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TMI is a non-profit, non-denominational faith organization serving in the USA and Latin America from the base in Tecate, CA.

The Mission of TMI
TMI has a membership of persons who seek to accomplish the Statement of Purpose. Our purpose is to win the lost to Jesus Christ and to fulfill the Great Commission through recruiting, training, sending, and assisting qualified laborers in partnership with the Body of Christ.

Your Contribution
Your involvement through prayer, financial giving, and other personal contributions of articles or labor can make a difference in the lives of many people whom Christ loves and for whom He died. All funds are the property of TMI. In accordance with IRS regulation 501c3, this organization retains the right to determine the use of any and all funds while attempting to respect the suggested designation given. Funds are acknowledged with an official receipt for tax purposes.

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Spreading the Precious Word of God

TMI has many requests for Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel tracts and Christian literature. God uses His Word to bring salvation and spiritual growth. In the Bible Correspondence Dep't we are ready to restock our inventory of lessons and study materials.

TMI Printing

TMI's quarterly newsletter, promotional brochures, fliers, etc. are vital to keeping all of our dear friends and supporters informed and connected to the ministry.

Would you consider donating to these needs?

Designate #414 - Bibles/literature & #411.5 - TMI Printing

We are confident of Hebrews 4:12," For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

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Behold I will do a New Thing

Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. *Isaiah 43:19*

There is Love to Go Around

Jerry and Candis Bingham have had many years of experience in other parts of the world including years of ministering to the desperate needs in war torn Uganda. I believe they left 'part of their hearts' there. God called the Bingham back to TMI and there is still plenty of love in their hearts for those to whom they minister here as well. ***Candis*** is the 3rd grade teacher at TCS. The children love her as she constantly keeps a warm and inviting atmosphere in the classroom. Under her direction, the students presented a very well done chapel on life and needs in Uganda. Hearts were touched. ***Jerry*** is sharing his years of experience at the Bible Institute teaching Galatians and Ephesians as well as a practical wood class to help young men be able to support themselves if necessary. *If anyone would want to donate* LIKE NEW OR NEW HAND TOOLS for this class, please contact Jerry or Director Kent Traylor. Jerry spends many hours with Kent and under his leadership, as together they seek to develop the cross cultural track at the BI. There is much potential to 'extend our borders' into other people groups and cultures using the BI students who have been called of God to serve wherever He calls! There is always much love to go around for Jerry and Candis as they touch many lives.

Sharing the Good News in Brazil, Chiapas

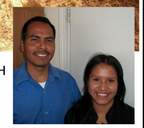

Photo of new church & TMI missionaries Antonio & Hubeydi

Under the leadership of TMI missionary Antonio Lopez and the efforts of others, a beautiful church building has been erected. The desire of this small congregation is that it might be true testimony where many become followers of Christ. Pray for this new lighthouse! This your couple walks many miles through the mountains to visit the people. They live without some amenities of life such as a stove, bed etc, but they happily serve the Lord.

Above: Jerry Bingham & B.I. Director Kent Traylor
Left: Candis Bingham & her 3rd grade class

On Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 we had a wonderful time at our 1 day retreat for all those who are collaborating with APEN (CEF) Baja California. Children's workers and club leaders from all over Baja California came to enjoy the fellowship of others with a like mind in reaching and discipling children. We were sad that our guest speaker, Willa Edmonds, could not be with us but she was very ill with the flu and even though she really wanted to, her health just would not allow it. The ladies had a great time with activities and sharing with each other about the blessings and trials of the ministry. The day began with prayer for Willa and the ministry followed by breakfast at the director's house. (Lila Traylor is the director of APEN Baja California). There was a time of "getting to know each other" games followed by a craft in which everybody made a rose pen to take home. A little after mid-day the event moved to a local restaurant where everyone enjoy a bowl of menudo or pozole. The day ended at 4:00 with everyone wanting to know when the next similar event would be scheduled.

New Things

by Ron Hoffman

A new year always brings thoughts of new things to do, attempt and to pray for. Making New Year's Resolutions versus committing to living a Resolute life. These two words are very similar, one rooted in the other, yet different.

Resolution: "decision as to future action."
Resolute: "having or showing affixed, firm purpose."

We have all made or seen New Year's Resolutions fade out or disappear completely very soon into the new year. The intention is well meaning, but the ability to hold to a 'decision as to future action' keeps getting postponed. Resolution is a future plan or action that we will do tomorrow or later. For many tomorrow never arrives, it eludes us and stays comfortably in the future.

Resolute speaks of present and past actions. It's 'having (present) or showing (past actions) a fixed (current) firm purpose." Living a Resolute Life means that we cannot postpone until a later time that which we should already be doing now. The 'fixed firm purpose" directs our daily living that produces actions that others can observe.

Simply stated, resolution is the hope or desire to accomplish something in the future, where resolute is doing it today (purposely). Biblically, we are to respond to God today, now, not later. Obedience to God postponed is disobedience to God today.

Matthew 7:21 *"Not every one who says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven: but he that does the will of my Father, which is in heaven."*

May we all be those who, in obedience to God today, live out Resolute Lives.

May our purpose be to glorify Him and to honor Him. "Why do you call me Lord, Lord and not do what I say?" ***Luke 6:46***

May we purpose to demonstrate our love for Him through our lives and obedience. "If you love me, you will obey my commandments." ***John 14:25***

May we be resolute to "not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of our minds." ***Romans 12:2***

In the area of Carrizalillo, Oaxaca, the church took the opportunity to connect with a government program to benefit the local community through the development of three large ponds. These ponds bring both quality protein and income to the participating residents. By meeting these physical needs, there are more inroads for the Gospel message. This project requires three to five feedings a day per pond as well as water treatment and harvesting of the 800—2000 fish per pond. The church congregation has also have also established 2 greenhouses which produce tomatoes. This program produces economic and nutritional benefit to everyone in the area.

As we learn what our TMI missionaries are doing in Oaxaca to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the people, we can examine ourselves individually as to what impact we are having to those around us and in other parts of the globe. Our success will require patience, attention and care bathed with prayer and God's guidance. Do we have the same diligence as does the Maranatha church high up in the mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico?

Andy and Jessica Clark are serving in Autlán, Jalisco as missionaries with TMI. Andy pastors La Roca church. The church ministry includes La Roca Coffee House which is in operation on the weekends for people to come, eat drink coffee and relax in a casual setting. This gives a challenge for volunteers from the church to work there and share Jesus when the opportunity is right.

La Roca, Autlán, Jalisco
Missionary Andy Clark

Tecate Christian School

Diane Smith Diane Lyles Melanie Rodriguez
Perla Perez Marj Dyer Candis Bingham

Volunteers in TCS: (not pictured:)
Lynda Osborn, Karen Lee, Susan Ferris, Ann Boykin, Shirley Reider, Nancy Monroy

TCS exists with the purpose of giving the students a wonderful academic education based on Biblical principles and teaching. Each child is important. Each family is important to us. The teachers take an individual interest in the children in their class and they do not hesitate to communicate with the parents as it is necessary. As the teachers visit in the homes or have conferences together they hear such comments as, *"We are not really religious but the way the world is goingI am fearful for my daughter... that is why I want her in this school..."* Another parent said, *"I am so thankful that my child is learning verses from the Bible..."* Continually we hear, *"What do I have to do to get my child in TCS?"* Much happens in the children hearts to prepare them for life. Select a TCS teacher if you would like to pray specifically for a given class of students and the teacher/s. God can use you in molding these lives for Jesus.

NOTE: We are still looking for teachers so that all the classrooms might remain open! Is God speaking to your heart? Will you be an ambassador for TMI and share this need with others?

Distribution Center Ministries

We are constantly blessed by what is shared with us to give away. The other day a large supply of garden equipment and supplies came in. Sometimes the donations are food, household goods, tools, school supplies, clothing and much more. You must phone before coming to ensure room and every item must be clean and useable.

We are looking for a supply of free bread weekly that we could share. If you are in the San Diego area and could find some leads or ideas for us, we would be grateful. We used to have several truck loads of bread a week and we were able to help meet the physical needs of the people in a greater way. Those doors are no longer open to us.

Comments from Prisoners

R.H.--"I know now that I have a family here who prays for me."

M.E.--"This has not been an easy road for me, but one thing I know for sure, is that I don't want to live the rest of my life without Christ."

A.C.--"I am spending this Christmas reading the Bible...Thanks to you, Brother Carlitos, I have learned much about how to love God and praise Him every day and I am teaching others to read the Bible and taking them to church. I shall be another person when I leave prison, brother, I will be a new person. Brother Carlitos, I promise you that I will teach many people the words of the Bible, those that find themselves far from God."

E.G.--"Here in this prison it seems that there is a spiritual revival, all the groups of services and Bible studies have grown...God is giving a wakeup in these days that are the last days."

F.V.--"I am one but never alone, God is always with me and the truth that lives in my heart, covers me in the cold nights. Take heart, in Christ everything is possible."

Carl & Kathy Olson work in various prisons throughout Wisconsin.

NEWSFLASH:

As this letter goes to the printer, Director Ron Hoffman and missionary Jesus Rivera are going into LA Cumbre, Chihuahua where there still exists much animistic spiritual darkness. They will travel by truck and walking over dangerous terrain. An entrance with the Gospel has been made but there is much spiritual opposition as new believers take steps of trust and obedience. Pray for this 2 week trip.