



## *A Message from Fr. Rich*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In your hands you hold our Christmas Newsletter, however it got there, you hold a piece of our story of the giving life of Tijuana Missions started by Fr. Pat Travers, SS.CC.

This newsletter message reminds you of how grateful we are that our paths crossed on the way to Bethlehem and still remain linked in holy communion. Christmas makes sense only if we know the experience of darkness - the experience of not clearly knowing what is going on, not knowing the way, not seeing life for what is falling, losing, suffering. Then turning toward the Light has a real impact.

We have spent enough time in the dark. This Christmas we turn toward the Light. The Light of your continued loving kindness and support that enable us to continue the mission.

Mary and Joseph went to a place they would rather not go, to do something they would rather not do, with people they didn't even know and New Life was born that changed the world.

This year may the Angel of Encouragement confirm you in worth and self-respect, that you may live with the dignity that resides in your soul.

We could not do what we do the way we do it without your help.

In the name of all those whose lives are made more beautiful and meaningful. Thank you.

Grateful our paths crossed and hearts touched,

Fr. Rich Danyluk, SS.CC.

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, and remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; Bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help; By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen

### *Our Impact Since 1998*

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It takes a lot of funding to supply the poor with the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter. If you feel inclined to help financially, we ask that you send a donation in the envelope provided to you or visit our website at [www.tijuanamission.org](http://www.tijuanamission.org) and click the "Donate" tab.

Thank you and we hope that you are able to make a difference for someone's life today!

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# *Annual Epiphany Trip: Sharing Light and Hope Across the Border*

Each year during the Epiphany season, the Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation hosts its annual Epiphany Trip—an outreach tradition rooted in service, fellowship, and the call to bring Christ's light to communities in need. Volunteers come together for a day of compassion, connection, and shared purpose.

The trip centers around supporting families in Tijuana through the distribution of essential items such as food, blankets, school supplies, and hygiene products. Volunteers also engage in activities with local children, share meals with the community, and offer prayer and encouragement to those facing economic and social challenges.

A meaningful part of the event draws inspiration from Día de Reyes (Three Kings Day), a celebration closely associated with Epiphany in many Mexican communities. Children receive small gifts symbolizing the joy and generosity of the season, creating a festive atmosphere filled with gratitude and smiles. The event is culminated with the celebration of mass at the chapel.

Beyond the immediate outreach, the annual trip strengthens long-standing relationships with local partners and reinforces the Foundation's commitment to walking alongside the Tijuana community throughout the year. Listening to local needs and fostering trust remain central to the mission's long-term impact.

This yearly tradition continues thanks to the dedication of volunteers, the generosity of donors, and the warm collaboration of the families the mission serves. The Foundation invites all who feel called to participate—whether by joining the trip, contributing resources, or offering prayer—to help ensure that the light of Epiphany continues to shine brightly across the border.

The date for this year's trip will be Sunday, January 18, 2026. If you feel called to travel down with us this year, please email us at [tijuanamission@yahoo.com](mailto:tijuanamission@yahoo.com) or visit our website at [www.tijuanamission.org](http://www.tijuanamission.org) and click on the contact page so that we could coordinate the meetup and schedule for the day. If you feel called to help with donations of goods or financial support for the trip, please use the envelope included in this newsletter or donate online at [www.tijuanamission.org/donate](http://www.tijuanamission.org/donate). We thank you all for your continued support!

# *A Heartfelt Thank You from Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation*

As we reflect on the year gone by, we are filled with gratitude and hope—thanks to the unwavering support of people like you. 2025 has been an incredible year for the Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation, and none of it would have been possible without your generosity. Your commitment to making a difference in the lives of families in need has helped us accomplish so much together.

We are proud to share that this year, we were able to build three homes in La Morita, Tijuana, for families who were in dire need of stable, safe housing. These homes are more than just structures; they are symbols of hope, dignity, and a brighter future. With your help, we were also able to distribute blankets, toys, and food staples to countless families in Tijuana, providing warmth and relief during the colder months.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are filled with anticipation for the work we can continue to do, thanks to your ongoing support. We remain committed to carrying out the work that Father Patrick Travers began so many years ago—and we know that together, we can accomplish even more.

On behalf of everyone at Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation, we extend our deepest thanks for your generous contributions this year. Your kindness is changing lives. We are excited for what's to come, and we hope you will continue to walk with us as we strive to make the world a better place, one step at a time.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas season and a New Year filled with peace, love, and hope.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Don Nolan  
President  
Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation

Proverbs 19:17 – “Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.”