# NAME AND ICP CODE OF THE MOTHER CHURCH: Jesus el Nazareno Christian Church

# NAME OF THE PROPOSED DAUGHTER CHURCH: El Nazareno

# 1. Denomination/Partner Church (ICP)

- a. What denomination does it belong to? Assemblies of God.
- b. What are its fundamental beliefs? Our 16 Doctrines:
  - 1. The Inspiration of the Scriptures.
    - 2. The only true God.
    - 3. Man: His fall and his redemption.
    - 4. The Salvation of man.
    - 5. Water Baptism.
    - 6. The Lord's Supper.
    - 7. The Father's Promise.
    - 8. The evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
    - 9. Full Sanctification.
    - 10. The Church.
    - 11. The Ministry and Evangelization.
    - 12. Divine healing.
    - 14. The Millennial Kingdom of Christ.
    - 15. The Lake of Fire.
    - 16. A new Heaven and a new Earth.
- c. What type of baptism is practiced? By immersion in water.
  - -It symbolizes the death of "the old man" and the resurrection of "the new man."
  - -The baptismal candidate must present a clear, sincere testimony of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
    - -Baptism is performed in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in obedience to the Lord's mandate.
- d. How often is communion held? 5 days, 7 meetings.
- e. How large is its group/denomination? Approximately 50,000 members nationwide.
- f. How many churches are affiliated to this denomination in your country? More than 400 churches in the country.
- g. How long has your denomination/group been working with Compassion in your country? 30 years.
- h. How many active Projects does your denomination/group have with Compassion in your country? More than 30 Projects.
- Please list the Partner Churches (ICP) that have been established and opened the most recently (not more than 3): Esmeraldas, Esmeraldas: Despertar Espiritual Daughter Church Rocafuerte, Esmeraldas: Jesuscristo es el Señor Daughter Church Borbon, Esmeraldas: Jesus Sana y Salva Daughter Church

# 2. Location and Need for a Daughter Church

#### **COUNTRY:**

- a. Name of the community where the Daughter Church will be located. (Please indicate the community and the name of the specific neighborhood when applicable). Monpiche Bolivar Parish in Muisne.
- b. What is the approximate distance in kilometers from the Mother Church to the place where the proposed Daughter Church will be located? 106 km.
- c. What percentage of the population of the community are children? In Bolivar Parish, 43.97% of the population is under 18 years of age and 56.03% is 18 years of age and older.
- d. What type of work is available so people can earn a living? Fishing, tourism and trade.
- e. What are the typical houses like in this place? Mixes construction of wood and cement.
- f. What advantages and strengths does this community have? Gastronomy, fishing and tourism.
- g. In two or more sentences, please describe the reason that this community needs a church:
  There are many needs and children need to know God. Families face serious social problems such as alcoholism, gangs, drugs, witchcraft and superstition. They need to see a Church that works with the community helping recover self-esteem and self-worth by hearing and learning the Word and the message of Salvation.
- h. Are there other active ministries that share the Gospel or that are evangelizing in this area? Yes.

## 3. Capacity

- a. How many churches has your denomination/group planted?
   How many churches has this Mother Church Partner planted?
   Our work team has planted a total of 7 Churches.
   Please list the Daughter Churches that are also Partner Churches with Compassion. None.
- b. What is your vision with regard to planting churches in the future? Have prepared leaders for God's work and be a pioneer Church in evangelization and the reconstruction of homes.
- c. How can your group offer support, encouragement and responsibility to the Daughter Church and also to the person in charge of its planting? We do not have an established work yet, but we are working with children in the area.
- d. Name of the person in charge of the planting/the pastor of the new Daughter Church: Israel Borja Valarezo and family.
- e. Name of the pastor of the Mother Church: Milton Borja Preciado.
- f. What method will be implemented to supervise the new Daughter Church? Periodic visits to families.
- g. Please write a brief biography (5 to 10 sentences) of the pastor of the Daughter Church. (For example, if he has a family, his testimony, the reasons he has felt called to minister in this place).

As a family, we like working in the Lord's work. We have been working in our Congregation. We believe we should serve the Lord wherever He needs us in order to take the Gospel to families that have not heard the message of Salvation and new life in Jesus Christ. We have seen how the Lord Jesus Christ has blessed our lives with the provision of food and keeping us healthy, giving us energy to continue the hard fight against the principalities and powers entrenched in our community. With the support of our Pastor Milton Borja and his accompaniment, blessings and concern for our situation, we have been helped to have understand God's purpose in our life on this Earth which needs to be subject to the promises of God and His beloved Son.

# PROFILE OF POTENTIAL PARTNER RESEARCH FOR CHURCH DAUGHTER PARTNERS

### **COUNTRY:**

- 4. Pastoral Support for the Daughter Church
  - a. How far will the pastor's living quarters be from the new Daughter Church site? 50 minutes.
  - b. How will the person in charge of the church plant/pastor earn a living? As the Administrator of the Mother Church.
    - If the pastor will have an income that does not come from the Church, please indicate what that will be: None.
  - c. Will the denomination be helping financially? Yes.