

## *A Message from the TMOF President*

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Volunteers,

As we come to the close of another year, we are filled with deep gratitude for all the support and compassion that has made this year a remarkable one for the Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation. Your generosity, hard work, and dedication have brought hope, warmth, and stability to countless families in Tijuana, Mexico—families who face daily struggles but are never short of resilience and strength. Father Pat Travers would be so proud to see his legacy continue to provide to the poor and impoverished in Tijuana, Mexico.

This holiday season, we pause to reflect on the incredible work we accomplished together. Thanks to your support, we have built three homes for families who once lived in unsafe, overcrowded conditions, providing them with shelter, security, and a sense of dignity. We distributed essential supplies—blankets, food, and toys for children—that have made a world of difference during the colder months and the ongoing challenges of life in an impoverished community.

Every brick we lay, every blanket we give, every toy we deliver carries more than just physical value. It carries your love, your hope, and your commitment to making the world a better place. This year, we've witnessed the incredible impact of our collective efforts: we've seen children smile for the first time in months, we've seen families living in homes where once there was nothing but a dirt floor, and we've heard stories of people feeling safe and valued again.

While the work we do is year-round, the holiday season brings with it a special sense of unity. In this time of giving, we are reminded of the power of community. As we come together to celebrate, let us also remember that there are many who are still in need. Your continued support will enable us to keep building, keep giving, and keep bringing hope where it is needed most.

As we look to 2025, our mission remains clear: to build homes, provide necessities, and share the love and kindness that have made this foundation which Father Travers has built so strong. But none of this would be possible without the partnership and generosity of people like you. Whether you have donated, volunteered, or prayed for our mission, you have played a vital role in changing lives.

On behalf of the families we serve, the board of directors, and our dedicated team of volunteers, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your ongoing support makes this work possible and reminds us all that we are one global family, bound together by our shared humanity.

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful holiday season, filled with love and gratitude. May the new year bring you continued blessings and a deep sense of fulfillment as we continue to serve together.

With heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes,

Don Nolan  
President, Tijuana Mission Outreach Foundation





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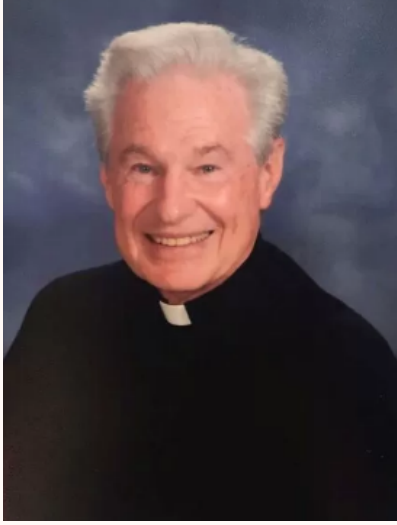


It takes a lot of funding to supply the poor with the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter. If you feel inclined to help financially, we ask that you send a donation in the envelope provided to you or visit our website at [www.tijuanamission.org](http://www.tijuanamission.org) and click the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

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

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# *A Message from Father Rich*



My dear sisters and brothers,

Christmas Blessings of Peace of mind and Heart, Patience with myself, Passion for living and loving be with you.

The African culture has a tradition where you say the name of the one who died, they live. So we say thank you Fr. Pat Travers, ss.cc. We have only the broad strokes of the story – a census, a donkey, a long journey. I wonder if that's deliberate, an invitation to fill in our own details, to flesh out the story of God becoming flesh. This journey is our journey too. This story – our story too.

Each year we take the steps. They lead us where it all began, Bethlehem (House of Bread) This year we pause to remember where we come from and from whom and honor our beginning here on earth. This year is a little different we are more grateful than the last for all the blessings we have and are.

We pray,

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 remember those who are homeless. Stir up my compassion anew so that I may be concerned to help, by word and deed those who cry out for what I take for granted.

Thank you for all the ways you have breathed life into this mission for those in need.

May God bless you with what you need to be for others who they need you to be, beginning at home.

With a grateful Heart,  
Fr. Rich Danyluk, ss.cc  
Regional Superior.

**-Fr. Rich SS.CC.**

## *Have a Thankful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas*

During this Holiday season, we are thankful for you! We are so grateful for all of your support through the years and we truly hope your holidays are a special time to spend with family and reflect on your blessings. We pray that God grants you Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love during this special time of year.



## *Tijuana Mission Update*

In remembrance of the magi bringing gifts to the newborn king over 2,000 years ago, the TMOF continues its tradition of bringing rice, beans, flour, hams, bread, toys, toiletries, and more to our brothers and sisters in need in La Morita, Tijuana, Mexico. As always, we need as much help as possible to organize the goods, transport them down, and distribute them to over 250 families! This coming trip is scheduled for **Sunday, January 19, 2025**. Mark your calendars now! If you would like to help, please email [tijuanamission@yahoo.com](mailto:tijuanamission@yahoo.com). Thank you for your continued support. The joy on the faces of those receiving these goods is immeasurable. In addition to the Epiphany trip, we are continuing to collect lightly used clothes and blankets for the needy in Mecca, California. You can leave donated goods in the designated space in the garage of the priest residence at Damien High School. And finally, Mr. Jerry Mialaret recently went down to Tijuana to look for sites for this summer's building trip. He is working with the parish in La Morita to prepare the slab foundations for the construction. All of your donations allow us to continue to build homes for those in need. Thank you for all of your support!

