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Puerto Rico 2016 Ministry Need: \$1,200

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

- Pastor Mercedes Reynoso who pastors the largest church and serves as superintendent of the provisional conference (She is uniquely gifted in mentoring leaders and effective evangelism.)
- 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
- Preparation of new ministerial candidates and multiplication of new churches
- Effective discipleship of new believers and effective development of new leaders

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Puerto Rico



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Provisional Annual Conference

- Population: 3,620,897 (94% urban)
- Major City: San Juan (2 million)
- Evangelical Christians: 25.2%
- FM Work Opened: 1967
- FM Churches: 9
- FM Membership: 1,007
- Ordained Elders: 14
- Conference Ministerial Candidates: 13
- Superintendent: Mercedes Reynoso
- Overseer: Latin America Area Director Dr. Delia Nüesch-Oliver

The Free Methodist Church in Puerto Rico

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 church is now crossing cultural barriers to reach Puerto Rican families. The Barrio Obrero church in the capital city, San Juan, is the fastest growing FMC in Latin America. It is reaching people island-wide through radio, television, and evangelistic campaigns.



Superintendent:
Pastor Mercedes Reynoso