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- ♦ Implementing Community Church Planting to reproduce leaders and groups throughout the country
- ♦ Church planting in the strategic city of Buenos Aires
- ♦ Transformational ministry efforts

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# Argentina



Rodrigo Rosado



## Argentina

### Mission District

- Population: 45,860,000 (89% urban)
- Major Cities: Buenos Aires (13 million), Córdoba (1.6 million), Rosario (1.4 million), Mendoza (1 million)
- Evangelical Christians: 11.06%
- FM Work Opened: 1977 (restarted in 2001)
- FM Churches: 5
- FM Membership: 234
- Ordained Elders: 4
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 18
- District Leader: Rodrigo Rosado
- Overseer: Latin America Area Director Dr. Ricardo Gómez

## The Free Methodist Church in Argentina

### Origins

In 1994, a missionary family moved from Chile to the outskirts of Buenos Aires and eventually opened the first Free Methodist Church in Argentina. The ministry grew and included churches in other parts of the country. In 2018, a partnership began with the Nikkei Conference of Brazil for a ministry in Buenos Aires. In 2021, the district was restructured, and missionary Rodrigo Rosado became the mission district leader.

### Present Ministries

The Free Methodist Church is experiencing a new birth under the leadership of the new mission district leader and missionary, Rodrigo Rosado. Currently, there are five established churches and three church plants in five different cities/towns. The Harbor ministry based in Buenos Aires provides housing for university students who are emerging Christian leaders, is the home of an international church started by the Nikkei Conference in Brazil and is developing a leadership training center for community church planting.

### Pray for:

- development of healthy leaders, multiplication of committed disciples and empowerment of transformational churches
- the integral ministry of The Harbor in the strategic city of Buenos Aires
- wisdom and strength for Pastor Rodrigo Rosado as he leads this mission district and as his family (Tanya and Ellia) adjusts to life in Argentina
- encouragement and passion for all of the pastors and leaders