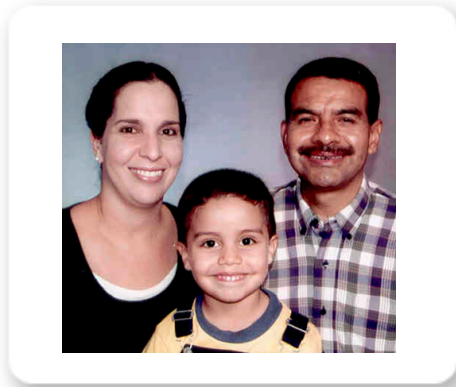


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Enrique and Noemi Azúa

Church Planting - Yucatán, México

FIELD

Enrique worked for several years on electrical equipment as a maintenance engineer on marine drilling rigs in Campeche, Mexico for Petróleos Mexicanos. In 1991 he traveled to Havana, Cuba, and participated in the International Youth Baptist Conference of Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean. He met many pastors there who invited him to conduct evangelistic campaigns in their churches. Since then God has called him to full-time work as a missionary. He starts new church plant projects, visits the sick, baptizes new believers and leads the Lord's Supper. As an evangelist he conducts personal evangelism clinics, preaches at churches and wins souls for the Lord. As a teacher he leads Bible studies in homes and disciples new believers.

In January 2009 the Lord led the Azúas to Missions Door. After meeting Joaquin Vargas (Director of Latino and Caribbean Ministries) and Jorge Salazar (Coordinator of Missions Door missionaries in Mexico) they were appointed on February 18, 2009.

FAITH

Enrique was born into a Catholic family, but his family didn't know the Bible or Christ as Lord and Savior. At the age of 22, when he was studying at the university, two Christian classmates shared the Word of God with him and invited him to evangelistic lectures at the First Baptist Church of Tampico, Tamaulipas. There he heard the sermon "Many Religious in Hell." He came to understand that it is not important to have religion, but Christ in the heart through new birth (John 3:1-16). After hearing that sermon, on the night of September 26, 1983 he received Jesus as Savior and Lord of his life.

Noemí received the Lord Jesus at the age of 8, when she attended a children's retreat in Matanzas, Cuba, and she was baptized at 15 years of age.

FAMILY

Enrique met Noemí (who is Cuban) in March 1991 during the International Youth Baptist Conference in Havana, and they married in 1994. They have a son named Adiel.

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