

# Missionary Testimonies

*Hola.* I am **Claudia Castellanos**. My husband, Alcides (also called Al), is the pastor of Cristo Salva Bilingual Church in Los Angeles, California. [*Point to Los Angeles on the map.*] We were named as missionaries by the North American Mission Board. The church is across the street from MacArthur Park, where many homeless people spend time. Our ministry includes serving a free dinner for 60 to 100 people every Wednesday. They all hear the message of salvation, too.

Alcides and I believe the time we spend sharing food opens a door for people to meet Jesus.

Our two daughters, Dianne and Kristy, help in the ministry of the church. They lead worship with music. Dianne plays a keyboard [*like a piano*] and Kristy sings with her.

We have been blessed by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®. It allows us to feed people who don't have a place to live. It allows us to give backpacks to children for school. We also go to Mexicali, Mexico, to share the gospel and provide food and clothing.

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My name is **Tessa Woolstenhulme**. My husband, Jeff, and I live in Riverside, California. [*Point to Riverside on the map.*] We are Mission Service Corps missionaries with the North American Mission Board. That means we raise money for our support.

Jeff is director of student ministries at the University of California, Riverside. He says the hardest thing in his work has been getting it started and keeping it going. After two years, there are only ten students in the ministry. But they are building a good foundation for the work.

My job, besides helping Jeff, is to care for our home and young daughter.

I have discovered that it takes time to get to know the students and introduce them to Jesus.