

# Bethel

Sunday, January 22, 2012

## WELCOME TO BETHEL

### GLOBAL MISSIONS UPDATE

# MEXICO



The following is an update from the United Pentecostal Church of Mexico.

On November 20, 2011 the Central District Convention of the UPC of Mexico commenced with over 4,000 in attendance. At least 159 received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It was amazing to the missionaries and local pastors to witness firsthand how the Church in this central part of the country is growing so rapidly.



The Central District encompasses only Mexico City where we now have 86 churches and missions and 112 licensed pastors and ministers.

During the month of October 2011, our pastors in this district reported a total of 257 being baptized and 141 receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit in their local church services.

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Bethel Contribution statements will be mailed on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have moved or changed your telephone number since last year, please stop by the Bookstore Table and make sure that the church office has your current information.

## BABY DEDICATIONS

Please be reminded that after we transition into our new building, baby dedications will be done collectively on a quarterly basis.

## STRESSING TO BLESSING

The Lord doesn't want you to have a breakdown; He wants you to have a breakthrough! So He offers you not just a load, but a lift.

It's not His will that your stress turn into a mess – your stress is to bless.

A butterfly gains strength only by pushing itself through the cocoon and an airplane rises only against the wind. Progress in life depends on pressure.

If pressure is needed to form a diamond, don't be surprised that God turns up the heat to develop His jewel-like qualities in you.

He knows what you can bear. With your stress He'll send His strength. If you can trust, you can triumph.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **MIDWEEK SERVICE**  
This Thursday – 7:45 PM
- **BETHEL TEEN SCENE (BTS)**  
This Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM
- **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
This Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – 5 PM
- **BETHEL MARRIEDS DINNER**  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM  
(see box at right)  
Information and sign-up in the foyer  
Full payment due next Sun., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>
- **BYG SERVICE (Youth)**  
Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM
- **GUEST SPEAKER**  
Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Brother Robert Costa
- **CONNECT POINT**  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – after service  
HS Grads – age 25

Sunday,  
February 12  
5:00 PM

Davenport Printing Press  
Mineola, NY  
\$60 per couple

# Sweethearts Dinner

*Worry ends*  
**WHERE FAITH IN GOD**  
 *Begins*

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## Men's Retreat

April 13-14

Speaker:  
Tom Trimble




Hyatt House  
Fishkill, NY