

Tecate Mission International News

Shining HIS Light in the World

June 2026

TMI missionaries are well into another year of service to the Lord. In this newsletter, you will hear from the Executive Director of 21 years, Ron Hoffman, plus other updates on what God is doing through our partnership together. Year after year we hold on to the words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:58 when he said, *"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."*



Ron Hoffman

Dear friends,

Our Lord calls us to be "the light of the world," (Matthew 5:14). (Unfortunately in our world addicted to being entertained and chasing excitement, being "the light of the world" seems boring and has been re-

placed by some being fireworks instead. After all fireworks are exciting! They are explosive lights filled with color and noise! They capture our attention...for a moment. Individual fireworks last from a few seconds up to two minutes (multi-shot, firework cakes).

Though exciting, people lost in the darkness need what Christ is calling us to, to be "the light of the world". Matthew 5:15 calls us to be a light that "gives light to all in the house". Verse 16 explains it more: "let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." To show those in the world who are living in darkness, your works and your life lived out for our Lord and Savior, takes more than a few seconds to two minutes. Christ's light shining through us is a steady, continuous illumination, normally lived out without much explosive color and noise. Humility "gives glory to our Father in heaven."

Like a lamp, we can help others see where they are and where they need to go. Second Corinthians 4:6: "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."



Don't be fooled by the lure of entertainment and excitement when it comes to ministry and missions. We are called to be "the light of the world," not a one minute flash-bang sparkle that quickly fades.

In the partnership together, you can help us continue to shine God's light into the dark areas of this world. Areas like the Muslim communities of Tanzania, Muslim-immigrants in Spain, U.S. communities, and churches in southern Mexico impacted by cartel violence and tribal disputes. You assist in the training of young people at the Bible Institute, in the three academic schools, and in much more.

Thank you for partnering with us to take the light of our Lord into these and other areas of spiritual darkness.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

New Missionaries

Spreading the Light in **Nayarit, Mexico**



Chava & Andrea
Nuñez

The Nuñez have been missionaries in Nayarit, Mexico, for years working in Bible translation and church planting among the Cora people group. They have requested to join TMI in membership and have been accepted on their probationary

year. Pray for them as they continue to serve this tribal people.

Words from the Bible Institute of TMI

Director Carlos Escobar, shares the importance of providing an adequate program to train young people for effective service.

Twenty-five of the 77 members of TMI have attended the institute.



Carlos and Andy Clark, co-pastor the **Verdad & Vida** (Truth and Life) church which meets at the Bible Institute. There is an emphasis on teaching truth and therefore exposing the darkness of sin and the light of the Gospel.



Barbara Escobar is the principal/teacher to the **Second Chance School**, another ministry on campus. She seeks to offer excellence in academics based on biblical principals and teaching.



Recently a church group spent Saturday helping at the BI. missionary **Curt Dokken** gladly helped cut down trees. The 3 sons of missionary **Melanie-Joy Rodriguez** helped paint the wall.

***Are you ready to give some time to be "helping hands" for HIS work at a ministry of TMI?
We work together for the Kingdom!***

Shining the Light in **Wisconsin and beyond**



Carl and Kathy Olson continue to reach out to prisoners and ex-prisoners in Wisconsin as well as in other areas where former acquaintances stay in contact, following their many years of working in the prisons.

Olsons are taking the light to those who are adjusting to life outside of prison walls. Carl also prepares excellent you tube studies in English and Spanish, teaching through the book of Revelation.

Shining the Light in **Tanzania, Africa**



Victor and Daniela Estrada are reaching Muslim families through the intense outreach to the children. This in-

cludes clubs of around 240 children weekly, plus a feeding program and more. In every opportunity, the love of Jesus is explained and shown to the people.

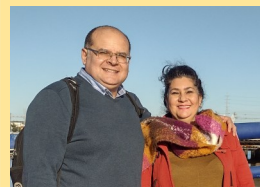
The Light Shines **through Bible Correspondence**

The printed page goes into homes and prisons and shines through the darkness.



"On July 23, 2018, I found God in a cell and I was so happy to be in His family. Talking to God everyday in a secret place is essential." **letter from prisoner**

Shining the Light in **Spain**



God is guiding Fernando & Monse Herrera to shine the light in various ministries: Bible and theological translation, teaching in the rehabilitation

center and the church, as well as preparing literature for the Moroccan expatriates and continually shining the message of the Gospel in different ways.

Tecate Christian School



So much is happening at



the end of the academic school

year at TCS. There are mixed emotions as the students contemplate leaving classes and looking to a new classroom, new teacher, and new studies.

The teachers also desire to use the remaining time prudently with the children, as well as look forward to preparation over the summer weeks for the upcoming new academic year.

Pray for these students that they might desire to be a bright light for Christ over the summer.

Principal Ron Hoffman says that there is need for more teaching staff at TCS. [Is God calling you to minister in HIS name for eternal results?](#)

Contact Ron if you have questions about this outstanding opportunity to serve.
info@tecatemission.org

Twenty-three TMI Churches have various programs to spread the Light during the summer months.

Thank you for praying continually for TMI church



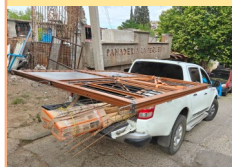
leaders and their congregants.

Antonio & Silvia Díaz have served with TMI in Autlán, Jalisco, for 25 years following their graduation from the Bible Institute.

The Word of God is shared by **Pastor Edgar Velasco**, in Puerta de Salvación in Oaxaca, Oaxaca. A group of sincere believers chose to obey the Lord in baptism. Edgar and Jocabed have been with TMI since 2008.



Breaking the Darkness in **La Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mexico**, with Missionaries Jesus Rivera and Alberto & Lupe Aguirre



The purpose of the trips to the mission station is to help the small congregation erect a

more permanent building. The Gospel is making a difference in this community as God's love takes the place of superstition, envy, and strife.



If you would like to help purchase chairs, **designate for #470.21 Sinforosa/chairs** \$23.00 for one chair and \$830.00 for 50. *(They were using wooden planks on pails. The wood was all stolen from the temporary build-*



Prayer Prompters

As you read through this edition of TMI News, please remember to pray for:

- ♦ Daily diligence in sharing the light as Director Ron Hoffman has shared.
- ♦ Chava & Ann Nuñez with the Cora people
- ♦ Fernando & Monse Herrera in Spain
- ♦ the Bible Institute of TMI, Verdad & Vida church and Second Chance School
- ♦ work teams coming as 'helping hands'
- ♦ Carl and Kathy Olson in Wisconsin
- ♦ Bible Correspondence Dept—new students
- ♦ Tecate Christian School—academic year ending, preparing for new year, need for teachers
- ♦ ministries in La Cumbre and Sinforosa
- ♦ ministries in San Mateo del Mar with Esteban & Isabel and Isidro & Ana Vallarta
- ♦ Antonio & Silvia Díaz in Autlán, Jalisco
- ♦ Edgar & Jocabed Velasco, Oaxaca, Oaxaca
- ♦ TMI donors and prayer warriors
- ♦ *new and greater passion for the lost, new open doors, new missionaries and more*

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16



Tecate Mission International

P.O. Box 1000

Tecate, CA 91980

NON-PROFIT

U.S. Postage

PAID

Fullerton, CA

Permit #664

Return Service Requested

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.

**Make all checks payable to:
Tecate Mission International**

Editor: Willa Edmonds

Executive Director: Ron Hoffman

Phone 619.468.3355/ 619.478.5520

E-mail:info@tecatemission.org

Website:www.tecatemission.org

Ministries in Southern Mexico

Assist in Breaking Through the Darkness



***Outreaches to
penetrate
darkness:***

**Academic day
school**

Feeding program

**Film showings in
the street**

Established church

Mission stations

Radio

**Personal
evangelism and
discipleship**

In the state of Oaxaca is an indigenous people group Ikoots (Huave). San Mateo del Mar is a coastal town about 5 hours south of the city of Oaxaca, Mexico. Two



TMI missionary couples, Esteban & Isabel Hinojosa and Isidro & Ana Vallarta, are working to evangelize and disciple in this area.

Please join in making this great expanding outreach possible.

Designate: # 450.9

Only one life, will soon be passed, only what is done for Christ will last.