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#### The Ministry of TMI

TMI is a non-profit, non denominational faith organization serving in the USA , Latin American and Africa 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 Contributions**

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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# **Replenishing Inventory Needed NOW** Bible Correspondence Department

First lessons printing	\$200.
Advanced lessons	800.
Postage (per month)	350.
Tracts	130.
Computer & office supplies	220.
(all figures are approximate)	

Your help would be greatly appreciated in sharing the Gospel and teaching the Word of God in Spanish and English to many students who are diligently requesting lessons and continuing to study these important life changing truths.

DESIGNATE: Bible Correspondence Department #414.5

## Ministry Expanding in Chiapas, Mexico



Director Ron Hoffman reports a wonderful time he had in Comalapa and Chemic, Chiapas with

Pastor David and Lorena de Jesus Aguilar. The days were filled with the





construction of a building in Chemic, a baptismal service, worship and

evangelism. God blessed in marvelous ways.

Yes, the Word of God is spreading in La Cumbre, Chih. Mexico as the first converts from the God House, Alberto and Lupe, are now beginning a ministry which takes two days to walk to up the mountain. Finances



have been received to erect a small building for gathering together. Some people are ready to accept this new message and others remain doubtful. The Holy Spirit must do the work in hearts.

Carl and Kathy Olson receive letters from prisoners...

" I want you to know that the "Christmas card I received from the people at your church was the only one I got. Many people signed it and I read it over every night. Thank you! Please pray for my full submission to our Lord Jesus Christ. Also a complete reconciliation of my family and myself." Every TMI missionary is Important ......

- Sondra Pepper is changing location back to San Diego but she still has a missionary heart. She will continue to promote the back to school program for Autlán, Jalisco and also desires to be involved in Hispanic ministries in this area.
- Jerry & Candis Bingham are accepting the opportunities given to them as TMI representatives in the NW region of the USA. They are planning to be a part of the Missions Festival, to share missions and promote TMI.
- Edgar & Jocabed Velasco are active in Oaxaca which includes pastoring The Door of Salvation Church, leading the feeding program at Anna's Kitchen as well as AWANA.
- Urbano & Margarita Luría faithfully serve the Master at the church in Oaxaca. Pastor Urbano is known for his faithfulness to God and being a man of prayer and stability.
- Marj Dyer is in her 28 th year of service with TMI. She serves as a remedial teacher in TCS and assists opening mail in the main office.
- Victor López travels to different centers to teach and encourage students as they study through Distance Learning program.
- Fernando & Monse Herrera are faithfully serving the Lord in a creative access country in northern Africa. Pray for them as they encounter many challenges of cross culture ministry.
- Rigoberto & Beatriz Baloes seek to be a light in Maclovio Rojas near Tijuana. Although Pastor Rigo has lost his eye sight he has not lost his vision for those who need Christ.
- Roberto & Vangie Diaz are immersing themselves in the ministry at the Bible Institute. Robert is teaching as well as developing the missions track and Vangie is a blessing in various aspects of student life and activities.
- Andy & Jessica Clarke serve faithfully in Autlan, Jalisco in the leadership of La Roca church group, La Roca coffeehouse and the 17 room training center.

NOTE: There are 81 fulltime members of TMI. The above names are only representational of the membership.

### **Tecate Christian School**

Principal Diane Lyles shares that there are daily challenges and blessings in the lives of the students and their families. Let us take a pictorial journey into the TCS classrooms.







#### Teachers

1st — Melanie Rodriguez 2nd—Daniel Kapitaniuk 3rd & 4th— Toni Jackson 5th—Esther Bowman 6th—Diana Smith 7 & 8— no one yet to fill this important grade.. Is it you??



Pray for additional teachers for the this upcoming academic . It is a wonderful way to serve the Master as lives are daily being molded into His image.

### **Bible Institute of Tecate Mission International**

Under the leadership of Director Kent Traylor, much is happening on the BI campus. During the classes and throughout the day around 50 resident students are allowing God to speak to their hearts and to help them on their spiritual journey. These students come from different states in Mexico and also one student from Honduras. There are 6 dialect groups represented . Many new lessons are learned as they live together 24 hours a day in close quarters. They learn that 'life is not all about ME!" On the weekends these students go to different areas to complete their practical work assignments. Graduates are following the call of God to global missions and several are now laboring as missionaries in other areas of the world. The following are only a few testimonies from students: *"I am preparing to be a pastor..."* 



"I grew up in an orphanage and I want to go back and work there for a while. I understand how these children and young people feel....."

"I want to return to my home area where there is a lot of guerilla activity..... I want to be used to point these hardened hearts to Christ. He is the answer. I speak their dialect...."

Serving Jesus is so worthwhile! Pastor Antonio Lopez is Chiapas writes, " The second day of the evangelistic campaign, we went door to door to share the Gospel. Four people prayed to receive Christ as Savior....."

# **TECATE MISSION INTERNATIONAL**

# NEWS

# February, 2019

The Nations Are Coming to Us! Welcome Newcomers!

After more than 20 years of service in Mexico, Dan and Debbie Bender are now serving the Middle eastern refugee population in El Cajon, California as TMI missionaries. They are building relation-



Dan teaching with Pastor Mkram Shahatit about the biblical values in celebrating American holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

ships with these newcomers by teaching, loving and caring for both physical and spiritual needs.

God is bringing thousands of people from around the world right to our doorstep. We have an amazing opportunity to share the Good News with many different people groups. The Benders feel honored and privileged to serve



Debbie welcomes a new baby boy with help from his big sister.

these refugees who desire the peace and freedom of America to build a new life for their families. As followers of Jesus, we are commanded to "love our neighbors as ourselves" and show God's love to each of them. *For information on how you can be involved please send an email to danbender20@gmail.com.* 

# Proclaiming the Word of God Over the Airwaves

Missionary Esteban Hinojosa directs the radio ministry which broadcasts from 7 am to 9 p.m daily in San Mateo del Mar, Oaxaca in both the Huave dialect and in Spanish. The majority of the homes have a radio



therefore this offers a great opportunity for the people of that area to hear the Good News.

## Problem but Not too Big for God

Continually souls are finding Christ as Savior and being discipled through the effective ministry of Pastor Ever and Lupe Pérez in Ensenada, Mexico.

PRAYER REQUEST: The church is carrying a heavy debt on a city utility change to make additional payments on the land. <u>\$13,000</u> is remaining.

Pray for God's extra ordinary provision.

## Sharing Jesus and His Love in Tanzania

Victor and Daniela Estrada are actively learning Swahilli and working diligently with the Tanzanian people. Their 3 year old loves his new little friends who have opened many ministry doors for them.

Pray for the Estadas as

they immerse themselves into the Tanzanian culture and seek to learn from their neighbors: friendships are formed with them.