

# Migration to Idaho

X moved to Idaho when he was about 28 years old. My dad came here to Idaho looking for a better job than the one he had in Oregon. My dad used to live in Oregon and he worked in the fields. My dad told me that he used to work in the fields and he didn't get paid that well. My dad's uncle lived here in Idaho and he told my dad that there was a lot of jobs open at that time. My dad decided to come here to Idaho in look for a better job. My dad started working here in Idaho as a construction worker. My dad then like it here in Idaho and stayed.



My dad was born in Romita, Guanajuato on May 10, 1976. My dad lived in Romita, Guanajuato most of his childhood. My dad would always have to walk a mile to a nearby bus stop. In that bus stop he would wait for the bus to go to school. My dad attended a school that was like 10 miles away from his home. He then dropped out of school and decided to work at the age of 12. Ascension would work at the age of 12 as a field worker.



At the age of 14, X moved to Oregon with one of his uncles for a better life. He still worked in the fields but did not attend school at all. All X focused on was work, work, and work. He lived with his uncle in McMinnville, Oregon and didn't know anyone there. X worked from Monday to Sunday when there was work, when work ended in the fields he would come back to Mexico and see his mom and siblings. When it was summer he would go back to Oregon and work in the field. He did this till the age of 24, at the age of 24 he stayed to live permanently in Oregon. He would sometimes go back to Mexico but just for vacation.



In Oregon X Bonilla worked in the fields, in the fields his job was to change water pipes. X really didn't get paid so well so he wanted to get a new job. His uncle that he used to live with him once he started working here told him to move to Idaho. His uncle told him to move to Idaho because there was a lot of jobs open at the time. My dad and my mother moved here to Idaho together in look for better jobs. Once they got here they stayed at my dad's uncle's house, and my dad started working as a construction worker. My mom started working at Carl's Jr but then she quit because she was pregnant.



My mom then gave birth to me on March 25, 2001. My dad named me after my great grandpa, X . My mom started working after she had me so she could help my dad with paying bills. When I was about 1 year old my parents bought a trailer in Nampa, Idaho. My dad then got a new job for a company called Trautman. In that company he would cut lawns and drive around to the other jobs. My mom worked in Carl's Jr till now, she stopped going because she had a accident. My dad now works in installing carpet.

