

Bethel

Sunday, March 7, 2010

WELCOME TO BETHEL

TODAY IS MISSIONS SUNDAY

CHILE EARTHQUAKE

At 3:34 am local time, February 27th, a devastating magnitude 8.8 earthquake struck Chile; one of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded. According to Chilean authorities, potentially more than one thousand people may have been killed in the disaster.

We have been able to establish contact with our missionaries in Chile, Daniel and Debbie Barkley (*right*), and the Shane Hayes family (*below*).

It seems that the most urgent need is to get food and water to the Hayes



family and the saints in the Concepción area. Shane and Dena Hayes, along with their three young children, had just moved into their house the week before the earthquake and were in the process of getting settled.

The Hayes' situation has been made even worse because there is only one grocery store on their side of the river and it has been totally emptied by looters.

Pastor Barkley and other ministry workers are presently making their way today to Concepción. This is quite difficult as roadways have been destroyed, gasoline supplies are very limited and curfews have been established in various areas of the country, allowing travel only during certain hours.

Pastor Barkley and his team are taking food, water, a portable stove, and other supplies to the Hayes family. Barkley and his team will assess the



situation in this devastated area of the country. Compassion Services International (CSI) will then begin formulating

a plan to provide ongoing assistance to our ministers and saints in the region.

Presently, communications are very limited due to destroyed cell phone towers and lack of electricity. The Hayes family has only limited communication and Pastor Barkley will likely be out of communication as well when he gets to Concepción.

Ruth Juset Miranda Fuenzalida, who was here at Bethel for the last year and just returned home to her native Chile, reports that she and her family are safe, but that many thousands are suffering.

Please pray for the safety of all of our people in Chile and particularly for our ministers as they assist the many thousands of people who have been directly affected by this disaster.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **MIDWEEK SERVICE**
This Thursday – 7:45 PM
- **SFC LAUNCH RALLY**
This Friday, March 12th - 7:45 PM
Oneness Rehoboth Apostolic
Speaker: Brandon Batton
- **BETHEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**
Friday, March 19th – 8 PM
- **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL**
Saturday, March 27th – 5 PM
- **YOUTH CONVENTION – “DIVE IN”**
March 29 – 31, Stamford, CT
\$150 per person – due March 14th
Sign-up in church lobby
- **BETHEL MARRIAGE RETREAT**
April 9 – 10, Montauk
Sign-up in church lobby
50% deposit next Sunday, March 14th
(see insert for information)
- **10 AM CLASSES AT BETHEL**
Discipleship Class
Through the Bible
Endtime Series
(for students already enrolled)

You can find these announcements and additional information by accessing the online calendar at www.BethelUPC.org

DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME
begins next Sunday



Turn your
clocks
forward one
hour on
Saturday
evening

EMAIL NOTIFICATION

Due to a computer failure, many of the email addresses on our Notification List were lost. If you would like to be kept informed of prayer requests, schedule changes, and other church-related information, please drop by the bookstore table after service today and give us your current email address.



Bethel
Marriage Matters
Retreat

Friday, April 9th - Saturday, April 10th

Montauk, Long Island

\$230 per couple/studio

\$260 per couple/one bedroom

**MONTAUK
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- ♥ Overnight stay in charming English tudor resort
- ♥ Views of Atlantic Ocean and Gardiner's Bay
- ♥ Kitchen & coffeemakers in rooms
- ♥ Full Dinner on Friday onsite at The Breakwaters Restaurant
- ♥ Full Breakfast on Saturday w/eggs, bacon, waffles, coffee & tea
- ♥ Games and fellowship in our own private Conference Room
- ♥ Inspirational teaching sessions
- ♥ Tennis, bocci ball, basketball, squash & driving range on site
- ♥ Shopping and Sightseeing opportunities in the scenic town of Montauk

50% deposit due March 14th – balance due April 4th

SIGN-UP IN CHURCH FOYER

For more information see:

Michael & Michelle Rusinyak – Joe & Yvonne Lucchese – Rich & Jeannette Bastidas