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STARTING POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH (HUMBOLDT PARK)

About the Family

I was born and raised in California. Both my parents are from El Salvador and moved to the States in the late '70s during the civil war in El Salvador. I have three brothers, two older and one younger. My two older brothers are married and each have two children. All of them reside in California.

My wife and I met at church in California, but feeling the Lord's call we moved to Chicago a week after we were married in the summer of 2008. Both of us studied at Wheaton College at the graduate level. I received my master's in Biblical Studies, while Emely received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology. We are happily married and working in our respective fields while investing time in the church plant. We have a daughter, Sofia, born September 2015.

About the Church Plant

Starting Point Community Church is a second-generation Hispanic ministry. We are a church that targets Latinos who were born in the United States and are acculturated, but still hold to their Latin American roots. We understand that the gospel is meant for all nations and tongues, so we openly welcome anyone who feels comfortable worshipping and serving alongside us.

We started as a Bible study in October 2012 and launched as a church in April 2014. We average about 13–16 people in our midweek Bible studies and about 20–25 in our Sunday worship services. We have baptized five new believers and currently our focus is to develop, disciple and pray for the needs of both the brothers at church and the community in which we are serving.

Find out how you can

Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

- That the Lord continue to strengthen the believers at the church.
- That there be a development in godliness, leadership and musicianship.
- That the Lord use us to impact our community.

PARTICIPATE.

- A partnering church can participate in the following three areas.
- Praying: for the Body and the community.
 - Serving: one day events, etc.
 - Giving: donating monetarily or materially such as Bibles, etc.
- Whether it's a prayer, a minute of service, or one dollar, we will use it for the work of the ministry.

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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