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- Effective leadership development for children, youth and young adults through educational enrichment, after school programs, mentoring and discipleship (Through these church-based initiatives in the community entire families are being led to faith in Christ and experiencing life transformation.)
- Community Church Planting efforts
- Leadership Development and Pastoral Formation

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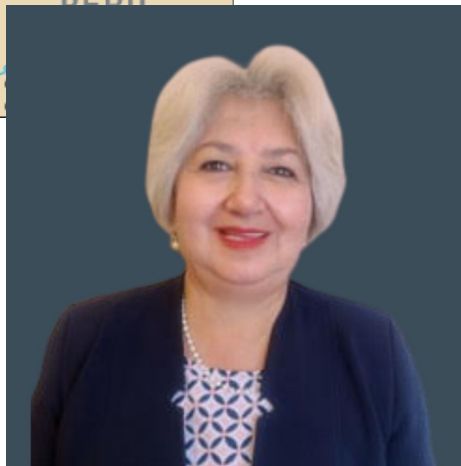
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Mission District

- Population: 18,048,000 (62% urban)
- Major Cities: Guayaquil (2.7 million), Quito (1.8 million)
- Evangelical Christians: 10.57%
- FM Work Opened: 1981
- FM Churches: 7
- FM Membership: 649
- District Leader: Mariana Mafla
- Overseer: Latin America Area Director Ricardo Gómez

Mariana Mafla

The Free Methodist Church in Ecuador

Origins

Free Methodist work in Ecuador became a mission district under Free Methodist World Missions in 1983.

Present Ministries

The mission district in Ecuador continues to grow as the Community Church Planting movement expands beyond the two cities where its seven churches are located. Fifteen new community churches began in 2021, making a total of 34 since the pandemic began. Churches are also participating in holistic and transformational ministry with a community garden in the capital city of Quito and a new joint venture between ICCM and World Vision to serve children in a very rural area of the country.

Pray for:

- development of healthy leaders, multiplication of committed disciples and empowerment of transformational churches
- wisdom and guidance for Pastora Mariana Mafla as she pastors the church in central Quito and serves as district leader
- missionaries J.R. and Becky Crouse and their family as they assist the churches in Ecuador and coordinate VISA teams throughout Latin America

