

My name is Jerson Gonzáles. I am 27 years old. I have been married for seven years to a beautiful woman, Jenny. We have a beautiful baby girl named Zoe, who is the light of our eyes. I am a theologian by profession and called to be a pastor.

I have been part of Project H.O.P.E. since 1998, helping as a volunteer in pastoral training and evangelistic ministry. I was recruited by Alvaro Alvarez, who disciplined me in 1996.

As of 2000, I have been working full-time with Project H.O.P.E. in the pastoral ministry, teaching pastors in the rural areas of Nicaragua. This is where the poor and forgotten pastors live. They have no access to any theologian studies or any other source. It is a constant worry in our ministry to be able to satisfy these needs, so that we can present renewed ministers.

I am currently pastor of a small church called "Puertas Abiertas" (Open Doors). Our calling is to get close to and serve all the people who need a voice of hope, especially those who feel rejected and discriminated by other religious groups. We want to be an alternative, characterized by love, service, acceptance and fellowship.

My passion is for the lost souls. My commitment is with the Gospel, and my goal is to bring every person to the feet of Christ.

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