



# Luis Omar Galviz Laguardo

IGLESIA BAPTISTA DE LA CIUDAD

## About the Family

I gave my life to Christ at the age of 8. Heeding God’s call to serve Him, I entered the Ebenezer Bible Institute (EBI) in Venezuela at the age of 16 to prepare. I graduated from there in pastoral ministry (Ecclesiastical Orientation). Later, I earned a theology degree from the Peña de Horeb National Educational Biblical Institute and a Master of Theology degree from the Libertador Experimental Pedagogical University.

I am married to Maria. We have two children—Magdiel and Romer David—and six grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 14.

I have worked in several ministries: missions, home for orphaned children, Christian camps, pastoral and high-school counselor.

Maria received salvation through faith in Christ at age 6. She also studied at the IBE. She graduated with a degree in Christian education and also in theology.

## About My Church Plant

Elkhart, was founded in 1830 and its seat is the City of Goshen. City of Elkhart and Goshen, have a central location in the State of Indiana and close to metropolitan areas, with many work centers and ideal for raising families, so there is a large number of Hispanics in Elkhart, in Goshen and in cities and nearby towns.

As of the 2020 census, in Goshen 25.8% and in the city of Elkhart 17.6% were Hispanic residents. We can assure you that the percentage of Hispanics has increased a lot in recent years.

Iglesia Bautista de la Ciudad is a Christ-centered church that fulfills its commitment in the community where it has been established. A church that reaches, trains and sends.

Find out how you can  
**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

**PRAY.**

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the people to whom we speak  
Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.  
Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy.

**PARTICIPATE**

Build relationships with missionaries and their families  
Send notes of encouragement.  
Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

**PROVIDE**

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.  
Support a missionary financially.