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## Yucatan Outreach

The Chapel partners with **Mission House Partners International** in the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico, to spread the Gospel of Christ and help build the Kingdom of God. Our vision is to plant 14 or more churches among the Mayan people in rural villages in the middle of the peninsula. The Village of Ichmul is our training and launching place to go out to other villages with anywhere between 300 to 400 and 6,000 people. Here, the people have a syncretic religion that combines Catholicism and animism – a traditional Mayan belief that natural objects, natural phenomena, and even the universe itself possess souls. Our mission is to lead people to **BELIEVE** in Jesus, **BELONG** to a family (the church), **BECOME** a disciple of Christ, and **BUILD** the Kingdom of God.

Our church-planting strategy starts with finding a family or 'man of peace' who can open the door for simple evangelistic outreaches in the community. As the people develop a desire to seek Jesus, we help them to purchase land and build a small hut (palapa in Spanish) where they can meet for Bible Fellowships and work toward the beginning of a church. We also find tangible ways to help each community – by digging a well, building an activity center or meeting another need. As each community grows and holds consistent gatherings, we help them to build a stronger structure for a church.



Yucatan village pastors lead church services, visit homes on multiple days each week and plan other special outreaches. Please pray that God would raise up more pastors and lead the church in the Yucatan. Also pray that God would strengthen these leaders to minister to the needs of their communities and to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Christ, boldly and clearly.



## Pastor Ermenegildo Teh

#### Pastor Ermenegildo Teh (Nickname: Ermus)



Married to Lucely, has two children

Leads the church in the villages of San Marcos & Tiholop. Visits and reaches out to Xlapak.





\*Population around 300 people in San Marcos and 18 people attending church \*Population around 2,500 people in Tiholop and 35 people attending church



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#### Pastor Amado Kauil

Married to Lorena, has four children 📫

Leads the church in the villages of San Francisco and Chan-Calotmul. Visits and reaches out to San Mateo.



\*Population around 300 people in San Francsico and 20 people attending church \*Population around 100 people in Chan-Calotmul and 16 people attending church

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## Pastor Amado & Lorena Kauil

## Pastor Alejandro & Rosario Cohuo

#### Pastor Alejandro Cohuo

Married to Rosario, has three children

Leads the church in the villages of Ichmul and Chikindzonot. Also visits and reaches out to Ekpedz.



\*Population around 1,200 people in Ichmul and 40 people attending church \*Population around 6,000 people in Chikindzonot and 34 people attending church



Serving with Mission House since 2016

#### Missionary Director Eli Castillo

Married to Selene, has one son 🙀

Leads short-term teams that come and serve in the Yucatan

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## Missionary Director Eli & Selene Castillo

# Pastor Marcial Tun

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### **Pastor Marcial Tun**



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Married to Francisca, has 2 children

Pastoral care and supervisor of all the church plants in the Yucatan



Serving with Mission House since 2006

#### Pastor in Training Mamerto Cohuo

Serving with Mission House since 2018 (mh)

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