

Mexico

United Mexican States/Estados Unidos Mexicanos

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Population: 108,300,000

Area: 756, 062 sq. mi.

Capital: Mexico City

Language: Spanish

Religion: Roman Catholic

Missionaries appointed to Mexico: Daniel and Holley Drost, Steve and Danita Drost, T. Wynn Drost, Scott and Linda Guinn, Antonio and Jessica Marquez, and Tony and Delta Smith

Mexico is the United States' neighbor to the south and is noted for its Mayan, Olmec, Toltec, and Aztec Indian empires. The Spanish conquistadors under Hernando Cortés conquered the Aztecs in 1519-21. The Mexicans revolted against Spain in 1810 and finally won their independence in 1821. Mexico is a federal republic, about one-fifth the size of the U.S. Mexico has been a fertile field for the UPCI. The late Johnny Willhoite opened Mexico as a UPCI mission field in June 1979. According to the *2006 Annual Field Report*, the UPC of Mexico has 44,686 constituents, 477 ministers, and 663 churches and preaching points.

Churches and Missions: 750

Pastors and Ministers: 550

Constituency: over 78,200

The UPC of Mexico now has Churches in every State in Mexico. There are six Bible Schools in the whole country of Mexico.

2007 statistics:

3630 baptized, and 4194 received the baptism of the Holy Spirit

In the last 5 years there have been 17,896 baptized and 19,246 received the Holy Spirit.