

## Luis Lopez and family



**Luis, Vanessa,  
Caleb, Samantha and  
Nathan**

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Missionaries serving in  
Tanzania, Africa since 2017

Luis was born in Mexico City into a Christian family; he committed his life to the Lord when he was a teenager and soon after became well involved in local ministries and outreaches. When he was 25, he felt strongly called to do full-time ministry, renouncing his formal work as a Professional government worker to start missionary training with Ethnos360 in Mexico. After he finished and on his very first visit to the US, he came up to North Idaho in order to learn English so He could go to Tanzania as a long-term missionary.

Vanessa came to the Lord when she was a kid; unfortunately, her family never took her back to Church again. As a young adult, she studied and ran her own business, pursuing success in life. It was when she met some indigenous kids that she realized there was no better help than the eternal salvation that comes from God. God used those kids to bring her back to Church and eventually enroll in missionary training.

Luis and Vanessa met at the missionary training center in Mexico and married in 2014. By June 2017, they left Mexico to start a new journey in Tanzania. Through their many experiences, God has, in a myriad of His wonderful ways, showed them his love, provision, direction and unlimited grace, so they can continue to reach the unreached tribes in Africa.

They have developed their ministry from 3 different fronts:

1. **Mobilization** – Raising awareness about global missions among the Local Churches in Tanzania, so they can become a missionary-sending nation to bless the Nations.
2. **Discipleship Training** – Equipping and empowering Africans so they can serve God and minister to others with a better preparation in the scriptures.
3. **Church Planting** – There are a total of 120 tribes in Tanzania. Many of them have been already reached, however there are still some tribes where the Gospel has yet to be heard. This is the case of **the Rangi tribe**, which is majorly 95% Muslim. The Lopezzes moved permanently to live among them last year in 2023.

Thanks for praying and supporting the Lopez family in Tanzania, Africa.



## **Luis' Message:**

### **Ambassadors to the EARTH**

(2 Corinthians 5)

- 1) We are heavenly citizens. (vs. 1–11)
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In Christ we are full of hope and with a constant confident expectation of heaven, so then, **our aim is to please Him** since we have a fearful responsibility before God to **persuade others** with the message of reconciliation.

- 2) We no longer live for ourselves. (vs. 12–17)
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Let's allow the love of God to take control over ourselves. **There should be a contrast between who we were (without Christ) and who we are (in Christ)**; we (believers) have received a new life in him, so now we will NO longer live for ourselves but for him.

- 3) God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. (vs. 18–21)
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There is still a huge need on this earth to **build bridges of reconciliation**. It could look challenging at a times, but let's keep

in mind that God was the one entrusting us with the  
**wonderful message of reconciliation.**

4) Conclusion / Challenge

What would be your future steps?

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