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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 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

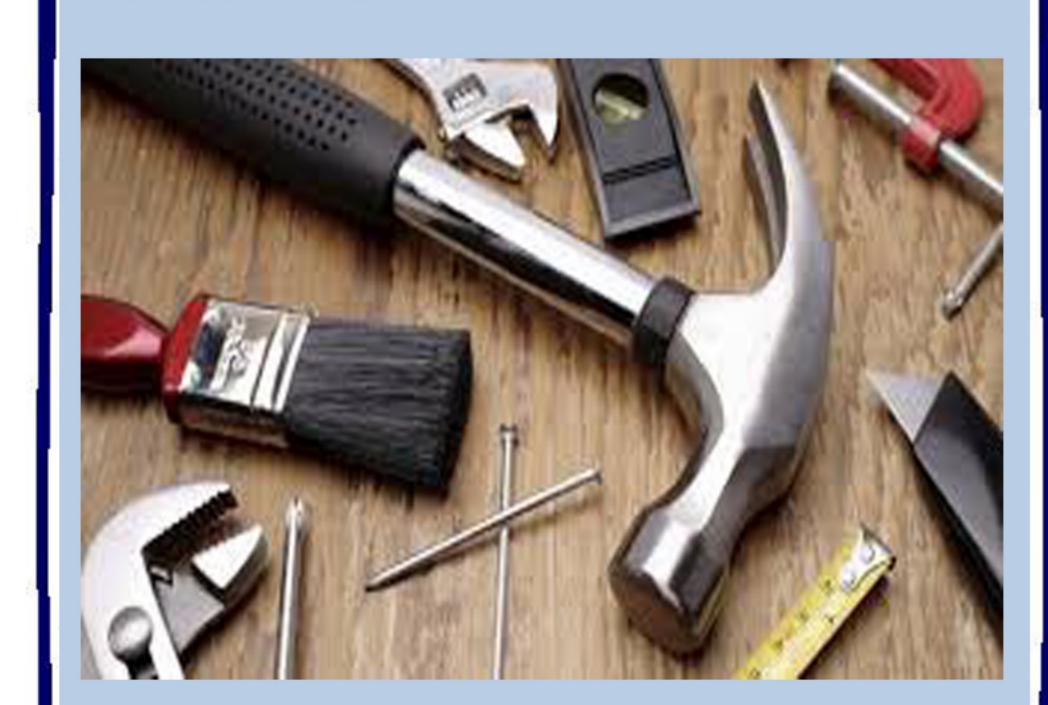
Your involvement through prayer, financial giving, and other personal contributions of articles or labor can make a difference in the lives of many people whom Christ loves and for whom He died. All funds are the property of TMI. accordance with IRS regulation 501c3, this organization retains the right 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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Maintenance Needs Headquarters and the Bible Institute Facilities

We are still needing to reroof at headquarters. More finances are needed before we can begin. Thank you for considering this project plus other pressing maintenance upkeep so that all TMI facilities can be operable for service.



Designate: Maintenance # 417

Bibles, Christian Literature, Tracts, Postage and Supplies

When we continually read testimonies of those who have found Christ through the Bible Correspondence Dept. or who are using the lessons to teach others, we are encouraged to invite you to help

Many letters like the following arrive in the office. Doesn't that excite you to know there are new names written down in glory!

Through these Bible courses, I have found Christ as my personal Savior. When I leave this prison I desire to share the same message with my village people and bring them to Christ as you did for me...."

Designate: #414.5

Let us work together to help change lives through the power of His Word!

TECATE MISSION INTERNATIONAL NO NEWS Breaking New Ground....

Gaining New Ground in 2018

Breaking Ground Arriba de Alazan, Oax.

Arriba de Alazan is 31/2 miles up the mountain from the TMI church, Mountain Maranatha in Carrizalillo,

Oaxaca. At about 7,500' elevation, it has been quite a hike for the believers to "walk" to church in Carrizalillo for the past eleven + years. Now this

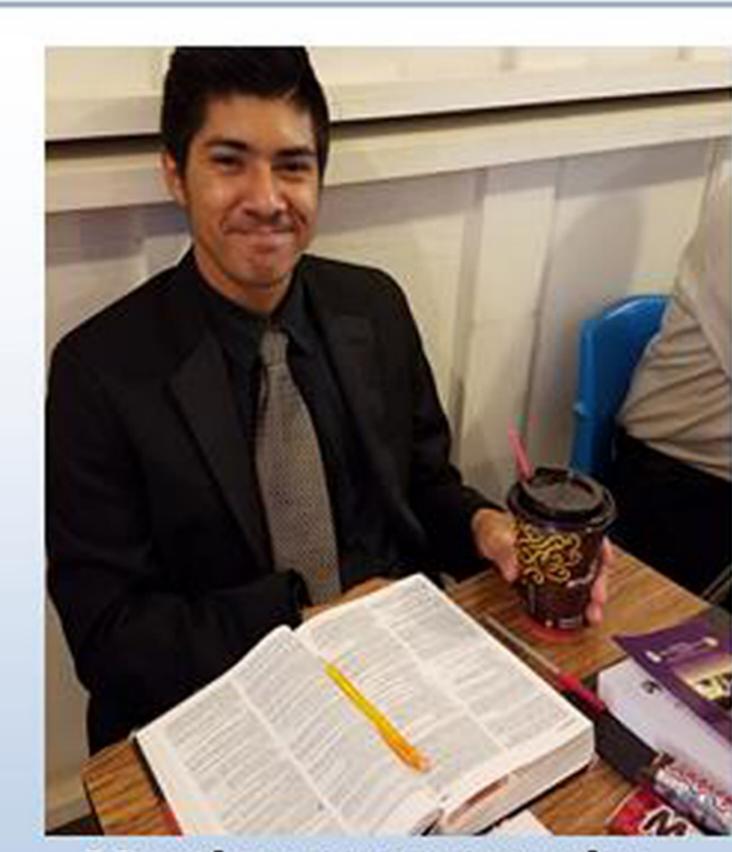


group of believers, thanks to the generous donations of time, labor and finances of dedicated followers like you, will have their own church in their own



The Lord has already provided a pastor for this congregation. {See page 3}. Jesus and Albina have a call, from the Lord, to pastor.

Praise the Lord for His goodness and provision! I have just returned from this area, accompanied by 4 dedicated men. Our hearts were so blessed as we witnessed God breaking ground to plant, build and by Ron Hoffman grow a harvest!



Martin represents the enthusiastic student body at the Institute in 2018.

Martin Tovar Jr. is preparing for service for his Lord. His parents, Martin and Luz, are graduates of the institute and are members of TMI.

Tecate Christian School

Continually parents come to TCS office desiring to have their children in the school.

Principal Diane Lyles holds the waiting list with 100s of names. Our hearts are saddened that we cannot receive them all and have the opportunity to teach them academics saturated with Biblical truths.



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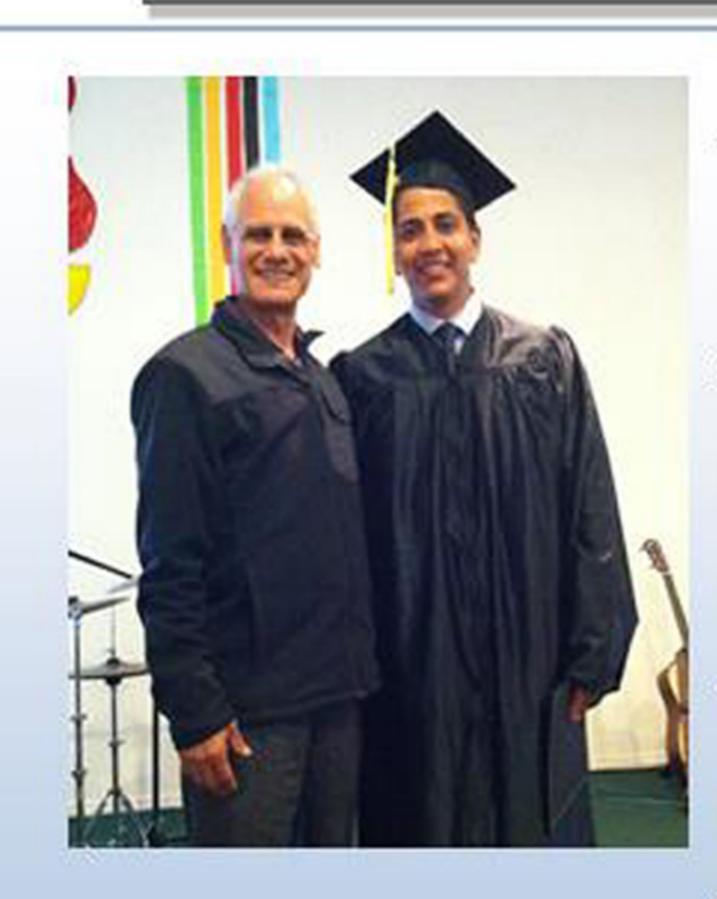
However our need is for more teachers. Will this classroom door have to be closed because

there is no teacher?



- Teaching in English
- Small teacher/pupil ratio
- Opportunity to touch lives for eternity

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Dr. Roberto Diaz is a great asset to the teaching faculty of the Bible Institute. He is teaching Greek and the Epistles. He has been given the assignment, by Director Kent Traylor, to develop the missions track of study. He is preparing a Missions Conference for April, 2018.

New students...new potential....gaining new ground at the Institute

Breaking New Ground in Many Areas of the Globe

Breaking New Ground in Southern Mexico

Missionary Esteban Hinojosa reports a very successful December camp with 100 youth in attendance. The Lord worked in hearts and good contacts were made to be added to the church. The church continues with concentrated efforts to reach the community which was badly shaken by the recent earthquake, (Sept.2017).

Another added ministry is the opportunity to transmit a weekly radio broadcast in both the Hauve dialect and in Spanish. Pray for the potential of gaining ground for the Lord through this new ministry.



The little building used for transmitting the programs

Breaking New Ground

Dan and Debbie Bender, who previously worked among the Spanish people in Mexico, are now working with the Arabic-speaking people in El Cajon, CA. They help to run the Family Welcome Center, Dan preaching in the a non profit organization founded to serve the refugee



Meridian Arabic Church in El Cajon, CA.

community in El Cajon and beyond. Pray for the building of successful relationships and for God's smile on their daily ministry as they share the Good News.

Breaking New Ground in Autlán, Jalisco

Missionaries Andy and Jessica Clark have relocated to the Training Center in Autlan with the purpose of breaking new ground and expanding the ministry there. Andy states," We have had a lot of ministry at the center in the last few months"

Gaining Ground in the Prison Facilities

Missionaries Carl and Kathy Olson are always encouraged to receive letters such as this one, " I thank God for you brother (Carl) and for sister Kathy too! You have been a blessing to us here....behind these prison walls. It has taken some time but Like Paul I have learned to be content and I know I am right where God wants me to be. Yes I am a prisoner but I choose to be a prisoner of Christ Jesus. It has been faithful men and women like you that have helped me to realize this."

Breaking New Ground in Tanzania

TMI missionaries Victor and Daniela Estrada have now arrived in Tanzania. Their hearts are so desiring to share the Good News however they must begin by studying Swahili all morning. In the



afternoon they go into the neighborhood and seek to use the words and phrases they have learned with the merchants and anyone who will give them time to practice. Continue to pray that they might stay encouraged and have great facility in learning.

Breaking New Ground in Comalapa, Chiapas



Pastor David de Jesus Aguilar and his wife Lorena, continue to serve faithfully in the church in Comalapa, Chiapas. Pastor David shares often on YouTube. God has given him a passion to reach the youth and to help ground them in the Word of God. He is presenting a series, "Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet". David states, "to live without knowing the Word, is to live in darkness...."

Please request your 2018 TMI Prayer Calendar

NOTE: We accept - empty ink cartridges

- Box tops for Education

Partnership with You in the Ministry....

TMI missionaries are considered 'front line' workers for God. Their purpose is to accomplish the responsibilities which are before them individually and corporately. However the tasks would be more difficult and in some cases, impossible, without those who are 'holding the ropes' in dedicated prayer, in financial giving, in coming to help, in answering the call to service full time, in a continual message of encouragement or in other ways. So often we hear the phrase, "I can't do much..." I believe that if everyone did all that God asked him/her to do, the Biblical task of evangelism and discipleship would be accomplished more efficiently for His glory.

As I look back over 45 years of missionary service, I realize so deeply the need to work together and to be a team. As we labored in difficult, wonderful, challenging situations, our load was lightened by those who wanted to be a part of the team.

I guess what I am saying is: We need each of you as we enter the year 2018. We would be so encouraged to hear from you as to what you feel the Lord would have you do in this partnership by Missionary Willa Edmonds

New Missionaries - Eduardo & Araceli Morales



Eduardo graduated from the Bible Institute in 1995 at which time Araceli was a part of BI secretarial staff. They have labored 5 years in Oaxaca City and have completed a successful church plant. They will continue in church planting, which is a passion of their hearts, now with TMI in Oaxaca. Pray for them as they

form their partnership team so that they can dedicate themselves totally to this new challenge.

How Can You Partner with TMI in 2018?

- Pray specifically with petition and thanksgiving for TMI outreaches, missionaries, needs and wisdom.
- Keep well informed about the ministries.
- Search for new students (English or Spanish) to study the Bible Correspondence course. Send us the names.
- Request a list of food needs which are used at headquarters and also at the Bible Institute.
- Before bringing things to the Distribution Center, phone first. This is important. Check to see that donated items are clean and in working order. (We have no one here to mend, assemble or repair)
- Keep updated and in contact with your personal missionary/ies checking how you can effectively encourage them and be a part of their team.
- Choose a target people group individually or as a family to prayer for them and help with their needs.
- In addition to your regular giving, consider an extra project that you find listed in the newsletter or website. Respond as God leads you.
- Encourage others to come as TMI missionaries

WE NEED TEACHERS (you can our voice to share the need)

Be open to the Lord's voice if He is calling YOU to be a missionary with TMI. Can you say,

"Here am I...send me?"

New Missionaries - Jesus & Albina Valenzuela



Jesus and Albina graduated from the Bible Institute and have been working in the church in Carrizalillo, Oaxaca.

Jesus (Chuy) will be the pastor of the new ministry in the mountains in Arriba de Alazán. They

have two children Josue 12 yrs and Daniel 8 mo. Pray for them as they seek to build a partnership team and diligently work to reach people for Christ.

If you would like to encourage these new missionaries by backing them financially, please send your support to TMI designated as you choose. This would be a wonderful opportunity to advance the Kingdom in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Bladimir and Araceli Canales have resigned from TMI to accept a pastoral position in Tecate. Edgar and Jocabed Velasco have also resigned to work with UIM. May the Lord continue to use them all in His service. We do appreciate the contribution of each of them to the ministries of TMI.