

The story of The Galofres

Robert was invited to church & baptized while attending Miami International University in 1997. Yanet was finishing up her degree in Education at Florida International University in 1996 when she was invited to church & baptized.



Both started working together in the full-time ministry months after being baptized and that's when they met.



In 1997, Robert was sent to Bogotá Colombia where he continued his training in the ministry working with campus, singles, Worship Ministry, administration of the church & HOPE.



Yanet continued her training in the ministry with the singles in South Florida while learning Children's Ministry & how to lead the Chemical Recovery (CR) Ministry.

The mission team to Caracas Venezuela was sent out from Florida in 1999. Robert led the team and along with a handful of singles saw God do amazing things and the city took notice. Robert was even interviewed by CNN for the work the church had been doing in the community. Yanet joined the mission team a few months after the team was sent out. They dated shortly after her arrival, broke up, got engaged and married on the mission field. The church grew in faith and in numbers. Over 100 were baptized!



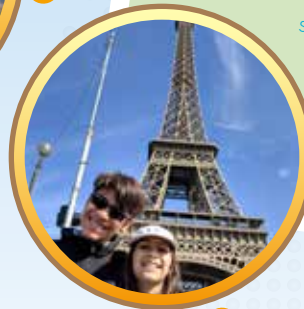
Their son was born to them in 2005 and in 2008 their daughter was born. During their 8 years in the City of Roses God used them in powerful ways, working alongside Steve & Lisa Johnson (who had led The New York Church to become thousands). To their training they were able to add how to run successful fund-raisers, life as paid and self-supporting staff, design & develop the church's website, lead CR, learn hermeneutics, plan & run women's day, men's forums, & marriage retreats, certified to teach Good Enough Parenting. They trained leaders for Kids Kingdom, Youth & Family and the Spanish Ministry.



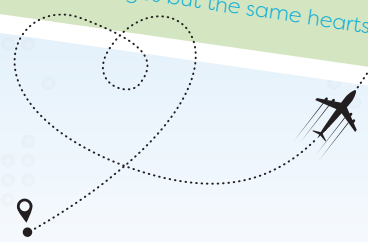
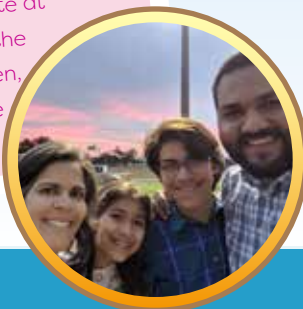
Homeschooling became a part of their lives in 2011 and over time for their family this has opened up the opportunity to go on short missionary trips. In 2014 they gathered a small group who fund-raised to cover the expenses of going to spend a month in Quito Ecuador. While there they served the church, preached, taught Good Enough Parenting (which they translated to Spanish to teach there), encouraged, listened, prayed with, shared their faith and studied the Bible with students, singles and marrieds.



Currently the Galofres are blessed to live in Texas' Rio Grande Valley (RGV) where they have the privilege of helping to spread the gospel alongside an amazing group of people. Moving to RGV they have found great friends, warm hearts and a beautiful place to now call home. The Galofres enjoy being able to birdwatch, being close to South Padre Island, getting a quick bite at Whataburger or Botanas in Weslaco, visiting the largest one level library in the nation in McAllen, spending time with friends and being so close to the border with Mexico. Exciting times!



May of 2018 their short missionary trip took them to Madrid, Barcelona & Paris. It was a month of mutual encouragement, connecting with brothers and sisters in Europe, preaching, listening, sharing about God with disciples and with non-disciples and not only sharing their lives but seeing God at work in many ways. Their children enjoyed making new friends and were impacted by seeing God worshiped in various languages but the same hearts.



Ephesians 3:20

FUN FACTS



As you already know, they homeschool, Yanet also has a degree in Education and both an active teacher's license and a Florida realtor's license. She also served as Secretary and Vice President on the Board of Directors of their community. She also knows a little sign language.

For several years Robert has played basketball for 12 hours straight with a team of 12 to raise 12K for the Sihanouk Hospital in Cambodia. Media & celebrities have made it out to the event.



He was also named a cybervangelist after several people came out to church and some of them became disciples without first receiving a personal invitation but from finding the church on the websites he's built.

You might not guess this from meeting him but our son participated in Speech Competitions this year and qualified to compete at Regionals (NCFCA). He plans to continue competing next year. Jacob is 13 he likes to play piano and he can create video games using the program from MIT called Scratch.



On a road trip a few years back our daughter came out of kids' classes on a Sunday a bit sad. When we asked what was wrong she said "I only made 8 new friends today but my goal was to make friends with the whole class."



Sarah is 11 loves to sew, art and making friends.