

Mission News

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



55 Years of Blessings

This October, Foundation For His Ministry is celebrating its 55th anniversary! These are 55 years of God's faithfulness and provision and miracles. Although there are many things we could share, to celebrate, we wanted to share one highlight from every 5 years of the ministry:

1966 - 1971 // After a trip in 1966 full of miracles and visions by Chuck and Charla Pereau to the current site of the Baja Mission, on September 1, 1968, the foundation finally received the legal title to the property in Baja and took possession on October 1.

1971 - 1976 // The 1970s saw the beginning of change. Electricity finally made its way to the valley, and the rocky dirt road coming from Ensenada was paved.

1976 - 1981 // In 1978, the foundation purchased a 14 room house in Tijuana to house students studying at the university.

1981 - 1986 // Construction of the new children's home at the Baja Mission was completed in 1982.

1986 - 1991 // On January 2, 1989, Instituto Biblico Cristo Por Su Mundo officially opened with 12 students. The institute celebrated its first graduation in December later that year.

1991 - 1996 // Many buildings were built at the Baja Mission during this time, including the staff duplexes, bell tower, office, house 7 for the teenage boys, the warehouse, clinic, and visitor's center.

1996 - 2001 // The first annual Noche en Belén (Night in Bethlehem) was performed in 1999 as a Christmas time outreach to the community.

2001 - 2006 // Construction of the children's home in Oaxaca was completed in 2005.

2006 - 2011 // In 2006, the ground was broken for Rancho de Cristo, our men's drug and alcohol rehab in Baja.

2011 - 2016 // By 2011 a permanent base for a new work in Culiacan, Sinaloa, was established, focusing on reaching the unreached migrant workers who live close to the base.

2016 - 2021 // We started our girls' home in Tijuana, providing a safe and loving environment for 20 teenagers who came out of the government-run shelter.

Janelle Keller
Executive Director



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Blessings throughout Baja...

I believe that one of the biggest blessings we saw during the last year was our school program. While most of the students of the world struggled to get through the year of covid-19 and distance education, we at the Baja mission were blessed to have all of our students studying here on campus. We went from a k - 6th-grade school to preschool - 12th-grade school. We were able to work one on one with students, working on areas they were lacking in, getting ones that were behind up to the level they needed to be. Our teachers rallied, the teachers in the learning center jumped in to help cover classes. We were able to give a solid Christian education to all of our children, and we believe that this is a gift of time that God has given us.

As we look to the next year, we are excited about a few things. One, to be receiving visitors again! After more than a year without visitors, we started to really miss our friends and people are like family to the children of the home and us. Two, the soccer field! We have begun construction on our artificial turf soccer field. We are so hopeful about the ways God will use this sports center to reach our community. Three, we are working towards making our school an official private school. This means some small construction projects, filling our staffing positions with certified teachers. We are blessed to offer our children high-quality Christ-centered education.

Sara Petersen
Baja Mission Director

I have seen God's faithfulness over the last year in many ways. Personally and for His Ministry. Here in Tijuana, there have been many changes. We are so grateful for the opportunity to open this new children's home and build a relationship with the Director of the Shelter here in Tijuana. We have had a chance to rescue a young girl from Zona Norte for a short time and a young lady who turned 18 in the shelter with nowhere to go. For Michelle, the 18-year-old, she had the opportunity to restore her relationship with her mother now lives with her mother and working full time. We have also seen God at work in the lives of the University Students and their new apartment building. Growing independently and succeeding in their studies.

I hope to see God's faithfulness in the nearest future by finalizing the certification process with the Tijuana Children's Home so we can receive girls and start restoring their lives.

My long-term vision is to have this home be a place of restoration, healing, and a true sense of home for all young ladies who get to live here. I would like for God to move in the lives of these ladies so that they can go out into the world to break the chains of their past, be future leaders of Mexico and remember their time here in this home. Continue to build our relationship with the shelter and start restoring the lives of all the 270 children there currently.

Brooke Foster
Supervisor of Tijuana Children's Home



...Blessings throughout Oaxaca

During this last year, God has done a work and is renovating this mission in a significant way:

We increased the number of missionaries in the mountains through the work of Yadira and Esteban. There are two new regions of Oaxaca in our heart: Sierra Norte with the missionary Mabel and the Coastal region with the missionary Carlos.

We have also grown in the children's home. In the middle of a pandemic, we went from 23 children to 55. We added two apartments for students in Tlacolula and Oaxaca.

God was faithful despite all of the economic investment, remodeling the houses, and hiring new staff due to the increase in the number of children. He brought the help and the necessary finances to move forward.

Under the new leadership of the school, we were able to register our school under the government. With the help of the education department (SEP), we could register and certify the studies of all of our children.

God has been faithful, and we want to continue growing, discipling the children and the people in the mountains through the missionaries.

Oaxaca has many children who are abandoned and without hope. There also is a great need to know the true Jesus. There is much work in the future, but we are trusting in His provision.

Jonathan Deras
Oaxaca Mission Director



Alternative Christmas - "Give Different"

Can you believe that it is already October? This year has flown by so quickly, and the season of giving is on its way! We want to invite you to join us this Christmas season and "Give Different." With [His Ministry's Alternative Christmas](#), you have the opportunity to give a gift to a specific ministry need as a gift for someone else! Christmas is so special for us because it is a season that continually reminds us of what all of this is for – God's glory. When The Child was born, and He appeared, the soul felt its worth. This Christmas, give something from the heart and let the soul feel its worth – for you, a loved one and, the people and children of His Ministry.

This Christmas, join us and "Give Different."

This year, support one of these areas of ministry:

- San Quintin daycare
- Gifts for children
- Tijuana Children's Home
- Mission needs
- Higher Education
- Books, Shoes, Uniforms
- Breakfast club in Sinaloa
- Dispensas



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