

Church Planting & Development

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to partner with national leaders
and ministries

Portugal Need: \$ 19,500

Funding the **Portugal Church Planting & Development (CPD)** assist with our partnership in planting churches, developing pastors and giving oversight to the work, including:

- ◆ International missionaries — Eduardo and Cindi Angelo & Cida Matos
- ◆ church planting
- ◆ training and equipping of national pastors and church leaders
- ◆ travel-related expenses to send Portuguese representatives to Church Leaders Conference
- ◆ promotional materials

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Mission District

- ◆ Population: 10,089,000
- ◆ Evangelical Christians: 3.52%
- ◆ FM Work Opened: 1999
- ◆ FM Churches: 3
- ◆ FM Membership: 264
- ◆ Ordained Elders: 9
- ◆ Conference Ministerial Candidates: 2
- ◆ Country Leader: Eduardo Angelo
- ◆ Overseer: Area Director Josue Fajardo

The Free Methodist Church in Portugal

Present Ministries

Two churches are meeting at Corroios, led by Eduardo and Cindi Angelo, and one in central Lisbon, led by the Angelos and Santiago and Laysse Magalhães. In addition to regular worship times, the Portuguese churches regularly sponsor awakening and missionary conferences serving to build up the body of Christ. These congregations also are known for excellent music ministry. A seminary was established to train and form church planters, pastors and cell-group leaders. The Barnabas Project provides food and assistance to low-income families and the homeless. Cida Matos, another missionary from Brazil, has been serving since 2000 and leads the cell-group network in Portugal. Work in Portugal is challenging. Many are resistant to the gospel, evidenced by the involvement in idolatry, witchcraft and magic. The FMC in Portugal is now a sending church, having sent a missionary family to the former Portuguese colony of São Tomé and Príncipe (Africa) to plant churches and develop leaders.

Pray for:

- the ministerial candidates and the strengthening of their faith and ministry
- those resistant to the gospel or trapped in idolatry, witchcraft and magic
- new believers to have a passion for their new life in Christ
- the new church plant in the center of Lisbon
- Cida Matos, a missionary and pastor, leading the cell-group network
- Santiago and Laysse Magalhães as they assume the responsibility of the FMC in Lisbon
- Hugo and Carla as they pray about beginning a new church project