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The name originates from the German tribes of some ancient repute known as the Goths or Visigoths. The fierce tribes swept down from Eastern Germany in the 5th century a.d., causing the collapse of the Roman Empire. The Spanish Peninsula had been a province of Rome since the 1st century a.d., but the Goths conquered it in months. They were there for three centuries until finally they were defeated by the Franks, but they left behind many reminders in Spain.

My family comes from Mexico from my uncles and aunts to my great grandmother and grandfather we come from the state of Oaxaca in the city Huajuapán de León. My father crossed the border for a better life. He worked hard to get his papers; he paid someone to help my mom cross the border, they got married and had my brother, sister and myself. My father worked all day every day for us and we hope we will do the same.

