

## Tappan Tully Hornor

Born Jan 29, 1955 in Carlisle, PA; raised in the Episcopal Church; saved in January 1972 (17 years old) via tracts and testimonies of a few believers.

I left the Episcopal church and started attending a Bible church close to our home. At this time the pastor was Bill Lake. Bill is currently working for Biblical Ministries Worldwide and can be contacted at [blake@biblicalministries.org](mailto:blake@biblicalministries.org)

In order to obey my parents, I was given no other option other than to go to Penn State University after high school.

The Lord used those years in a great way in my life and led me to work during my last year at Penn State and then immediately after graduation at Miracle Hill Children's Home near Pickens, SC.

I was in charge of 18 teenage boys and I met Denise who was in charge of the youngest boys, ages 1-7 years. I was there for total of 4 years from 1976 - 1979 (14 months after we got married - June 10, 1978).

In 1979 we moved to Greenville, SC to begin making arrangements to start grad school at BJU. I started the M.Div. program in 1981 and finished in 1987. We had 3 sons born to us during those years. I had previously surrendered to the Lord's call to full-time service and was inclined to go to Latin America as a missionary. While in Greenville we attended Trinity Bible Church in Greer, SC for 10 years, pastored by Dr. Stewart Custer. This is our sending church.

I met Bacilio Alfaro in 1989 and he introduced us to MGMI and the Mercados and invited us to visit the Bible Institute in Hermosillo. We applied to MGMI, was accepted and in 1991 we moved from Greenville, SC to Salisbury, MD to take a position at a Rescue Mission as night counselor/supervisor and later I was interim principal and English/History teacher for one year at Faith Baptist Christian School in Salisbury, MD. It was during this time that we visited churches to raise support to go to Sinaloa as church planters.

We left MD in 1994 to attend language school in Edinburg, TX -- seven miles north of the Mexican border from Reynosa, Mexico. While in language school we started a mission outreach in Reynosa.

In January of 1996 we crossed the border with our belongings and headed to Culiacan, Sinaloa in order to begin our first term as church planters.

While in Culiacan we got involved in a new church plant in Alhuey, 1 1/2 hours to the north and in 1997 we moved to Alhuey to become the pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.

In 1999 we began working in a second city to the north, Guasave, serving as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church. This church was turned over to another missionary in Sept. 2006.

We are currently working in nearby Guamuchil to start a new church.

## Denise Marie (Corriveau) Hornor

Born May 26, 1954 in Kankakee, IL; saved age 11 and attended Grace Baptist Church through high school;

Graduated from the Institute of Christian Service, Bob Jones University in 1976;

Went to the Philippines on a summer missions trip in 1976;

Served as dorm parent at Miracle Hill Children's Home from 1976 to 1979;

Married on June 10, 1978.

### Family, 3 sons:

**Tap**, age 27, (born June 1980) married with 2 daughters, serving with MGMI at the Bible Institute in Hermosillo and they are very involved with the ministry of their local church, "Fundamental Faith Baptist Church". He graduated from Bob Jones University in 2002 (School of Applied Studies, carpentry major). His wife, Katie graduated from Bob Jones University with degrees in Elementary Education and a masters degree in Education Administration. See [http://tkhonor.com/web\\_site/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=28&Itemid=42](http://tkhonor.com/web_site/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=28&Itemid=42) for more information.

**Brian**, age 25, (born July 1982) married to **Diana**, local girl from our church here in Alhuey. Brian has a Bachelor of Science degree in Pastoral Studies from Bob Jones University and will graduate in May 2008 with his Masters in Pastoral Studies. Diana is a graduate of our mission's Bible Institute. They have applied to our mission board and will begin deputation in the summer of 2008 in order to return to Sinaloa and help with church planting.

**Paul**, age 23, (born July 1984) is a Graduate Assistant at Bob Jones University while he is working on his Masters and M. Div. He is engaged to **Rebeca Juve**, another grad assistant at BJU from Barcelona, Spain. They are open to work in Mexico or wherever the Lord directs. Wedding bells will ring in May, 2008 in Greenville, SC.