

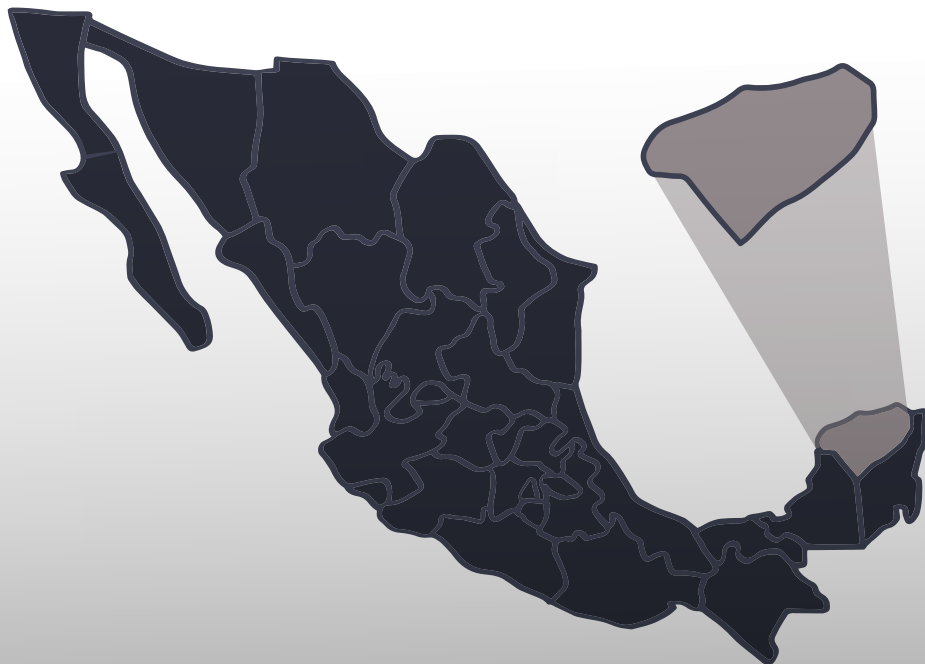
Ye shall be witnesses unto me... unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
Acts 1:8 KJV



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FOR THE PASTOR

Dear Pastor,

We are Jonathan and Brenda Guzman and are called to the mission field to all the people and all the lands; the Lord has given us the opportunity to serve and to spread the Gospel to every creature to plant a strong ministry that can reproduce itself and to bring fruit among the people.

We have been sent from Grace Pointe Baptist Church in Webberville Michigan under the leadership of Pastor Schultz. We have been in partnership with Macedonian World Baptist Missions MWBM as our board mission which we love. Our kids my wife and I we all dual citizenship and also bilingual which is a huge advantage to us for a greater use of our ministry. We already scouted the Field in thee times an about a year all together. We all are ready to go back and to what God has for us to do.

We have included more information about us in this packet for to know us better. We will love to share with you the burden that God has put on out hearts with you and the Church family. We have also included our personal testimonies, statements of faith, and our calling.

We will love to hear from you if you have any questions, concerns and possible openings. Our contact information is at the end of this packet. Thank you for your time, and interest in the missionary work and for your faithfulness in the ministry.

-Bro Jonathan Guzman

OUR TESTIMONIES



JONATHANS TESTIMONY

I was born and raised in Leon, Guanajuato, in a Catholic home. From a young age, I had a desire to know God and understand the truth, but no matter how much I searched, I couldn't find the answers I was looking for.

When I was 20, I moved to the United States, and it was there that I met my wife. She shared the gospel with me and tried to explain that salvation was a free gift through Jesus Christ. At first, I struggled to understand how something as important as salvation could be freely given. I had always believed that I had to earn my way to heaven through good works and religious devotion.

But one day, the Lord spoke to my heart. He opened my eyes to the truth—I was a sinner in need of a Savior, and Jesus had already paid the price for my sins. At that moment, I finally understood that salvation was not about what I could do but about what Christ had already done for me on the cross.

From that day forward, my life was never the same. I called upon the name of the Lord and received Jesus as my Saviour. As I grew in my faith, God placed a deep burden on my heart to share this truth with others. He called me to go and preach the Gospel everywhere.

We began by witnessing to family and friends and soon started an outreach in our neighborhood. Now, as a missionary, I am dedicated to reaching people with the same life-changing Gospel that transformed me. I praise the Lord for His grace and the gift of eternal life.



BRENDA TESTIMONY

I was raised Catholic in Detroit, Michigan, but I didn't truly understand what it meant to be saved and have a personal relationship with Jesus. One day, when I was about 10 years old, I went to the corner store near my house in Southwest Detroit. There, a man handed me a gospel tract and shared the message of Jesus with me. He spoke about salvation and the promise of heaven, and for the first time, I realized my need for a Saviour. That day, I put my faith in Christ and asked Him to save me.

Looking back, I thank God for that soul winner who was faithful in sharing the gospel. That moment planted a seed in my heart that would grow over the years. Though life had its ups and downs, God never let go of me. His grace has shaped my life, and He has given me a burden to share the same message of salvation with others.

Now, as a missionary, I carry that same passion to reach the lost, just as someone once reached me. I praise the Lord for His love, mercy, and the opportunity to serve Him by sharing the gospel with others.

*"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.." **Isaiah 6:8 KJV***

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God and the complete, final revelation of His will. The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, from Genesis to Revelation, are the very Word of God. God has providentially preserved His Word without error in the Authorized Version of 1611 (King James Version), which is our final authority in all matters of faith, doctrine, and practice. Christians are called not only to believe the Scriptures, but also to obey and live by them.

THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is but one true and living God, who eternally exists and reveals Himself in three distinct divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. These Persons are equal in all divine perfections, possessing the same nature and attributes, and carry out distinct yet perfectly harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

SIN

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but through Adam's sin fell into a sinful state, becoming alienated from God. As a result, all men are sinners by nature and by choice, and are utterly unable to save themselves.

SALVATION

We believe that salvation is the gift of God by grace, received through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who shed His blood for the forgiveness of sins. Salvation requires the new birth, which is instantaneous and not a process. We further believe that the souls of unbelievers remain in conscious misery after death until the Great White Throne Judgment.

ETERNAL SECURITY

We believe that all who are truly redeemed are kept by the power of God and are eternally secure in Christ. We further believe that Scripture forbids the misuse of Christian liberty as an excuse for sin.

HEAVEN AND HELL

We believe that the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation immediately pass into His presence at death and remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the body at the Rapture, when soul and body reunited shall be with the Lord forever. We believe that the souls of unbelievers remain in conscious misery after death until the Great White Throne Judgment at the close of the millennium, when soul and body reunited shall be cast into the lake of fire to suffer everlasting torment, not to be annihilated.

THE CHURCH

We believe that a New Testament church is a congregation of baptized believers, united by a covenant of faith based solely on the Word of God. Its officers are pastors and deacons, and its ordinances are water baptism and the Lord's Supper. We affirm the autonomy of the local church, free from external authority, and its mission to win the lost, baptize them, and teach them the Word of God so that they, in turn, may reach others.

SEPARATION

We believe in the Biblical doctrine of separation, which encompasses three things: (1) the separation of the local church from all affiliation and fellowship with those who deny the verities of "the faith once delivered to the saints," including individuals and organizations similarly associated, such as Charismatics, Hyper-Calvinists, and Promise Keepers; (2) the separation of the individual believer from all worldly practices that may dishonor the Savior; and (3) the separation of church and state.

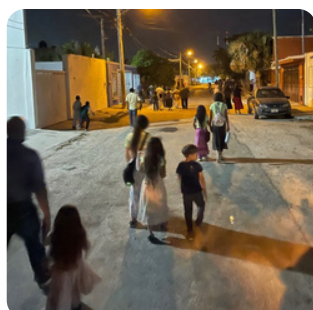
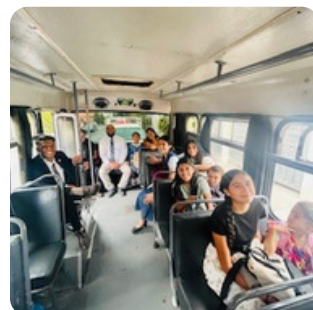
MISSIONS

We believe that all men everywhere are lost and condemned, and that the command to preach the Gospel to the world is clear and unmistakable. God has given the church the Great Commission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations, that a great multitude from every nation and tribe may believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**"THE FRUIT OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A TREE OF LIFE; AND HE
THAT WINNETH SOULS IS WISE."
PROVERBS 11:30 KJV**

OUR CALLING

Soulwinning



OUR VISION AND MISSION

In 2008, while soul-winning in Garden City, Michigan, everything changed when we heard the testimony of an indigenous woman from a small village in Mexico. She shared how missionaries once came to her village, preaching the Gospel in English with a Spanish-speaking translator. Because her people spoke only their native dialect, a local translator interpreted the message from the Spanish translator. Through these efforts, her father and his entire household accepted Jesus and were saved. Sadly, she also shared that no missionaries have returned, and today her village is largely without the truth of the Gospel. This testimony deeply burdened our hearts and strengthened our calling. Through our missionary trips, we have learned effective ways to reach both remote villages and major cities. Our whole family participates, dividing into five teams for soul-winning efforts.

What We Will Do:

- Go door to door and village to village, preaching the Gospel.
- Plant independent, Bible-preaching, soul-winning Baptist churches.
- Train locals to become soul-winners and reach others with the Gospel.
- Disciple new believers in the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- Establish a Bible Institute to equip men to start and lead fruit-bearing churches.
- Distribute Bibles in Spanish and tracts.
- Teach the importance of using the correct type of music, such as hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs.

How You Can Help:

Fulfilling this mission requires prayer, labor, and financial support. We cannot do this alone and need the help of fellow believers. Will you partner with us in this great work?

Region - Population - Religion

Mexico
129 million
Catholic 77.8%, Protestant
11.7%, Other Christians 1%



Region - Population - Religion

Yucatan
921,770
Catholic 84.3%, Protestant
16.4%, Other Christians 3%

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