



## Working Together for the Kingdom



Dear friends,

I read some 'good news' this morning; *"Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just; for the righteous God tests the hearts and reins (minds) My defense is of God, which saves the upright in heart."*

Psalm 7:9-10

I am so thankful that despite all the news that we hear daily, God's Word remains true and faithful. We can look to Him and His Word and find peace and comfort even in the midst of the storms of life. Our defense is of God!

I would like to share with you briefly some of the good news from the ministries of TMI that your faithful giving supports.

Starting at the headquarters, there are the executive offices. Here your donations are received, double checked and placed into the designated accounts. Once placed into their respective accounts, the missionaries then use them for the assigned project or for their personal and ministry needs according to your designation. Much attention and care is given to this whole process.

Also at the headquarters we have the Bible Correspondence Department. Here Bible studies in Spanish and in English are received for grading, comments and prayers and then new studies are mailed out along with Bibles for students to continue their study (all at no charge). The Spanish lessons are all being handled carefully by dedicated volunteers.

Here at headquarters, the Tecate Christian School and in Tecate, B.C. Mexico, the Bible Institute of TMI, have both started a new academic year. It is always such a blessing to welcome back returning students and to meet the new ones. Much work went on over the summer by the staff in preparation for classes.

One last item at the headquarters: we have a new supervisor over the maintenance department, Mr. Rick Rowe. It has been over 10 years since we had someone to oversee the maintenance here and we are so thankful to our Lord that He has provided for this important need.

"But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that it's parts should have equal concern for each other."

1 Corinthians 12:24b,25



In the southern state of Chiapas, Mexico, our Lord is extending His Kingdom with yet another church in addition to the 19 existing TMI churches in Mexico.

The village of Brasil, Chiapas has a small, but faithful, group of believers meeting in humble homes scattered over the mountain ridges and sides. This started as a direct result of evangelistic efforts by the church planting team of TMI. This team consists of Pastors Ever Pérez and Eufrasio Pérez and myself. Pastors Ever and Eufrasio have even followed up on these efforts by taking down teams from their churches (a 3,000 mile drive each way). God touched the heart of some friends of TMI who made a donation that will finance the building of a church for this village.

This is how God works to extend His Kingdom by connecting the faithful efforts of TMI missionaries with the generous investment of our partnership team. Would you like to help extend His Kingdom?

This is a short overview of some of what God is doing in and through the ministries of Tecate Mission International.

We are so grateful for each of you who regularly prays for and gives to the support of this ministry. It is truly a “team effort”.

### **One Parting Thought:**

The mission house has been occupied for the past years by the former TMI Director Vern Edmonds and his wife, Willa, until his death and then she was granted permission to continue living there. Now there are changes in our lives. Willa is moving to her own home and will commute daily to the office and ministry. My wife, Becky, and I will be leaving our home in Tecate, Mexico and taking up residence in the mission house.

TMI missionaries Luis and Laura Granillo have moved to their own home in Tecate, Mexico thus leaving the apartment vacant for Jerry and Candis Bingham to take up residence.

The mission house is in great need of a new roof before winter and it's rains hit. Both living facilities are in need of many repairs on the inside.

If you would care to give toward this project it would be greatly appreciated and very helpful. Please designate your gift toward “mission house/apartment facilities repairs” Also, if you or a team from your church, study group or Sunday School class would like to help in the physical aspects of these repairs, please contact me either by phone or e-mail so that we can organize our calendars together.

As a team, we can be a real blessing together.

**Designate: mission house/apartment facilities repairs**

**Thank you for your part on the team!**

Sincerely,

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