

# FOUNDATION FOR HIS MINISTRY

Transforming communities starting with kids



## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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2021 was a year for the books. Personally, I started off the year with Covid. I was diagnosed in January and then was pretty sick for about 3 weeks. I'm super thankful that I never had to be hospitalized, and I don't seem to have any lingering effects. But there were days when I felt terrible, feeling like I had been "hit by a truck." I would call out to God and ask Him to heal my body during that time. Once it passed, I recognized God's healing and sustaining work during that time.

That set the tone for the whole year -- having to depend on God to show up and work. He promises that His strength is made perfect in our weaknesses. I believe that all of us in Foundation For His Ministry can say that proved to be true this year. We had to depend on God to work. The advantage of this is that we got to see miracles.

One of the biggest ones that come to mind is Tijuana. I feel like I've talked a lot about that recently, but I never want to forget the miracles that God did. We did everything we could to get certification with the government to receive girls into our home. I kept asking everyone I knew to pray. Then, seemingly overnight, a representative from the government called and asked if we could take girls. God worked a miracle and we got to see it firsthand.

# FROM THE DESK OF:

**JANELLE KELLER**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

However, God has not only been at work in Tijuana. In Baja, we broke ground on a soccer field that seemed like an impossible project because of the size and scope. But with God, all things are possible. We saw God heal staff from Covid, when, from a human perspective, they should have died. He continued to bring us new children to love and care for. And we continued to be able to provide an excellent education for students of every grade level.

Our Oaxaca Mission is flourishing under new leadership. This year we grew from 40 to 60 children -- children who genuinely have no other place to go. We are becoming family to them. We are now supporting missionaries in 4 out of the 8 regions of Oaxaca. God is continually fulfilling the dream of saturating this unreached area with The Gospel. God's miracles are everyday life for these missionaries.

The leaders of our base in Sinaloa were given a sabbatical after over 10 years of faithful service. A small, devoted team of women continue serving in their neighborhood where there is so much need. I have loved watching how God uses them to create community among the children of that area. They have introduced them to the hope that can only be found in Jesus.

So we leave 2021 thanking God for putting us in circumstances where we had to depend on Him to show up. And we thank Him for all the miracles we saw and experienced. It truly is a privilege to partner with God in His Ministry.

Jamelle Keller

### HIS MINISTRY

#### **MISSION**

Foundation For His Ministry makes disciples of Jesus Christ by rescuing children, reaching the lost and restoring the broken.

#### **VISION**

To transform communities starting with kids.

### **VALUES**

**ATTITUDE**: Our attitude must reflect that of Jesus' that he came to serve, not to be served.

**RELATIONSHIPS**: People are our #1 priority and we will strive to build healthy relationships with the staff, children, and the community.

**INTEGRITY**: We will live a life that honors God in all aspects — that we are the same person in secret as in public.

**STEWARDSHIP**: We will use our time, talents, and treasures to honor God and this ministry.

**EXCELLENCE**: We will do everything as working for the Lord and not for men. We will do all things to the best of our ability.



## **LOCATIONS:**

RESCUE. REACH. RESTORE.



# RESCUE CHILDREN

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37



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

Three beautiful homes provide love, shelter, food, clothing, education, and Christian discipleship to over 150 children who have been abandoned, abused, or orphaned.



We have three apartment buildings in Tijuana and Oaxaca where our young adults live while studying or working with the hopes that they will learn valuable skills that help them transition into adulthood. We were able to witness the graduation of 4 students from Universities in Tijuana and Oaxaca.

Our Baja Mission runs a daycare where children come to be cared for and discipled while their parents work in the agricultural fields surrounding the area. We have expanded our work there to include prayer meetings with some of the mothers. We have also done some practical outreach projects at some of the kids' houses. We have repaired roofs, planted gardens, and other similar projects that allow us to show these families the love of God.

Our Oasis schools in Oaxaca and Baja provide 145 children with an excellent education while teaching them how to be followers of Jesus. Schools in Mexico have been closed since COVID-19 started, so we have been able to expand to all school levels to continue our children's education. We were able to begin the accreditation process for our school in the Baja Mission.

This year, we were able to break ground and complete the first phase on a soccer field at the Baja Mission that we will use to bless our children and use as a tool for outreach and evangelism.





# REACH THE LOST

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

We start with practical love, serving and helping people, because that's what Jesus did. But in every ministry, our hope is for all to come into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We support eight missionaries in the mountains of Oaxaca. These heroes of the faith live and serve in towns where there are people who have not yet heard about Jesus or where there is no existing church. They are frequently persecuted by those opposed to the Gospel, facing danger in the name of Jesus. They continue to push forward knowing exactly what their mission is, paving the way for God to draw others to Himself. Our dream is to support a missionary in each of the eight regions of Oaxaca.

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

In Baja, the team surveyed the people they were ministering to in the community and identified a saturation of other ministries supplying resources in some locations. In light of this, the team focused more on underserved areas and discipleship. The team has started to address

various health concerns in Mexican populations - specifically diabetes, a leading cause of death in Mexico. Due to this, they began substituting new food choices for grocery boxes to consider their overall health.

The breakfast club in Sinaloa meets four mornings a week for a meal, craft, and Bible lesson. These are kids living in the community surrounding our home in San Pedro, and they are all living in extreme poverty.





# RESTORE THE BROKEN

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39



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.

Rancho de Cristo is our men's drug and alcohol rehab in Baja, where 20 men are coming to know the love of Jesus and His power to transform lives. In this 12 month program,

men are submerged in a life centered around Christ through discipleship, community, and the study of God's word. They are trained with practical skills for future employment. Our hope is to remove obstacles preventing them from living a life free of addiction.

We operate Rafa's House as part of our Baja Mission. We started this ministry to provide men with their next step as they leave rehab centers and prisons. They live in community while seeking employment, gaining skills, and being restored to families. Since opening last year, we have served dozens of men and continue to remain at full capacity.

Pablo Mendez heads up our prison ministry in Oaxaca. Because the prison officials limited family visits due to Covid, Pablo has still been able to enter by bringing groceries and essential supplies to the men there. Our prayer is that we will soon be able to reenter the prison, returning to our normal worship services and Bible studies, which have been held there for many years.



### THE SOCCER FIELD: PHASE 2 BAJA MISSION

Phase 1 of the project was completed in November with the laying of artificial turf. The next phase includes a perimeter wall to protect the field. This is vital for the field to remain in good condition for many years to come.

Amount still needed: \$40,000

### PLAYGROUND & TRACK OAXACA MISSION

Our dream has been to have a cement sidewalk/track, so the children and staff have a place to ride their bikes, walk, and run. We also plan to install two new playgrounds, one to serve the children in our new preschool, and the other in a location for enhanced supervision for the younger children in the home.

Amount still needed: \$25,000

### **THE VAN**TIJUANA CHILDREN'S HOME

Now that our girl's home is almost to full capacity, we are in need of a 15-passenger van so that we can take the girls to church and move them around the city.

Amount still needed: \$40.000

### **CHILDREN'S HOME RENOVATIONS: PHASE 2**BAJA MISSION

The last time the homes were renovated was almost 20 years ago. Phase 1 is fully funded, with the ability to renovate half of the homes. Phase 2 includes the next 3 homes. Our hope is to provide the best living conditions possible for our children, with some of the repairs being:

- Living Area Expansion
- Individual closet spaces for each chid
- Plumbing Repairs
- Bathroom Remodeling
- Kitchen Repairs & Remodeling
- Updated Lighting
- Retiling Floors (if necessary)

Amount still needed: \$25,000

### **VISITORS**OAXACA & SINALOA

Now that travel restrictions are being lifted due to Covid, we are hoping to welcome back many visitors to all of our locations. We would love more people to experience what God is doing in Oaxaca. And we have completed dorms in Sinaloa that the staff there can use to host Spanish-speaking groups doing outreach in the area. To schedule your visit go to:

www.ffhm.org/plan-a-trip



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### OUR 10-FOLD COMMITMENT

- We will use all contributions as designated by the donors.
- If a specific project is oversubscribed, the funds will be returned or transferred to a related fund.
- We will never try to raise more money than is needed.
- Receipts and thank you letters are sent quickly for all gifts.
- Our books are audited annually by an outside accounting firm.
- Financial statements are available upon request.
- Budgets are carefully set up and approved by the Finance Committee of our U.S. Board.
- We will continue to maintain our debt-free status. We have never had debt. We have no debts now and will not go into debt and then expect our donors to bail us out.
- We will maintain minimal administrative costs. The necessary administrative expenses to support this multi-faceted ministry, with its missionary staff of over 100, averages less than 10%.
- We will never employ emotional sensationalism to release funds for this ministry. We believe "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

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