CARRIÓN-JOSEPH



Deliris Carrión-Joseph & Moise Joseph

MEXICO

LANGUAGES

Spanish English Creole French

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Health and Wellness, Peace and Justice

BIRTHDAYS

Deliris 8/21 Moise 9/15







ABOUT

DELIRIS and MOISE are starting a new ministry among Haitian, Central American, and African migrants who have made their new home in Tijuana, Mexico. Moise is a business entrepreneur, and Deliris is a pastor and occupational therapist. They have been invited by the Baja Regional Baptist Convention "Dios con nosotros"

and "Vision de migrantes," an organization formed by Haitians and Baptist Churches interested in helping migrants. Moise will be using his skills and four different languages to help migrants and migrant communities to achieve their new beginnings. Deliris will continue supporting Deborah's House, a ministry for women and children who have survived domestic violence. Moise and Deliris strongly believe that God uses us all wherever we live, and new opportunities are open for those who trust in the Lord.



Children express gratitude after receiving their coats and a warm hat.



MINISTRY STORY

It was a cold morning in the second week of November 2021 when Moise received a call from a leader of the Haitian church, asking for help. It was windy, raining, and many Haitians migrants were in the streets of Tijuana looking for shelter. There were no shelters available. Because of the pandemic, many shelters were functioning at half capacity and they had no more space.

When we arrived where the people were waiting for help, a number of contrary emotions started to surface: sadness and joy, hope and hopelessness, encouragement and discouragement, potential and impotence, an emotional war between what our eyes were witnessing and what our faith invited us to believe. We had absolutely nothing to offer. It was an intense struggle between our flesh and the Holy Spirit of God in us. But God is more powerful, and God answered our SOS prayers. We asked, sought, and called for help.

Pastor Gamaliel again opened the doors of Iglesia Bautista El Calvario to receive a group. A Tijuana doctor offered a place where we could put two large tents. Two other Baptist churches allowed us to send some families to their shelters. Blankets, warm clothes, food, and some donations started to arrive. By the grace of God, the migrants have been served and treated as one of our own. We will need your prayers, support, and visits for God's mission be fulfilled at the Tijuana border.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for God's wisdom and vision, so we can keep our ministries with the migrants and Deborah's House within the perfect will of God for their lives.

Pray that God's provision for shelter, a place to worship and to be educated, will be a reality for migrants who have decided to make Tijuana their new home.

SCRIPTURE

"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God."

Leviticus 19:33-34 (NIV)

