

Tecate Mission International News

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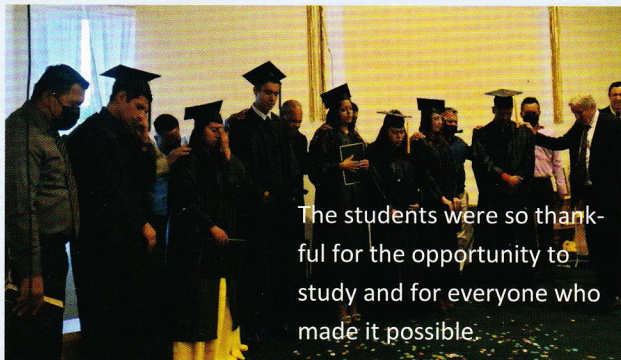
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What is Happening at the Bible Institute?



The students were so thankful for the opportunity to study and for everyone who made it possible.

A meaningful graduation led by Director Kent Traylor, was held in July with 7 students receiving their diplomas of accomplishment.

On August 30, students excitedly began classes both in person and on-line. Pray that their hearts will be daily open to apply new Biblical truth.



What is Happening with Alex and Guille Goribar?

Their new place of ministry to share the Gospel is now in Paracho, Michoacan, Mexico. They have begun with Bible studies in homes. This area is known as 'the area of silence' where there is much superstition, idolatry, and fear. Pray for God to break the chains which bind the hearts of many people.

What is Happening at Tecate Christian School?

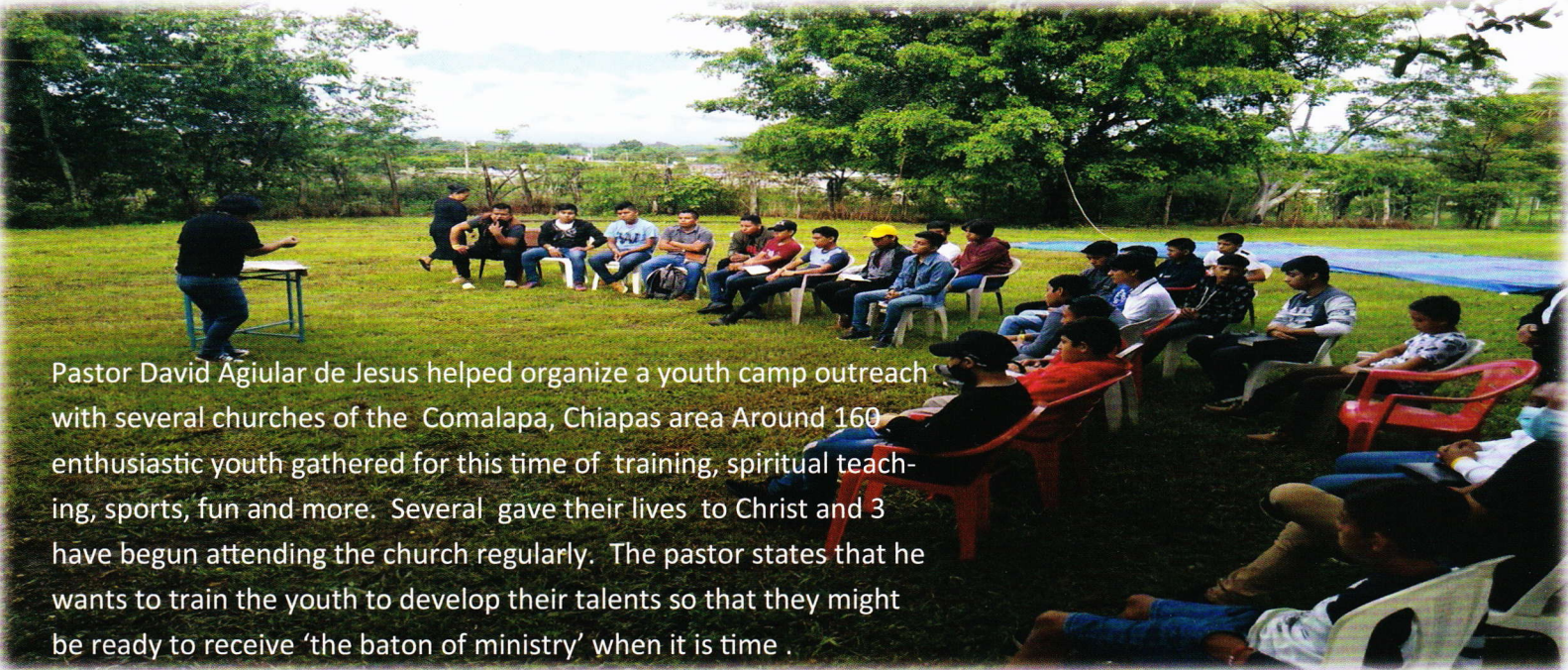
During the summer months, teachers were preparing their rooms and lessons plus attending to a myriad of other details in order to be ready for the coming school year. Mary Kapitaniuk taught students in summer school to assist them in the areas of need.



During the Orientation sessions prior to classes beginning, TCS Principal, Ron Hoffman, continually reminded the teaching staff that meeting the academic and spiritual needs of the students must take priority. Teaching these children and youth is a sacred responsibility.

What is Happening in Prison Ministries?

Carl and Kathy Olson seek to provide help through preparing DVD messages and helps in different ways for the residents in prison even though they still can not go in personally.



Pastor David Aguiar de Jesus helped organize a youth camp outreach with several churches of the Comalapa, Chiapas area. Around 160 enthusiastic youth gathered for this time of training, spiritual teaching, sports, fun and more. Several gave their lives to Christ and 3 have begun attending the church regularly. The pastor states that he wants to train the youth to develop their talents so that they might be ready to receive 'the baton of ministry' when it is time.

During the summer months, a special emphasis was made in TMI churches to share God's message to children and youth through VBS, camps and Bible clubs. It was necessary that the COVID restrictions be adhered to in these summer ministries. Contacts are now made in homes for children to receive *Back to School* supplies. TMI places an emphasis on helping to mold the hearts of children and youth with the truth!



Youth in Montazintla, Chiapas



Victor and Daniela Estrada are having a great entrance into the homes of the children in Tanzania. The excited children come throughout the week and also for the weekly Bible class in their home. The story of Jesus' love and redemption is new to many, and some are opening their hearts.



People of all ages are taught the Word of God at Redeeming Grace Community Church in Oaxaca and Mountain Maranatha Church, Oaxaca. →



The Nations Among Us

Dan and Debbie Bender felt called to serve the refugee community in El Cajon, CA. They obeyed the Lord by "welcoming



the stranger" and sharing the Good News of Jesus with many newcomers. God has brought many wonderful Middle Eastern people into their centers and into their lives. They have come from Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Egypt, Kurdistan, Iran, and Afghanistan.

Dan writes, "One of these ladies is from the besieged city of Kabul, Afghanistan. To show her appreciation for help with citizenship, she wanted to treat us to Persian food. We went to the Gaslamp District of San Diego. Like many from Afghanistan and other countries, she is happy to be here. She feels safe, blessed by God, and grateful to the United States.

Hearing her story broke my heart. But hearing her pray to Jesus (in English) while in my home blessed my heart. When you read this, pray for the Afghan people. When you see a Muslim, smile at them."

Thank God for the nations among us.

Bible Correspondence Department

In spite of many restrictions in the world, students are still studying the Word of God in Spanish and in English in their homes and in prisons. What a joy to continually receive testimonies of gratitude for these lessons. I get excited to open the envelopes and to realize that each one represents a soul who is learning about salvation in Jesus. There are two prisoners who have completed all the series we have in English and I have ordered them another set of practical lessons on the Christian life.

You can have a vital part in lives being changed by the study of the Word!!

Missionaries Juan and Marbella Valdez

Juan and Marbella graduated from the Bible Institute of TMI . Now Juan is part of the teaching faculty. Twenty years ago, Juan became pastor at the church in Rincon de Tecate where they continue to minister.



When their oldest child, Keila, was 4 years old, she began talking about being a missionary. Keila took classes at the Bible Institute before enrolling in the University of B.C. to study medicine. Keila continues with her passion to become a missionary medical doctor. Her desire is to make a trip to visit missionaries, Victor and Daniela in Tanzania, and to maintain her vision. Each of the children attended Tecate Christian School. David continues as a student in 8th grade at TCS.

Marbella stated, *"Over the 23 years of service we have always seen His faithfulness in guiding us, in protecting us, and in providing for our needs."*

Tremendous Investment!!!

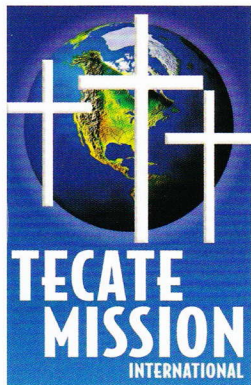
Studying the Bible by Correspondence

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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.

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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Help Doing Ministry During This Challenging Season

TMI is facing additional expenses due to the government restrictions on both sides of the Mexican/American border which affect our staff and ministry. We are thankful for the Lord's provision but your interest in assisting TMI and various outreaches during this season, would be greatly appreciated.

Designate: Additional Expense in Troubled Times #411.

What is Happening in the Distribution Center?

We continue to receive some food, clothing, and articles for Distribution.
We are able to share on a limited basis, for which we are grateful.

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