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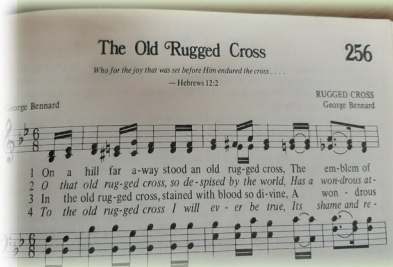


### Pondering Three Crosses and Ourselves

Reflections by TMI Executive Director Ron Hoffman

Two thousand years ago, three crosses stood on a hill outside of Jerusalem...it's the "old, old story" that we know so well, but have you ever stopped and pondered which cross identifies you?

The center cross, the one that bore our Savior, so intentionally placed, has become the center of humanity's and history's attention. Wars have been fought and martyrs have died because of it. People have risked their lives and fortunes for its service. The calendar starts and ends around it. The center cross that brought the payment for our sin debt....that we could never pay.



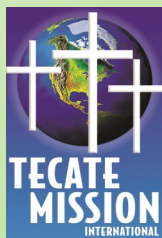
Then there is the cross to the side on which a thief died...so very close to our Savior, yet railing and unrepentant...he died in his sin to be eternally separated from his Creator.

Then there is the cross on the other side of our Savior, also bearing a thief. He saw and heard the Savior, noted the divine difference, and asked for mercy, "Remember me..." Our Savior spoke words of assurance to him, "Today you shall be..."

**"If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."  
Mark 8:34**

So, on which cross do you see yourself? Ponder in your heart.... On which cross does Christ see you? So many things to think about and to ponder on daily. Yet, this is the most important. Consider again the 3 crosses and then examine yourself. The Savior bids you to follow Him.

The cross is still the central theme of TMI's evangelism, discipleship, education, all of our church planting efforts and entire scope of outreach. Your prayers and faithful investment into these ever-growing ministries enables us to take this message of the cross to even more lost souls during this time of worldwide pandemic and national unrest.



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The Lord called  
TMI missionary  
Marjorie Dyer

home to be with Himself on  
May 23, 2020, following 30  
years of faithful service.  
Marj will be greatly missed.

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