

My FBC Missionaries

As missionary coordinator I created this insert to help our church family become better acquainted with the missionaries that we support as a church. I encourage you to take them home and pray for them as well as consider supporting them individually if more financial support is needed. Thanks. - Lindy Vazquez



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Mission Statement/Goal: *We are committed to facilitate the planting and nurturing of independent, Bible-believing, Bible-teaching churches throughout the world. Through the Music Ministry our desire is to be a part of the Great Commission by: reaching others through music that is based in the Word of God (evangelism) and teaching spiritual truths through biblically sound lyrics.*

How long have you been with this organization? *We have been with Tentmakers Bible Mission since June 2011*

Your connection (if any) to First Baptist Church, how we came to support you: *Back in 2001, I (Julie) moved to Camp Forest Springs in Westboro, WI to go through their LTD training. It was there that I became friends with Larry and Dawn Bender's oldest daughter, Laura. Through the four years of living at camp, the Benders became my adopted family and FBC Whitehall became my adopted church during the times we would visit the Benders. The Lord led me back to South Texas to learn Spanish, and after language school, the Lord brought me to the point of being a missionary with Rio Grande Bible Institute in which I needed to raise support. I contacted your church, a group of people who had grown dear to my heart, to share what the Lord was doing during the summer of 2005. It was at RGBI that I met my husband, we got married, and after he finished his schooling there we continued as missionaries serving at a small Spanish-speaking church with Tentmakers Bible Mission.*

How long has First Baptist Church been a supporter of your mission?
This summer it will be 11 years.

Do you currently need more financial support? If yes, what amount?
Yes, we do need to raise more financial support. We are planning to do some deputation this summer and hopefully will see you. We will need to raise 1000-1500 monthly.

What is your Life Verse and/or favorite Bible Verse?

John 10:10 – “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” This verse has been special to me (Julie) and I have seen in many ways that life in Christ has been abundant and joyful.
Eph. 3:20 – “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.” Remind us that God is bigger than we can imagine and is able to do mind-blowing things in us, through us, and around us.

Col. 1:16 – “For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.” This is a special verse to Abi.

Any current prayer requests?

Our church has been training leaders all fall to transition to having small groups (Life Groups) in homes starting in January. We have had two solid weeks already with this new schedule, but we would appreciate prayer for spiritual and ministerial development for those leading and serving. It is exciting, as we have never seen the church as alive as it is in these days.

These are the final weeks as Abi finalizes the details to his second CD, CAMINO. Pray for the Lord's provision for the mastering and reproduction, and please pray that the Lord would already be preparing the hearts of those who will hear God's Word through this music ministry.

Abi has been training members of our church in music in order to have three worship teams on a rotating basis. Please pray that the members of the worship team would be growing spiritually and growing in their desire to serve the Lord.

Family life - *Please pray that we would train our kids up in the Lord and have wisdom when it comes to decisions and discipline.*

Debts - *Please pray for us as we focus on tackling some debts that are bogging us down.*