

The Traylor



**Serving with
The Bible Institute of Tecate Mission
Equipping Mexico's next Generation.**

Second Chance Learning Center

One of our newest ministries is the Second Chance Learning Center. It was started in 2019 when we realized that many of the children from our recently started Second Chance Ministry for Dysfunctional Families had little to no education. There were twelve and thirteen year olds who could not read or write. They had no future except for drugs and gangs. We started in the apartments of on campus staff and soon remodeled an empty apartment for the school. We outgrew that within the next year and remodeled a wing in the education building accommodate up to 20 children. With more children applying, we may outgrow that in not so distant future.

This year we became an official learning center registered with ACE ministries (Accelerated Christian Education). The program is ideal for the situation of our Second Chance Kids. It is Christian based, and allows the children to begin at any stage in their education and proceed at their own rate without the stigma of social age pressure and feeling behind.

In April, all of the Second Chance staff, including Kent and Lila, attended a 1 week intensive training seminar in Rosarito, and are excited to begin a new year in August. This ministry is truly changing the lives and futures of these children, all of whom we have fallen in love with. We are still working on a sponsorship program to fund these children with no financial resources. More on that to come.

Kent and Lila Traylor
619.823.2772

kenttraylor@yahoo.com

Send donations to:

Tecate Mission International

P.O. Box 1000

Tecate, California, 91980

Please designate all donations to IBTMI or Second Chance Ministries.

Follow up on Urgent Need

First of all let me say a huge thank you for those who responded to our girl in distress. For those who weren't in the loop, a young teenager from our second chance ministry ran away, was impregnated by a 30 year old pedophile who kept her isolated for over a year. In February she escaped with her infant daughter and was missing for several days. She and her baby finally showed up here. With your generous donations we were able to put her in a lockdown facility for her protection from herself and her predator.

She is still there and, with psychological and psychiatric care, she is doing much better. She is still, however, not yet ready to return to the normal world. After three months she began to find the courage to share some of what her troubled past was like. While the details cannot be shared, at thirteen she was raped, introduced to drugs and threatened that if she ever told what was happening, her perpetrators would hurt her younger siblings. It was shortly thereafter that her mother decided to move into our second chance ministry. The trauma and pressure of all of it had caused her to start cutting herself and other signs of serious problems. After only a few months with us, she ran away and met the pedophile that impregnated her.

While she is still a long way from sharing everything, she says that every time she is able to release a piece of what she has held inside for 4 years, she feels a huge weight lifted off of her. Her psychologists say that she needs to face all that happened before she can begin to heal. We originally thought that she would be able to come home after two months but we have passed that milestone, It looks like it will take several more months to a year, but the funds that were raised have now been exhausted. If you would please consider another contribution, whatever is donated will be a tremendous blessing to this girl and her daughter who is just trying to take her first steps. This is a life saved and very possibly the end of a generational cycle of a dysfunctional family.

The Bible Institute of Tecate Mission Int.

Praise the Lord, the covid crisis is now all but over. The quarantine here in Mexico had a large impact on the Bible Institute. We actually had to shut down for the second semester of 2020. When we started up again in the fall of 2020 it was on a very basis which continued through the school year that just ended. We had gone from an average of 30 to 40 students per semester to around 10 resident students. The pandemic did, however, move us forward with online classes live streamed from a virtual platform. This added quite a few students to our student body and we finished this year with three graduating with a bachelors degree in Biblical Studies.

This year is proving to be an entirely different story. We already have 15 or so new applications and expect that number to increase. We hope to start the year with over 20 resident students plus those who are attending online. Lila and I are going to Oaxaca in early July to meet with several of them and do some more promotion. Please pray with us for that trip. Also please pray for all of the ministries under the Bible Institute of Tecate Mission International.