

FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

EUROPE

THE ANGELOS JOURNEY TO PORTUGAL



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After prayer we received the peace of God to do this so we came to the US to become better acquainted with the Free Methodist Church who then sent us to Portugal in September of 1999. **Eduardo** graduated with a bachelor's degree in theology at the Free Methodist Seminary in New York.

1999



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The first meeting of a Free Methodist Church in Portugal occurred on October 3, 1999. The Queens FMC in New York, sent **Eduardo and Cindi Angelo**, to Portugal for the purpose of planting the FMC in that country. The Angelos were joined by **Cida Matos** in 2000. **Portugal and Spain** became an official Free Methodist Mission District in 2004.



1999/2000

We have planted and pastored **two churches near Lisbon** since 2000. They focus on planting pioneer churches and reaching the lost, then training new Christians and releasing them to be leaders of small groups and future churches.

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2004



The vision for the work in **Spain** started when Eduardo and Cindi Angelo met a young, seminary-trained couple from northern Spain who had a burden for reaching the Spanish people with the gospel. In May **2004**, the couple moved to Madrid, Spain, to begin church planting work. Missionaries Josh and Susy Fajardo arrived in the summer of 2005.

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2007

We facilitated the process of the affiliation of an independent church in **Lanzarote, Canary Islands** (a dependency of Spain), who had learned about the Free Methodist Church through a family member who had become a Free Methodist pastor in Northern Ireland. Following an affiliation process, the Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel formally affiliated with the Free Methodist Church in January **2007**.

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1998

In **1998** we were contacted by the FMC in the US asking us to affiliate with them because the FMC was eager to begin work in Portugal and Spain. This came about through the influence of an FMC leader who had been Cindi's seminary teacher in Brazil for 2 years.



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Our partnership with the FMC over the past **17 years** has been blessed and joyful. **Being a part of Free Methodist World Missions** has allowed us to become acquainted with many wonderful people, brothers and sisters in Christ, and share in your mission to raise up Jesus, the Lord of the harvest, for which purpose we are partners with you.

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1997

In Brazil we were **Wesleyan Methodist** when God called us to come to Portugal. We were preparing to go to Portugal as church planters. **Cindi** graduated with a bachelor's degree in theology at Wesleyan Seminary in Rio de Janeiro.

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