

The Rosados

>> Missionaries to
Buenos Aires, Argentina

In partnership with >>



FREE
METHODIST
CHURCH
LATIN AMERICA
AREA



Igreja Metodista
Livre I Concílio
Nikkei



SET  FREE





about **us**

We are a family on **mission with God >>**

Tanya graduated from Spring Arbor University with a BA in Spanish and a minor in Global Studies. During her undergrad degree, she was a part of a group of college students that started a church plant for Spanish speakers in a nearby city. She went on to serve as a missionary with the Free Methodist

Church in Peru for a year and a half. Later, she graduated from Eastern University with an MA in International Development. She served as associate pastor at LifeBridge FMC in Tampa, FL for two years.

Rodrigo graduated with a BA in Christian Counseling and later obtained his MBA from Spring Arbor University. He served as a youth director at his home church in Tacna, Peru for three years and later started a small group for young adults in Orlando, Florida, for two years. He served on his local Board of Administrators (BOA) for four years and then his conference BOA for two years.

Tanya and Rodrigo were married in Peru in 2008. With a shared vision for ministry, they served as youth directors at LifeBridge FMC in Tampa for six years. Both were ordained in the Free Methodist Church in 2017. Their daughter, **Ellia**, was born that same year.

fun **facts >>**

> **Rodrigo** played pre-professional soccer in Peru. He loves to play, watch, study, and talk about soccer!

> Nature is one of **Tanya's** favorite things, especially camping and hiking. She also loves curling up with a good book.

> **Rodrigo** loves to collect things. Currently, he's collecting US states he's visited (he's seen 42 so far).

> **Ellia** is a rambunctious and extroverted three-year-old who loves monkeys, music and dancing, trains and planes, camping, and her puppy dog Chompi.



>> about Argentina



45 million

people live in Argentina
(as of 2018)



1 in 5 people

consider themselves
irreligious having rejected
religion in any form



40% inflation rate

second only to Venezuela in
Latin America



650,000

Venezuelan refugees in
Argentina

Buenos Aires is situated as a strategic city to impact the entire region of Latin America with the love of Jesus.

The University of Buenos Aires is the best university in Latin America. In 2017, **80,000 students came from around the region** to study in the city. It is an international city, where worlds and cultures intersect.

In 1978, the Brazilian Japanese Free Methodist conference started a church for Nikkei (Japanese descendent) in Buenos Aires. Over the years and due to various issues, membership has dwindled, but the congregation has a desire to use their **strategic location in the centralized historic**

district of San Telmo to be a harbor for the world around them.

This church, through the Harbor project, **will build capacity for emerging leaders** from around Latin America. These student leaders will begin a movement in Buenos Aires of transformational community churches that both share the gospel and care for their communities. These students have the potential to reach not just one city but **an entire region** with the good news of Jesus as they return to their home countries after graduation.



our ministry

>> Tanya & Rodrigo are appointed as missionaries to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

We will be giving leadership to a new project, The Harbor, which seeks to be a vibrant international community where there is biblical transformation and where student leaders are empowered through holistic strategies to multiply committed disciples in Buenos Aires and Latin America.

>> The Harbor will focus on four areas of holistic engagement:



**international
church**



**community
church plants**



**university
student
leaders**



**transformational
community
ministries**

the Harbor

This new project consisting of four strategic areas of ministry that are integrally linked to each other striving to be a Harbor.

A harbor for all nations. The Harbor Ministry Center hosts a small church started by and for Japanese speakers living in the city. The group has a desire to honor their heritage and be a multi-cultural, *international church* that reaches people regardless of national and ethnic origin.

A harbor for students. The Harbor will serve as dorm-like housing for Christian students attending the University of Buenos Aires. These *students are emerging leaders* from around Latin America that have a desire to connect their careers with ministry. The students will receive pastoral care and spiritual formation as well as leadership training and hands on ministry experience.

A harbor for the community. The Harbor Ministry Center has up to 4 “store-front” type locations that will be used for *community transformation*. This could take the form of micro- enterprises and community development programs. Our first step is to get to know the community and what makes sense for the neighborhood to empower local initiatives .

A harbor for leaders. The ministry center will also serve as the location of a *Community Church Planting* training center. Leaders will be trained and mentored while simultaneously planting community churches, using the principles of Luke 10 seeking people of peace in their spheres of influence and teaching them about Jesus.



ways to partner

>> Invite us to speak

We are eager to share our story and vision with churches, small groups, and at events. Please email us to arrange a visit!

>> Pray

We desire a team of people who will commit to praying for us and the people of Buenos Aires

>> Give

We are counting on churches, individuals, and families to join our monthly financial support team, committing to giving monthly or annually towards our ministry.

We also seek to connect with churches who desire to partner and financially support The Harbor project.





connect with us

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