



## YUGO's House Building Ministry *Ensenada, Mexico*

Greetings from Mexico! We are so excited to share with you the story of a family with whom you and your team will be sharing the love and hope of Jesus. Take the time to get to know them and begin to pray about how God could use you.

# Meet your Family:

## *The Garcia Maldonado Family*



## THEIR STORY

Julio was born in Guerrero, and raised with his 2 siblings. He arrived in Ensenada when he was a child because his parents were looking for job opportunities. He was able to have an education up to high school. He met his partner at the age of 18, with whom he has two children. He works in the field and has a salary of 1800 Mexican pesos a week. He is not Christian.

Miriam was born in Ensenada, raised in home with her parents and 3 siblings. They worked in the field, always working hard. She was able to have her studies up to middle school but then she had to work to help with home expenses. When she was 21, she met Julio, whom she married. She is now a mother of 2 daughters. She is a housewife.

They have been together for 12 years. They lived many years in the house of Miriam's parents, but have been living on their land for 2 years. This family works in the field. The land in which they are currently living on, was given to them by Miriam's father. They have not been able to build anything of their own because their income isn't enough, this is why they requested Pastor Carlos Mora's support. Julio works at a local farm nearby. Miriam sometimes works in the field, but it's difficult given that she has to take care of their daughters. Their house is very deteriorated, there are water leaks and it gets very cold in winter time.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

They have recently started attending church, but do not attend frequently. The pastor knows the family from many years ago, since they are people from the community.



## Julio Cesar Garcia

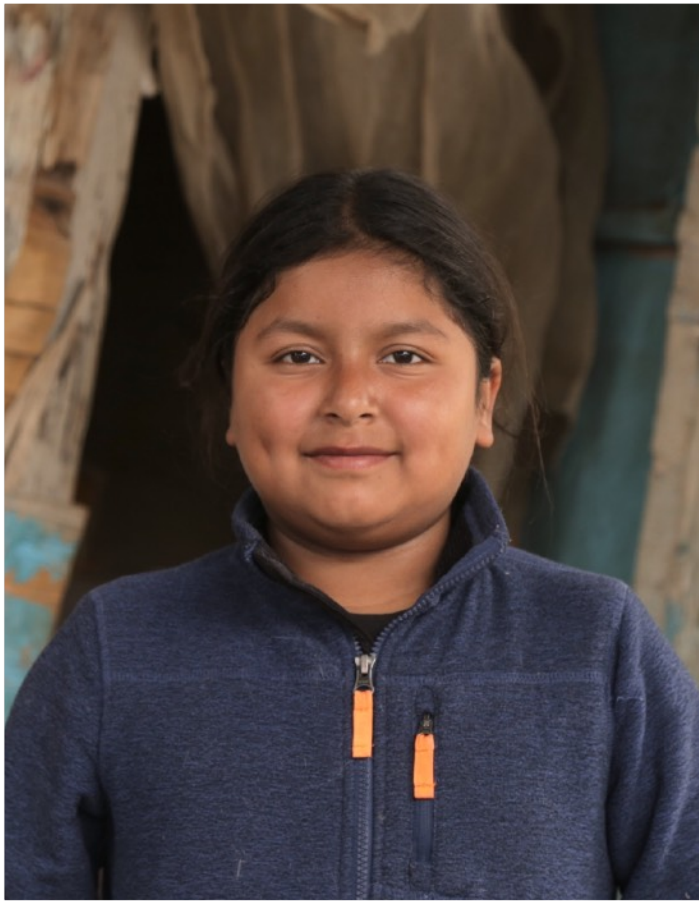
Father, 29 years old  
Field Worker



## Miriam Maldonado

Mother, 34 years old  
Housewife





## Mairim Eden

Daughter, 8 years old

Student, 3rd grade



## Alejandra Naomi

Daughter, 3 years old













## Their Community

The Garcia Maldonado family is currently living in a small rural community called Uruapan, south of Ensenada. This area of the city is home to thousands of migrant families, who came from southern states of Mexico, looking for better opportunities. Many 'colonias' don't have the most basic services, such as running water, electricity, and sewage systems. However, these areas are often the ones that offer the lowest prices to acquire a piece of land, and for that reason many families will buy in those areas despite the lack of services. For these families, the most common job opportunity is as a field laborer, providing workers the equivalent of about 65 dollars per week. These factors combined create a challenging environment for families to grow and create a safe space to call home.

### FAMILY BELONGINGS

Double mattress, poor condition  
Stove - only 3 burners work





## Meet their Pastor



Carlos Mora

*Nuevo Nacimiento*

We have an incredible team of local pastors that YUGO Ministries partners with and they really are the front line of our ministry. Many of the local pastors do not receive any kind of salary for their ministry - they live by faith that God will provide. Some pastors need to find part time work in order to provide for their families. The pastors who work with us to prepare for your team have put a lot of work and resources into the preparations as well. The local pastor you are partnering with is Carlos Mora.

## Above and Beyond

Your missions team is already doing so much, but if you choose to go above and beyond to love this family, please consider these ways we've found to meet their specific needs.

Platforms: 1 Double

House Basket

Bunkbeds: 1 Twin/Twin

Food Basket

Curtain Rods

Stove

Outhouse

Table