

has given us Spirit-filled teachers. ... God is using them to touch the lives of the children.” Milton and the Congo Town church are preparing another distribution of 5,000 New Testament Bibles during an evangelism outreach.

### **☞ Reaching Thousands in Canada ☞**

God is blessing the Open Bible Faith Fellowship of Canada! Field Director Rick Ciaramitaro reports 153 affiliated churches with 22,956 members and 463 ministers. Through these churches’ outreaches and campaigns, 157,021 people accepted Jesus as Savior during 2009; 1,863 were baptized in water; and 2,143 were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord for the advance of His Kingdom in Canada!

### **☞ Earthquake in Chile ☞**

The 8.8 earthquake that hit Chile on Saturday, February 28, destroyed the Open Bible church in Coihueco and Pastor Juan Leiva’s home. The church has a congregation of about 150 people that is now meeting in a temporary location while seeking the Lord regarding the rebuilding of their church and the pastor’s home.

### **☞ Convention in the Philippines ☞**

Philippines Open Bible Ministries held their annual convention in Butuan City on the island of Mindanao in April. Rev. Karl Francis, pastor of the Open Bible Church in Cooper City, Florida, and an International Ministries Board member; and Rev. Bill Barrett, former Open Bible missionary to the Philippines, participated in the convention. The Lord blessed every aspect of the convention and those who attended were touched, blessed, and encouraged.

### **☞ Youth Easter Convention in Nigeria ☞**

National Youth Director Obia Ikika reports that a Youth Easter Convention held in Calabar was a huge success. Hundreds of young people gathered to share in carnival activities and youth services. Wearing special t-shirts, they went throughout the city to witness to young people. They thank the Lord for many young people who accepted Jesus as Savior for the first time and others who rededicated their lives to Christ.

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