

MISSION NEWS

Foundation for His Ministry - Transforming communities in Mexico beginning with kids.



A Letter from our Executive Director, Janelle Keller:

As we come to the end of another year I find myself thinking *"Have we been successful this year?"* Any time I fill out a grant application, there are always questions about success and a desire to see if what we are proposing is effective. And I understand the desire to know that finances donated are going to be used wisely and in a way that truly brings change.

But when your main goal is to make disciples, it can be difficult to measure success. This is especially true as we are working with children who have deep wounds because of abuse or abandonment in their background, men who have faced lifetimes of crippling addiction, and people in remote areas of the mountains of Oaxaca

who will face persecution if they become followers of Jesus. Daily life and struggles in our ministry can sometimes feel like we are only seeing more setbacks than success.

So I was greatly encouraged and challenged when I came across a quote from Mother Teresa: *"We are not called to be successful, but faithful."* I then looked up what the Bible has to say about success and found it is always promised as the consequence for our obedience to God.

This causes me to reframe the question I have been asking myself. I am now asking *"Have we been faithful and obedient this year?"* That I can easily answer with a resounding *"Yes!"*

I think of our amazing staff who have sacrificed in countless ways to be a part of expanding the Kingdom of God in Mexico. I think of our generous donors who give of their little or much to make all of this possible. I think of visitors who go to our Mission bases to do tedious, behind the scenes tasks that free up our staff to do their work. And I think of the small army of prayer warriors who do the most important work of interceding for our many prayer needs.

My hope as you read this report is that you will see how we were faithful and obedient to God in 2019. And I share the sentiment that the Apostle Paul shared in Philippians 1:3 – *"I thank my God every time I remember you."*

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OUR PURPOSE

**Make disciples of Jesus Christ
by transforming communities
starting with kids.**



Student Home in Tijuana since 1978

Room, board and tuition are provided for our young adults attending universities and technical schools in Tijuana

Sinaloa Mission since 2010

- Outreach to thousands of migrant workers and their children from across Mexico.
- Future site for children's home

BAJA MISSION SINCE 1966

- Home for children
- Pre K - 6 Christian school
- Special Education Center for children with disabilities
- Two daycares for children of single working women
- Outreach - adult and child evangelism and discipleship
- Mercy Ministry - soup kitchen; the poor are fed and clothed
- Ministry at the garbage dump
- Medical center - medical, dental and optical services provided; equipment for furnished; health education, home visitation
- Men's Rehab Center - ministering to substance abusers
- Fire suppression and rescue services for the community
- Bible Institute - three-year program
- Mission Church - interdenominational

Tlacolula, Oaxaca

Oaxaca Mission since 1999

- Home for children
- 1st - 6th grade Christian School
- Missionaries to the indigenous peoples
- Ministries in prisons to prisoners and their families
- Church planting and outreach in the mountain and local communities
- Radio station broadcasting to the mountains and in Mitla on Sundays
- Local outreach in the surrounding community
- Mission Church

RESCUE CHILDREN

We believe the key to lasting community restoration lies in children. Throughout Mexico we work to save children from situations that rob them of their health, opportunity and hope.

Two beautiful homes provide love, shelter, food, clothing, education and Christian discipleship to almost 135 children who have been abandoned, abused, or orphaned

The TJ House is our home in Tijuana where 20 students live while they are studying to receive a university or technical degree. This year we had eight students graduate from the university in Tijuana and Oaxaca.

Our Baja Mission runs two daycares where children come to be cared for and disciplined while their mothers are working in the fields surrounding the area.

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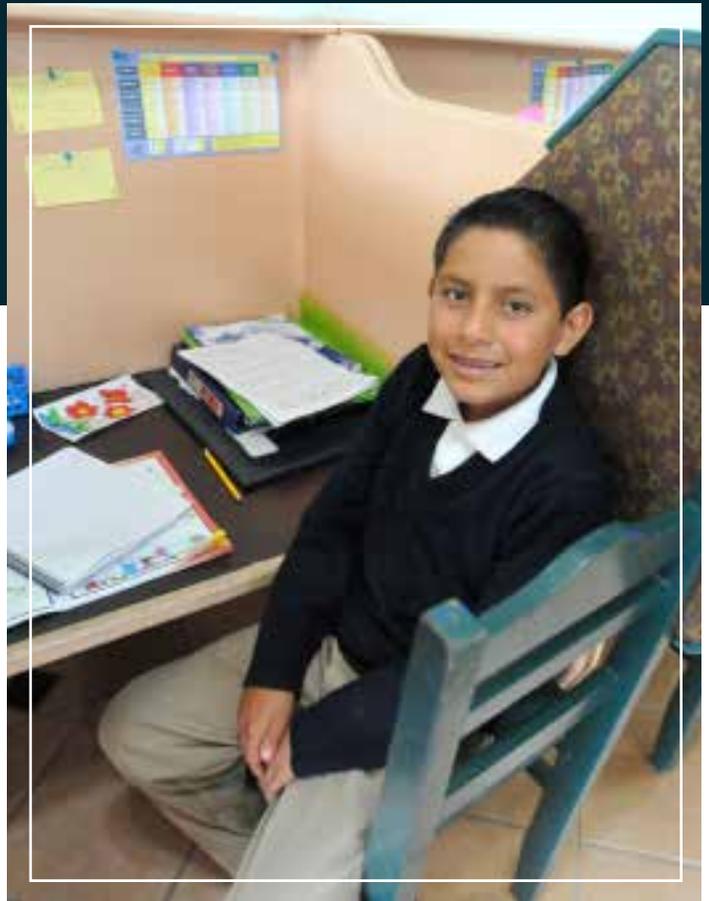
RESCUE CHILDREN

Our Oasis schools in both Oaxaca and Baja provide 75 children with an excellent education while teaching them how to be followers of Jesus.

The special education center in Baja provides schooling for 30 children with special needs who otherwise would not have the same educational opportunities.

Generous donations allow for over 100 of our children to attend either summer camp or youth conferences.

The children's program at the Mission Church in Baja, OviKids, now has 4 different locations where they go weekly to share the love of Jesus.



REACH THE LOST

We start with practical love, rescuing and helping people, because that's what Jesus did. But in every ministry our hope is for the spiritual renewal of all people.

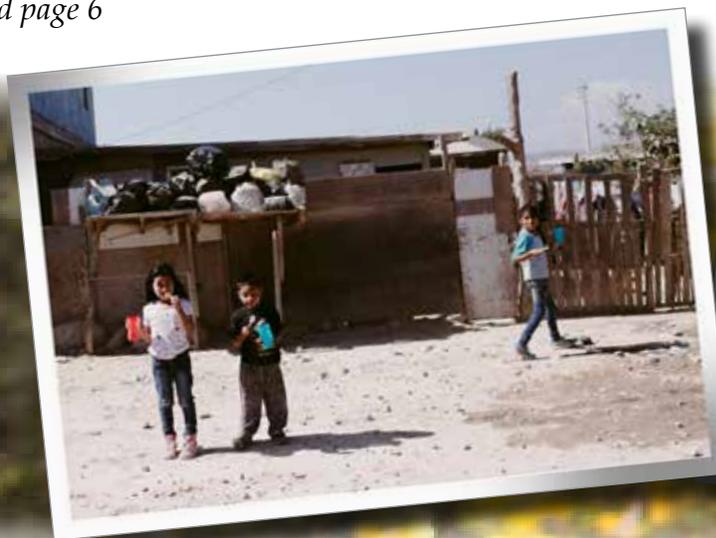
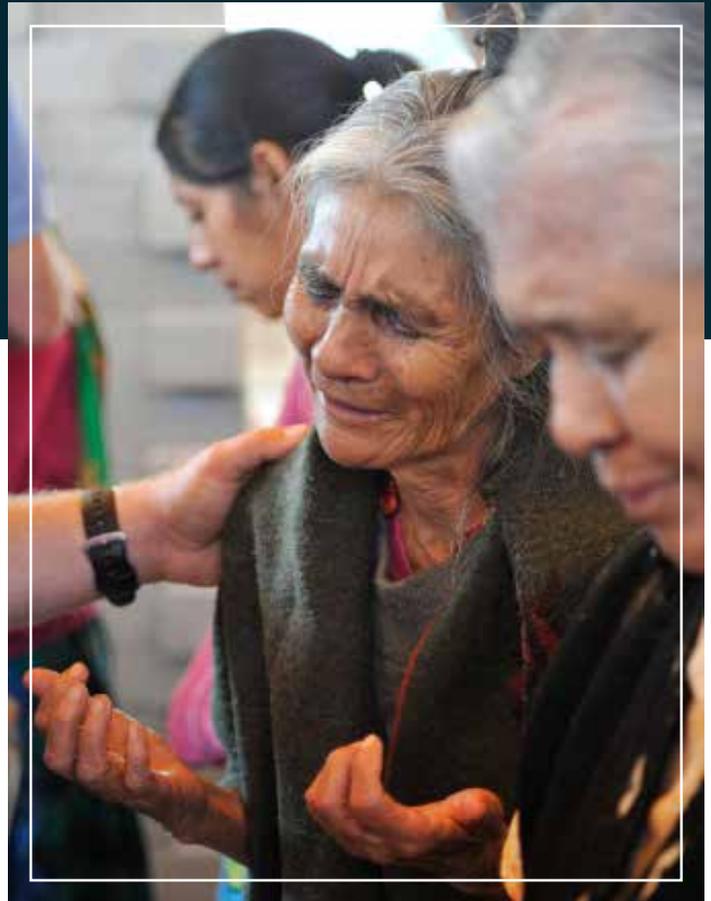
We support eight missionaries in the mountains of Oaxaca. These heroes of the faith are living and serving in towns where there are people who have not yet heard about Jesus, or where there is no existing church. Our dream is to support a missionary in each of the nine regions of Oaxaca.

The local ministry teams in Baja and Oaxaca show Jesus' love to those in their communities, by meeting practical needs and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Child evangelism teams in Baja travel to 20 different neighborhoods to share the Gospel message with children and to disciple their mothers.

Over 3,000 attended the Baja Mission's "Night in Bethlehem" Christmas pageant. All who attend receive hot chocolate, Mexican sweet bread and the Gospel message.

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REACH THE LOST

Our team in Sinaloa visits the migrant camps regularly, where they have the chance to share the Gospel with the 250,000 field workers who come from all over the country of Mexico looking for work. Because of the newly constructed dorm there they are now able to host Spanish speaking teams at this location.

Mario and Graciela Cordoba led an outreach team to the mountains of Oaxaca, where they saw several come to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Pastors were encouraged to continue forward in their ministry in this dark, often difficult place.

Rancho de Cristo is our men's drug and alcohol rehab where 20 men are coming to know the love of Jesus and His power to transform their lives.



RESTORE THE BROKEN

In every community we enter we ask, "how can we best participate in God's renewal of this community?" Each time we've obeyed, God has supplied the resources.

Our medical center in Baja now hosts specialists which was a great need in the area. They also have received the donation of x-ray and ultrasound machines which allow the doctors to provide better care for patients. They are very close to completing the operating room which will allow us to have full certification to operate as a clinic.

Dr. Mark Eanes and Dr. Lance Haluka blessed the community in Baja once again this year with their "Heaven in Sight" team. They saw many miracles as they provided optical and other surgical services to those who could not otherwise afford them.

The nurses who serve in the medical center, Angelina Garcia and Jessica Brown, lovingly visited and cared for patients in their homes who are bedridden and cannot afford these services. They were the hands and feet of Jesus to many.



Enrique Lopez heads up our prison ministry in Oaxaca where men and women are discipled. Enrique and his wife have also begun regular visits to these families when they are released from prison.

Men from our outreach team in Baja visit the local dump to minister to men living there. Most of these men are living paralyzed by drug addiction. Our staff feed them, give them clean water, share the Gospel with them and encourage them to consider entering our men's rehab, Rancho de Cristo.





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- Maintain administrative costs below 10%, enabling us to support over 160 missionaries in our multifaceted ministry.
- Never raise more money than is needed for a specific project.
- Promptly send tax-deductible receipts and thank you letters for all contributions including securities and gifts-in-kind.
- An annual outside audit of our books.
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