



Argentina

Argentina is the world's eighth-largest country by land mass and ranks third among Latin American nations in population. Argentina is a "melting pot" of immigrants, second only to the United States, most coming from Italy and Spain. Its topography is as diverse as its climate. From the cold, wind-swept Patagonia in the south, to the subtropical heat of the Mesopotamia in the northeast, from the majestic Andes Mountains in the West to the rich soil of the Pampas in the East, Argentina is a country rich in natural beauty and natural resources.

NEEDS

Argentina's freedom of religion permits missionaries to work freely, and it also creates a diverse religious climate, dominated by Catholicism. The Protestant population, most of whom are Pentecostal, has doubled in recent years. Argentina also has the largest Muslim and Jewish populations in Latin America, with a growing presence of Mormonism and Jehovah's Witnesses as well. Only about 25 percent of Argentina's largest cities have at least one independent Baptist church.

Argentine youth face similar struggles of youth globally: drugs, alcohol, promiscuity, and gangs. Relationship-building Bible studies, children's ministries, camps, and sports-related ministries have been effective in reaching people with the gospel. We greatly need church planting missionaries working through various avenues to bring more souls to Christ.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- Church planters who have the patience and desire to build relationships that provide the door through which to clearly communicate the gospel.
- Missionaries with the heart and patience to reach youth and children.
- Missionaries with a heart to teach and train leaders on a seminary level.



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