



**M E E T**

## The Alvarezs

**T H E I R S T O R Y**

Federico was born in the Canary Islands and came from a Christian family. He accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of nine, and at the age of 17, he began to serve in the youth ministry. At 25, he decided to study at Sefovan Seminary, where Ken Muckle taught. There, he met his wife, Lucía, and they were married in 2007.

**Lucía was born in the former Czechoslovakia in a militant, atheist, and communist family.** Her parents taught her that human beings had the capacity to achieve a just and good world, but in their home, they suffered a lot of violence, alcoholism, and problems with the law due to fraud and scams. Having traveled to Spain, she, her mother, and brother met an evangelical pastor with whom she began to study the Bible and converted when she was 15 years old. Right away, she felt a very deep burden to share Christ with others so they could have the same healing and hope that she experienced.

Fede and Lucia have four children, Andrea born in 2009, Eva in 2010, Veronica in 2012, and Simon in 2016. Fede and Lucia work as church planters in Cabanillas del Campo. Fede is the pastor of the church. Lucia organizes and teaches the children's and teen programs. Together they do a lot of counseling with their church members, who are all first-generation Christians.

**The Bible Chapel has partnered with the Alvarez family since the summer of 2023.**

## January 2025

**P R A I S E**

- For the purchase of the new premises for the church.
- For the stability of Lucia's health.
- At Veronica and Simon's last check-up, they told us that their hearing has not worsened.
- For the good time we were able to spend as a family at Christmas, it had been several years since we were able to do so.

**P R A Y E R**

- For the necessary procedures for the renovations.
- For the neighbors who are near the new premises, for opportunities to share the gospel with them.
- For the recovery of Lucia's mother and her brother (cancer). Weekend camp from January 24 to 26, all 30 places are already filled. Many non-believing teenagers are going.
- For the non-believing parents of the children and teenagers who participate in the church activities.
- For the provision of funds for the renovation of the church premises.
- For a greater response from the people of Cabanillas to the gospel, may God work in their hearts.