



## TECATE MINISTRY UPDATE

December 2020

Vince & Gail Trujillo, serving with Mexican Medical Ministries based at the Seminario Teologico de Baja California; Tecate, Baja CA, Mexico

### CELEBRATING OUR HOPE IN CHRIST

"... Christ in you, the hope of glory (of His character in us)." Col. 1:27

**HOPE...** a vital concept and experience for healthy living. Without hope we struggle to survive and thrive.

**HOPE...** gives us the peace and energy to pursue our purpose. And we, who know The Father-God of the Bible, know that true, lasting hope can only be found in him through the work of His Son, Jesus.

What a joy to daily celebrate with our thanks to Him for this immeasurably huge gift from the Father and to find the joy in special times of celebration during the holidays.

### HOPE AS WE CONTINUE IN MINISTRY TO OTHERS

**PREACHING OPPORTUNITIES:** It is sometimes a challenge to balance personal needs and ministry opportunities while going through this intensive health care schedule. But whatever we go through, God uses it all and brings people across our path wherever we happen to be. Vince has had **opportunities to preach** in several situations up until July, when his treatments became more intensive. Even the COVID situation did not keep him from preaching online to the new **English-speaking service** that was being started in Tecate.

**CONTINUED CONTACTS:** with several pastors in the Tecate area, even with limitations of COVID and our need to be north of the border more for Vince's treatments. A highlight for us is being available to encourage, counsel or mentor younger pastors and new missionaries as they have questions and struggles where they need a sounding board.

### Daniel & Ashley



One of these pastors is Daniel and his wife Ashley with their children. Daniel is a young pastor that is dealing with the COVID restrictions and yet finding ways to minister to his people in Tecate. **Pray for them that God would continue to provide for them during this time.**

### Wayne & Erin

We have been able to spend time with new Mexican Medical appointees Wayne & Erin Hilliker as they prepare to go to the city of La Paz, in southern Baja this coming January. **Pray for them as they raise support and prepare for their ministry.**



**OTHER 2020 OPPORTUNITIES:** God has given us opportunity to facilitate a small Sunday morning **gathering for Bible study and prayer**, which has been an encouragement to us as well. With Vince's illness, God has brought **multiple interactions with others** who struggle with illness or aging issues.

In all of this we continue to see the Hand of God giving us hope, peace and strength to reach out as we are able.

## HOPE IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES

**VINCE'S HEALTH UPDATE:** After being diagnosed with Stage 4 incurable angiosarcoma cancer last year, Vince is into a year and ½ of chemo treatments. Now, the smaller tumors appear to be gone and the left upper lung large tumor is reduced 50% or more. If you are interested in following our occasional updates online, more details are given on: [Caringbridge.org/VinceTrujillo](http://Caringbridge.org/VinceTrujillo)

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** In July we sold our California house and rented a smaller house nearby. It was a challenging move with all that was going on, but God provided all that we needed to get it done. We are now settled in a smaller house with less stress from house responsibilities. **The new home address is: [1353 Shenandoah Drive, Hemet, CA 92545](#)**

**Please continue to pray for Vince's continued treatments. Please pray, also, for Gail's upcoming surgery (January 14th) for abdominal prolapse issues.** Our hope through this continues to be in a Sovereign God who, at present, appears to be answering the prayers we all ask for healing and for other areas of our personal lives.

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## FAMILY UPDATE 2020

**Chad, Bri and family:** they continue to live and work in the Washington D.C. area where Chad is serving in the Air Force as a Photographer at the Pentagon.

**Rida and Aaron:** continue living in the D.C. area near siblings, as Rida is working on her Masters in E.S.L. Aaron continues to work on various projects.

**Cami, Dan, and family:** continue living in the D.C. area. Cami is working on her master's degree in Nutrition and Dan is serving in the Air Force. Dan's work took their family to Australia for a few months this year and they are now back in Maryland.

**Ryan:** is living in Lake Elsinore, CA and continues caregiving for autistic and aging clients while taking classes toward training in drafting.

**Mela:** lives with us at home and works full-time as a Nanny for a family in the area, as well as being available to help us as needed while her Dad goes through chemotherapy.

**Cade:** moved to the D.C. area this last summer to be near siblings and hopefully find a better job in Maryland.

**Please pray for them all as they get training, raise our grandkids (6 of them!!), settle into jobs or make decisions toward whatever God is leading them.**

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## CELEBRATING OUR HOPE IN CHRIST

We never cease to thank God for your faithful prayers and support. You are never far from our thoughts and prayers. May your Christmas celebration be filled with peace and joy.

In the New Year, may you experience deeper level of Ephesians 1:17-21 "...may the eyes of your understanding be enlightened, that you may know the **HOPE** of His calling..." among a list of other wonderful gifts! Because Jesus came as a God in human form to provide for us, all of this and more!

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They are serving as faith missionaries with Mexican Medical Ministries and are grateful for the financial support of churches and individuals that enable them to minister in Mexico.

Anyone wishing to contribute to their ministry can give directly by going to:

<http://mexicanmedical.com/missionaries/trujillo/>

You can send a check and add a note Trujillos' Support to:

Mexican Medical Ministries  
7850 Lester Ave  
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### Email Prayer Letter

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