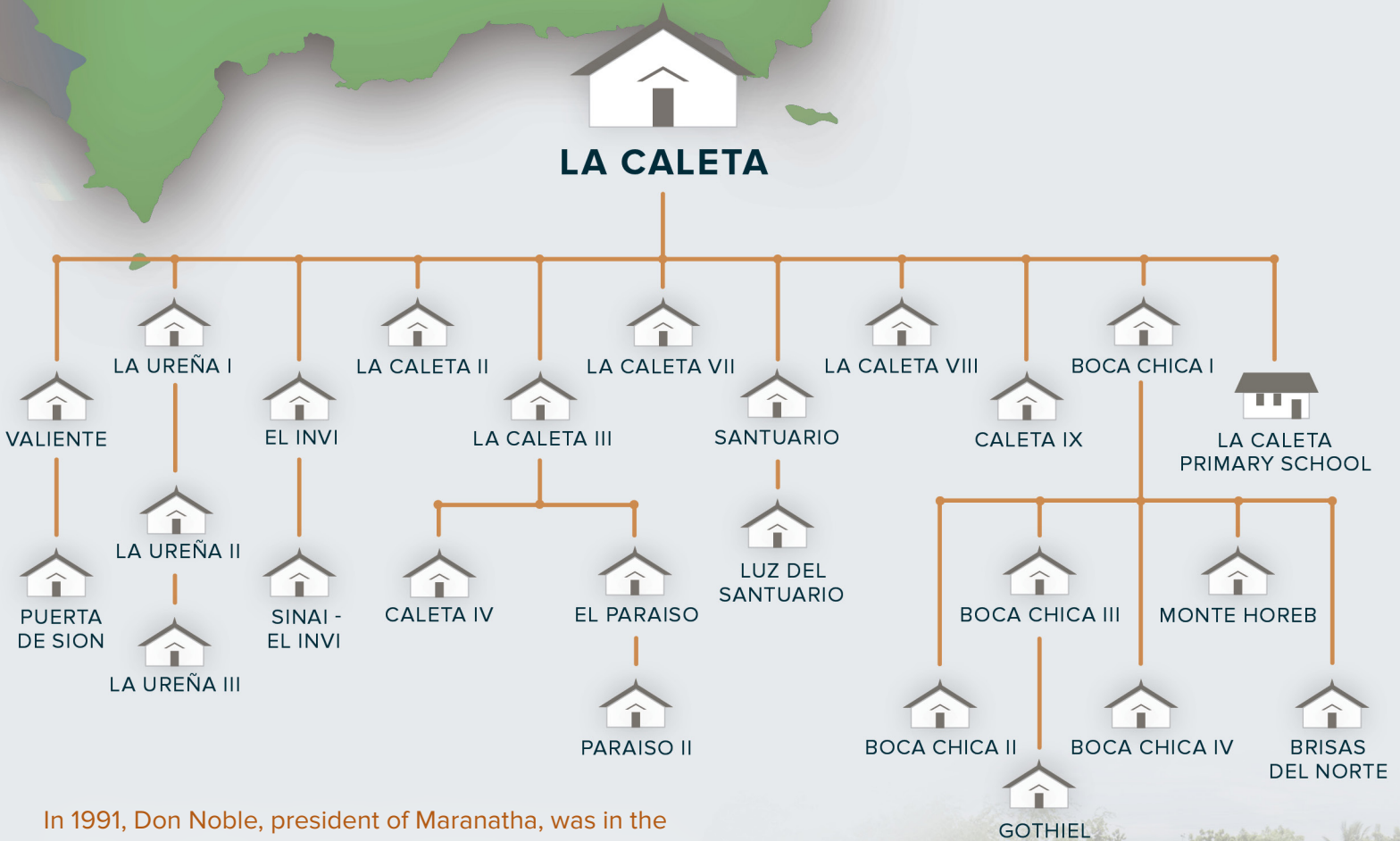


A CHURCH FAMILY TREE



In 1991, Don Noble, president of Maranatha, was in the Dominican Republic to plan what would eventually become a 25-church construction effort called Santo Domingo '92. While there, he met the La Caleta congregation. Thirteen members were meeting under a tree in a park near the airport. They had been gathering as a group since the 1970s, but never in a church of their own.

The congregation was selected to be a recipient of a Maranatha church. The construction launched a rapid membership growth that birthed multiple daughter and granddaughter churches. Today, La Caleta has 150 members. The extended family of churches has a combined membership of nearly 1,200 members.

