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Puerto Rico/ Antigua Need: \$6,000

The **Puerto Rico/Antigua Church Planting & Development (CPD)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ◆ Pastor Mercedes Reynoso who pastors the largest church and serves as superintendent of the provisional annual conference
- ◆ Radio, TV and evangelistic campaigns reaching thousands of people all over the island with the gospel, including many in prisons and detention centers
- ◆ The Barrio Obrero FMC as it continues to proclaim words of hope to some of the most problematic strata of Puerto Rican life and as it ministers among those living in the housing projects
- ◆ Church planting
- ◆ Development of leaders and pastoral formation
- ◆ Effective discipleship of new believers and effective development of new leaders

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Puerto Rico/Antigua Provisional Annual Conference

- Population: 2,734,000/99,000 (94% urban)
- Major City: San Juan (2 million)
- Evangelical Christians: 32.51%/24.81%
- FM Work Opened: 1967
- FM Churches: 8
- FM Membership: 661
- Superintendent: Mercedes Reynoso
- Overseer: Latin America Area Director Ricardo Gómez

The Free Methodist Church in Puerto Rico/Antigua

Origins

Citizens of the Dominican Republic immigrated to Puerto Rico in large numbers for economic reasons. In 1967 a Dominican pastor and his wife, Manuel and Joaquina García, began holding services for their fellow countrymen in their home. Two years later, this church in the capital city of San Juan was officially organized.

Present Ministries

The Free Methodist Church in Puerto Rico has a vibrant, apostolic outreach to the community through street, radio and other forms of evangelism. This conference is self-sustaining and continuing to grow, having four new community churches opened in Antigua at the end of 2021.

Pray for:

- development of healthy leaders and multiplication of committed disciples
- churches that actively participate in the transformation of individuals, families and society
- stamina and health for Mercedes Reynoso as she pastors the largest church and serves as superintendent



Superintendent:
Mercedes Reynoso