



Partnering Together for His Kingdom

God is opening doors for us to come along side churches, Bible colleges and Seminaries in Baja California, and help in the training of leaders.

Pastors here in Baja have consistently expressed their need for help in training their church leaders. Affordable training institutions positioned near churches or any available training opportunities are greatly lacking in Baja California. This is our God-given passion and has reinforced our call to be serving the Mexican churches in this way, at this time. Living here in Mexico enables us to more effectively serve Bible schools and churches in their training program.



Pastor Rafael Ventura is director of the Instituto Biblico Misionero Cristiano

In central Baja, approximately 6 hours south of the border in the small fishing community of Nueva Odesia, is the Instituto Biblico Misionero Cristiano "Amigos de Jesús." This school is led by Pastor Rafael Ventura who started this school because he saw the need to train members and Indigenous people groups living in the San Quintin Valley. His school faces many challenges: finances, learning styles of the Indigenous

and minimal resources for the school.

I am looking forward to teaching there this fall. I was able to talk with Pastor Rafael about working with the present teaching staff and about coordinating teachers from the U.S. to come and teach at the school.



Vince's class in Cabo San Lucas

Another Bible School is in Cabo San Lucas, where Gary & Pam Sheveland are missionaries. They have helped to plant local churches and, with a vision for trained leaders, have started The Leadership Institute.

Last year, when Gary began this school, he had 25 - 30 students for each of the seven classes that were offered. In teaching there last spring, I was impressed by the students' great desire to get training in ministry skills. Twenty-eight students came to my class including three of the pastors of the churches that Gary had helped start. These pastors brought several members of their churches.

Plans are already being made for the second year of this school. I have been talking with Gary about the curriculum and about helping him coordinate pastors from the U.S. to come and teach at this school in Cabo. This fall I will be teaching three different classes. Gary has been asked to

bring his Leadership Institute to La Paz also. So this time I will be teaching both in Cabo and La Paz.



Pastor Javier Rodriguez is the director of Seminario Teologico de Baja California

The Seminario Teológico de Baja California in Tecate has created a new program for ministry. Classes will be offered during the evening so working people can take evening classes.

Many people in Tecate who work full time are unable to attend the seminary full time but with an evening schedule they can take classes to become better leaders.

We are enjoying living in Tecate, getting better acquainted with the city and churches. Most of all we are enjoying getting acquainted with the Pastors and people in churches, many of whom are wonderful servants of God.

You are such a big part of us being able to be here. Thank You!! We continue to plead for you to consistently lift us up in prayer, for without God's power, His love, His timing and direction from His Spirit, we will accomplish absolutely nothing of value for His Kingdom.

LIVING IN TECATE

We have been living in temporary housing that is rather dis-jointed. Vince has been coming down for almost two years and staying in a small trailer with a single bed. Now that all three of us are living in Tecate, Cade gets the trailer and Gail and I use one of the dorm rooms at the seminary for a bedroom; we cook in the small trailer, but we use a refrigerator in the seminary's kitchen.

Recently Pastor Dan Flores and Phil Smith, both from the Nuevo Community Church in Nuevo, CA, came to see where we are living. They will be helping us to establish a little more organized "temporary" housing on site. They will be assisting us in arranging temporary housing using a couple of motor homes, until we can build a small house.

Now, Lord willing, we hope to build a small house on the seminary property. Both Mexican Medical and the Seminario Teológico of Baja, California (STBC) have also given approval for this project.

STBC will provide a safe environment for us and it will be a great place to be immersed for language study. We will be able to live here as long as we need to and then it will continue to be the property of STBC. In time it will be used as staff housing for Pastors, or other teachers or those who are training people for church related ministries.

We need finances and/or construction items to help build this house. Can you help with some of the construction items and or finances? We welcome NEW OR USED MATERIALS (in good condition). We have a list of items that we need. The sooner we get settled, the sooner we can be freed to do the ministry work God has asked us to do here.

We're told the cost to build this house will be in the vicinity of \$25,000. We are still working on the plans for this house but we are excited to finally be moving in the direction of having a place from which we can minister in Mexico.



Presently there are 2 other Pastors who are working to finish their homes which are on, or near the seminary property. Any EXTRA supplies or monies we receive will be given to any Pastors who need the supplies.

And that sums it up the goal we have for housing here in Tecate. Please pray that this project will be completed quickly.

We love the people and many things here in Mexico. And we would love to share with you some of those things, such as tacos ...they are great! Especially carne asada and pescado (fish) tacos!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for the Bible Colleges and Seminaries with which we will be working to help train Pastors and Church Leaders.
 - Pastor Rafael Ventura - **Instituto Biblico Misionero Cristiano** at Nueva Odesia.
 - Pastor Javier Rodriquez - **Seminario Teologico de Baja CA** at Tecate.
 - Gary Sheveland - **Leadership Institute** at Cabo San Lucas.
2. Pray for Vince & Gail as they study Spanish. Their schedule for Spanish study is each morning.
3. Pray for our son-in-law Aaron as he continues to recover from his brain surgery.

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**"We took sweet counsel together,
and walked into the House of God in company." Psalm 55:14**