

BONILLA-GIOVANETTI



Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovanetti

REGIONAL

LANGUAGE

Spanish

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,
Peace and Justice,
Short-Term Mission
Engagement

BIRTHDAYS

Carlos 7/30
Mayra 3/20



LOCATION

Iberoamerica and the Caribbean



ABOUT

Serving through UNIBAUTISTA, God has used CARLOS and MAYRA, fondly known as “the BGs,” as regional consultants for discipleship in churches and with ethnic groups in Colombia, Chile, Spain, Nicaragua and throughout Iberoamerica and the Caribbean. Their ministry includes working with the Wayuu

people in the Guajira, the northern region of Colombia. The BGs have faithfully served through International Ministries since 2000 and communicate updates regularly in their newsletter, *Acts and Love in Action—BGs Et Al*. As discipleship consultants, they are determined to love intentionally (Romans 12:15) while correctly explaining the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15), knowing God provides the growth (1 Corinthians 3:9).



SCAN ME

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Carlos and Myra with students Lucía and Santi at the UEBE Convention.

“ MINISTRY STORY

We all have experienced the pandemic and its effects and consequences. After years of online ministry only, we are grateful for the in-person and hybrid ministry opportunities that continue to solidify during this term of service, 2023-2028.

One of our partners, the Baptist Evangelical Union of Spain (UEBE, for its acronym in Spanish) is planting churches in 15 new communities by 2030 in a Ministry of Evangelism and Missions project called, “Opening Doors: 15 by the ‘30’”. What a joy to see Santi, one of our students in Spain, serving in a leadership role in this vital project. Church planting, paired with discipleship, is essential for strong congregations to grow and multiply. What a blessing to accompany the UEBE again in making disciples together throughout Spain!

As we reconnect in person with many partners from each of our previous countries of service, and have others being added, we look forward to seeing how God would have us accompany them

in this new season. We pray to inspire new and maturing disciples to learn more from the Bible, live it out, and teach it to others. Responding together for the good of these siblings, we are reaching out to those who are yet to hear the Good News, and, through Bible distribution, we are also sharing with them the love, hope, and faith we have in our Lord Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for disciples like Lucía and Santi as they serve passionately and for new and maturing disciples in Spain, Colombia, Chile, Nicaragua, and countries in Iberoamerica and the Caribbean where the Lord is opening doors for our regional ministry.

Pray for new partners and adequate resources for our ministry during this term of service 2023-2028.

Pray for our family's ever-changing dynamics and needs during this season of ministry.

SCRIPTURE

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (NIV)