



# The CAMPANA FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO

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Prospect of New Church



Sunday Service at  
Mother Church



Valley Forge Baptist



Home Bible Study

**Dear Colaborers in Christ,**

***"The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose"***. Spring is a time of New Hope. The chill and deadness of winter is replaced by new life, green grass, sunshine and joy. Sylvia and I would like to share some of God's blessings South of the Border in Juarez, Mexico.

***New Hope to Refugees*** The first week of January marked our last opportunity to reach the refugees fleeing from Drug Cartel violence. My good friend Francisco (Paco) Alvarado and I were able to preach to a group of about fourteen refugees of which six prayed to receive Christ as Savior. The next week all refugees were gone!

***Bible Institute Classes*** On the second week of January we resumed training nineteen Bible Institute students, many of whom have been called to serve the Lord in full-time service. We hope to accelerate the learning process as Pastor Carlos Diaz and I are now giving classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

***Deputation Blessings*** by God's grace our family was able to visit fifteen churches from September, 2019 – February, 2020. Three of these churches have taken us on for support, and three have pledged to do so soon. To God be the glory!

***New Sending Church*** On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> our family had the honor of being welcomed in as Associate Home Missionaries at Valley Forge Baptist Temple in Collegetown, PA, where Scott Wendell is Senior Pastor. Our family enjoyed two weeks of great fellowship getting to know some of the 1000 members at this church.

***Jail Ministry*** On Tuesdays a group of us preach to inmates at the Juarez jail. On February 25<sup>th</sup>, as sister Nacha served burritos to fifteen men, I shared my personal testimony of salvation. Hearts were moved, and when I gave the invitation, one by one the men started kneeling down to pray to receive Christ. Simply amazing

***Spring Church Plant*** Sylvia and I have been praying continually for the last eight months about starting a new church in Juarez. On the first day of Spring, the Lord opened a door to start a Bible Study in the home of a faithful Christian couple, Julio and Irma Granillos. Together with their three children, we were able to start on the first day of Spring, with four adults and twenty one kids in attendance. One Roman Catholic woman, Carol, was saved. Our daughter Becky, who recently came back from Bible College because of COVID-19, taught "The Prodigal Son" and 21 attentive kids prayed to receive Christ. In other news, since the calling of Pastor Carlos Diaz, the home church has grown to 140 people on Sundays. Also, despite COVID-19, we are still able to freely cross the border to minister in Mexico.

***Brethren Pray for us!*** 1) souls saved in New Church, 2) purchase of property 3) Holy Spirit Power and Guidance 4) protection, 5) growth of Bible Institute students.

*Love in Christ, Jim, Sylvia, Becky and Danny Campana*

***"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." 1 Thes.***



**The Granillos Family – Associates in New Church**



**Sylvia ministering to Refugees fleeing from Drug Cartel Violence**



**Brother Julio directing Music**



**Adult Bible Study**



**Jim preaching on Deputation**



**Snowy Mountains in New Mexico**