Tecate Mission International

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ur 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.

The Ministries of Tecate Mission International



Evangelism and Discipleship

in Africa & Southern Spain (new areas)

Prison & Rehabilitation

 Prisons are entered with Biblical teaching and follow-up is done with those who have been released from the facilities

The Bible Institute of TMI

- Resident and online students preparing for service in Latin America and globally
- Second Chance School—grades K-12
- Distance Learning Program: This program takes quality teaching to people who are not able to attend a resident school

Church Planting

 23 churches under the covering of TMI, each with a national pastor and some with church plants in progress

Some churches have extended ministries: street and film evangelism, breakfast program, camp and VBS, radio, CEF clubs & training, coffee house, and much more

Distribution Center (at headquarters)

• Many are helped on a monthly basis with food, clothing household goods, and miscellaneous.

Tecate Christian School

• Students grades 1 - 8 are learning academic subjects all based on Biblical principles

The Nations Among Us and Refugee Ministry

Building relationships with refugees locally

Bible Correspondence Department

• Students studying in both English and Spanish

A TMI missionary said recently, "What a joy and satisfaction there is to serve the Lord and to also be a part of a missionary organization which is concerned about God's priorities!"

Opportunities:

- <u>A 'Timothy</u>' to train for ministry in La Cumbre, Mexico, with Jesus Rivera
- <u>Second Chance Day School</u>, Tecate, & <u>El Alfarero Day School</u>, Oaxaca, both need workers
- <u>Maintenance Worker</u> at headquarters.
- <u>Tecate Christian School</u> : immediate need for teachers, and other staff positions.
- Team players to prayerfully and financially work together

Condolences to the Burton Family



Dr. Sam Burton went to glory November 2022 following a full life of missionary service in Brazil, Uruguay, Mexico and USA.

We look forward to seeing him again someday.

Partnership

Many join with us in working handson, supporting financially, praying and encouraging.

Continually the TMI missionaries are seeking to obey that Great Mandate to make disciples as found in Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...."

Let us continue to work together for the Kingdom! We need you to complete our task.



Words from the Heart of the Executive Director, Ron Hoffman



The new year is well underway, and COVID seems to be having less of a global impact. Yet, in many parts of Mexico, there still remains the all too common problems with drug cartels, kidnappings, and violence. In the United States, prices for fuel, utilities and food seem to be soaring. In Africa, countries suffer under

even harsher conditions with little governmental assistance and much religious persecution continues. Europe, and especially the Ukraine is are sadly affected by the Russian war against Ukraine.

Our Lord's Great Commission - Matthew 28:19,20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations....."

All of the world's tragic events today, speak loudly of the fact that this command is even more urgent now than ever! The GO in verse 19 is to all the nations, to these desperately troubled areas. The "I am with you always " of verse 20 echoes Matthew 1:23 where Isaiah 7:14 is quoted, "Behold the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us."



We don't GO alone, but we must GO! In our GOING, we must remember the <u>scope</u> of His commission... to "all the nations..." the far away, difficult, and dangerous as well as the close, easy, and safe - we GO.

Jesus said, in John 20:21, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you!" The Lord is sending us, so we must all participate in the GOING. Some of us will GO, some of us will SEND, neither can exist or be obedient to our Lord without the other. We can see this modeled for us by the early church in the book of Acts.



During these challenging days, we must be even more diligent to rise to the call of our Lord, to set ourselves to prayerful intercession on behalf of our brothers and sisters who are suffering while proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord and to intercede for those who have not yet accepted His gift of salvation.

We must determinedly set ourselves to the task of either sacrificially sending, by prayer and financial support, or physically going to all nations in obedience to our Lord's command.



Will you help us continue to send the Gospel around the world or are you willing to go? (see the opportunities on the next page).



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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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Answering the Call To GO

TMI missionaries Fernando and Monse Herrera felt God was calling them to go into missionary service. They individually told the Lord, "Here am I, send me!!!" The Herreras left their homeland in Mexico to go across the ocean to a closed country where much of their ministry had to be

done underground. Due to the restrictions, they transferred to Spain where they are responding to open doors for evangelism and discipleship, as well as maintaining communication and encouragement to those left behind. Fernando is teaching a class called *Chronological Method of Evangelism/ Discipleship* at the Bible Institute of TMI using the internet. His burden is to prepare students' hearts to be willing to GO.



Each willing person needs a team of those who will be senders.







There are opportunities to serve with TMI. There are opportunities to be a sender.