

Orlando Cordova

Taking the Gospel Across Eastern and Northern Mexico

The NorthWest Church of Christ is honored to partner with Orlando Cordova in evangelism, Bible teaching, discipleship, and congregational strengthening throughout Mexico. Based in Coatzintla, Veracruz, Brother Cordova's ministry reaches across a broad region of eastern and northern Mexico through personal Bible studies, evangelism workshops, online teaching, mission campaigns, and encouragement of local congregations.

His work extends into several Mexican states, including Veracruz, Tamaulipas, Nuevo León, Hidalgo, Tabasco, Oaxaca, Chiapas, and Baja California. Major cities and ministry areas connected to this effort include Coatzintla, Tihuatlán, Poza Rica, Tuxpan, Álamo, Ciudad Victoria, Ciudad Madero, Escobedo, Ciudad Sahagún, Villahermosa, Puerto Escondido, and Mexicali. Through these efforts, the Gospel is reaching both urban centers and smaller rural communities where faithful teaching and encouragement are greatly needed.

Brother Cordova's ministry focuses heavily on personal evangelism and discipleship. He regularly visits families to study the Word of God and help lead people to Christ. He also spends considerable time encouraging and strengthening new converts so they can mature in their faith and continue faithfully in their new lives as Christians. In addition, he teaches Bible classes and preaches sermons designed to equip congregations for service and spiritual growth.

A major emphasis of this work is training Christians to evangelize others. Every Monday evening, Brother Cordova teaches evangelism classes online through Zoom to encourage and equip Christians throughout Mexico. Each month, he travels with groups of six to ten Christians to conduct evangelism workshops for congregations in various cities and states. These workshops include both classroom instruction and practical street evangelism, allowing participants to immediately apply what they have learned by speaking with people in the community about the Gospel.

The ministry has also expanded significantly through online outreach. In October 2025, Brother Cordova began presenting weekly biblical messages through the Facebook page "El Varón Siguiendo a Dios" ("The Man Following God"). In December 2025, he launched an additional online effort called "Ministerio Pasión por las Almas Perdidas" ("Passion for Lost Souls Ministry"), broadcasting weekday morning lessons focused on encouraging Christians to recognize the urgency of sharing the Gospel.

Brother Cordova also assists in training future preachers and evangelists. In January 2026, he was invited by the Online School of Preaching and Missions of Mexico (EPMM) to teach courses on Human Doctrines and Evangelism through Google Meet.

More recently, brethren in Mexicali, Baja California invited him to begin teaching evangelism classes online to Christians in that region as well.

The social and economic environment in many of the communities served by this ministry presents both challenges and opportunities for the Gospel. Many regions of Mexico continue to experience poverty, limited employment opportunities, and financial instability. In smaller towns and rural communities especially, congregations often become important sources of encouragement, hope, and practical assistance. The church's compassionate presence and faithful teaching can have a profound impact on families facing difficult circumstances.

Geography also significantly affects the work. Brother Cordova's ministry covers a large portion of Mexico, stretching from the Gulf Coast region of Veracruz to northern border states and even Baja California in the northwest. Long travel distances, rural terrain, and transportation expenses make evangelistic work demanding and time-consuming. Nevertheless, cooperative efforts among congregations and faithful Christians allow the Gospel to reach many communities that might otherwise receive little biblical teaching.

The political and cultural environment in Mexico also influences evangelistic efforts. Although religious freedom exists, many communities remain strongly rooted in long-established religious traditions. As a result, effective evangelism often depends upon patience, relationship-building, and consistent personal teaching. Public insecurity and crime in some regions can also complicate travel and outreach activities. Despite these challenges, Brother Cordova's reports consistently reflect perseverance, unity among brethren, and a strong commitment to spreading the Gospel wherever opportunities arise.

In addition to the demands of extensive travel, teaching, and evangelistic outreach, Brother Cordova has continued his ministry while facing significant personal challenges. Following the passing of his beloved wife in October 2024 after a prolonged illness, he continues to experience the loss of a faithful companion who shared many years of service in the Lord's kingdom. At the same time, he has been dealing with ongoing health concerns that have required medical attention and created additional financial burdens. Despite these difficulties, Brother Cordova remains actively engaged in evangelism, teaching, and strengthening congregations throughout Mexico. His perseverance reflects a deep faith in God and a steadfast commitment to serving others.

Through the support and partnership of the NorthWest Church of Christ, this mission effort continues to strengthen congregations, train Christians for evangelism, encourage new believers, and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ throughout eastern and northern Mexico. Brother Cordova's dedication, even while facing personal loss and health challenges, serves as a powerful testimony of Christian faithfulness and commitment. The work combines compassionate service, biblical teaching, and active

evangelism to help fulfill the Great Commission and build up the Lord's church across a wide and diverse region.

SERVING CHRIST ACROSS MEXICO: THE MINISTRY OF ORLANDO CORDOVA

*Evangelizing, Teaching, and Strengthening
the Church in Eastern and Northern Mexico*

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Orlando Córdova
Evangelist and
Missionary Partner

MINISTRY FOCUS

- ✓ Visits to families and Bible studies to lead others to Christ
- ✓ Discipleship of new believers to strengthen their faith
- ✓ Bible classes and sermons to equip the church
- ✓ Weekly evangelism class on Zoom (Mondays at 7:00 PM, Central Mexico Time)
- ✓ Monthly evangelism workshops with 6-10 brothers and sisters, including street outreach in multiple states
- ✓ Online teaching and broadcasts to reach more souls

OUTREACH & TEACHING INITIATIVES

- Facebook Broadcast: "EL VAMON SIGUIENDO A DIOS" (Sundays at 9:00 PM)
- Program: "MINISTERIO PASIÓN POR LAS ALMAS PERDIDAS" (Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 AM)
- Teacher at EPMM (Online School of Preaching and Missions of Mexico) - Human Doctrines and Evangelism (Fridays 8:00-10:00 PM by Google Meet)
- Evangelism classes on Google Meet in Mexico, Baja California (begin May 19, 2025)

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Many communities face poverty, limited jobs, and high costs of living. Congregations provide encouragement, biblical hope, and practical assistance to families in need.

CHALLENGES

Long travel distances, rural terrain, transportation costs, and insecurity in some areas make evangelism demanding. Cultural traditions and religious influences can make outreach more challenging. Patience, relationships, and consistent teaching are essential.



Congregation and evangelism efforts in Veracruz, Mexico

AREA OF INFLUENCE

Orlando Córdova's ministry reaches congregations and communities in six Mexican states and many cities. Through evangelism, teaching, workshops, and personal visits, he shares the Good News of Jesus Christ and strengthens the church.



STATES OF MINISTRY REACH

- Veracruz
- Nuevo León
- Tamaulipas
- Hidalgo
- Tabasco
- Baja California

MAJOR CITIES & AREAS

- Coatzacoatlán, Tihuatlán, Poza Rica, Tuxpan and Álamo (Veracruz)
- Ciudad Victoria and Ciudad Madero (Tamaulipas)
- Escobedo (Nuevo León)
- Ciudad Sahagún (Hidalgo)
- Villahermosa (Tabasco)
- Puerto Escondido (Oaxaca)
- Ocosingo (Chiapas)
- Mexicali (Baja California)
- And many surrounding towns and rural communities

KEY MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- Family Bible studies and visits
- Discipleship of new believers
- Bible classes and sermons in congregations
- Weekly evangelism class on Zoom (Mondays)
- Monthly evangelism workshops and street outreach
- Online broadcasts and teaching (Facebook: "El Vamón Siguiendo a Dios", "Ministerio Pasión por las Almas Perdidas", EPMM, Google Meet classes)

FAITHFUL THROUGH ADVERSITY

- Continuing ministry following the loss of his wife in October 2024.
- Serving while managing ongoing health challenges.
- Remaining active in teaching, evangelism, and congregational encouragement.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
— Romans 10:15

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