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Planting and Reaping

Let us rejoice in what God is doing in the hearts and lives of the Tarahumara in Chihuahua, Mexico, with

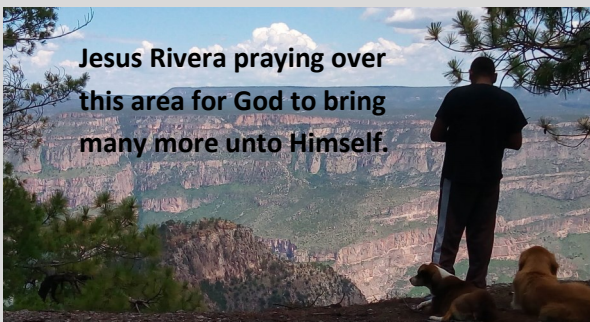


missionary Jesus Rivera. People are leaving their animistic beliefs and accepting Christ as Savior. A vibrant church congregation

meets several times a week and academic education is offered as well as meeting physical needs of food, clothing, and medical supplies.



The first converts, of this ministry are Alberto and Lupe. They are now missionaries of TMI church ministry in Sinforosa, which is a rural area 2-days walk from their home.



Jesus Rivera praying over this area for God to bring many more unto Himself.

The Bible says,

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

Galatians 6:9,10

Together with You

We thank each of you who join with us at Tecate Mission Int'l in various ways and various locations as we seek not to grow weary, but to continue to sow, with the anticipation of reaping a harvest. Your financial giving enables us to maintain present ministries and to reach out into new areas. Each TMI missionary must have his/her own partnership team in order to meet personal needs.

There is a daily prayer calendar on the TMI website. For a downloadable version, click prayer calendar.



Mary Kapitaniuk, bookkeeper in the Finance Department, reminds us that upon request, you may now receive your receipts by e-mail. Contact: finance@tecatemission.org

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5

We are thankful for the liberty that is still existing to share the Gospel in our ministries.

There was a wonderful March for Jesus held in Tecate, Mexico, where many evangelical churches and around 1000 Christians boldly stepped out to stand for Jesus.

Missionary Andy Clark took his family to participate in



this event. Andy stated, “It is a privilege to participate in an event that is helping Christian churches come together in unity as the body of Christ. Having lived in central Mexico for over 16 years, I know that unity is hard to maintain. Freedom in Jesus is a gift we take for granted.”

In various parts of Mexico, the cartel activity is very strong, which produces a difficult environment for our missionaries however they too, hold on to the promises of God.



Our missionaries in Tanzania and Spain have challenges concerning their safety. They too must lean daily on the promises of God. Your prayers are so needed as you stand together with the 73 TMI missionaries serving in different parts of the world. {James 5:16}

Meeting Physical Needs

In many of the ministries of TMI in Spain, Tanzania, Mexico, and the US, our missionaries seek to help those who have physical needs in order to share God’s heart of love and compassion.

One ministry that gives out food, clothing, household goods, and much more is the **Distribution Center**

located at headquarters.

This pastor receives supplies monthly. He states,

“It’s a blessing to be able to help the needy families in our congregation. For example a father of 5 has just lost his eyesight so the supplies are such a blessing to them at this time.”



Another church in Tecate, Mexico has an extensive ministry among the elderly who are left with very little and we are able to share clothing, food, diapers, walkers etc. What a blessing to know that we can encourage others in this way.

29 Years as a Lighthouse in Ensenada and Extending to Other Parts

The congregation of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Ensenada with Pastor Ever Pérez, rejoiced in



God’s faithfulness over these years. Seven people followed the Lord in baptism.

NOTE: This is an example of the ministry of the 20 TMI churches. Each one has stories and experiences of God’s blessing and guidance.

Ending Another Academic School Year and Looking Ahead: *Planting and Reaping*

The Second Chance School directed by Barbara Navarez, finishes the end of June. Due to difficult



home situations, these students have been given a second chance to learn and are progressing well. Some families are now attending the

church at the Bible Institute.

Tecate Christian School finishes classes on June 14 with the awards ceremony and also the 6th grade graduation. Director Ron Hoffman, Curt Dokken, Daniel and Mary Kapitaniuk, Rebecca Heib, Melanie-Joy Rodriguez, Sami McGraw, and Mariela Arce all want to thank you who are prayer warriors, as you continue to stand with them. They will be debriefing and preparing for the coming school semester.

Each child is so important in God's sight. It is such a privilege to both 'plant seeds' in the hearts of the children and parents and, at times, reap a harvest. The teachers seek to have one on one time with the students to communicate what might be on their hearts. For example, this week, Rebecca Heib had a special time with one of her students. In tears he shared some of his life. Rebecca had the privilege of leading him to Christ. Curt Dokken purposely spent time with each one of the young men in his class concerning their spiritual walk.

Pray for effective communication

for Ron Hoffman and Andy Clark as they visit TMI missionaries in various locations in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, the end of June.



Planting the Seeds in Oaxaca, Mexico

Missionary Pastor Esteban Hinojosa with the congregation of The Potter's House are very active in various soul winning and discipleship ministries. Weekly they have services in the church, film showing in the street, and Bible clubs in different rural areas. He also leads a day school with students who are learning academics built on biblical principles. Esteban has sent a number of students to prepare for service in the

Bible Institute of TMI.



Sharing the Huave Bible on audio



Film showing

Bible Institute of TMI



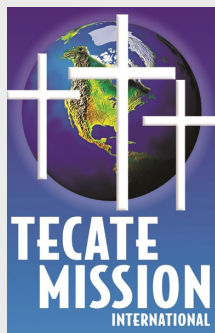
There is presently much discussion and prayer as to how we can effectively prepare the



students for service to the Lord and place them in strategic areas of need in this world.

Missionaries Kent Traylor and Carlos Escobar are planning a promotional trip throughout Mexico at the end of June, seeking to find students who are wanting to be used of God.

You can help to 'sow the seed' by praying that God will lead them to the right pastors, families and prospective students.



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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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URGENT NEED

The TMI insurance carrier has cancelled the renewal of our policy due to fire risks in southern California. We are now looking for a new carrier. *The estimates given are about 4 times what they were last year. This will have a large impact on the General Fund of TMI. Last year we paid \$13,000.*

Designate:

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TECATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We are looking for those who desire to serve the Lord with liberty to share Biblical truths in a classroom.



1. **School Principal**
2. **School Secretary**
3. **Teacher**

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We need you to either come yourself or promote the need. Join, in prayer, believing for this immediate need.

- ♦ *All classes are taught in English*
- ♦ *Dedicated staff*
- ♦ *Small pupil/teacher ratio*