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- Church planting
- Leadership development



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Bolivia



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Mission District (Chile Annual Conference)

- Population: 10,631,486 (63% urban)
- Major Cities: La Paz (1.6 million), Santa Cruz (1.2 million), Cochabamba (800,000)
- Evangelical Christians: 16.2%
- FM Work Opened: 1994
- FM Churches: 3
- FM Membership: 181
- Ordained Elders: 1
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 2
- Overseer: Chile Conference Superintendent Patricio Alvia Probeste

The Free Methodist Church in Bolivia

The Free Methodist Church in Bolivia was begun on July 17, 1994, when a Bolivian with a Methodist background, Silverio Chambi Yana, was named church planter in the city of Cochabamba. In 2000 the FMC refocused its efforts toward the capital city of La Paz and in 2005 began work in Santa Cruz. Veteran FM leaders from Chile, Sergio and Mari Loyola, moved to Bolivia to lead outreach there from 2005-2009. The first Bolivian elder was ordained in 2015.



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