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- The Mission District leader in a neighboring country as she evaluates the work in El Salvador and determines a plan for the future
- A growing ministry in the heart of San Salvador, serving in the smallest and most densely-populated country in Central America.

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### Mission District

- Population: 6,491,000 (59% urban)
- Major City: San Salvador (1.8 million)
- Evangelical Christians: 44.94%
- FM Work Opened: 1981
- District Leader: Jenny
- Overseer: FMWM through Latin America Area Director  
Ricardo Gómez



## The Free Methodist Church in El Salvador

### Origins

The Free Methodist Church in El Salvador was planted by Jose Eduardo Rauda, an ordained Hispanic pastor from the Texas Conference. He and his family were forced to return to their home country of El Salvador due to changes in immigration policies in the early 1990s. In spite of the ongoing civil war, Pastor Rauda began evangelizing and planted a congregation. In 1995 Free Methodist World Missions became aware of his work and officially incorporated the church into the Free Methodist denomination.

### Present Ministries

El Salvador is one of the most violent countries in Latin America, with gangs, drugs and kidnappings. The main church in the capital city, San Salvador, has built a facility with the help of VISA teams and has mothered another church in the town of Chalatanango.

### Pray for:

- development of healthy leaders, multiplication of committed disciples
- churches that actively participate in the transformation of individuals, families and societies
- discernment and wisdom for Pastora Jenny she helps assist this work blessings for new church plants and the multiplication of church planters