

Tecate Mission International

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The Ministry of TMI

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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MINISTRY ABROAD

As we expand the TMI ministry beyond the headquarters, beyond the border, and beyond Mexico, there are expenses. You may be among those who want to expand your ministry by giving to this fund. #421.1

FOOD

We are conscience of the opportunities we have to help people have nutritional food to Perhaps this is important to you. Your giving to this fund will be appreciated by many. #416.3

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

We encourage people to study the Word of God and prepare for life and service through our distance learning program. If you would like to have part in assisting dedicated people to further their preparation, your giving would be greatly appreciated. #422

LOOKING FOR **T**EACHERS FOR TECATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Please pray for a full compliment of teaching staff for TCS who are chosen by God to affect lives academically and spiritually.

TCS secretary/teacher Melanie-Joy Rodriguez states, "there is no place I would rather be serving the Lord. It is such a privilege."

If He is calling YOU, you will say the same.

TECATE MISSION INTERNATIONAL

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE OF TECATE MISSION INTERNATIONAL



Bible Institute Director Kent Traylor invited all the faculty of the institute to a lovely meal at which time he shared the vision for the future.

The vision comes from Ephesians 4:12a "For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry."

Courses of Study:

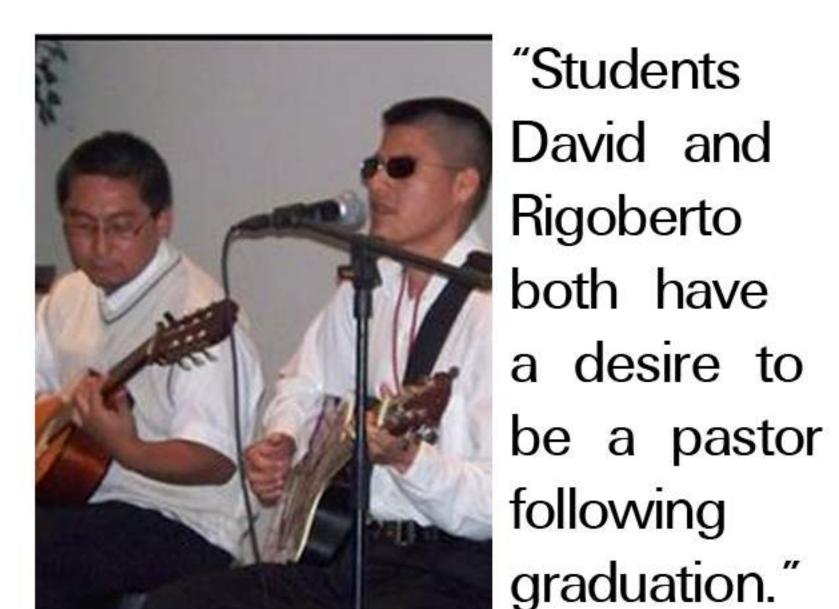
- Pastoring and Planting Churches
- Christian Education
- Children's Ministry
- Transcultural Missions
- 2 year diploma in Biblical Studies
- 3 year diploma in Biblical Studies
- 4 year bachelor's in Biblical Studies



Member & Student at the Bible Barbara Institute, Narváez came to the Lord in Autlán, Following

her teaching career in the University of Guadalajara, she came to the Bible Institute to prepare herself in the Word of God. She is in her 3rd year of studies. Barbara is also part of a teaching team of students presenting the course, "The Life of Christ". "I am so happy at the Bl and I want my life to count for Him."

LOOKING BACK TO FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER...



2015 UPDATE:

Rigoberto is now the pastor of the TMI church, Rivers of Living Waters in Maclovio Rojas, Baja California.

David is now the pastor of the TMI church, Jesus Christ is the Only Hope in Comolapa, Chiapas.

They, with their wives are members of TMI (all graduates of the Bible Institute), and God is using them to reach others!!

The ministry of the BI is so worthwhile as our graduates step out in faith to serve.

Cross Cultural Track at BIBLE INSTITUTE

In 1989 Musmé Apostol left her home in Venezuela to serve the Lord



in cross cultural missionary work with the Yanomami tribe. In 2011 she began working with the Bible Institute heading the department of Cross Cultural emphasis preparing students for effective service. In the photo you see Musmé with her 12 year old daughter, Alejandra.



At the recent TIVII banquet, Willa Edmonds was recognized for 30 years of faithful service with TMI. Her desire is to continue on for the (Willa Master. teaches at the BI)

Our New TMI Executive Board member Daniel Ruarte is now teaching Homoletics at the Bl.



What is the Scope of Tecate Mission International?

Let us share with you a summary of the various ministries of TMI. This way you can visualize the extent and scope of what God has led us to be involved in. Each area is united by our Statement of Purpose and is seeking to accomplish it in these different ways. "We exist to serve Jesus Christ and His Church by reaching the lost, developing mature disciples, and building God's Kingdom in Mexico and the uttermost parts of the earth."

- 1. BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT—offering English and Spanish courses with about 2000 active students
- 2. DISTRIBUTION CENTER (AT HEADQUARTERS) Many are helped on a weekly basis with food, clothing, household goods, furniture and other items
- 3. Tecate Christian School—students learn academic subjects based on biblical principles (Note: We NEED teachers NOW)
- 4. The Bible Institute of TMI—resident students are preparing for service in Mexico and beyond
- 5. Distance Learning Program—This is a good quality education to remote regions for many who are unable to attend a resident program
- 6. Prison Outreach—Prisons and rehabilitation centers are entered with Bible teaching and evangelism/discipleship ministry
- 7. Short—Term Ministries—Teams and individuals serve at HQ (in California) as well as along the border and into Mexico
- 8. One-to-One Evangelism, Discipleship and Prayer—The Lord provides many opportunities for staff to be involved in sharing the Gospel in various settings
- 9. VARIOUS MINISTRIES to children, youth, women and seniors—including Child Evangelism Felowship; ESL/coffee house ministry; a "back—to—school" program; outreaches in migrant camps. Our Regional Training Center features a ministry to local youth along with conferences and retreats
- 10. Church Planting—There are many churches under the covering of TMI—each has a national pastor and several have begun mission stations or have church plants in progress
- 11. MOUNTAIN OUTREACH—This includes a school, the "God House" (church), a clinic, a food dispensary and more. The students are learning Spanish as their second language; all in a remote area of Chihuahua, Mexico
- 12. Extension Ministries—"The Nations Among Us" Some staff missionaries are engaging other cultures as we represent Christ in different places and to many ethnic groups of our world



This is the kitchen where the food is prepared for the feeding program for children in San Mateo del Mar, Oaxaca, with missionary Esteban Hinojosa.



Lessons are received & corrected in the Bible Correspondence office at headquarters. They come from various countries including Cuba.



Pastor Antonio Lopez in Brazil, Chiapas, is helping someone during a service.



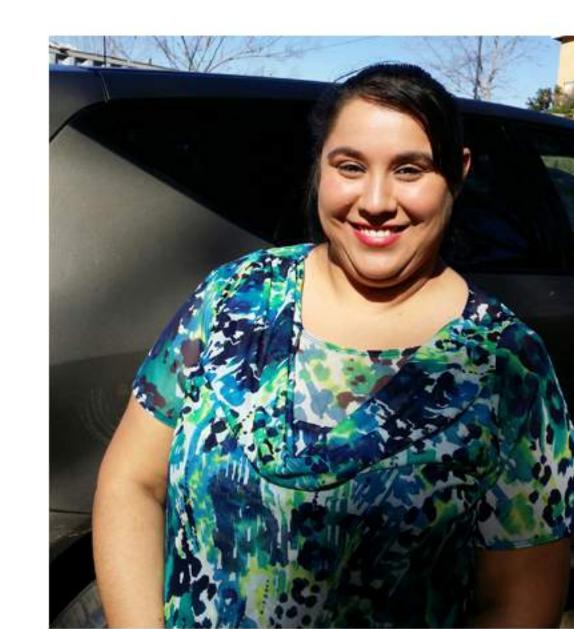
Another truck load has arrived to the Distribution Center.

Many will be blessed.



Missionary Sondra Pepper has directed a Back to School program for almost 20 years in Autlan Jalisco. Sondra states that "It is so satisfying to see around 70 students walk away from my house yearly with their backpack full of school supplies, a school uniform, shoes or tennis shoes." Her goal is to put the number up to 100. Sometimes the outreach results in children and families attending an evangelical church. Almost all nine women who attend Sondra's weekly Bible Study are a result of the Back-to-School program. Sondra also leads ESL classes. If you would want any further information, please contact Sondra.

Missionary Elda López continues her ministry in a children's home in Honduras. She is involved in assisting the residents with their homework, their meals, teaching them Bible classes and ministering to them 24/7. Elda must be very careful to guard her safety at all times when leaving the compound, as there are extreme dangers for young women. She is desiring to bring a young lady from the home to be a student at the Bible Institute in Tecate however as yet, they were unable to secure the needed visa. Even making the trip to the city to go to government offices presents security issues for these ladies.



Missionary Eunice Garcia is working closely with Lila Traylor developing the APEN (Child Evangelism Fellowship) program in Baja California, Mexico. Eunice teaches five clubs a week, getting acquainted with the children and their families. She will take them out to eat, visit in their homes, invite them to her home and also encourages them to attend the evangelical church. New families have been added because of her diligence and passion for the spiritual needs of these children who attend the weekly classes. When we give of ourselves as Eunice does, to the needs of others, God abundantly adds the fruit for the Kingdom.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FERNANDO AND MONSE HERRERA AND THEIR 4 BOYS. They have answered the called to missionary service to a creative access country therefore the information that we have for you is limited. We are so confident that the Lord is very present with them and leading them in all the areas of their lives.



3rd grade class with teacher Perla Perez

TECATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ministers to children and their families. There are continually added activities on the school calendar which cause excitement and unity such as Western Days, the '50's, field trips, 6th grade camp at Indian Hills, chapel sessions in which the children prepare and participate and much more. The parents eagerly invite the teachers for a yearly home visit and usually present them with a delicious meal and a time of getting to know one another better. Sometimes parents open up to the teachers concerning spiritual needs. The teachers are open to pray with them and follow up with family concerns and thus be a blessing to not only the students. There is much that happens through the ministry of TCS.

New Missionaries, Victor and Daniela Estrada

They met at the Bible Institute of TMI, graduated, married and are now preparing for missionary service in Africa. It is a delight for TMI to be preparing candidates for service abroad. Victor and Daniela have a passion to learn a new culture, language and to be used where there is the greatest need. Pray that the obstacles might be surmountable, the needs might be provided and their hearts might continue to burn for Christ and His work.



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