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Ecuador 2016 Ministry Needs: \$4,000

Funding the **Ecuador Country Support Account (CSA)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- Pastora Eunice Alvarez, an international missionary from Mexico, who serves as the leader for this district of seven churches
- 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.)
- Follow up on contacts that could result in two new churches in Quito and one in Esmeraldas
- More than 20 people from the four Quito churches taking a course of study through FLET (Fundación Latinoamericana de Estudios Teológicos), part of Theological Education by Extension

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### Mission District

- Population: 15,654,411 (62% urban)
- Major Cities: Guayaquil (2.7 million), Quito (1.8 million)
- Evangelical Christians: 8.5%
- FM Work Opened: 1981
- FM Churches: 7
- FM Membership: 318
- Ordained Elders: 3
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 14
- Overseer: Latin America Area Director Dr. Delia Nüesch-Olver

## 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

Three churches are located in the coastal city of Esmeraldas and four in the capital city of Quito, in the central part of the country. Most of the churches have started through outreach to children in partnership with International Child Care Ministries (ICCM). A core group of young adults, mainly ICCM graduates, have started a new cell-based church in Quito, led by Pastora Eunice Alvarez, a missionary from Mexico.



Pastora Eunice Alvarez