

TECATE MINISTRY UPDATE

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Hope is the Heart of Christmas

And this season of celebration reminds us that Hope is why we serve here in Mexico. We are so grateful for your prayers and support as we continue to live and share The Hope we have in God's Son with the people of Mexico.



"Your interpreter is not saying what you're saying!" One of the participants interrupted me. I (Vince) said, "You mean he is saying something different than my testimony of salvation? What is he saying?" "He is talking about his love of RACING CARS!"

This is how my session at the "Principles of Bible Interpretation" Seminar started on Dec 6th. I had purposely asked my interpreter to NOT interpret my words correctly. I did see a few people, who knew both Spanish and English, have questioning looks on their faces when the interpreter was speaking.

This introduction was used to clarify the point that to be a communicator of God's truth, the interpretation must clearly be what God has actually said, NOT our own thoughts, or opinions, or traditional concepts.

An update about Eddie (in our last prayer letter), who was at a local rehab center where Vince had been visiting him weekly for the last 6 months. He We pray that those who attended (38 participants) came away challenged, to not only to understand the importance of the principles behind Biblical Interpretation, but to apply this to their personal study of God's Word. The day ended with a concert.

Gail was in a different place on this day. She had accompanied our daughter to San Vicente where Rida has been teaching the youth how to do mime presentations. The young people are planning to use these creative presentations as part of the evangelistic outreaches they will be doing on a mission trip to Nayarit, Mexico this December. Yes, this Mexican church is sending missionaries to some unreached people groups in southern Mexico.

I (Gail) have the joy of watching my daughter be a part of this ministry, believing that God will take the



biblical truths that these mimes express to reach and change the lives of people we will probably never meet.

Please pray for these youth and

for the San Vicente Nazarene Church, for protection and for whatever they need, to be what God is calling them to be as they seek to reach people for the Kingdom of God.

has recently been released. We believe he has given his heart to the Lord.

Pray that he would continue in his commitment to God and to get involved in a solid local church as he is now back in So. CA. Pray also for him that he would not return to his former struggles.

Here's a brief update on our kids.

Chad & Bri, with their 4 kids, are still at Fort Meade, Maryland (near Washington DC) where Chad is still teaching photography for the Air Force and Bri is homeschooling the kids. **<u>Rida & Aaron</u>** are in Hemet, CA (near our single kids) and seem to be settling into their new life there. As was mentioned, they come down to Mexico some and Rida helps with

Mime Ministry in San Vicente. **Ryan** keeps busy with work involving autistic kids as well as some other part-time work. He is also taking some classes on the side.

<u>Cami</u> & Dan, with our newest grand-daughter, who have been at Fort Meade with Chad & Bri, have now received orders to go to Hawaii for his next assignment in the Air Force. They are presently packing up and headed that way at the

first of the year. <u>Meea</u> continues work at Starbucks and enjoys her Disneyland hobby with friends. <u>Cade</u> is working at Fresh & Easy. He plays keyboard for the worship service at Rida's & Aaron's church in Hemet, where the church has started a new Thursday evening service for young people.

We appreciate any prayers on the behalf of our children, especially concerning their spiritual growth, as God continues to work in their lives.

Please Pray with us about these Potential Ministries for the Coming Year.

2015 is bringing several possible considerations for ministry. We are excited about the Seminary expanding its program of training to more local churches. In addition to our teaching schedule, there have been other needs that have been brought to our attention and we seek wisdom and assurance that God is opening these doors. Pray with us concerning these possibilities and that God would raise up the leadership and other necessities to care for these ministries.

Assist in the Building of a Facility for Diabetes, Cancer and Aids

A local church has contacted us about assisting them in the building of a medical facility that would treat people who have been diagnosed with Diabetes, Cancer or Aids. At this point we are still having meetings, gathering information, seeking approval in connection with Mexican Medical. We are praying if is this is something we should pursue.

Feeding Program for Children

There is a local church here that has a two-day-a-week feeding program in their community that feeds 125 children. For many families in this part of Tecate, these meals for the children is of great help for them. We are assessing how we can best help this church with this program.

Plant an English Church in Tecate

Recently we met a young couple who have moved here from Cabo San Lucas. They asked if we knew of an English speaking church in Tecate. There are many deportees and others, here, who could spiritually benefit from an English speaking church in this area. We are waiting for God's direction as to His timing for our involvement.

Spanish Language School

We continue to pray about and do preliminary planning to start a Language School, here at the seminary. Among other things, it would target people who struggle at learning language. It will prepare people for ministry in Mexico and other Spanish based countries. We would first have a Spanish Language Camp and then eventually offer a full schedule. We need God's timing and wisdom for developing the curriculum as well as to recruit and train teachers.

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They are serving as faith missionaries with Mexican Medical Ministries and are grateful for the financial support of churches and individuals that enable us to minister here in Mexico.

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