

Encouraging and Equipping

We are into the summer months of 2025. Before us are extended opportunities in the ministry to encourage and equip.

One of the outreach ministries of **Puerta de Salvación church** is taking food to a hospital in Oaxaca, to be given to those who are waiting to see sick family members. They must wait for many hours.



They may have come from a rural area with no contacts or money. **Jocabed Velazco** prepares the meals for around 60 people weekly and **Pastor Edgar Velasco** shares the Gospel message with this anxious group of people. In times of adversity hearts are more open to a message of hope and **encouragement**.

It was camp time in San Mateo del Mar, Oaxaca. **Pastor Esteban Hinojosa** organized 3 days



packed with fun and the presentation of the Word of God for around 80 youth held in the out-of-doors. Many were not church youth, so the doors to **encourage and equip** were open. TMI pastor, **Eduardo Morales** from Oaxaca, was the speaker. The Lord used him to share some powerful messages and to also have one to one time with the campers.

Pastor Esteban pastors a church, has film showings in the street, a breakfast program, a Christian School, and more.

Missionaries **Willa Edmonds and Mary Kapitaniuk** were so **encouraged** during their visit to Oaxaca. They spent time with TMI missionaries, Edgar & Jocabed Velasco, Eduardo & Araceli Morales, Rebecca Pérez and many national believers.



The ladies also enjoyed the 50th celebration of Oaxaca Christian School. As the founder of the school, Willa, participated in the program.

Director Ron Hoffman spent a week with TMI missionaries in Chiapas: **David & Lorena Aguilar,**



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Roberto & Fidalina Gonzales, and Antonio & Hubeydi

López. Ron was **encouraged** that these dedicated missionaries are 'pressing on' following the devastating attacks of

the cartel in their areas. Pastor David in Comalapa said that many from their church have left the area for safety reasons. *"It is like starting a church plant all over again. However we press on serving the Lord faithfully."* New souls have been added to the Kingdom through the faithful witness of missionaries during this season of danger and uncertainty.



New missionary, Fendi Lopez, has been accepted as a member of TMI to serve the Lord in TCS. She desires to use her teacher training and experience where she can freely share biblical truths.

Jerry & Candis Bingham have given their lives to missionary service in the U.S., Mexico, Papua New Guinea, and Africa. They continue to **encourage and equip** others who are



interested in missions. The Bingham's live in Longview, WA, and are TMI Northwest representatives. If you would like to communicate with them concerning missions, their response will be a blessing to you! They are motivators, counselors and **encouragers** in missions. Be blessed! Contact: bingham4him@gmail.com

In Prison Ministry, missionaries, **Carl and Kathy Olson** praise the Lord that after 20 years of sharing the burden of the incarcerated, He has led Tecate Mission Prison Ministries to include a focus on those who have been released. They invest many hours praying, counseling, and making disciples. These are men and women who are called of God and walk in newness of life, yet have struggles. One man in Honduras pastors two churches, another an international evangelist and wishes to use his experience behind bars to return as a volunteer chaplain, one leads a well-known Milwaukee ministry with the vision of transforming his city, a lady hopes to use her giftings of **encouragement** and evangelism to impact the incarcerated in her home town in Honduras, and the stories go on and on for His glory!! Please join them in praying for God's wisdom, strength and provision as they follow Him wherever He leads.



On April 1, 2025, the **annual TMI meeting** was held at the Bible Institute in Tecate, B.C. Mexico where the missionaries of the northern area, Mexico/U.S. gathered for fellowship, ministry updating and **encouragement**.

Carlos Escobar was introduced as the director of the B.I. (following Kent Traylor's death in July 2024) Carlos shared some of his goals for B.I. development. The missionaries gathered around **Carlos and Barbara** to pray for them as



together they take up the new challenge of leadership. Barbara continues to direct the Second Chance School, K

K - 12th grade. The objectives of the school are to offer a Biblical-based education to those who are in need of spiritual and academic help. This event was a time of group **encouragement and equipping**.

Graduation ceremonies were held at the Bible Institute on May 17th. Our prayer is that, following the years of concentrated study, the graduates will be productive in Kingdom ministry.



B.I. Graduates with teacher, **Andy Clark**

Some are returning to work with and help with extending the outreach in southern Oaxaca with TMI missionary, **Esteban Hinojosa**. This includes teaching, preaching, film evangelism, breakfast program, and more.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the request for financial help with legal papers in Mexico. This process is still going on. Your participation is a huge blessing toward the cost. Designate: #481 Legal papers

Encouraging and Equipping in Spain

As members of Tecate Mission International, we have the honor of developing our **ministry in Southern Spain** in four main areas: Translation of the Bible and theological materials into a dialect of Arabic, teaching Theology lessons in the same dialect, teaching Bible lessons in a rehab Center, and distributing New Testaments and materials to Muslims in Europe and in closed areas.



“Recently we had the visit of Noble, Megan and Eleanor Weeks, at our home enjoying the communion of our TMI family. Praise the Lord for this significant time.” *Fernando & Monse Herrera (left) are TMI missionaries in Spain and Noble Weeks is a member of the TMI Executive Board.*

Encouragement for the Community on Mother’s Day in Mexicalapa with Pastor Robert Gonzales

People gather to listen to Gospel music and the Word of God. ————



Pastor Juan Valdez is been teaching a course of **equipping** pastors and laity to systematically evangelize and

disciple. At the end of the first course, Pastor Juan hosted an event of debriefing and motivation. Testimonies were given of people who had started attending church because they heard the Gospel presented at their door. —————



Mother’s Day

Alberto & Lupe (*walking 12 hours*) made 2 trips with missionary Jesus Rivera in Sierra Tarahumara, Chihuahua, for the purpose to **encourage** and **equip** the believers. The second trip was 14 hours to the Durazno Summit. Praise that the Lord sent rain so the corn crops were not lost.

Equipping and Encouraging in TMI Churches

30 - year Anniversary for Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ensenada with Pastor Ever Pérez



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On May 26, 2025, a large group gathered to give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness over the past 30 years.



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All glory must go to the Lord for what has been accomplished!

10 - year Anniversary for Grace Redeemer Community Church, Oaxaca Pastor Eduardo Morales



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The church began in Santa Lucia, Oaxaca.

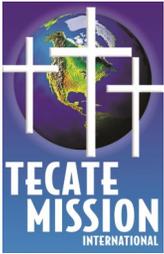
The entire congregation moved to San Luis Beltran in Oaxaca



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to combine with another congregation. A baptismal service was held on the 10th anniversary, May 26. Hearts rejoiced.

To God be all the glory!!



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The Mission of TMI

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Tecate Christian School

The faculty of TCS under the direction of Director Ron Hoffman work very hard to keep the academic standard high as they instruct the children whose second language is English. The teachers seek to **equip** the students continually by teaching Biblical principals preparing them for life in this challenging world. Mr. Hoffman expresses his sincere thanks to PTF President, Alex Olazagasti, teachers Melanie Rodriguez, Daniel and Mary Kapitaniuk, Savannah McGraw, Rebecca Heib, and Curt Dokken.



Each child is

precious to God's heart!