

Mission News

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Our Purpose:
To glorify God by
making disciples of
Jesus Christ. To this
end, we share and
demonstrate God's
love through the power
of the Holy Spirit by
meeting basic spiritual,
emotional, physical,
and educational needs
of those in Mexico and
beyond.

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Reaching the Lost
Restoring the Broken
Rescuing Children



*"...Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields,
for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35*

ONE PURPOSE

To glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ. This dynamic ministry is sustained by prayer, contributions, and friends like you.



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 indigenous migrant workers and their children from across Mexico.
- Future home for children

Baja Mission since 1966 (where it all began)

- Home for children in need
- Pre K – 6 Christian school
- Daycare centers for children with disabilities and children of migrant workers
- 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 in need
- 1st – 6th grade Christian School
- Missionaries to the indigenous peoples
- Ministries in three prisons to prisoners and their families
- Women's quilting ministry
- Church planting and outreach in the mountain and local communities
- Radio station broadcasting to the mountains and in Mitla on Sundays

MINISTRY TO CHILDREN

- Children's Homes
- 27 students pursuing higher education
- Two Daycare Centers for 30 children of migrant workers
- 30 children with disabilities receive care and education
- Child sponsorship
- Camps and conferences

Three beautiful homes provide love, shelter, food, clothing, education, and Christian discipleship to over 100 orphaned, at risk children.

Our Oasis schools, K-6, now use the ACE and AMO programs.

Specialized ministries at the Baja Mission include Disabled Children's Learning Center. They are transported daily and are trained in life skills. Some are going on to higher education.



The Breakfast Club

The Baja Mission's daycare serves 30 preschool-aged children of migrant workers (children who would otherwise be left unattended). The program provides a bath, food, education, and transportation five days a week.

The Breakfast Club in Zapata serves over 100 children who would otherwise have no breakfast prior to going to school. It also serves as a daycare center for those who would be left unattended. Students attend university technical schools for careers in mechanical engineering, linguistics, business administration, nursing, and medicine.

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



Daycare Center

THE MISSION CHURCH AND BIBLE INSTITUTE

Mario Cordoba, who has served the Baja Mission in many capacities, including Administrator, is now the pastor of the Mission Church. **Jill Adams** is now Mission Administrator in Baja. She previously served in Oaxaca. **Laura Rodriguez** has assumed the administration of the mission in Oaxaca.

The Mission Church has a uniquely diverse congregation of 600. The children are too numerous to count. A youth center was dedicated and it is packed full of young people and children. Christ for the Nations held a conference in the Mission Church.



Mario Cordoba (Left) Jan and Richard Larson (Right)



The Mission Church, Baja

Carlos Quijada oversees our Bible Institute, training those who will reach the unreached of Latin America. This year's graduates went to the mission fields of Oaxaca and Chiapas. Night classes on discipleship were added. Assemblies of God missionaries **Richard and Jan Larson** and **John Ferrett** of **Emmaus Lutheran Church** taught seminars.

The staff and students' annual trip was to primitive areas of Oaxaca. The people were hungry to hear about Jesus. Although they suffered extreme hardships, they all said, "We'll go again."

EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

An average of two thousand children attend our child evangelism classes. Children receive a cup of milk and a scoop of peanut butter.

Our soup kitchen is another place where the love of God is manifested. The hungry are fed and given a portion to take home.

Dispensas (care packages) for single mothers and their children are distributed.

We have a weekly ministry to those who live in the garbage dump. Charles Spurgeon once said, "If you want to give a tract to a hungry man, wrap it in a sandwich."

Over 4,000 attend the Baja Mission's "Night in Bethlehem" Christmas Pageant. All who attend receive hot chocolate, Mexican sweetbread, and the Word of God. We have another outreach to the community on Mexican Independence Day, where the Gospel is presented.



Maria Villa Pablo (left) with a family in Oaxaca

Hans Benning, Director



Rancho de Cristo - Men's rehab center

Rancho de Cristo, our rehabilitation center, offers a one-year program which includes literacy and vocational training under the watchful eye of **Hans Benning**. **Nancy Benning** and **Tito Quiroz** are vitally involved in the Benning Music Academy in Ensenada, where over 700 students, including prisoners, are given the opportunity to study music.

There are 250,000 migrant field workers in Sinaloa from all over Mexico. Our ministry teams help provide for their spiritual and physical needs. Sinaloa will be the next area of expansion for His Ministry.

Enrique Perez supervises the expanding prison ministry in Oaxaca. Thousands of inmates are now housed directly across the street from the Mission. Enrique hosts a weekly radio broadcast to the Mixteca region.

We support missionary **Maria Villa Pablo** and the radio station transmitting Christian programming to remote areas. **Modesto Velasco**, although blind, serves courageously in a hostile region.

MEDICAL MINISTRY

The medical, surgical, dental, and optical needs of hundreds were met in our Baja Medical Center. The team from “Heaven in Sight” led by **Dr. Mark Eanes** and **Dr. Lance Haluka** of Valdosta, GA, joined us again this year. The services they provided ranged from cornea transplants to cataract removal. Physical and spiritual eyes were opened!

Our volunteer emergency fire and rescue team continue to provide life-saving services. Three of our firemen were given extensive training by John White and his team.

Joni and Friends through the Angel Ministry, continues to provide wheelchairs. The ministry specializes in mobility devices to those who otherwise would be confined to their homes. **Angelina Garcia** and **Jessica Brown** provide loving home care and adult diapers for those with disabilities who are bed-ridden.



Firefighters receiving a reward

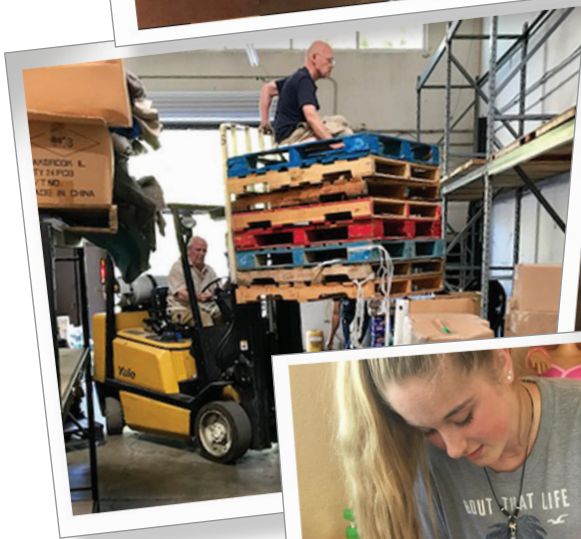


Benjamin, Angel Ministry



Dr. Fred Timm, pediatrician, working in our Baja Mission clinic

MUCH APPRECIATED VOLUNTEERS: WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



- Over 1,200 visitors from the US and Canada volunteered their services to our missions.
- Senior volunteers helped us save \$10,000 per month on newsletter expenses.



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Faith is...reliance on the certainty that God has a pattern for my life when everything else seems meaningless.

Faith is...remembering I am God's priceless treasure when I feel utterly useless.

Faith is...depending on the fact that God is love - not on my ability to figure out why, in the midst of smashed hopes, reversal and tragedy.

Faith is...keeping on when I am really tired, discouraged, disillusioned, deserted, dusty and dry and I cast my hopes on His strength alone.

Faith is...realizing that I am useful to God, not in spite of my scars, but because of them.

Faith is...confidence that God is acting for my highest good when He answers "No" to my prayers.

Faith is...accepting the truth that, in spite of the wreckage and grief I've caused, God has wiped the slate clean and delights in me!

Faith is...recognizing that God is the Lord of time when my idea of timing doesn't agree with His.

Faith is...not a vague hope of a happy hereafter, but an assurance of heaven based on my trust in Christ's death as payment for my sins.

Faith is...remembering that, though my way is as dark as night to me, God can see and guides me unerringly.

Faith is...doing the right thing regardless of the consequences, knowing God will turn the ultimate effect to good.

Faith is...the conviction that God always keeps His promises.

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FFHM Fiscal year ending September 30, 2017

Total Income: \$1,939,896

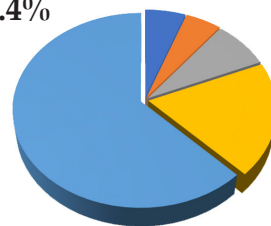
Total Expenses: \$1,868,434

***Donated Goods: \$864,661**

*Included in total income/expenses
Doug Williams, CPA, Auditor

Disbursements: Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2017

- Ministry to children 62.4%
- Administration 5.6%
- Medical 5%
- Evangelism 8%
- Ministry to poor 19%



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