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Spain 2016 Ministry Need: \$19,000

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

- Church planting throughout Spain
- Director's travel to supervise work in the Canary Islands, Murcia, and ongoing church plants in other regions of Spain
- Leadership training for national pastors and church leaders
- Juan Wesley Bible Institute
- Travel-related expenses to send Spanish representatives to Church Leaders Conference
- CSA promotional materials



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Spain



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Mission District

- Population: 46,081,574
- Evangelical Christians: 1%
- FM Work Opened: 2005
- FM Churches: 4
- Church Planting Projects: 2
- FM Membership: 177
- Ordained Ministers: 1
- Ministerial Candidates: 5
- Missionaries: Josh & Susy Fajardo, Liliana Enriques (Associate/VISA), Anna Henry (Associate/VISA), Fernando Puello (Associate/VISA)

The Free Methodist Church in Spain

Origins

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.

Josh and Susy began a church plant in the town of Rivas-Vaciamadrid, a suburb of the capital, Madrid, in September 2006. On December 4, 2008, the Free Methodist Church in Spain was legally registered as “La Iglesia Evangelica Metodista Libre” and in May 2009 was accepted by the Federation of Evangelical Churches of Spain, the only religious institution recognized by the Spanish government.

An independent church in Lanzarote, Canary Islands (a dependency of Spain), 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 Emanuel formally affiliated with the Free Methodist Church in January 2007. In December 2009 Olive Branch Christian Fellowship, Mazarrón, made up mainly of British expatriates, joined the FMC.

Present Ministries

Pastor Vito and Mari Suarez lead the Lanzarote congregation, which has a dynamic outreach to children throughout the area. Another congregation has been established in Fuerteventura, led by ministerial candidate Carmelo Guedes.

The FMC is in the process of implementing Community Church Planting principles in the form of house churches throughout Spain. Currently, in the region of Madrid, three such church plants are underway.