

# The Poulette Family

*Training youth workers in Latin America*



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On the morning of July 14, I frantically raced our car through the streets of our town, trying to make it to the hospital. Janell was in labor, and the contractions were only 3 minutes apart. We arrived at the hospital, and less than an hour later, we were celebrating the birth of the newest addition to our family.

Benjamin Joseph Poulette was born at 7:10 am, and he weighed 6 pounds. He was all of 19 inches long. A few hours later, Nathan came and saw his little brother. It was a joyful day, and we're happy to have people like you praying for us and supporting us as our family ministers in Latin America.

We'll be in the United States until September, going to various doctors and waiting for the new baby's passport, but we are anxiously awaiting our return to our home, friends, and ministry back in Mexico. It will definitely be a challenge with the new baby!

This edition of our newsletter is dedicated to celebrating what God is doing both in our family and in the ministry in Latin America. We are thrilled to share with you the wonderful news, so be sure to read the back page.

*"Then it was said  
among the nations,  
'The LORD has  
done great things for  
them.'*

*The LORD has done  
great things for us,  
and we are filled  
with joy."*

*Psalm 126:2-3*



Thirteen Cuban students graduated in June with a Master's degree in youth ministry.



Huberto Perez, the first youth ministry graduate in Mexico.

Dennis and Janell Poulette are missionaries with Youth Ministry International. Dennis is the director of YMI's Latin American field and is the director of the Center for Youth Ministry at the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary. They live in Mexico City with their two sons, Nathan and Benjamin.

# First Youth Ministry Graduate in Latin America

Huberto Perez Bravo became the first student from the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary to graduate with a bachelor's degree in youth ministry. He wasn't only the first ever youth ministry graduate in Mexico, but also the first in all of Latin America.

Huberto is currently serving full time as the youth pastor at Renovation Christian Church. His youth ministry is growing as he depends on God and puts into practice the principles he learned at the seminary.

He has also begun to train other youth workers, sharing at various national youth workers' conferences and other training seminars. He will also begin to teach classes at the seminary with us in the fall. Congratulations, Huberto!



God has been blessing our family and ministry, bringing us more opportunities to impact lives. We have seen Him provide over and over again for our family in ways that only bring Him glory.

With the new opportunities and blessings, we need your help more than ever before. We are currently in need of an extra \$500 per month to support our growing family and ministry.

We'd like to invite you to be a part of the ministry by donating financially, praying, and encouraging us. Please send any financial gifts to:

Youth Ministry International  
1300 Envoy Cir.  
Suite 1306  
Louisville, KY 40299

## By the Numbers...

These numbers represent some of the ministry of YMI in the last 8 years in Latin America:

**330** Churches served by YMI

**200** youth workers informally trained

**67** students in a formal training program

**18** nationals assisting with training

**13000** young lives impacted

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## Graduation in Cuba

After three difficult years of ministry in Cuba, all thirteen students graduated in June with a Master's Degree in Youth Ministry. They persevered through trials and took those long-awaited steps to receive their diplomas and certification from Youth Ministry International.

They have also begun training others by starting four other Centers for Youth Ministry, offering both bachelor's and master's degrees for Cuban youth workers and multiplying the impact of YMI's training.

There are currently more than 35 full time Cuban students learning Biblical principles to impact the next generation in both classroom and experiential training.

