

# BREAK *THE* CIRCLE

Building Health Churches in Latin America

*Our*

## Missionary Packet



The Schroeder Family

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Sharing the Gospel  
Planting churches  
Discipling national pastors

**biblical**  
**ministries**  
**WORLDWIDE**  
HEALTHY CHURCHES EVERYWHERE

  
**FOOTHILL**  
BIBLE CHURCH

**Sending Church**  
Foothill Bible Church  
120 Flocchini Circle  
Lincoln, CA 95648,





# OUR INFO

## SUMMARY

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God has called my wife and me to be **missionary church planters** in Mexico. We are so excited to evangelize the lost, disciple believers, equip and train leaders, and send them out to fulfill the Great Commission.

## 5 YEAR PLAN

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- Start deputation by fall of '25
- Lord willing, leave for Mexico by Summer of '26
- Attend language school full-time and learn the Mexican culture on the mission field for the first year
- Join **BMW international associate missionaries Pastor Marco and Luz Gracia** for the remainder of our first term while building relationships with locals
- Intentionally evangelize, disciple, and train both new and mature believers
- Begin first church plant

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

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Bachelor in Bible and Minor in Music, 2010  
Bob Jones University 390

Master of Divinity, 2018  
Moody Theological Seminary

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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### Grace For Life Bible Church

JUNE 2011 - AUGUST 2016

- YOUTH MINISTRY
- MUSIC MINISTRY
- DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY
- PREACHING MINISTRY

### Foothill Bible Church

AUGUST 2016-PRESENT

- YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY
- YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY
- WORSHIP MINISTRY
- COLLEGE MINISTRY
- PREACHING MINISTRY





# OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

## THE SCRIPTURES

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and thus is both inerrant and infallible. The Bible is the sole and complete authority for the believer in all matters of faith and practice. The Bible has been preserved by God for us today. 2 Tim. 3:16–17; 2 Pet. 1:21; Matt. 5:18; 1 Cor. 2:13

## MAN

Mankind was created in the image of God. Yet, man chose to sin. Sin and its penalty of death were then passed to everyone. Sin permeates every aspect of man's being. The eternal consequences of sin are dealt with at salvation, and the believer restores fellowship with God through confession of sins. Man's chief purpose and highest good in this world is to receive God's gift of salvation, and then serve God in anticipation of future glorification. Gen. 2:18–24; Rom. 3:9–19; Eph. 2:1–3; 2 Cor. 6:14–18; Rom. 1:1

## SALVATION

As a result of the Fall, mankind stands guilty and condemned before God and deserves hell. But God, by His mercy and grace, offered the free gift of salvation through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Salvation is found by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Once a believer places his faith in Christ, he is eternally secure in his salvation. Matt. 25:41; John 3:16; Rev. 20:15; John 10:27–28; Eph. 2:8–10

## GOD

We believe in one triune God, eternally existing in three (3) persons: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT. They are co-equal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and have the same attributes and perfections (Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14; John 1:1, 14; Acts 5:1–5; Colossians 1:15–19; Hebrews 1:8).





# OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

## **JESUS CHRIST**

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Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. His death on the cross provided the perfect sacrifice for sin, and His bodily resurrection assures the believer of a future with God. He is presently exalted in heaven and will physically return to rule and reign over all His creation. John 1:14; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 5:9

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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The Holy Spirit is God, the third person of the Trinity. He was active in the creation of the world, inspired the Scriptures, and enables the believer for effective service. He brings conviction of sin, effects regeneration, and is actively involved in the sanctification process. John 3:5-6; Eph. 1:13-14; Eph. 5:18

## **THE CHURCH**

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1. We believe that the Church, which is the Body of Christ, and the Bride of Christ, is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons of this present age (Ephesians 1:22-23, 5:25-37; I Corinthians 12:12-14; II Corinthians 11:2).

2. We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches are clearly taught and defined in the New Testament (Acts 14:27, 20:17, 28:30-31; I Timothy 3: 1-13; Titus 1:5-11).

## **END TIMES**

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We believe in the "BLESSED HOPE," the personal, imminent, pre-tribulational, and pre-millennial coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His redeemed ones; and in His subsequent return to earth with His saints to establish His millennial Kingdom (I Thessalonians 4:13-15; Zechariah 14:4-11; Revelation 10-11-16, 20:1-6; I Thessalonians 1:10, 5:9; Revelation 3:10)





# OUR MISSION FIELD

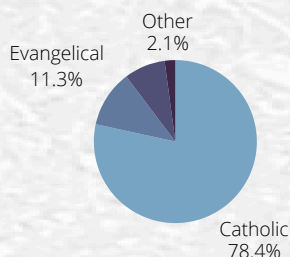
## MEXICO

The United Mexican States, which shares a border with the United States, is a federal republic. The nation consists of 32 federative entities, including 31 states and Mexico City. Its governmental structure is based on a separation of powers into three independent branches: the executive, the legislative, and the judicial.

## CULTURE

- The people of Mexico are proud of their native heritage; each region has its own traditions and celebrations that have preserved ancient ancestral customs.
- Family is a very important part of Mexican culture, with parents generally being respected and loyalty to the family being paramount.
- Mexico is a very superstitious country. While some superstitions are common to American culture—like making a wish when blowing out candles—they are taken much more seriously by many people in Mexico, even Christians.
- Historically, Mexico has been a religious country and the second most Catholic nation. However, religion does not hold as much respect or importance among the newer generations.

## RELIGION



## THE NEED

- **Need to Proclaim the True Gospel:** Because Catholicism is so prevalent, there is a great need to proclaim the true Gospel that our salvation is by faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- **A Need for Biblical Clarity:** There is a critical need to guide people toward a biblical understanding of the Holy Spirit and true worship (John 4:24)
- **A Need for Personal Faith:** There is an urgent need to challenge the temptation to rely on a cultural religion, calling people to move toward a personal relationship with God (John 14:6).
- **A Need for Discipleship:** There is a significant need for intentional discipleship to combat the widespread confusion of doctrine and build a strong, biblically-grounded faith (John 8:31-32)

## POPULATION

128,998,493 - As of Jan 1, 2024

♂ - 49.3% of population

♀ - 50.7% of population

28.3 - median age