



THE LUGO ZACATENCO FAMILY

1st Quarter 2026

January–March 2026



We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and provision throughout the beginning of this year. We would like to share with you a report from the first quarter, as well as the new responsibilities the Lord has allowed us to take on in the ministry.

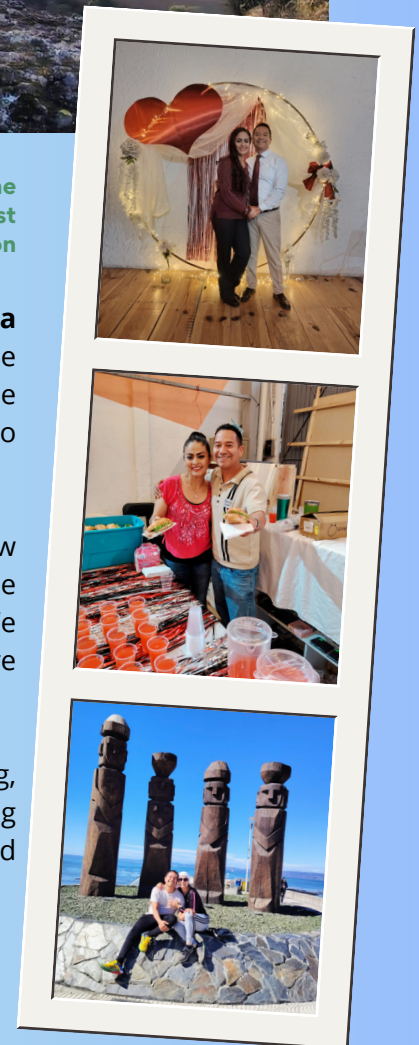
During these first months, we have continued serving at **Aljaba Christian Academy**, where we remain actively involved in the academic and spiritual formation of the students. It has been a time of challenges, but also of growth, as we see how God continues to work in the life of each student.

In addition, this year we have been entrusted with new responsibilities as missionaries, including the marriage ministry, the 18+ young adults ministry, and teaching in various churches. We consider this calling both an opportunity to serve the church more fully and a time of preparation for what God has ahead for us.

We are walking alongside couples in their growth and strengthening, as well as young adults who are in a key stage of decision-making and spiritual direction, with the desire to see them firmly established in their faith and walking with conviction in the Lord.

“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

— 1 Corinthians 4:2





MINISTRY *Marriage*

We began the activities of the Marriage Ministry with a special gathering in the month of February. The topic shared was: “Communication: How Can I Get My Spouse to Listen to Me?” It was a greatly blessed evening, with the attendance of more than 15 couples. We enjoyed a time of fellowship with activities, games, and a message centered on the Word of God.

During this same gathering, we also had the opportunity to introduce the team that will be serving alongside us during this season, which represents an important support for the development of the ministry.

Our goal for this year is to disciple couples who, within the course of a year, will also be able to disciple others. As part of this vision, we have begun hosting home gatherings. The three couples serving in this ministry will be leading these meetings, where we address topics related to the general sessions, share experiences, and, above all, seek to allow God to continue speaking into our lives, transforming us into healthy marriages firmly grounded in Him.



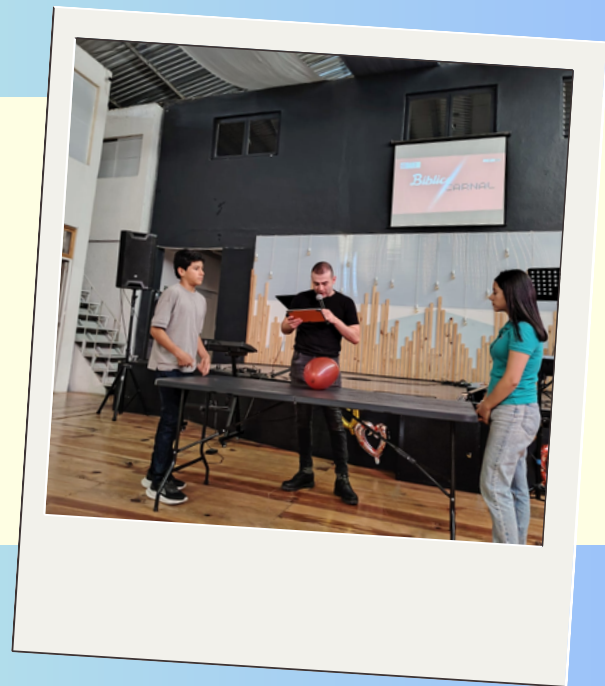


YOUTH 18+

With an attendance of more than 25 young people, we launched our gatherings with a special fellowship in celebration of Friendship Day, bringing together young adults (18+) and the teen group. During this event, the message “True Love” was shared in an atmosphere of activities, worship, and fellowship, creating a close, participatory, and meaningful space for everyone.

It was a very special time, where not only were bonds of friendship strengthened, but foundational biblical principles about love were also sown, contrasting the world’s perspective with God’s design. The young people showed openness, interest, and a willingness to reflect on their relationships, their decisions, and the way they are building their lives.

Our goal with young adults (18+) is to help them envision their lives in this new stage as responsible adults, but above all as children of God—aware of their identity and the purpose they have in Him. We seek to walk alongside them through this transition, as they begin to face important decisions in areas such as education, work, relationships, and their spiritual life.



Likewise, we desire to guide them to live out their faith in a practical way within a real and challenging context, encouraging them to develop firm convictions, Christlike character, and a personal relationship with God that impacts every area of their lives. Our desire is to see a generation of young people who not only know the truth, but live it out with consistency, being a light in the midst of an environment that constantly presents challenges and distractions.





Other Relevant Activities This Quarter



EVANGELISM WORKSHOP AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We were invited to lead an evangelism workshop at the church, where we shared practical principles for communicating the message of the gospel in a clear, intentional, and biblical way. It was an edifying time, as the attendees showed a willingness to learn and be equipped to share their faith in their everyday context.



SHARING A TESTIMONY WITH THE YOUTH OF PIB

We had the opportunity to share my testimony with the youth, which allowed us to connect with them in a close and personal way. Through this, we sought to encourage them to trust in God's process in their lives, reminding them that He is at work even in the midst of difficulties and directs every stage with purpose.



EXPLORATORY MINISTRY TRIP TO CONCEPCIÓN, CHILE

We carried out an exploratory trip to Concepción, Chile, with the purpose of understanding the context, identifying needs, and evaluating potential opportunities for future service, particularly in the area of church planting. This time was key in broadening our missionary vision, praying for direction, and discerning how God may lead us in the next steps within His work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are deeply grateful for your prayers and would like to share some specific requests for this season:

• **Wisdom and Direction:**

For wise decisions in each of the areas where we are serving, and for clear discernment of God's will in this new stage.

- Family (Children)

Rodri: For financial provision and wisdom in the different ministries where he is serving.

Charly: That this season of study at LACY Seminary would be highly fruitful, and that God would continue speaking into his life. Also, for provision for his housing and tuition.

David: That he would have a willing and sensitive heart toward the things of God, growing in his personal relationship with Him.

• **Health:**

For the necessary provision to undergo medical examinations and, if needed, the appropriate treatment.

• **Our Future**

For clarity and confirmation regarding opportunities in Chile, especially in the area of church planting, and that God would open the right doors in His perfect timing.

• **Spiritual Strength, Family, and Provision**

For our personal lives and marriage—that we may remain firm, with hearts sensitive to God and balanced in every area. We also ask that God would continue providing what is needed to sustain and develop the ministry, using the means and people He graciously provides.