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Funding the **Peru Church Planting & Development (CPD)** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ◆ Pastora Geovanna Chavez the mission district leader
- ◆ A Bible institute that takes classes to the different churches in an effort to equip pastors and lay leaders
- ◆ Church planting
- ◆ Development of leaders and pastoral formation
- ◆ Transformational ministries in communities

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Peru



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Mission District

- Population: 33,612,000 (73% urban)
- Major Cities: Lima (7.6 million), Arequipa (730,000)
- Evangelical Christians: 14.41%
- FM Work Opened: 1993
- FM Churches: 7
- Community Church Plants: 52
- FM Membership: 40
- District Leader: Giovanna Chavez
- Overseer: Latin America Area Director Ricardo Gómez



Pastora Giovanna Chavez

The Free Methodist Church in Peru

Origins

In 1992 a young Chilean, Victor Alvarez, asked the Chilean FMC to appoint him to open the FMC in southern Peru. When it became clear that the Chileans wouldn't have any funds to help support him, Victor said he wanted to be assigned even without funding. During his first year, he traveled by hitch-hiking and eating an apple each day for lunch. In 1994 another Chilean, Samuel Vasquez, was assigned by the Chilean conference to a church plant in Tacna, Peru.

Present Ministries

Since starting in the southern city of Tacna, the ministry of the Free Methodist Church has spread throughout the three regions of Peru – jungle, mountains and coast. Pastora Geovanna Chavez pastors the Tacna church and serves fruitfully as district leader. She has organized an effective team to train leaders and plant community house churches.

Pray for:

- development of healthy leaders and multiplication of committed disciples
- churches that actively participate in the transformation of individuals, families and society
- unity in the hearts and minds of district members and the growth of new leaders and strong ministry teams
- wisdom and discernment for Pastora Geovanna Chavez as she pastors a church in Tacna and provides district leadership