



Occupation: Pastor, Student, Human Rights Activist

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Carmen Ramirez came to Canada at the age of five and is bilingual speaking English and Spanish. She graduated from York University with a Criminology Degree with Honors. She is currently at the University of Toronto finishing up her Masters Degree in Theological Studies. Her work with the community began in 2007 as one of the founders of Canadian Human Rights International Organization. She was Executive Director of CHRIO for the first two years but after her acceptance as Pastor for “Comunidad Cristiana Oasis de Amor”, she became a chairperson in order to continue her participation as a member of the board at CHRIO. She is also active in Mississauga as a settlement worker with CHRIO. She helps many new immigrants, incarcerated individuals and many others in need.