



TECATE MINISTRY UPDATE

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Celebrating the Christmas Season!

Another year has come to a close with us having the privilege and blessing to serve these many years in Mexico. We continue to seek God's heart and vision for what He wants to accomplish "south of the border." The following is a brief overview of our ministry involvements for 2018.

Pray for Local Churches!



We continue our involvement with local churches. We believe that the local church should be an agent for communicating truth, encouragement and spiritual change in our world full of needs, whatever the culture. Whether preaching or teaching Bible classes, our purpose is to train

church leadership and, above all, seek to help them develop a deeper relationship with Christ and a heart to serve others.

This year I have taught **Introduction to the New Testament**, **The Book of Psalms** and **Creative Bible Teaching** to more than 60 students. Along with classroom style teaching



sessions, we trust that God uses the Sunday preaching opportunities to spiritually impact those who hear truth and respond to it. Also, there are many opportunities for

meeting with pastors for prayer and encouragement, challenging us all to continue seeking and living out Christlike character.



One new opportunity I had this year was to train a Mexican mission team, from a church in Tecate, that was going to Africa. Then, while this team was away on their short-term mission in Africa, I had the blessing of preaching on Sunday at their home

church in Tecate to encourage mission mindedness and challenge this group of believers to support their team in prayer. It is exciting to see this culture catch a vision for missions!

Pray for the Teams that Come!



The teams we had this year were able to touch many lives, as well as accomplish many construction projects.

Some of the projects they did: prepared the floor of a bathroom for cement at a woman's shelter, removed nails to re-use the wood, repaired church pews to make them more durable for a church, general clean up at a church, laid brick at the seminary, painted a church building, poured cement for a church, held a sewing class and left sewing machines for a church, made curtains for the seminary, painted rooms at the seminary, made repairs on a church building, etc.



In addition to the construction projects, these teams also: held special services for children, youth, and adults, distributed food to families, taught ladies to sew, made evangelistic home

visits, led worship services, shared testimonies, fed people and led a family to Christ.



These teams also had an impact as they worked in joint effort with the Mexican churches on these projects. It is a blessing to see Americans and Mexicans working in partnership to reach out to the surrounding community.

Pray for the Spanish Language Camp!

For many, learning a new language is a challenge. We have been working on developing a Spanish Language Camp (SLC) with those in mind. One of the goals of the seminary is to provide a language learning course of study.

What will make this language learning experience a little different is that the SLC will be using the approach to language learning called "Total Physical Response". We hope to have the first camp this next year.

Pray for the Deportee Families!

We love the families with whom we have had opportunity to develop relationships. These are mostly younger families where one of the mates has been deported from the USA for one reason or another. These deportees and their mates find themselves in a very difficult transition from being raised in an American culture and lifestyle to having absolutely nothing as they are deported back to Mexico and must begin life all over again.

This includes learning the Spanish language. Some know little Spanish and are far from being fluent. Some of the spouses know absolutely NO Spanish and, in their choice to stay with their deported mate, they begin to learn Spanish. All are transitioning into an entirely different culture and environment.

Many of the deportee families, that God has brought our way, were Christians before being deported or came to know the Lord after they were deported. Most have children and are needing emotional, spiritual and other support through their difficult times of transitioning into the Mexican culture.

Working with these families has been one of the unexpected blessings we have been privileged to enjoy in our time in Tecate. With this group we have spent times of fellowship through Bible study, prayer, meals together, and occasional counseling sessions. It is interesting for us to watch and see where God takes this group to use them in the future.

Please pray for these families and for wisdom as we seek to encourage and serve this special group of people.

Family Update 2018

At the beginning of this year we only had Chad and his family living in MD, but this year we had 3 more of our kids move to MD. Now we now have 4 of our kids and 6 of our grandkids living in Maryland, near the Washington DC area.

Chad & Bri's family - Still in the Washington DC area, Chad is an Air Force photographer and continues at the Public Affairs office at the Pentagon. Their kids are now 13, 11, 8 and almost 7. We have our first teen-age grandson! *Pray for continued wisdom and energy in raising kids and for family health needs.*

Rida & Aaron – They moved in July to Maryland and live a block away from Cami and Dan. Rida will be working on her Masters at a school nearby. Aaron continues with his wood carpentry and other projects. *Pray for Rida as she works on graduate courses.*

Cami & Dan's family – They moved in February from Hawaii back to work in the DC area where Dan continues in the Air Force. Between being a mother to Izzy and Rowen, Cami is working on a Masters in nutrition. The kids are now age 4 and 1. *Pray for continued wisdom, health and energy for raising kids.*

Mela – This last June she also moved to MD to help Chad with his kids for the summer. She stayed and is now enjoying her work as a nanny for a family in the DC area. She and Chad's family are less than an hour away from Rida's and Cami's families. *Pray for her as she adjusts to life in DC area.*

Ryan – He is still working with autistic clients. He is enrolled at a local community college taking courses that is helping him in his long-term goals. *Pray for Ryan as he is considering different possibilities for the best career choice.*

Cade – He has recently chosen to make some job changes and is transitioning into a new job. *Pray for him as he provides for himself and learns the disciplines of adult life.*

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