

NAME OF MOTHER CHURCH: First Baptist Church ICP #: ME0949

NAME OF PROPOSED DAUGHTER CHURCH: Baptist Church of Unión Juárez

1. Denomination/ICP.

a. What is your denomination? Baptist

b. What are your key beliefs?

Preach the Gospel to all those in need and bring bread to people in hunger. Lord worship as a fundamental principle, the Word of the Lord is relevant, Salvation is fundamental and planned since eternity, moral behavior is necessary, Local church is vital to proclaim the Gospel through preaching

c. What is your mode of baptism?

By immersion in water, river

d. How often do you celebrate communion? It takes place on Friday and Sunday each week

e. How large is your group/denomination? worldwide

f. How many affiliated churches in your country?

approximately 2,000

g. How long has your denomination/group worked with Compassion in your country?

We as a Baptist Church have 10 years, working with compassion

h. How many active projects does your denomination/group have with Compassion in your country? 25

i. Please list most recently established opened ICPs (up to 3):

ME0830

ME0825

ME0826

## 2. Daughter Church Location and Need.

- a. What is the name of the community where the Daughter Church will be located? (Please indicate community and specific neighborhood name, if applicable.)

The Church is located at the community of Unión Juárez, around 45 kilometers from Tapachula, near to Guatemala border.

- b. What is the approximate distance (km) from the Mother Church to the proposed Daughter Church location? Around 10 kilometers away

- c. What percentage of the community population are children? 50%

- d. What type of work is available for people to make a living?

The community is dedicated to the coffee plantation.

- e. What does a typical home look like here?

Some are made by blocks, wood, and plate laminated

- f. What assets and strengths does this community have?

The community cultivated field is 100% dedicated to the coffee planting, people in conditions for working are coffee planters, it is their way of living. It is located in the limits with Guatemala near the volcano Takana.

- g. In two sentences or more, please describe why a church is needed here:

There is a lot of idolatry, and poverty

- h. Are there any other active ministries sharing the gospel or evangelizing in this area?

Catholic Church

3. Capacity.

a. How many churches has your denomination/group planted before? None

i. How many churches has the Mother Church ICP planted previously?

None

Please list any existing Daughter Churches that are Compassion ICPs.

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b. What is your church planting vision for the future?

Preach the Word of God to all and bring the bread to people in hunger, and that everyone knows the Lord Jesus as their Savior.

c. How does your group provide support, encouragement, and accountability for the new Daughter Church and her planter?

We right now support daughter church providing food, spiritual teachings, manuals of the Baptist Church and other activities that are carried out with it.

d. Name of planter/pastor of the new Daughter Church? Virgilio Pérez Verdugo

e. Name of pastor of the Mother Church? Natanael Ramírez Villagran

f. What type of oversight will you implement with the new Daughter Church?

According to the plan: Follow up of Spiritual growth; Visit homes of people converted, Preach the healthy doctrine in homes.

- g. Please include a brief (5-10 sentences) biography on the Daughter Church pastor. (For example, do they have a family? What is their testimony? Why do they feel called to minister here?)

My name is Virigilio Perez, when I came to this community, I felt committed to this church when it was established. I can say that working here has not been easy, as it is a community with a lot of idolatry, God is good and has helped us in this time. Thanks to the Mother Church support, We have shared the Gospel to the children and their parents.

4. **Daughter Church Pastoral Support.**

- a. How far from the new Daughter Church site will the pastor live?

Around 20 minutes by foot from the place where the Church is located

- b. How will the planter/pastor earn a living?

In this moment Mother Church provide him an offering for covering his expenses

- i. If the Pastor will earn income outside of support from the church, please indicate how:

In this moment he is fully devoting to the ministry of this Daughter Church

- c. Will there be financial support from the denomination?  YES  NO