

Tecate Mission Expanding

In 1986 the leadership established that TMI would adhere to the principles of a faith missionary organization in which no one would receive a salary but each missionary would have a partnership team and receive 100% designated funds.

Partnership with our missionaries enables you to have a part in missionary service right from your own home!

Please be assured that we work conscientiously in the receiving and directing of your donations. 100% of your financial giving goes to the designation for which you have stated. Under the leadership of Director Ron Hoffman, TMI continues to operate in the black with only making expenditures if the money is available.



Ron Hoffman, Executive Director, Willa Edmonds, Executive Secretary, Mary Kapitaniuk, Bookkeeper

Much emphasis continues to be placed on seeking the Lord's mind in prayer for daily

decisions and expanding outreach. TMI has missionaries in the USA, 5 states in Mexico, and 2 countries in Africa. We desire to share the Gospel where there is a greater need.



The executive board meets four times a year.

Our partnership with you is vitally important. God uses our labors together to accomplish the Great Commission. Throughout the years, people have come to offer their help and service. If you would like to be a part and God is asking you to do something, please let us know.

Areas of Service

Ministries are carried out by TMI missionaries in various prisons in Wisconsin bringing the message of hope to the incarcerated.

The Gospel is going out over the airwaves in Oaxaca and Chiapas sponsored by TMI.

Victor and Daniela Estrada, missionaries to Tanzania, have recently passed through some storms in their lives but their goal is to always put God first and follow His leading to return to Tanzania in December 2020. The forces of darkness are moving greatly in this country, and their passion is to present the Gospel to as many as possible while there is still opportunity.

Two dedicated TMI couples are working in a closed access country. Pray for their safety, encouragement, and blessing.

Over the years TMI has had an emphasis on planting churches throughout Mexico. There are established churches plus smaller groups in Baja California, Chiapas, Oaxaca, Chihuahua, and Jalisco, Mexico.

These past months have been very challenging for our TMI pastors due to COVID restrictions. However the pastors hold services online as well as keeping in touch with the needs of their congregants. The COVID19 pandemic has offered new methods to bring a message of love, hope, and peace.

Souls continue to be added to the God House in La Cumbre, Chihuahua. The TMI missionaries working in this area are Jesus Rivera and Antonio and Lupe

Aguirre. The church in Sinforosa, 2 days walk from there, is also growing and now we are considering another church plant among the Raramuri people of that region.



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News
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Rural Chiapas, Mexico

Beginnings of Tecate Mission

Tecate Mission was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1962. Church services were held for residents who lived in the US near the present headquarters. Two major building projects were started in 1964 in Tecate, Mexico. The first was the Tecate Bible Institute and then a church. (The original Bible Institute became independent around 1982.)



Original headquarters building

In July 1964, work began on the headquarters situated 1500 feet from the international border on the US side. The foundation was poured, encompassing 4500 sq. ft. This provided a sanctuary, Sunday school classrooms, offices, and living quarters. Classrooms were added for the Christianschool.

More Ministries Were Added

To meet the needs of people in the surrounding area, the Distribution Center was formed; and to this date, food, clothing, household goods, and much more are shared with churches and individuals.

In 1976, The Bible Correspondence Department was added to better prepare people in the Word of God in Spanish in Latin America. This ministry also continues to this day in both Spanish and English.

Tecate Christian School was established in 1969. Since that time, TCS continues on providing excellent academic education saturated with Biblical teaching and principles for grades 1 - 8.

Roberto and Evangelene Diaz have resigned from TMI and moved back to Texas. Their desire is to be involved in ministry there. They will be missed at the Bible Institute as well as TCS where both of them had a vital part in the lives of the students. **May God richly bless them both in this new season in their lives.**

**WE STILL NEED MORE TCS STAFF and
those to work in the maintenance
department.**

Is God calling you??

Tecate Christian School

Beginning as a ministry for missionary children, Tecate Christian School was established in 1969. Since that time the school has continued to teach in English, seeking to give the students a strong academic training built on Biblical teaching and principles. The majority of the students come across the border each morning with their appropriate visas. Several students are second generation. School will be starting on September 8th and hopefully in-person classes.

Director Ron Hoffman

Teachers:

1st Grade - Melanie-Joy Rodriguez

2nd Grade - Daniel Kapitaniuk, Mary Kapitaniuk

3rd Grade - Esther Bowman

4th/5th Grade - Toni Jackson

6th Grade - Ron Hoffman, Adriana López

7th/8th Grade - John Jenstad, Bill DeBerg



Bible Institute of TMI



BI Director Kent Traylor and
Associate Director Carlos Escobar

With all of the bad news about COVID 19, we are actually experiencing some blessings as we prepare for another semester. First, we have been given permission to open the seminary on a limited basis. Praise the Lord. But we will actually have the same number of students attending classes with a potential of even more in the spring semester. Next week we will begin classes from a virtual classroom where 10 resident students will attend in person and 20 or more online. The classes will be live streamed and everyone will be able to actively participate in class.

We are excited at the possibilities that this has opened up, pushed forward by the pandemic. We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose (Rom. 8:28).
by Kent Traylor

Church
Planting
Continues



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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Today and Tomorrow

We believe that God is still calling others to join us in fulfilling the Great Mandate. The time is short, and we want to be actively reaching out to others. More laborers are needed.

Each missionary must be focused on and in agreement with the TMI Statement of Purpose and Doctrinal Statement. This does not change.

This season of COVID19 has brought changes for all of our missionaries and ministries, however, we must carry on with the Lord as our Guide. Another chapter in TMI is opening wider as we apply more and more, the advances of technology in communication, teaching, and expansion into new areas. We must trust our Heavenly Father for effectiveness that will last and bring about a harvest of souls and the preparation of hearts for Kingdom service.

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.



PROJECT: Technology equipment #411.15

Your special gift will allow us to have equipment to be used for His glory!