

**MEXICO' VBS 2009**



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Mexican leaders group that participated during the VBS' training course this past June, 2009. Rev. Reina Casco(Center) Senior Pastor of Glendale Community Church in California also wife of Rev. Denis Casco bishop of Mexico was in charge of this training

## Equipping young people for Christian service and leadership

By, Rev. Denis Casco

Mexico is facing very difficult moments like the drug traffic, organized crime, extreme poverty and swine flu. These circumstances are creating terror in the international visitors who, every year are visiting Mexico.

For me as bishop of Mexico this situation is very difficult too because, I must travel to Mexico and confronting those terrible circumstances that produce in me, some times, a big stress.

During the month of June I was in Mexico with My wife Reina in order to train leaders from our churches of the National Mexican Conference for VBS 2009 and when returning to California we had to visit the hospital because we felt with very strong chest pain and respiratory problems and influenza . This is the reason

why this year our brothers from Mt Pleasant Church have cancelled their trip to Mexico and we are agree with them..

This year has been very complicated for us and also in Honduras where my wife's family are living they are facing a very difficult time. Honduras has been isolated from the international community by the expulsion of president Manual Zelaya one week ago .

Well, it does not concern whichever problems exist in our life, we have a powerful God that always is to our side and this year we will continue with VBS 2009 in Mexico. Please pray for us.



**June 2009 VBS Training using masks by influenza in Mexico. Valle de Santiago**

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“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
Romans 15: 5-6



## Outreaching Mexico

By Rev. Denis Casco

The Vacation Bible School is a great objective for our ministry. Most of the Mexican population is below 35 years old. That represents a great challenge for our churches that are watching the children and young people as the evangelization goal for Mexico.

Our vision is to reach the youth that has been left and neglected. We need to put energy, interest, love and mercy on them in order to rescue to them of drugs, crime, immorality etc.

When I am walking by the street of Mexico I can see thousands of young people and children without faith, hope and love and my question is "Who will speak to them about the love of Jesus?". This question challenges me to obey the Great Commission of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mt. 28:18 – 20.

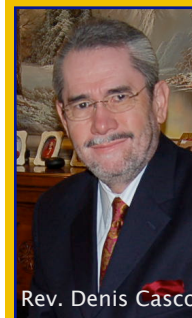
Mexico is a very attractive country for almost 20 million of American tourists who travel to Mexico every year. They can find many diversions in Mexico and this is good for the economy of Mexico but, we did not find many people animated in reaching Mexico for Jesus Christ.

As missionary in Mexico my work is very difficult by the deficiency of resources, like being: pastoral training, economic aid for opening new churches, construction of sanctuaries, transportation, expenses of administration, food, health, ministry to the children and young people with drug problems etc

It is truth that Mexico is a UBC–National Conference and they must pay their ministries expenses but, the needs of Mexico is big and the our economic resources do not exist to face the needs of our Ministry.

I am sending a S.O.S. to people and also churches that historically has helped to take the Gospel where the word of God is not well-known or preaching. Mexico is a country in necessity of God and your financial help is of great importance to accomplish our goals.

This July 17–24, 2009 we hope to reach approximately: 900 children plus approximately 300 adults who will be participating simultaneously in four cities where The United Brethren In Christ Church are working.



Rev. Denis Casco

## PRAYER NEEDS

### Honduras

To pray for the political problems of Honduras to avoid the death of innocent people. Also that God can give wisdom

to the different politicians that they are responsible for the future of the country.

### Mexico'VBS 2009

Pray for the national leader teams of Valle, Mexico City, Queretaro and Michoacan as they are preparing and planning for national Mx. VBS 2009 in July. Pray that God will bless the VBS and that many children will be impacted as a result of the experience.

## Finances

Pray for the finances of Mexico in order to continue the projects of construction of churches in different areas of Mexico where UBC Mexican Conference is working for the Glory of God

### Rev. Pastor Navarro

To pray by the health of the Rev. Pastor Navarro legal representative of the Mexican National Conference that is hospitalized in Oxnard Californian with serious kidney problems.

God Bless you

## Gratitude to Mt Pleasant Church

Dear Bob:

Gracias for your love, dedication and commitment with Mexico. Mexico loves to you and this year would surprise your absence, your Biblical histories and mainly your love by the children of Mexico. Thanks to help us financially and to pay the expenses of VBS 2009. Thanks to MT. Pleasant Church by its support to Mexico. **Reina Casco**