



# Our Missionary Family

*“I will gather them from the ends of  
the world...” Jeremiah 31:8*





Hi! We're the Alvarez Family.



We're Catholic missionaries.



We pray . . .



... and work.





We travel the world . . .



... to spread God's Truth and  
His Love.



We want everyone everywhere to  
know how great God is!



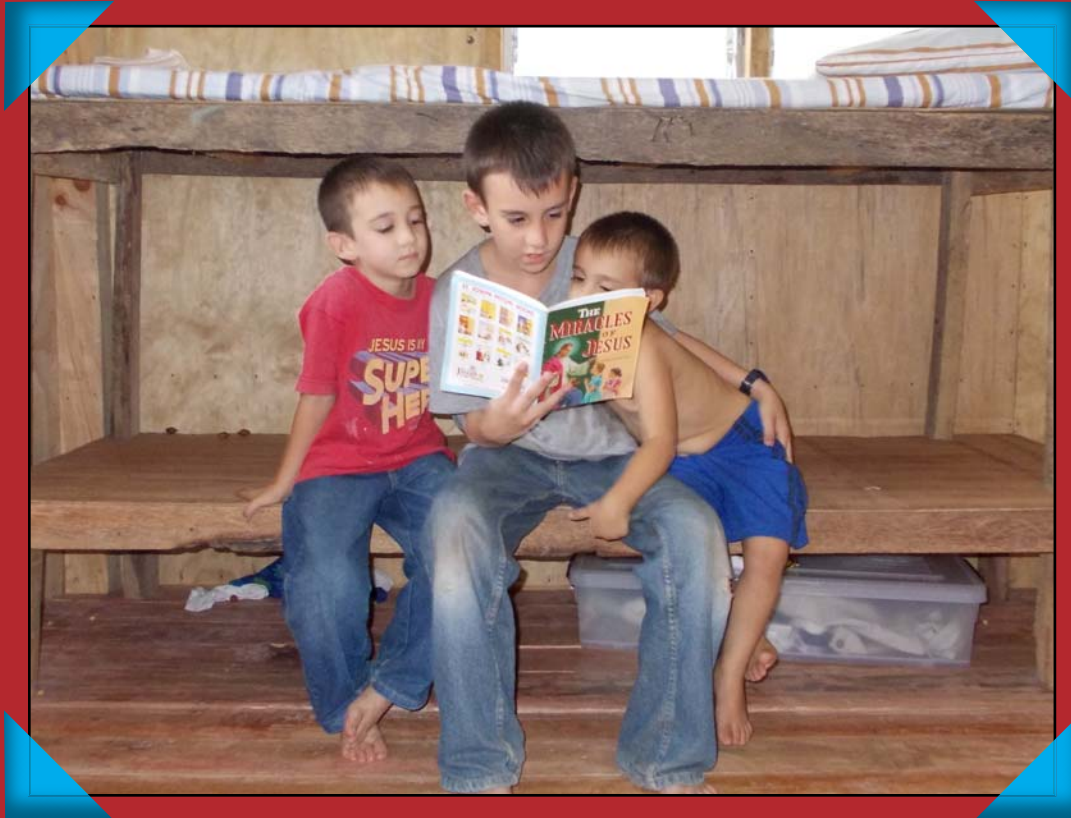


We live like the people we  
serve . . .



... simply and  
cheerfully;





... we want everyone to know  
that God is enough for us!



We try to be Christ's hands . . .



... and His feet.



We try to do what He  
would do . . .



. . . and  
go where  
He would  
go.



We look for people in  
far-to-reach places . . .







... where sacraments are  
scarce.



We want them to know that  
God has not forgotten them,



... and we help them to not forget Him!



We pray for people  
when they're sick.  
We trust God for healing.



We give food to the hungry.



We tell about Jesus, the  
Bread of Life.



He wants to feed our souls with  
His joy and His peace.



He wants to gather all of  
His people together . . .





. . . and we are His gatherers.

# Hey, Kids! Are you baptized?

If you are, then you are a missionary, too! You can help gather souls so that God's Kingdom can "come." God's Kingdom is one of goodness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). If you "go about doing good" with a happy and generous heart, other people will notice and many will copy your good behavior.

Here are some tips to help you get started in your missionary work:

1. Talk to Jesus a lot! You cannot be good without His help (John 15:5); so make a definite time every day to be alone with Him in prayer, and ask Him to show you what He wants you to do and who He wants you to help.
2. Make a habit of sharing. If you have two of something, give one away (Luke 3:11). If you have one thing that makes you especially happy, let someone else feel that same happiness by letting him have a turn with it (Matthew 22:39).
3. Smile! There's always **something** to be happy about, and smiles are contagious!



*“I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”  
—Isaiah 49:6*



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