

## Obed and Joiarib De la Cruz

Youth Leader (Mexico)



Empowered Leaders



Global One80 is a multicultural leadership and community development organization modeled around the life of Jesus.

We come alongside devoted and committed leaders in their various stages of their leadership journey to impact communities with the Gospel of Jesus.

We empower our leaders by:

**IDENTIFYING** emerging and exponential leaders who are eager to influence their communities. They inspire those around them by building relationships and listening to community needs.

**INVESTING** in them to sharpen their God-given potential by providing them with opportunities to grow and advance as leaders.

Helping IMPLEMENT their vision for impact initiative planning with the support of donors who believe in their vision. They establish initiatives that are church and/or socially focused.

Together we can make a difference by helping bring the hope of Jesus to more people. The task is too large to do alone; we need partners who will empower passionate leaders to (transform/ influence) communities with the Gospel, one life at a time.

## **Our Mission**

"Empower leaders to transform communities with the Gospel, one life at a time."

## Obed and his wife will be working as Youth Leaders at Iglesia Cristiana Monte de los Olivos in Ticumán, Morelos, Mexico. B u t

their ultimate goal is to work as church planters.

Obed was born in a Christian home and raised all his life at a Christian Church in his hometown of Rio Verde, San Luis Potosí, Mexico. His father was an elder and served leader in a local church and his mother in the women's ministry for several years.

In 1996, at the age of seven, he attended a summer camp where he received Jesus as his Savior. Since that experience, he started to get involved with missionary teams from USA and helping with children and youth evangelism.

In 2004, he felt God's calling to full-time ministry when a ministry team from Rio Grande Bible College came to his church to present their ministry. But, it was not until 2007 when his student visa was finally approved to attend Rio Grande Bible College. So, when that happened, he knew that God wanted him to serve in ministry.

In 2008, God provided the necessary funding and he was able to start the training in the United States. In 2009, he was part of a musical team representing the Rio Grande Bible College in many cities of USA and Canada. In the same summer, he went to the Dominican Republic as missionary with Oasis Evangelical Church leading a group of students to the country and he also ministered in Haiti.

Since 2013, Obed has been serving in various ministries in Mexico as a Pastor, Youth Pastor, Evangelist, Sunday School Teacher, Camping Ministries Director and other roles.

Obed met Joairib Ramales in 2015 while serving God in different ministries at church. Joiarib is a pastor's daughter who has been a Christian since a young age.

Obed married Joairib in January 2017. They have one daughter, Genesis Grace who was born in June 2018.

They are currently focused in leading teenagers at the Teen316 Youth Ministry at Iglesia Cristiana Monte de los Olivos. Obed also preaches from time to time at Iglesia ReNacer in Querètaro, Mexico.

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