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A Newsletter Update from Tim Nash

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### Slide Over!

Last December a pastor in Chicago called me on the phone and asked, “What do you think if we came down and built a playground in a very public place in the city of Tecate to expose children and the city to the Gospel?” Little did I know, eight months later, the city government in Tecate would host an inauguration event for the completion of the playground giving us the opportunity to preach the Gospel to hundreds of children and local Tecate citizens. About the same time that this pastor called me, the officials in the government here in Tecate switched, and a new director of municipal parks took office. This director was not only an active Christian, but also the director of the children’s ministry at his church. When approached with the idea, the director’s eyes just about popped out of his head and his smile was broad... “I was praying for something just like this,” he admitted in Spanish. What a great God!



So the pastor from Chicago contacted the organization, Kids Around the World and we scheduled a build in Tecate in August, 2008. The project ended up being a joint venture between Kids Around the World, the local Tecate Government and two partnering churches, the Chicago church and a local Mexican church from Tecate. It was beautiful to see as this trip unfolded, the churches and organizations using their gifts to the Glory of God. The churches in particular had a great impact in the community with one night’s joint outreach seeing around 30 people accept Christ as their Lord and Savior!



### Teach the Teacher...and reach thousands!

In addition to the playground we also hosted a teacher training event taught by Kids Around the World. Flannelgraph is still widely used in many parts of the world to effectively teach children the Bible. Jim Rosene, the president of Kids Around the World, captivated around 50 local Children’s teachers demonstrating how to effectively teach the Bible to children. Just this last week I needed to visit one of the teachers that was at this training session, and there she was in her home with a captive audience of around 10 children, listening to a great Bible lesson using one of the flannelgraphs she

received at her training session. The training went so well that we are planning to do another one shortly here in Tecate and also in the neighboring city, Ensenada.



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## Reach for the “Sky”!



This year has involved countless church visits, contacts, and travel in looking to finish the number of partners and finances that my mission agency is asking of me. Well over 10,000 miles have been traveled this year in search for the partnerships that God is raising here in Tecate. One church, unexpectedly, has been *Skyline Church* in San Diego. Skyline Church was helped established by famous leadership and Christian author, John Maxwell. Recently, I have been invited by Skyline to present my ministry at their outreach festivals and meet their leadership and members. Since the church is only 20 miles from the

border of Tecate, I have been regularly bringing some of my Tecate friends to Skyline’s worship services on Saturday nights.

Please keep in your prayers the finalization of my finances. My partners have completed 95% of my monthly need established by my mission agency – meaning just 5% more to go, along with some one time start-up funds to raise! Please pray that the Lord will bring the right people to finalize this and free me to devote full time to this mission with the current goal being the first day of January!! Please take a moment and pray to see if maybe the Lord is directing you to be involved in this area.



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 more information. Please email me at [tim@goworldmissions.com](mailto:tim@goworldmissions.com). Or simply visit my webpage which is [www.goworldmissions.com](http://www.goworldmissions.com). Please Stay in touch! I am always ready to tell people more details of what life is like here in Tecate!

Take care!



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