# **JUÁREZ**



# Eliberto & Molly Juárez

**EL SALVADOR** 

### LANGUAGES

English Spanish

# MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education, Peace and Justice

# **CHILDREN**

Elliot Emelina

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Eliberto 2/15 Molly 1/3 Elliot 10/1 Emelina 2/24







ELIBERTO and MOLLY are endorsed to serve in El Salvador with International Ministries' partner Mision Vida y Paz (MVP), or Mission Life and Peace. They share a strong commitment to peacebuilding and social transformation through the power of the gospel. MVP is an educational program based on

biblical values that teaches peacebuilding in public schools. Using their backgrounds in community development and theological training, they educate and train committed Christian volunteers to serve as agents of transformation in their communities. These volunteers work with Eliberto and Molly to deploy the MVP curriculum in schools across El Salvador. They seek to see churches living out their calling to bring God's peace to children, families and communities.





Adriana, an MVP volunteer, teaches third-grade students about caring for their minds during a weekly class.



# **MINISTRY STORY**

Andrés and Sofía are siblings in second and third grade at a public school in Tacachico, El Salvador. Their parents sold fruit from a wheelbarrow on the streets of the city, but one day, after returning home from school, neither their mom nor dad were home. Soldiers accusing them of "illicit associations" had arrested their parents. Sadly, these children do not have any other family members nearby to take them in, and they are too young to live alone. Thankfully, close family friends decided to take in both children until their parents' release.

Mision Vida y Paz (MVP) works in the school where Andrés and Sofia attend, providing weekly classes that share the hope of the Gospel of Jesus with students of all ages. During these difficult times, students like Andrés and Sofia receive encouragement, love and support through the mentorship of our MVP volunteers who faithfully show up week after week. We don't just teach classes—we build relationships with kids, walking alongside them in their challenges, and reminding them that they have a community of people who love and support them.

This family represents just one of many suffering from violence, poverty, unjust arrests, family separation and immigration in El Salvador. MVP is transforming the lives of young people like Andrés and Sofia through the power of the Gospel and encouraging students to join us in working for peace and justice in their communities.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would provide for students' physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs, and that God would open doors for MVP to make an impact on their lives.

Pray that God would continue to provide committed servants to collaborate in this ministry and for protection over the MVP volunteers' lives.

Pray for teachers and school staff who are struggling with diminishing budgets, limited supplies, and decaying facilities.

#### **SCRIPTURE**

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday."

Isaiah 58:10 (NIV)

