

## **There is a high-priority prayer request in my country, Mexico.**

**Sadly, a series of earthquakes have been experienced in the country. The first was during the night of September 7th and measured 8.2 on the Richter scale (this is the most powerful quake that there has been since the 1932 earthquake) and another on the 29th of September, 7.1 on the Richter scale. The second earthquake had a greater effect than the first one, the reason being that it affected the country's capital where there are more tall buildings.**

**The first affected different states in the south, leaving approximately 50 people dead while the second earthquake affected the central region and a bit into the south part of the country with a death toll presently at 225. In one school, it is believed that 21 children died, buried under the rubble of the school building. During the last several hours, they have found children alive and they may continue to find more.**

**Many people are suffering the loss of family members who have disappeared, who are possibly under the rubble of fallen buildings. No one knows if they are still living or have already died.**

**Praise the Lord that many volunteers from the several affected states are helping. They began the task right away and in this way have been able to rescue many people alive. During the day today, more volunteers from other states and countries, specially trained for this type of catastrophe, were added to the workforce. They also brought dogs trained to find people buried under the rubble.**

**During the past hours, there have been more tremors, but on a lesser scale. Many people live with great fear because of the possible tremors that could come.**

- Please pray for all of the people who have suffered human and material losses, that our God would comfort them during this difficult time.**
- Pray that God would guide the volunteers in this rewarding task and that they would continue finding people alive.**
- Pray for the people that are still alive under the rubble.**
- Pray that this difficult time that the Mexican people are experiencing would be a means by which they would draw near to the true God.**
- Pray for all of us who have lived through these last two catastrophes, that God would give us His peace and security since many of us still feel the fear of what we experienced during the earthquakes.**

