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Mission District

- Population: 11,939,000 (63% urban)
- Major Cities: La Paz (1.6 million), Santa Cruz (1.2 million), Cochabamba (800,000)
- Evangelical Christians: 19.34%
- FM Work Opened: 1994
- FM Churches: 3
- FM Membership: 69
- District Leader: Dr. Teresa Saravia
- Overseer: Area Director Dr. Ricardo Gómez



Dr. Teresa Saravia

The Free Methodist Church in Bolivia

Origins

Leaders from Chile started FM work in Bolivia. The church in Santa Cruz now has about 100 members. A church plant outside Santa Cruz has about 20. The Chilean Conference continues to develop the work in Bolivia under the area director's leadership. They have sent VISA teams to assist in evangelism, counseling, and work with children and youth.

Present Ministries

Dr. Teresa Saravia is a medical doctor, the head pastor and the newly named mission district leader of the newest mission district in Latin America. Free Methodist ministry began here thanks to the Chilean Annual Conference. In July 2022, Pastors Juan Carlos Rodriguez and Yaneth Aguirre will move from their home in Mexico to Bolivia, where they will serve as international missionaries, mentoring Dr. Teresa and supporting the growth of the church.

Pray for:

- development of healthy leaders, multiplication of committed disciples and empowerment of transformational churches
- wisdom and strength for Dr. Teresa Saravia as she leads the new mission district and pastors the church
- successful transitions for international missionaries Juan Carlos and Yaneth as they move to Bolivia

Juan Carlos Rodriguez & Yaneth Aguirre

