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**Spain Need: \$ 54,000**

Funding the **Spain Church Planting & Development (CPD)** help resource the following strategic initiatives:

- ◆ Church planting throughout Spain
- ◆ 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
- ◆ John Wesley Bible Institute
- ◆ Travel-related expenses to send Spanish representatives to Church Leaders Conference
- ◆ CPD promotional materials

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### Mission District

- ◆ Population: 46,646,000
- ◆ Evangelical Christians: 1.60%
- ◆ FM Work Opened: 2005
- ◆ FM Churches: 7
- ◆ Faith Communities: 3
- ◆ FM Membership: 255
- ◆ Ordained Elders: 10
- ◆ Conference Ministerial Candidates: 4
- ◆ Country Leader: Raul Arana
- ◆ Overseer: Area Director Josue Fajardo



## The Free Methodist Church in Spain

### Present Ministries

The FMC in Spain is implementing Community Church Planting principles. To this end, the John Wesley Theological Seminary has been established in Madrid to help train and equip pastors, church planters and lay leaders. In Rivas-Vaciamadrid, the Light and Life Community FMC impacts the community through the Mosaico Learning Center, helping immigrants and Spaniards by providing English and Spanish-language classes, after-school support, cultural integration assistance, workshops, and individual and family counseling. Mosaico plans to start working at La Cañada Real, the largest shantytown in Southern Europe. La Cañada Real has a large immigrant population living in extreme poverty.

The FMC ministry in Spain continues to grow and develop amid challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In the Canary Islands, there are churches in Lanzarote and Fuerteventura and three new and vibrant faith communities spread across the capital of Gran Canaria. On the mainland of Spain, there are two churches with English services, one serving British expatriates in Murcia and the other serving African immigrants in Lleida in Catalonia. There are also churches in Pontevedra in Galicia, Barcelona in Catalonia, Rivas-Vaciamadrid in Madrid, and one church plant in Mar de Cristal, also in Madrid.

### Pray for:

- the encouragement of pastors, leaders, and members as they emerge from a time of uncertainty and financial pressure due to the pandemic
- the finding of ways to approach and present Jesus to Spaniards
- wisdom and divine strategy to be implemented in La Cañada Real
- the John Wesley Theological Seminary in Spain, for its director and teachers
- necessary resourcing, including finances, material and personnel