



## 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 Ruiz Family*



## THEIR STORY

Carlos was born in the state of Mexico, and has 4 siblings. He was raised with his parents who worked in the fields. He arrived in Ensenada when he was 29 years of age. He was able to have an education up to middle school. When he was 24 years old he met his partner with whom he has two children. He works in the field with a salary of 1800 a week.

Idalia was born in Oaxaca, raised with 8 siblings. Her parents worked in the field. She was only able to have an education up to middle school given that she had to work to help with home expenses. When she was 17 years of age she left home in search of a job in Ensenada because that she had an uncle living here who encouraged her to come. Her parents now live here also. She is married to Carlos and has 2 children. She is a housewife.

They met 8 years ago because they had friends in common. They both worked in the beginning, but after a while they had children and now Carlos is the only one who works. They are living in a house that belongs to Carlo's parents. His salary is not enough to build a house of their own. They had a car accident 2 years ago in which Idalia suffered a lot of injuries but she survived.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

They are Catholic but are open to word of God. In fact the pastor mentions that they always attend the church activities. Also they have been neighbors for many years.



## Carlos Alberto Garcia

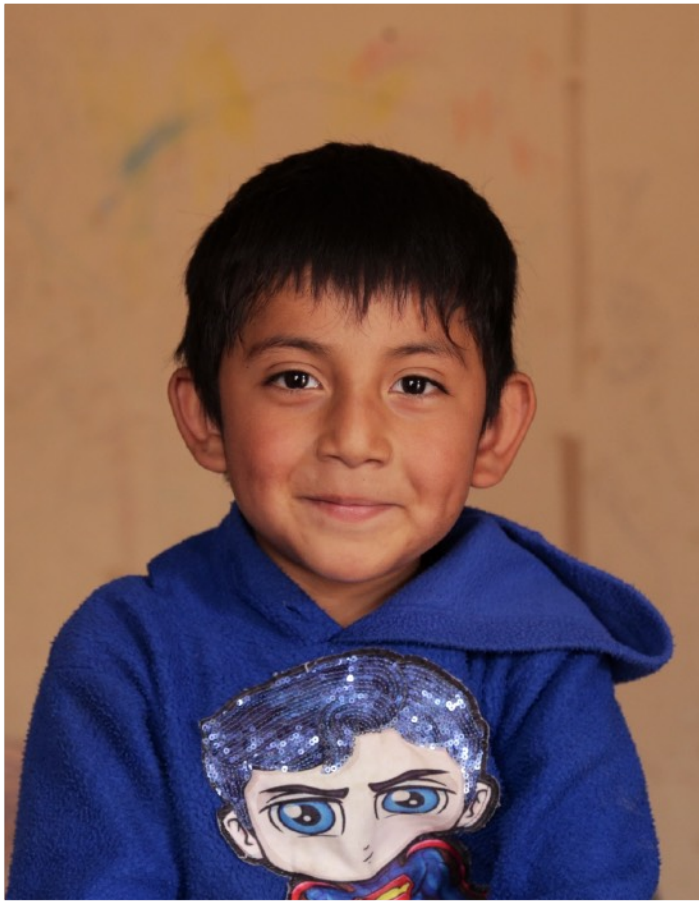
Father, 32 years old  
Field Worker



## Idalia Natividad Ruiz

Mother, 27 years old  
Housewife





## Alan Joao Garcia Ruiz

Son, 5 years old

Student, Kindergarten



## Logan Adair

Son, 2 years old











## Their Community

The Garcia Ruiz 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  
Table  
Outhouse





## 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

Bunkbeds: 1 Twin/Twin

Curtain Rods

House Basket

Food Basket