



## Jose Olivares

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GLEN HEAD (GLEN HEAD)

### About the Family

My wife, America, and I are happily married with five children: Daniela (16), Jose (14), Andres (6) and our 1-year-old twins, Alexa and Juliet. We live in Long Island, where less than 3 percent of the 3 million residents have a relationship with Jesus.

I am a fourth-generation pastor and church planter. My family is from South America, and my wife is from Mexico. We are bilingual, and we plant primarily Spanish-speaking churches amongst first- and second-generation Latinos, who are in abundance in Long Island.

### About the Church Plant

Iglesia Bautista Glen Head is a Spanish-speaking church primarily meeting in homes. Latinos in this area work primarily as domestic helpers and do not have flexibility to attend corporate worship on Sundays.

Currently our church attendance is about 35. Most of these are new believers and have been baptized since we started meeting early in 2016. Those attending include former Catholics, an ex-lesbian and even a few practicing Jews. We engage Glen Head through family relationships, street evangelism and late night soccer games. Latinos tend to be very receptive to the gospel.

By God's grace, I have planted 14 churches, most recently in Queens and the Bronx. My passion is for people to know Jesus. Church planting is the best way to do this.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

—Pray for many people to respond to the gospel in Glen Head.

—Pray for the physical and financial needs of my family.

—Pray for wisdom as we gather in homes and for the best strategy to assemble corporately.

#### PARTICIPATE.

We would gladly host teams of students or adults to conduct VBS or Bible Clubs to English-speaking children, to lead block parties or sports camps, or to conduct English tutoring, or to participate in street evangelism to Spanish-speaking and bilingual adults. We are also open to creative ideas for how to engage people.

#### PROVIDE.

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

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