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CREDENTIALS & AFFILIATIONS

- **Aaron** is an ordained minister of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). He holds a 3-year certificate of completion from Grace Sandpoint Bible College and has entered the Gateway Group ministerial training program.
- **Puente á Vida** is formally part of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) and the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC), and is soon to be adopted into the Converge network.

**ONE CHURCH. MANY CULTURES.
ONE GOSPEL.**

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BRIDGE TO LIFE Church Plant Prospectus

Reaching across cultural barriers to be transformed together in the gospel.

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Spokane Valley, Washington



The Kuchenski family

Aaron & Gisselle, with Mia and Gabriel

"We can either live comfortably, or we can choose to live by faith."

HOW CAN YOU PARTNER WITH US?

Would you consider partnering with Puente á Vida in one or more of these ways?

- **PRAY.** For spiritual protection, wisdom, unity, provision, and the right leaders and families to join the mission.
- **CONNECT.** Introduce us to people in the Spokane area who need a church family or are called to help build one.
- **GIVE.** Invest in our \$175,333 Bridge Builders Campaign to strengthen pastoral leadership, ministry capacity, and Puente a Vida's first-year foundation.
- **ADVOCATE.** Tell other churches, leaders, and ministry partners what God is doing through Puente á Vida.

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PRAY. CONNECT. GIVE. ADVOCATE.

WHY SPOKANE VALLEY?

Nearly 60,000 Hispanic people live in the greater Spokane area, yet only 5 Bible-teaching Hispanic churches serve them. The harvest is plentiful and the workers are few.

- **485,571 people** live within our 12-mile ministry area (NAMB/ESRI demographics report, June 2026).
- **108,000+ people** call Spokane Valley home; 7.1% are Hispanic or Latino (U.S. Census Bureau).
- **8.1% of residents** speak a language other than English at home (U.S. Census Bureau).
- **Only 42% of Spokane County** claims any religious affiliation; just 22% are evangelical. The Pacific Northwest is known as the Unchurched Belt.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.”

Matthew 28:19

WHO IS PUENTE Á VIDA?

MISSION

To be the church reaching across cultural barriers to be transformed together in the gospel.

VISION

Making disciples, raising spiritually healthy leaders, and reaching the nations with the gospel.

STRATEGY: GRASP • GROW • GO

- **Grasp.** Discover God’s purpose for your life in Christ.
- **Grow.** Become a disciple across cultures through Scripture, prayer, and shared life.
- **Go.** Multiply: share the hope of Jesus from our neighborhoods to the nations.

ABOUT AARON & GISSELLE

Aaron and Gisselle had long felt a burden to be more fully surrendered to the Lord and open to a life that reflected the sacrificial call of the gospel through full-time ministry. When Aaron was offered an associate pastor role, however, he had already determined to turn it down. After months of contemplation and prayer, the decision seemed sensible: he had recently stepped into a regional account manager role that felt like a tremendous blessing. But as Aaron and Gisselle drove to speak with the pastor about their thoughts, they faced a harder question: ‘Do we want to live comfortably, or do we want to live by faith?’ They chose faith. Today, Gisselle translates sermons, disciples women, and brings order to the ministries Aaron dreams up. Her vision is a blended church of many cultures, a small preview of heaven. With Mia and Gabriel, they now serve as full-time missionaries to Spokane’s Hispanic community.

OUR \$175,333 GOAL

One combined vision: establish sustainable pastoral capacity and strengthen Puente a Vida for healthy, faithful ministry in its first year.

TWO PENDING DOORS WE ARE WAITING FOR FINANCIAL CLARITY IN

Pastoral ministry capacity

Aaron currently works a 40-hour work week in the construction industry. That schedule severely limits opportunities for congregational care, discipleship, community engagement, and strategic training implementation for existing committed members.

Other ministry your partnership goes to:

Supporting the people, places, tools, and outreach needed for worship, discipleship, congregational care, community engagement, strategic training, and healthy administration.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

Clear budgets have already been established and are under the direction of a 4 man finance team made up of church leadership. As a church, we brought in just over \$9,000 last year, praise the Lord. Based on our financial demographic information from the North American Mission Board, we do not anticipate this ministry to be self-sustaining for 5–10 years, which is why your support of this infant church in these early years is so critical.

MONTHLY SUPPORT SNAPSHOT

EXISTING SUPPORT
~\$970 / month

MONTHLY GOAL
\$14,611 / month



Of the approximately \$970 in existing monthly support, only approximately **\$150 per month** goes to support Aaron and Gisselle personally, as of June 2026.

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL **\$175,333 / \$14,611 / month**

CURRENT RHYTHMS

- **Sunday gathering** every other Sunday, 1:45 PM: bilingual worship, teaching, children, shared meal.
- **Thursday prayer** 6:30 PM: seeking God together.
- **Friday discipleship** 6:45 PM: biblical formation for real-life obedience.