

# VOICE

Full Gospel Business Men's VOICE International



## WORLD CONVENTION 2016



## COSTA RICA

"Reaching the World"

# **Welcome To the World Convention 2016**

## **San Jose, Costa Rica**

Richard Shakarian International President  
Ricardo Oreamuno Costa Rica National President

This year's FGBMFI World Convention was absolutely outstanding in every way. About 24,000 people were mightily blessed by every service.

20,000 people around the world watched by live streaming internet, and 4000 people jammed the main auditorium.

No one was missing, including the mighty Holy Spirit who made HIS presence felt in every heart. For the first time many people realized that the gift God gave to FGBMFI was not just the vision, but rather a covenant that stretched back more than 1600 years to its roots in Armenia.

At that time, the Armenian Christians were being destroyed for their faith. More than a million people died, but they would not give up their precious Lord. Today as the political world grows darker, we once again see the Holy Spirit empowering the faithful.

All around the world God is getting us ready for the incredible outpouring that has been prophesied before the fellowship began.

The following are a few brief reports of the anointing and blessings that came upon our people.

Richard Shakarian  
International President

### **Ricardo Oreamuno**

I want to thank God for the dedication to God of the Costa Rican people. In order to do an excellent job of preparation and operations for our world class convention, we had hundreds of unpaid volunteers. There were about 20 different categories of volunteers beyond the usual of transportation, ushers, registration, cooks, and service personnel. There were many behind the scene functions taking place.

This included 250 prayer warriors who prayed continuously for this convention. In addition to a special prayer team who prayed during the convention, many were praying during the entire convention for our president Richard Shakarian.

I received a new overall direction from our president. Every morning was given to the testimonies of the nations. Every afternoon was given to teaching, and every night after the dinners, it was turned into a Holy Spirit Jubilee of prophesy, healing, salvations, and miracles.

We thank all of the nations for coming to our home country, beautiful Costa Rica.



**Flag Ceremony**



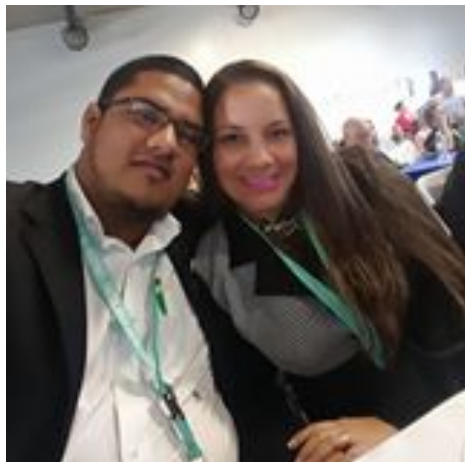
**4000 People**



**Richard Shakarian – Andre – Russia – Jimmy Hughes**



## Nicaragua



Darwing and Gaby Rojas are leaders in the fellowship from Nicaragua.

They were praying for God's provision to attend the World Convention, but were seriously contemplating not being able to make the trip with their family because of the financial stretch, and the need to keep running their business practice.

They are hard-working business people who run a dentistry in their area of Juigalpa, Chontales. About one month before the convention, Darwing received a call from a business person in the USA who said he felt led by the Spirit of God to send \$400.00 to help offset any costs.

Believing this was the push from the Holy Spirit, and the confirmation for them to go to the World Convention, the young business leaders decided to plan the trip to Costa Rica with their children in expectancy for God to move mightily in their lives.

When they attended the first meeting, a fellow Nicaraguan approached them, pulled out a hundred dollar bill, and said that the Holy Spirit spoke and told him to sow this seed into Darwing and Gaby's life.

In another meeting, a complete different person walked up and handed them another one hundred dollars telling them they were supposed to receive this blessing from the Holy Spirit. A third person blessed Darwing and Gaby with yet another one hundred dollars being led by God's Spirit.

Darwing and Gaby were so overwhelmed at the goodness and provision of the Holy Spirit upon their lives. Not only did He bring above and beyond provision and favor; Darwing and Gaby returned to their nation of Nicaragua with a fresh new fire and anointing to win souls for Jesus Christ.

Darwing & Gaby  
Dentist, Nicaragua

## Ghana



The 2016 Costa Rica Convention marks a turning point in my life. From its theme of "Reaching the World," to its assembly of anointed speakers, forgetting not to mention the impeccable organization of FGBMFI, this convention has prepared me for greater works in my nation and beyond.



In the words of Cindy Jacobs, "it has been a convention from where spiritual gifts have been sent home to all of the nations."

Francis Owusu, International Director at Large  
Ghana

Hotelier,

### USA

This years 2016 World Convention was absolutly life changing. Not only did my wife and I attend the convention, we brought along some of our children.



The first thing I want to say is that the people of Costa Rica are special, and the FGBMFI leadership in Costa Rica is exceptional. The entire event was well run and extremily well organized.

The meetings at this years convention made a tremendous impact on our specific family in every way possible. The work of the Holy Spirit was evident, and the entire experience was nothing less than a privilege.

At the convention, three things stand out to me that I would like to share. First, our children were deeply touched and dramatically changed. Second, due to an old sports injury I had aquired, I could not walk up steps without limping.

On the last night session of the convention during a time of prayer for healing, the pain suddenly left my body. This pain has not returned since allowing me to now run up stairs without any trouble or pain. I was categorically healed!

Third, when I first got saved giving my life to Christ, He took over my heart, soul, and mind. Since that time, I have often longed to experience the same move of God that I had received when I was first saved.

At this years 2016 World Convention, God did just that, allowing me to experience His wonderful move of God.

Terence M. Rose  
International Business Consutant  
Executive Vice president - USA



### Germany



My wife Traute and I came to the FGBMFI World Convention in San Jose / Costa Rica with great expectation to experience God, and to meet friends from all over the world.

We received encouragement and blessings through the powerful healing & miracle ministry with Cash Luna. We also received other powerful ministry in the Holy Spirit.

The prophetic ministry of guest speaker Cindy Jacobs really touched our hearts very much. Cindy had a prophetic word naming Munich as the capital city of Barvaria, not knowing that this city is the base of FGBMFI activities in Germany.

I would like to give special thanks to Ricardo Oreamuno and his team for hosting this well organized anointed global event.



We were so touched by the friendliness and the love of the Costa Rican's. My family and I are very privileged to be a part of FGBMFI. By God's grace, He used this fellowship to touch my family at a chapter meeting in Munich way back in 1981.



Roland and Traute Benz  
FGBMFI Germany  
Retired from the Aviation Business

**USA**



I have to say that being in Costa Rica for this years convention was an awesome experience of the Holy Spirit's presence from the beginning of the convention until the very end.

The Holy Spirits presence was so strong with many signs, wonders, healings, and especially prophetic messages.

These prophetic messages were so powerful in such a way that I have not felt or heard in quite a while.

It was such a joy celebrating God's presence and brotherly love with many of the nations we have not seen in a long time. The attendance for this years World Convention was a joy to see as well.

In His Harvest

Joe & Rosa Ortega  
Families & Marriage  
FGBMFI



### Grenada

My most memorable impression was the presence and involvement of youth and their spontaneous and exhilarating "Praise and Worship," and the undoubtable presence of the Holy Ghost as well.



Other significant memories that I have taken away from this years convention in Costa Rica include the fantastic hospitality of our Costa Rican hosts. Hearing great reports such as the fire teams winning **two million souls for Christ in the Ukraine** in a two year period was amazing.

Reports shared of how we have **250 Youth Chapters now operating in Indonesia**, the world's largest muslim nation, is just remarkable. It was encouraging to hear the call come forth for FGBMFI to lead the move of God to "Spiritually Turn New York City Right Side Up."



Hearing people represent their nations talking about how God's Spirit is moving through out their countries was so inspiring. Fire Team outreaches in Albania led over 10,000 souls to the Lord, powerful!



Feeling the love, unity, and the desire for the reunification of the fellowship was extremily encouraging to hear.

Finally hearing about the Christian school in Japan that is recognized as the best school in the nation, and how West Borneo, a muslim country, within the last 20 years has



added 37 new chapters was such a blessing to hear. Praise God!

Nestor A. Olilvie Lt. Retd.  
FGBMFI Member

### Ghana

We would like to congratulate the planning team for what to me was a “Landmark Convention” in the life of our great fellowship. Cosa Rica was an awesome experience for us.



God’s love, as expressed by Himself and through the thousands of delegates we encountered from all over the world was truly overwhelming. This was a convention of “Love and the Holy Spirit.”

The Holy Spirit revealed new and wonderful truths about our Vision at each meeting. I left with a fresh understanding about the Fellowship with the Holy Spirit. When Acts 1:8 speaks

of being a “Witness,” it means we are to be witnesses today, not yesterday.

It means we are to be witnesses of the power of God in our lives today. This is the “Testimony” that the FGBMFI man has to share at all times to all people. For those of us who have been so chapter oriented, it is time to **break the mold** in order to fulfill our true mandate as a fellowship. The vision Demos saw is much larger than we had perceived. It was exciting to be reminded about the roots of our fellowship which goes back 1,650 years.



Surely FGBMFI is God’s chosen instrument for this end time. We praise God for the prophecy over Ghana given by Dr. Cindy Jacobs. It was truly humbling. Thank you Costa Rica.

George Prah

### Anglophone West Africa & Cape Verde

I was blessed at the World Convention which we attended in Costa Rica – July 2016. Here are a few pictures I took at the convention.

Willie Orhin



## Ladies of the Fellowship



The ladies of the fellowship experienced powerful prophetic meetings at this year's World Convention in Costa Rica.

Women from all different cultures and backgrounds united together to receive the powerful anointing and power of the Holy Spirit.

These women of faith came from many different nations of the world to share in common the power of the Holy Spirit.

The atmosphere was filled with the presence of God every time these ladies of the fellowship gathered together.

It was great to see women of all ages represent the different generations as they worshiped together in the mighty name of Jesus.

God used Cindy Jacobs in a powerful way as she spoke words of revelation over all the women in attendance, both young and old.

The crowds were packed out at every meeting with husbands and wives hungry to receive a



fresh touch from the Holy Spirit.



The roar of women worshipping God was so powerful; it sounded similar to what heaven will be like. There was so much love in the room that you could cut it with a knife.



Women with tear filled eyes opened up their hearts to be touched by the Spirit of grace.

Many husbands and wives testified that after attending this years World Convention in Costa Rica, they will never be the same.

God's miracles and prophetic words came forth in a generous way as these women of many cultures and backgrounds united together under the great anointing of God's glory. It was amazing!

## USA



The 2016 World Convention was not what I expected it to be. Like everything else in life, if it's not hard, it's probably not worth doing. All of the hard work from everyone involved made this convention so worth it.

We had so many wonderful ladies come from the Congo, Ghana, Nigeria, and all over Africa. Many more ladies came from Latin America,

Asia, USA, Europe, Russia, Ukraine, France, and Germany. There were too many nations to name them all!

In the meetings, we kept bringing in chairs until there wasn't enough room to move at all. We finally had to have the hotel workers set up more tables and chairs outside of the meeting



room where our meetings took place.

When we started the meeting, the women hungry to experience God's presence squeezed into the room somehow from the outside. We had a lovely program planned for the event, but God had another plan. As I began to lead the program, one lady raised her hand because God had just given her a vision.



She came up to tell of what God had just showed her in her vision, and after she did, the meeting took off. There were several visions being given to the ladies. Normally, I am very cautious of such things, but the presence of the Lord was so



heavy in the room. I knew without a doubt that we had entered into a holy place.

Everyone that spoke and prayed, did so cautiously because we all knew that something holy and precious was happening. When the meeting was technically over, none of the women wanted to leave the meeting room because it was evident that God was there.

On Friday, our ladies meeting was a birthing of many things. An **“FGBMFI Women's Magazine called Answers was born.”** One



thing I know is that in this world, many are filled with pain and confusion. Through the Ladies of the Fellowship, many of us have found the answer to that pain.



It encouraged me to see the growth that is happening today. There was

so much excitement to be all together in unity with different ladies sharing what God is doing in their countries. We had Cindy Jacobs as our main speaker and she was powerful. She taught from her heart and prophesied too many.

We had about 3000 people in that afternoon meeting; it was amazing! We also reached countless more people because we were live streaming the meeting via the internet. Ricardo and Tatiana Oreamuno did a “First Class Top Job” putting on the World Convention.



Brenda Shakarian Rose  
Ladies of the Fellowship Leader  
FGBMFI

## USA

The Lord blessed us with His presence and gave us vision for the near future to further our work in the Middle Eastern nations along with the nations of Asia. The prophetic declaration came forth that not all of us would be able to go, however those of us who could not go would send those called to go!

When this declaration came forth, it was a moment of the Holy Spirit widening the horizon under His leadership. I also felt first-hand the wonderful unity from the nations wanting to be a part of something greater than we all could imagine. When Cindy Jacobs spoke, the Holy Spirit through her opened the minds of many young women who had not yet been released to pursue their dreams.



Many prophecies were in the air coming forth in a spirit of encouragement for all of the women to step forward. Cindy Jacobs came as a blessing to release many women forward through God's prophetic word. I truly believe that we are living in a time of great expansion.

Our leader Brenda Shakarian Rose shared her dreams and visions the Lord has been releasing to her. Many of us women were energized in the Spirit to work together in fulfilling God's calling as FGBMFI Ladies of the Fellowship. We are happy to bring the good news home sharing with our men, the men of FGBMFI, receiving their support as we become an army as one.



Rosa Ortega  
Ladies of the Fellowship

## USA

I came away with a renewed sense of purpose and vision. I remember the warmth and interaction with members of our fellowship from many corners of the world.

"God is moving in our midst." We are riding the crest of the wave in this new season of our movement. May the Lord continue to give wisdom, direction, and strength to the leadership.

May He also give strength to every member of this God ordained ministry.

Reverend Alvaro Mora Sr.

O.C. Chapter, Brea California



## USA



On my travels to Costa Rica for the world convention, I went with no expectation. I was open to the experience of what was going to happen. During the time while there, I heard of a private lunch for businessmen.

For some reason this intrigued me and I wanted to go. After expressing my interest to a few individuals, I received discouraging

words and was told that it was not for me. Not taking no for an answer, I found Alvaro Mora, and asked him to get me into the lunch.

Mr. Mora came through, and when it was time for the lunch, he came and found me. He told me that he found me a seat. Without hesitation I went. We heard a few wonderful testimonies, and then it was time for the offering. They asked everyone to just give what was on their hearts.

They said during the offering, you can even make monthly payments if you would like. After hearing this, I wanted to give \$100 a month, but instead I gave \$1000 right then and there. After I gave the money, I thought to myself, "What did I just do?"

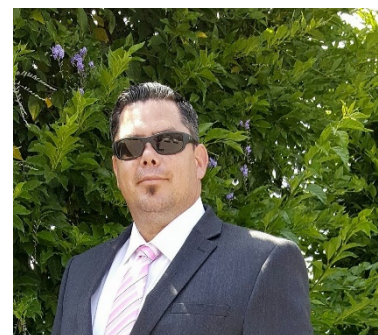
I said to myself, I have already spent so much money on this trip; this is more than I've ever given any organization at one time. This feeling quickly vanished and I was at peace with what I had done.

The convention went on and I invited 22 people from Nicaragua to dinner. I wanted to let them know how much they have helped change my life for the better.

To my surprise, the Holy Spirit spoke through me and I was told later on that I gave one of the best testimonies they have ever heard. At the end of giving my testimony, I asked all the restaurant employees to repeat the sinner's prayer, and they did to the glory of God.

One of the bartenders had cheated on her husband, and was running from the Lord for years. She started to weep and decided she was going to stop running and come back to the Lord.

When I returned home, I had the privilege of taking the high school kids from my church to a Christian camp. On the third day that I was there, I got a call from my business associate letting me know that we just **received \$2500** in cash as a bonus from a client.





God is amazing in what he does. The more I learn to give, the more I receive. I am learning that when I keep my hands open, things flow into them. I am also learning more and more that the longer I keep my hands open, the more flows out and the more flows in.

Sincerely

Marcus Logan  
Brea, California

### Asia

We were amazed of what the Spirit of God was doing at this years FGBMFI World Convention in Costa Rica. It was a wonderful and bonding fellowship with our brothers and sisters from many nations represented.



The testimonies as well as the sharing had indeed impacted and inspired many of us who came.



With eagerness and excitement, we look forward to the next

convention in 2017. There are so many things to share, therefore here are a few pictures that will speak thousands of words.

Tek Seng



### International President

The 2016 World Convention held in Costa Rica was fantastic, breathtaking, and record setting. Over 20,000 people were enjoying the meetings via the



internet, and we had crowds of 4,000 people in the auditorium each meeting.

The Ladies of the Fellowship had a meeting with two to three thousand ladies, and the youth filled the auditorium with a jam packed crowd of on fire young people.



Everybody who came needed a blessing, and they all received their blessings so they could go back and change their nations. The early church



received its greatest blessing at a time when persecution was at its highest. When the Holy Ghost

came, He was not intimidated. He filled the disciples, all of the people, and all of the new converts with power.



The early church had to have that power just like you and me need God's power to do the job. At the World Convention, people came from all around the world, from over 100 nations, and it was incredible.

They received a new fresh fire and anointing from the Holy Spirit. I want to thank all of you who came to the World convention in Costa Rica, I tell you it was glorious.



At this World Convention, the Lord turned the organization. Before, many people would just recite the vision sometimes in a shallow way, from their head, and not from their heart. The people at this convention began to learn that there is a **"Covenant"** along with the vision of this great fellowship.

Because of our teaching at the World Convention that came to the Shakarian family long before the vision,





people found out that we don't have a fifty or sixty year history, on the contrary, we have a 1600 year history.



When we discussed this 1600 year history, and when we showed this to the people, I began to receive emails from many people around the world. People in Africa said that their whole idea and vision of the fellowship changed when they heard about the covenant that God has with us.

God has a wonderful covenant with you. He has this wonderful covenant with the thousands of young people, with the thousands of ladies, and with the thousands of men proving one thing; God loves the whole family.



God put His arms around the whole family. People saw their fathers come to God, their mothers come to God, and their children come to God. God did this because He loves everyone, just like He loves you.



We the Full Gospel Business Men have a special calling, and this calling is to turn on the light where ever there is darkness in nation after nation after nation. In many major nations, governments are passing laws against Christianity. Many people are being persecuted within these nations.



A blessing is that Full Gospel Business people are genuinely loved. Governments, dictators, and even some of the corrupt people within the nations love our people because these people in the nations love business people. They see us as an access to blessings for themselves, however we have a greater blessing that they do not know about. **This blessing is the power of God.**



On the last night, I cut the program short. I turned our guest speaker Cindy Jacobs loose and she exploded with prophecies like a fire cracker. It was more like a stick of dynamite! Nation after nation received an explosive prophesy. People were asking how in the world she could have known such things.

Other people were commenting on how over the years, many prophecies had come true in their own lives. God



has a prophesy for you. You are going to be like Jesus, and you are going to set the captives free.

God will use you to touch presidents of nations, along with people who have no shoes. You will touch all levels of society, therefore receive this prophetic word into your hearts today.

Richard Shakarian  
International President  
FGBMFI



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