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Tecate, Mexico

An Update from Tim Nash

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## Fired up!



Last October and November Southern California was hit with devastating wild fires. Many fires also burned on the Baja peninsula of Mexico. This picture is real footage of just how close the fire came to the city of Tecate. Thanks to God, the fire largely stayed out and spared the city and its residents. The fire came within a block of where I live. As I loaded my truck with three days of supplies and some essential possessions, I was reminded of how God is viewed in the Bible as a consuming fire. Everything made of wood, hay, or stubble the Bible says will be burned. Only that which is of value in the eyes of God will

remain. How important that is to remember as we travel through this life. One day, all of what we have done will pass through the fire of God's judgment. The question is, will it last or be consumed? ...Better to work for that which will last.

## Sharing the Word



Tecate is currently a very open town to the Gospel of Christ. The Bible says to work while there is daylight for nighttime comes when no one can work. For over six months a local evangelist and friend here in Tecate hosted tent meetings, preaching the Word of God nightly in public parks. What started with the intention of just one month lasted over 2 seasons. The nights had worship, preaching and usually an evangelistic movie. The same night this picture was taken I had the opportunity to preach at this meeting, with loudspeakers that carried the sermon over one mile in every direction. Though you cannot see

this in the photo, the sound system consists of about 10 high volume speakers pointed in every direction mounted on a tower. Noise ordinances here, no way! Many were able to hear the word of God and draw closer to him.



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## Day of the Kings



Meet Mario, a.k.a. Picasso. Mario likes to draw – everywhere, thus his nickname! Mario's favorite superhero is Spiderman. Mario along with about 60 other children were blessed by a church in San Diego which came to Tecate to celebrate "Día de los Reyes" (Day of the Kings). There were children from 2 orphanages, the Kumiai Indian Reservation, and one church. Day of the Kings is a very large holiday for children in Mexico. Similar to Christmas it falls on the 6th of January, celebrating the traditional Wise Men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. Many gifts were given and a joint service was held between La Promesa from San Diego and Iglesia Bautista Sinai from Tecate in continued celebration of

Jesus' birth.

## Continuing foundational work



Each of the images in this picture represents some of the churches that I have visited in regards to partnering in some way with the mission here in Tecate, Mexico. Since the last newsletter I have traveled 9,000 miles in search of churches and individuals who have a heart to see this city reached for Christ. Many new churches and individuals have joined the cause and some that have already joined decided to be even more closely involved by coming here or increasing their financial and prayer support. 80% of my financial goal has been raised! May the Lord bring quickly the remaining 20% so the work within this city can flourish.

*Top Left:* Catalyst Church - a picture of an outreach concert they organized and performed for the community last Friday night. The event was outstanding and was standing room only, even with a rare Phoenix rain storm. Many got to hear the Gospel presented to them in a relevant and excellent way.

*Top Right:* Horizons Community Church - one of the first Phoenix churches to support the mission here in Tecate, Horizons allowed me to share in their vibrant church service last Sunday. During the service they had a number of baptisms as many have given their lives to Christ and wanted to testify to this publicly. Probably half of those baptized were children.

*Bottom:* A great sign placed in plain sight as you are leaving Lake Havasu Baptist Church reminding us that we all have a mission which we are surrounded by. I had a great conversation with the pastor, Michael Moorhead, who has a huge heart for God and is doing awesome things with his church.



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## Sparkling clean!



In coordination with Iglesia Bautista Sinai, 4 doctor/pediatricians from a childrens hospital in San Diego came to the Kumiai reservation to bring medical care. While waiting to see the doctors, the children received an excellent class on how to brush your teeth! (With many hand motions done by the teachers!) The children were all excited about picking their very own toothbrush. The people in the photo from left to right are: Rufina, grandmother of 8 children, Moncia (6 yrs.), Veronica (4yrs.), Maribel (2 yrs.), Miguel (5 yrs.), Nayeli (3 yrs.), Benjamin (10 yrs.) and Lupita, mother of Benjamin and Nayeli. Please keep these

people in your prayers as they face extreme poverty and opposition in knowing and growing in Christ. Please pray for their continued spiritual growth in Christ.



If you would like to become a partner or would like to know more about this ministry, please e-mail me and I will send you some more information. Please email me at [tim@goworldmissions.com](mailto:tim@goworldmissions.com). You can also see my personal BGC web page where you can see my video, photographs, or other information, simply by typing or copying the following into your web browser: <http://216.177.136.28/content/view/889/104/>.

Please Stay in touch! I am always ready to tell people more details of what life is like here in Tecate!

God bless,



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