

Habysh wasn't a church going man. But he did allow his daughter to attend Sunday School and children's activities at a church near their home. It just happened to be a United Pentecostal Church in the barrio of Los Alcarizos. One night, when the children's service extended extra late, he came to the church to pick up his daughter and walk her home. As the service was closing, he heard an announcement that caught his attention! The pastor announced a special upcoming "Friends Day" service. And there would be a prize for the person who brought the most visitors! Habysh, being a very enthusiastic person, loves prizes! He decided he was going to win that prize even though he wasn't a member of the church! So he set out to invite as many people as he could to the upcoming "Friends Day"! He won the prize by bringing 7 visitors! But more importantly, he and his wife attended for the first time and at the close of the service they went to the altar, along with their daughter to repent of their sins! Soon they were baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost! In his typical enthusiastic fashion, he immediately desired to attend Bible School as he felt a call to ministry on his life. But, he struggled with the decision, since before he had given his life to the Lord, he had planned to continue his secular education. He surrendered his plans to God and attended Bible School in 2008. When his home church began a daughter work in an area called "El Tamarindo", Habysh volunteered to help in the new work. He is now the pastor in El Tamarindo and in 2016 was elected secretary for the Western Santo Domingo Region. Being an excellent student, he began teaching Bible School classes in the Santo Domingo campus the year after his graduation! He is now winning new young people in his church and they are attending Bible School! Bible School training produces Bible School teachers, church leaders and pastors, and ultimately produces new students!

Pictured below: Habysh Vasquez and his wife, Rosa.

