

Tecate Mission Int'l News June 2021

God Continues to Move in Hearts Throughout TMI

Join me as I take you on a brief journey to some of the ministry locations

First, we will get a brief resume of Director Ron Hoffman's recent trip to **Chiapas and Oaxaca**. He visited missionaries **David & Lorena de Jesus Aguilar** who serve in **Comalapa & Chemic** **Roberto & Fidalina Gonzales** in **Mexecalapa & 20 de Noviembre**, and **Antonio & Hubeydi López** in **Brasil**. He gave counsel and encouragement as he listened to stories of disappointment and victory. He participated in visitation, church services, and personal evangelism. He also conducted two interviews with possible candidates for TMI.

Ron spent an exciting time in San Mateo del Mar, Oaxaca, with Pastor **Esteban & Isabel Hinojosa**. We welcome Isabel into the membership of TMI. She is a dedicated Christian who lovingly helps to meet the spiritual and medical needs of the Huave people.



RADIO: Some of you have helped to purchase the new equipment to expand the radio potential. The Gospel is being shared. Stay turned.

Ron saw the beginnings of a **CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** which soon will be completing the necessary requirements of the Mexican educational system. TMI wants to eventually help build separate classrooms and bathrooms. **(NOTE: A fund has been started for permanent facilities for this school.)**

Ron stated, "I am a blessed man to be with and to learn from these dedicated missionaries."

Now.....

I want you to be encouraged on this journey how God uses TMI missionaries in the great southern state of OAXACA. Even though there is religious opposition, traditions and superstition which cause obstacles in presenting the Gospel, the Lord is still the One who works in hearts.

Let's start 4 hours south of Oaxaca City where **we observe** the training and teaching of missionary teacher, Victor López.



In the city of Oaxaca we will **visit the church plants** of missionaries **Urbano & Margarita Luría, Eduardo & Araceli Morales, and Edgar & Jocabed**

Velasco. Pause a moment to listen in on the music ministry of Rebecca Pérez .

Moving on.....

Our journey now takes us away from the city traveling on a long trip up a winding mountain road to visit missionaries **Isaias & Rebeca López, Abdon & Rafaela**



López, and Chuy & Albina Valenzuela. While we are there, enjoy the beautiful scenery and lush green growth all around. We may walk for hours to some of the areas where the precious Word is taught and studied. Your hearts will be encouraged to witness God's hand at work among the Mixteco ethnic group.

Our TMI missionary journey continues.....

Please do not get weary as we now go to the state of Jalisco and visit Antonio & Silvia Diaz at Estrella de Belen church and the migrant camps, then on to the Conference Center where **Andy & Jessica Clark work and minister**. They will invite us to their new church/coffeehouse location which brings a renewed fervor to their ministry.

I hope you are well rested because we are going into a rugged territory of La Cumbre, Chihuahua, in northern Mexico to visit missionary **Jesus Rivera** and Raramuri converts, **Alberto & Lupe**. Make sure you have good hiking boots. The terrain will require fortitude on this trek into remote, dangerous areas.



We will now fly to Tanzania to be with missionaries **Victor and Daniela Estrada**. Leaving them **we will quietly visit another dedicated TMI couple**

who are working in a creative access area. We want to encourage them all yet not be a cause of danger.

There are still more to visit on our journey. Let us go visit veteran missionaries, **Ricardo and Ruth Salvador** in Texas and learn from their years of experience. **Then on we go** to **Carl and Kathy Olson** in Wisconsin. The Olsons have dedicated their lives to prison ministry where they have seen many prisoners find hope and peace in Jesus.

You will be blessed as **we continue on up to Washington** to visit **Jerry and Candis Bingham**. They too are veteran missionaries continuing to pour their lives into others.

We return now to ministries in Mexico near the California U.S.A. border.

Let us go to Ensenada and visit three TMI churches located there under the leadership of **Ever & Lupe Pérez** and **Ernesto & Francisca Gámez**. Yes, God is working to bring people into the Kingdom.

Let's push on to visit...

established TMI churches and related ministries in the following areas: **You will meet Francisco & Priscila**

Chavez and Rigoberto & Beatriz Baloes with churches near Tijuana.

Gabriel & Rosario Chavez

are in rural Tecate. **We**

will go into the city of Tecate and see Juan &

Marbella Valdez, Chuy & Leticia León, Martin & Luz Tovar, and Eufrasio & Maria Eugenia Pérez. These TMI missionaries are leading their congregations to know Christ and to share Him with passion.



Let us go up the hill to the campus of the Bible Institute of TMI.

Director Kent & Lila Traylor and Associate Carlos and Barbara

Escobar will be there to guide you

around the facilities, to introduce you to students, and to share news with you concerning the ministry locations of alumni and also the vision for the future. As well as **Alex & Guille Goribar** will share their desire to soon relocate in Michoacán(*la ventana de silencio*), where there is a great need for the Gospel. **Elda Martínez** and her husband have hearts for children and are given to reaching them for Christ. **As you go back down the hill**, you will conclude that much is happening for God's glory through this ministry which has many tentacles spread out around the world.

We are back at headquarters!

I want you to be encouraged by what you see and hear happening within these walls! You are now located



1500 feet from the Mexican American border.

Let us stop at the Distribution Center where food, household goods, and clothing are given out. Then

we go to the Bible

Correspondence offices

and talk to **Barbara**

Barrones. Lessons are received and corrected

for 100's of students in different countries and walks of life.

"... thank you for the Bible courses. I have been incarcerated for the last 16 years and I guess everyone that used to send me mail just faded away. I thank God that He has chosen to use you all to comfort one of His sheep in prison."

**Is it worth the money
and time??**



***Let us follow the happy sounds
and faces in the Tecate***

Christian School. You will see enthusiasm as the teachers and students apply themselves stu-

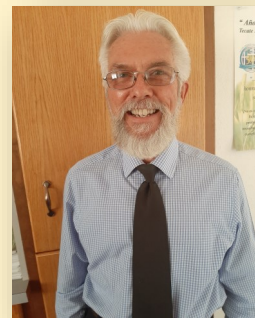
diously to their academic learning. ***I want you to meet the dedicated teaching staff with principal Ron Hoffman.*** Grades 1 - 9 are taught academics saturated with Biblical teaching. The teachers are **Melanie-Joy Rodriguez, Daniel & Mary Kapitaniuk, Esther Bowman, Toni Jackson, Rebecca Heib, and Bill DeBerg.** The staff uses opportunities to share spiritual truths with the families as well.

Please pray and help us spread the need for a principal, teachers, and workers at TCS for the coming year.

Our sympathies go to the family of John Jenstad. He went to be with the Lord, and he will be greatly missed by all TMI co-laborers, students, and friends.



Would you like to visit the executive offices and personally meet **Executive Director Ron Hoffman (his wife, Becky)?** Ron "wears many hats" yet serves the Lord with gladness. He answers to the Executive Board: Bob Morey, Arlan Barber, Daniel Ruarte, Willa Edmonds, and Paul Jensen.



I, Willa Edmonds, executive secretary, am serving in various facets of ministry at headquarters including the Distribution Center, and membership care.

Take a peek in the financial office and meet bookkeeper **Mary Kapitaniuk** diligently working.

Vital to Kingdom ministry is the functioning of information technology. At headquarters ***you will encounter Paul Jensen*** as he ably keeps us up and running.

We have one more stop on our journey. Let us take a quick side trip to visit Dan and Debbie Bender in El Cajon, CA, where they work with refugees who have left their homeland.

Thank you for joining me on this journey.
The Editor, Willa Edmonds

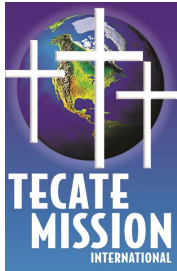
Working Together with YOU!

Please know that there are many *other arms* of TMI which we have not visited. However you have met the TMI missionaries who are

dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission. You have had a glimpse into some of the areas where TMI ministries are taking place. Thank you.

We trust you will honestly evaluate how you can be involved if God is leading you.





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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.

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Has a Certain Area of TMI Ministry Captured your attention on this Journey?



What could your involvement be?

- **Do you have any questions or comments?**

Was your heart drawn to.....

- **the new school building among the Huaves?**
 - **a new church building in Oaxaca?**
- **OR your personally joining the missionary team of TMI including TCS?**

We will wait to hear from you. Let us extend this Gospel ministry together.

Jesus said , "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few..." (Mathew 9:37).