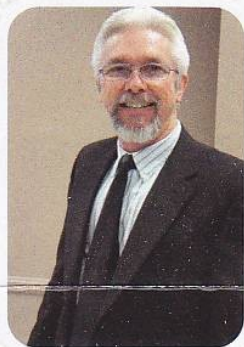


# Tecate Mission International

## Living a Life on Purpose

Ecclesiastes 7:2 *"It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of everyone; the living should take this to heart."*

25 years ago "A" enrolled his child in Tecate Christian School. The Lord used the Bible study curriculum, which required parental participation, to bring "A" to a knowledge of his "lost" state and his need for a personal Savior. "A" became a follower of Christ, and over the years he maintained a God-glorifying testimony—the Lord changed "A"'s life, marriage, and family.



**Ron Hoffman,**  
TMI Executive Director

On May 3rd "A" suffered an aneurysm while driving in the U.S. The doctors said he only suffered for a moment, and then, it was over... "A" passed from this world into the presence of his Savior. "A"'s life and death remind us of our own mortality. None of us know the number of our days here on earth, but we can know Him who numbers our days, and this relationship can give us the *"peace which passes understanding."* Philippians 4:7.

In Psalm 90:12 (KJV), Moses counsels us *"to teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."*

We need this wisdom to live a life of purpose, or one could say to live a *"life on purpose."* Too many today just bump along, living life as it comes, one could say (again) *"accidental living."*

"A"'s new life in Christ moved him from *"accidental living"* to *"living a life on purpose"*. His memorial service gave ample evidence of this. "A" was a good personal friend of mine. I knew him before Christ changed him, and enjoyed fellowship with him after.

"A"'s life and sudden death remind us all that we need more than *"accidental living"*; we need to be completely given over to the loving control of Jesus Christ.

As followers of Christ, He will direct us into a *"life on purpose"* that will produce in us peace and joy. Without Christ, one can only hope for the best from *"accidental living."*

**May we all live a *"life on purpose."***

Sincerely, Ron Hoffman

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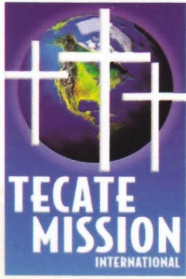
### **Project** **Evangelism and** **Church Planting**

**So that more can come to  
the saving knowledge of the  
Savior, and like "A"... to  
live a life on purpose.**

**Designate Project #470.7**

**Please read the enclosed Information Sheet. Contact us with any questions or comments and please accept our thanks for your partnership in this important ministry.**





# Information About Tecate Mission International

## TMI MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Location of TMI headquarters is 1500 feet from the Mex/U.S. border at Tecate. CA

**Current**  
**Full Time TMI**  
**Missionaries**  
79  
**Retirees**  
9  
**Volunteers**  
many



**Executive Board:** Bob Morey, President;  
Ron Hoffman, Director;  
Arlan Barber, Secretary;  
Daniel Ruarte, Willa Edmonds

This organization began in 1962 known as The Bible on the Border.

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TMI ministries have moved far beyond the border and have extended in the U.S., Mexico, Honduras, and closed countries in Africa.

### Ministry Locations

#### Headquarters:

Tecate Christian School  
Distribution Center  
Finance Dept.  
Executive Offices  
Bible Correspondence Dept.

#### *TMI Churches and Missions*

Tecate	4	Ensenada	3
Tijuana	1	Chiapas	4
Oaxaca City	3	Oaxaca	4
Autlan, Jalisco	2		

#### Other Ministries in Mexico

#### Other U.S. Ministries:

Bible Institute of TMI  
Refugee Outreach  
Prison ministries  
TMI Representatives

Radio  
Breakfast program  
Coffee house  
Childrens' ministries (CEF)  
Bible Institute of TMI

### Distinctives of TMI

- TMI is non-denominational—all must be united on basic doctrinal beliefs
- TMI operates in the black ...no debt
- TMI is a faith mission with all missionaries and ministries responsible for their own partnership team. Each receives 100% of designated funds.
- All decisions made by the Executive Board must be unanimous.
- All TMI churches in Mexico must be members of a government RA (Religious Association) of Mexico.

We work with a host of others who want to serve God by their dedicated prayers, financial giving, and labors of love. We consider our ministry together as a partnership. Each effort done in His name is vitally important.