

Jaime & Lupita Leon Siete Ejidos, Sinaloa, Mexico

Jamie and Lupita are from Aguascalientes and came to Christ during the ministry of the Smucks. They have grown in their walk to become pastors for the work in Pocitos and El Monte (two neighborhoods in Aguas). Just recently they felt God's call to minister in Siete Ejidos,

and are working towards that with the help of Mexico Yearly Meeting. They arrived in Siete Ejidos last month and the little church has been energized by their arrival. **Please pray** for them to adapt to the new location and weather (from the 5,280 elevation of Aguascalientes to sea level and crazy humidity of Sinaloa) which has been difficult for them physically.

Siete Ejidos has had a Friends presence since 1999 when Daniel and Carmen Velazquez visited his family there at Christmas time. They sang and read the Bible with their family, none of whom were Christians. The next day the nephews and cousins invited their friends to hear the message. Other adults became curious about the joy of the Velazquez family. Several people accepted Christ, including Jose Juan Velazquez (brother to Daniel) and Maria Elena; thus, the unintended birth of a work of God!

Recently, both EFM and Mexico Yearly Meeting have gotten together to provide this area with workers who will disciple and grow believers who can plant churches and disciple more believers! There are several families, both in the US and Mexico, praying about whether God would have them go there.

Please pray for this area of Mexico that God's plans will take root and a strong witness to His love and mercy will be developed there. Pray that a solid team will be built and the Good News declared far and wide!