

Tecate Mission International News



Our Message **The Risen Christ**



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Jesus' words, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25



Recently I asked our Executive Director, Ron Hoffman, "How do you think your last trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, demonstrates and fulfills the purpose of TMI?" Ron shared the passion of his heart.

"As director of TMI, one of my responsibilities is to visit the TMI missionaries and pastors who serve away, from the headquarters throughout Mexico, in Africa, Spain, and in parts of U.S.A. The purpose is to know and understand their particular ministry, their needs, challenges, burdens, victories and plans for future outreach. All of this is done under the over-arching purpose of reaching the lost with the saving Gospel message! This purpose must remain preeminent in all of my traveling and preaching.

On my last trip to Oaxaca, (February 2025) while traveling in the rear bench seat of a public transport, I had the blessing of talking to an 18 year old young man about his soul and his relationship or lack of, with his Creator. *(When I travel, I always ask the Lord to give me someone to whom I can*

share Christ.) There was time to explain God's creation of the world and mankind, man's fall into sin, and the sin nature that resided in Him. He agreed to being a sinner, which led to the good news of the Gospel. He was respectful and thoughtful and promised to start reading the Bible and seeking God, by God's provision through Jesus Christ.

Praise the Lord.... HE can use any and all situations for HIS purposes and for HIS glory!

We are called to be faithful to HIS purpose for our lives. Here at TMI, we have heard HIS call to "go, baptize, and make disciples (teach) all nations." Matthew 28:19,20

Our sympathies to the family of Sondra Pepper. She passed into the Lord's presence on February 22, 2025.

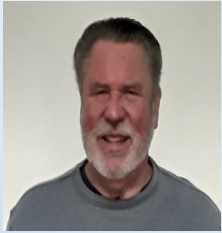


Ron is looking over the expanse of God's handiwork in Oaxaca, Mexico. There are many lost souls in these mountains.



Will you join with us in reaching them?

More comments from TMI Leadership



I asked **Bob Morey**, Chairman of the TMI Executive Board, *"Why have you been involved in TMI for the past 52 years?"*

He replied, "At age 15 I went to the Tijuana dump with our church. This goal was to feed those living there and to preach the Gospel. I was not prepared for what I saw. Families were living in cardboard shacks and shelters made from pallets.

There was no running water, no electricity, and no sewer system. The smell was overwhelming. What I saw broke my heart and I had to do something.

At age 20, I became aware of TMI and I knew I had found a place that was designed to help both physical and spiritual needs of people that God loved.

What has kept me at TMI is constantly seeing God reward our faith abundantly as we accomplish more than what we ever believed possible. It has been a pleasure and an honor to invest my life serving in such an awesome place.



and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death."

Philippians 3:10

God's Faithfulness Over the Years



Willa Edmonds,
Executive Secretary
Executive Board

I have been a member of TMI for the past 40 years and I am blessed and awed to continually see God's hand in this missionary organization. I believe that God has ordained us to

work together as a team with you. We, as missionaries,

must be faithful to our given assignments, and as you act in obedience to the Lord by your financial giving, your consistent prayers, and your individual attention to missionaries and the respective ministries, much will be accomplished for the Kingdom. We praise the Risen Christ for allowing us to have a small part in that Great Mandate. I believe that someday as we stand around His throne, there will be those who have been redeemed in our churches, in our schools, in our Bible Correspondence studies, Bible Institute, and even by the love shown through the Distribution Center. We want to hear from you!

His Faithfulness in Many Ways

In a recent conversation with **Andy Clark**, Assistant Director of TMI, I inquired, "Andy, what are you learning, about the total panorama of TMI?"



"Coming from the interior of Mexico, my grasp of Tecate Mission was limited to what I had heard from the leadership or read in the newsletters. Moving to Tecate, Mexico, God has given me the opportunity to see and experience how He is working in Mexico, Spain, and Africa. God is using our pastors to reach the hard areas of Mexico with the good news of Jesus. We are reaching families through three different schools. We are reaching Muslims and refugees. We are training the next generation of leaders through the Bible Institute. What a privilege it is to be a part of this mission and to share the message of the Risen Christ.

The triumphant message of the Risen Christ is the message which is taught and lived by all of the 70 TMI missionaries who are ministering in different parts of the globe.

He Is Risen
Shared in all Ministries



Legal Papers



The Religious Association of TMI continues to legally represent the churches before the Mexican government. We are finding that there are some upgrades which are needed at this time in order to maintain a God-honoring relationship with the Mexican government.

There will be legal fees and legal counsel associated with these upgrades and these will require additional finances beyond the general fund.

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