We joined the temple over 20 years ago. At the time, we met Friday nights at Santa luces High School. The Torah was housed in an enclosure constructed by a congregant and transported to the school from his home for services.

The temple has come a long way since then.

Over the years we have come to view the congregation like a second family, looking forward to services both as a religious experience and as a chance to meet up with old friends and acquaintances. When the opportunity arose to remember the temple in our wills, we did not hesitate, not because we wanted our names on a wall plaque but because we wanted to help, in whatever small way we could, to perpetuate the good works our temple provides to us and future congregants.

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