

# HISPANIC CHURCH MISSIONS



## WHY SEND HISPANIC MISSIONARIES?

### 64 MILLION

The Hispanic or Latino population in the U.S., which includes people of any race, was 63.7 million in 2022. It increased 1.7% between 2021 and 2022, ahead of the national growth rate of .5% and second only to the 2.4% growth rate of the Asian American population. By 2050, the Hispanic or Latino population is expected to reach 100 million.

*(Source: US Census, 2022 Vintage Population Estimates)*

### SECOND

The U.S. is the second largest Spanish-speaking country in the world, following only Mexico.

*(Source: Institute Cervantes, El Espanol: Una Lengua Viva, Informe 2021)*

### 3,368

Right now, there are 3,368 Southern Baptist Hispanic congregations in the U.S. with 217,326 members; they represent 20 nationalities from the 21 countries which list their official language as Spanish.

*(Source: Ethnic Research Network, 2023 Ethnic Fellowships Dashboard: Hispanic)*

Historically, Hispanic countries have been considered a mission field, but now Hispanics are becoming a missions force all over the world

Hispanic Americans are uniquely equipped to live cross-culturally because they already understand how to navigate between cultures.

Many Hispanic Americans are bilingual or trilingual.

Second and third generation Hispanic Americans do not have some of the restraints their parents may have had, like learning a new language or resisting a move to a new country.

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