's hearts & a passion for missions! We've had a great week at #NowIsTheTime #GSNGYD youth camp!"



## NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/NEXT STEPPERS

- Meriah Guillen, Greece
- Kaylee Carl, Scotland
- Christopher Wright, Latvia
- Kiele Haydon, Scotland
- Luke Wheeler, Austria
- Jacob Carpenter, Latvia
- Autumn Hinote, Spain
- Scott Stevens, Malta
- Joshua Tingley, France
- Heather Teer, Finland

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## PACIFIC

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From Next Steps to AIM...

We are so grateful for hard working people like Jenn Scott! After going on Next Steps in 2015, she returned to Guam on AIM this year. She is doing a great work with young people there and we are so excited to watch as she continues her future in missions.

Thank you, Sister Jenn, for being an incredible example of a successful Next Step/AIM story!

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### NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

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- Jeff Padgett, Guam

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## SOUTH AMERICA

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### NEWLY APPROVED AIMERS/CHANGE OF FIELD

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- T'Ondre Alexander, Paraguay

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## OTHER NEWS

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A friendly reminder from Pat:

***If you send a check and PIM form for processing through your account at Global Missions, PLEASE make sure the form is filled out completely. This will assist in getting those cash receipts into your projects sooner. Many donations come in with a check and a blank form, and these take longer to process. Please remind your donors of this!***

We are extremely excited to hear from our AIMers all over the globe. Thank you so much for all the hard work and sacrifices you are making. We appreciate you more than words! Don't forget to send your AIM reports and pictures on a monthly to [pmorgan@upci.org](mailto:pmorgan@upci.org) and [treynolds@upci.org](mailto:treynolds@upci.org). We love seeing what is happening in your corner of the world!