



Sixteen13 Ministry

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Mission Trip to Mexico

Tiffany Krahn, Vice President of Sixteen13 Ministry, went on a mission trip with the Discipleship Internation team to Tehuacán, Puebla, Mexico. This is her third year with the group using a tool called “The Bridge” to help share about salvation through Jesus Christ, as well as personal testimonies sharing how they received Christ. The team connects with local churches and individuals around the city and share the gospel in:

- AA’s and Rehabs
- Prison
- Schools
- Churches
- Door to door

“So many people in this community know about the Bible and how it is the true word of God, yet so many don’t know about salvation through Christ. The bridge uses the Bible to show people how they can be certain of their salvation, how great God’s love is for us, and how we must respond. This is a great tool for easily sharing the gospel. We use it to share the gospel of Jesus locally in our Compassion Ministry or wherever we feel led to share.” -Tiffany Krahn



Our team in uniform to share in the prison of Tehuacán with the Pastor and his wife

Pastor David Morales stated that he plans to open his church in March, even though it’s incomplete. His goal was to make sure the bathrooms were ready beforehand. David works on the church by himself and progresses as funds come in. They currently don’t have electricity but can use battery-operated speakers. David is an evangelist, teacher and pastor. He also works with Discipleship International, sharing the gospel and translating. Please pray for him, and if you feel led by God, donate funds to support the completion of his church on our website.



King's Coronation Medal

Harold Espinosa, CEO of this ministry, and Eva Unger, a faithful servant of Christ and volunteer of our ministry, have been rewarded the King's Coronation Medal on February 15th 2025. There were 30 individuals who have received this honour. We are so thankful for our amazing team! Let's see what they had to say.

Hi Harold,

Let me first congratulate you again on receiving the King's Coronation Medal. Your contributions to our region, province, and country have left a lasting impact, and I was honoured to present you with this recognition. I'm also really happy that you were able to attend in person with nearly 200 guests — including other recipients, nominators, friends, and family members — to receive the award.



"Somebody—I don't know who—told Harold [Espinosa, ministry founder] about it and he showed up at my yard with groceries."

The ministry walked alongside Unger to help her put food on the table and keep a roof over her kids' heads, and she felt called to return the favour.

"I see how many more people are struggling. That it's not just me," Unger says. "Then that keeps you going."

"I appreciate everything that the ministry did for me so I didn't have to be on the street or whatever, and I keep working there because I appreciate what they have done and what they're still doing."



Eva Unger, shown here at work volunteering with Sixteen13's food program, was honoured recently with the King Charles III Coronation Medal.

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We are so grateful for all of our volunteers. Without people willing to serve, without the impact of ministry, and especially without our loving God, none of this is possible.

Elijah's Church Build in Kenya



The church Elijah and a team are building is progressing well (Pictures above). They're thankful for the donation from Bethel Church, who donated funds to help them purchase paint for the outside of their church. Unfortunately, prices of paint have tripled. They were unable to buy paint for the inside.

Elijah plans to start a Rehab Centre at the E-Mbondo compound. He has materials Bill Klassen bought for him in the past to begin making small structures. They also plan on purchasing iron sheets and solar panels, as they don't have electricity. Elijah will focus on this new project after the church is officially opened.



Sharing the gospel with the next generation is extremely valuable to us. Our team continues to share the gospel with students/youth. Harold leads weekly devotionals at Winkler Elementary School (Mondays) and monthly devotionals at Valley Mennonite Academy. Harold and Sara work with Mike from the Bunker to connect with youth while playing games and chatting during lunch. Tiffany shares weekly devotionals at Winkler Elementary School (Wednesdays), shares 'The Bridge' (Salvation in Christ) anywhere she has the opportunity, and also volunteers every Friday at the Bunker.

Local Outreach

Sixteen13 Ministry works with Churches through outreach to reach people within our Compassion Ministry using groceries and sharing the gospel in Steinbach, Winnipeg, and Arborg.



We've had 5 individuals get baptized in the Winkler Ukrainian Bible Church. They have been growing well. We are excited to see so many desire to learn more about Christ.



God has been faithful. We rely on him to keep this ministry going. In January, we were able to share our annual mission report. This is now an annual event where we share testimonies, how God has been working in our ministry, changes made and more. This also provides an opportunity to learn and ask questions about the ministry. We had a team of volunteers prepare a delicious meal for everyone who attended.

We gave invites to previous donors so they could have the opportunity to see the impact each dollar has made. If you missed out and are interested in attending the meeting next year in January, please contact us (see last page) for more details. We also plan on distributing invites again if there is interest.



Praise and Prayer



Praise the Lord:

1. Funds were raised for Oaks of Righteousness in Mexico to purchase a new vehicle to help transport all of the students.



2. We are so thankful for all of our donors of both food, funds and other necessities and for the youth and other volunteers who have helped us prepare these donations to distribute.

Sixteen13 Ministry Prayer Request:

1. Please pray for all the individuals who have received the gospel, both locally and in Mexico. Our prayer is that they continue to pursue the faith, read the Bible's they were given and grow in Christ.
2. Pastor David Morales in Mexico needs funds to complete building his church. Costs have increased and they are starting church services.
3. We have several upcoming events. Please pray that they are successful in sharing the gospel and encouraging fellow believers in Christ:

Gospel Music at Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church (6:30pm)

- April 25th: Blue Water Brothers - May 23rd: Glencross Quartet/Vic & Linda Wolfe

Manitoba Canada Tour at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church (6:30pm)

- May 2nd with Brother Yun

Morden's Pop Culture Expo at the Access Event Centre (May 24 - 10am-5pm & May 25 - 12-5pm)

- May 24-25 Gaming Tournament & Settlers of Catan Tournament

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“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”
