

**JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES (JEM)
2016 PRESIDENT'S AGM REPORT**

JEM entered its tenth year of ministry in the service of our Lord. We continued our efforts to maintain consistency in our village ministries in the region of San Luis while reaching out into other areas within the northern border of Mexico. Our village pastors served diligently in overseeing gospel ministry activities, and through the generosity of our faithful donors and our benevolent US partners, we continued to provide materials and equipment for our churches, essential needs to the poor, supplies for the children, and nutritious food for various feeding programs and several poverty stricken communities as approved by the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA).

I want to express my appreciation to those Canadian brethren who continue to financially support the ministry of JEM. Their faithful generosity played a major role in enabling us to meet our monthly budgets and maintain our programs and activities in our village churches. I also want to thank our faithful brethren in Somerton and Yuma, Arizona who through Maria's example and encouragement provided food, goods and building materials to relieve poverty stricken families and maintain church facilities. We were fortunate that these donations were maintained this year. Of course, I also want to express my sincere gratitude to our US benevolent partners who contributed thousands of lbs. of nutritious food with a huge value for our distribution to many destitute people in Northern Mexico.

May we continue in faith and prayer for the financial and material provision that our Lord abundantly provides for His Will and Purpose.

Our JEM-site www.jeministries.net has seen a significant boost over the past year and is still a work in progress. JEM is so blessed to have our prayers answered with a very skilled and experienced web-site technician coming on board to assist with this ministry need. Our JEM director Ron Hoepfner has been that person who has worked in the further development and maintenance of the JEM-site.

Finally, I want to thank Lanny Anderson, our Missions Field Director, Maria Porchas our Missions Representative and our Mexican pastors who organized the "on the ground" activities of the ministry in Mexico and in the US. I would also like to thank Jim Rathjen and Bob Jennens who serve as directors and support the various aspects of the operation of JEM. Also to Lois Craig, our treasurer, who managed our finances and prepared and submitted our annual financial reports, to Diane Hnatiuk, our recording secretary, who recorded our board minutes and kept record of our written communications, and to Marilyn Young, our bookkeeper, who kept our financial records. Finally, I would like to thank Hank Leenders who has spent a lot of time both consulting JEM on their financial record keeping measures but who has also reviewed the annual financial statements to ensure accuracy and correctness.

May the Lord Bless You Always,

Douglas Hnatiuk, President
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