

## **History**

*Established in 1999*

Nearing his US Army 20 year retirement in 1999, Carlos Barajas discussed with his brother Dianko Barajas an opportunity he saw as unique in San Antonio.

Having lived in San Antonio for 10 years, he realized there was not one Mexican restaurant to be found in this Hispanic community. He knew bringing the food and flavor of his homeland would satisfy many tastebuds that were ready for a change.

With meager means Carlos rented a locale in a strip shopping center on San Pedro Avenue. He began to strip it down and convert it into a kitchen and dining area. Carlos then called Dianko, who still living in Mexico City was informed he could come to San Antonio as he had rented the place to open up their restaurant. Not surprised at his brother's tenacity, Dianko followed his brother's lead and began his laborious task of creating his elaborate but simple Mexico City Kitchen. Taco Inn was established and was rewarded with much success. Two years later the opportunity was available to relocate and the brothers reopened their already famous restaurant as Guajillo's The Shortcut to Mexico on the corner of Blanco road and Loop 410. The rest as they say is History!