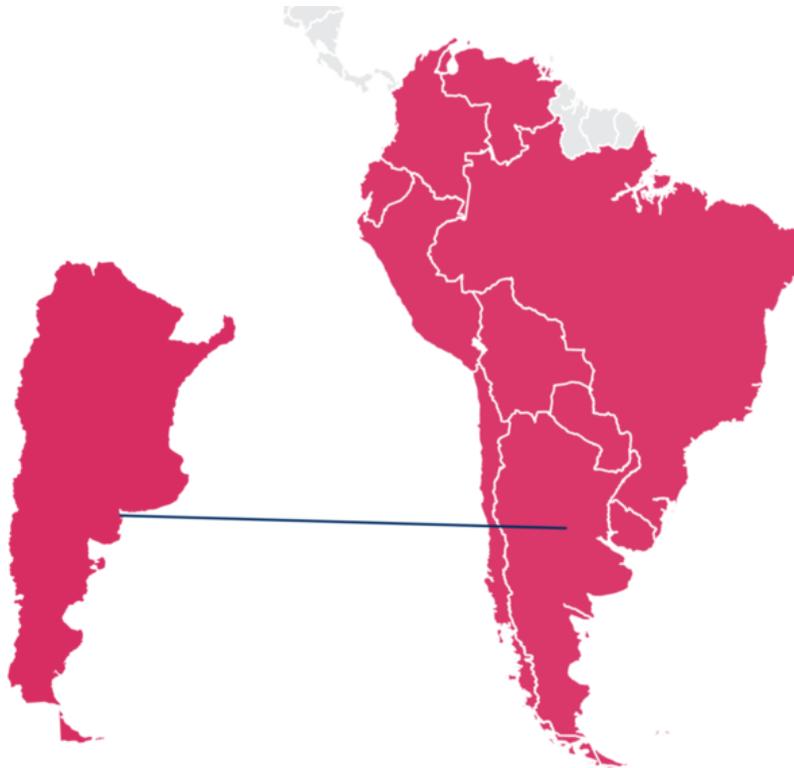


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South America Region



Argentina

The Church of the Nazarene began work in Argentina in 1919. Argentina is located in the southern half of South America. It borders the south Atlantic Ocean and lies between Chile and Uruguay. It covers an area of 2,780,400 km² (1,727,660 sq. miles), making it the largest Spanish-speaking nation in the world by land area. Argentina's highest point (Aconcagua: 6,959 m/22,831 ft. above sea level) and lowest point (Laguna del Carbón: -105 m /-344 ft. below sea level) are the highest and lowest points in the southern an western hemispheres.



19,101 Members



233 Fully Organized Churches, 243 Not yet Organized Churches



189 District Licensed, 183 Ordained Ministers



There are 15 missionaries serving in Argentina and 16 missionaries from Argentina currently serving globally.

PRAYER



- Pray for a revival for Argentina, that the Lord will bring a spirit of repentance, so that the nation can walk in His justice and truth.
- Pray for more workers full of passion, love, and commitment for the extension of the Kingdom who join from the local, district, and national levels with a view to reach many and be more effective in the task.
- Pray that God will bless each pastoral family, the leadership, and development of each local church.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to move the church to live the Great Commission and continue to lead the way to reach others through planting new churches.
- Pray for upcoming district and national events, which are intended to train and mobilize the church. Especially for "A lo Nuestro," a national meeting of ministries to be held in June, and for the national "Maximum Mission" to be held in July.

PRAISE



- We thank the Lord for the comfort, strength, and care received during these years of pandemic.
- We celebrate that even in difficult times, there are many who are receiving Christ in their lives and are being added to the Church. This has been accomplished in these years of the pandemic through new evangelism tools.
- We are grateful for the students who were able to graduate in theology at the three levels: bachelor's, licentiate, and master's.
- We have gratitude in our hearts for the committed service of the leaders and brothers who are willing to serve the Lord; likewise, because of the new calls to missions, the Lord is raising up workers and we are being challenged to send.



An overview of NMI testimonies from all over Argentina:



In February 2022, La Fe Church of the Nazarene in the Central Patagonia District participated in the global week of prayer. Veronica Marengo testified that this year was already a blessed one because the local NMI council was formed. This allowed for them to engage the entire church in prayer with the rest of the world and broaden their vision.

Gualeguaychú Church of the Nazarene from the Mesopotamia District was able to share its generosity. Throughout the month of February, church members worked to help schools, hospitals, seminaries, and much more! They also promoted and taught younger generations about generosity by teaching them about Alabaster. Veronica Horst said, “After watching a video about Alabaster, they made a church-shaped envelope. Then they used it at the end of the service to collect an Alabaster offering. We saw them very happy to be a part of it, and they also asked to take envelopes home in order to collect more offerings. It was a beautiful experience that will be etched in them forever.”

Members from the Central Patagonia District gathered at Fullness of Life Church of the Nazarene on 19 March for their second district NMI meeting. This was a time of mobilizing the church by witnessing what the Lord is doing in Mali, West Africa. Pastor Jorge Diaz stated that “we are working to raise awareness of mission in our district and we believe the Lord is at work. We were struck by what it means to serve in countries of another faith.”

The Coastal District held its first NMI presidents meeting on March 27. Missionary Cintia Pepermans gave a workshop called “The Biblical Basis of Mission: Our Responsibility, Paradigms, and Challenges.” Marta Charra, the district NMI president said, “The Lord is opening our eyes to another way of understanding and doing missions based on His word.”

In these testimonies and many other ways, NMI in Argentina is working to involve the church in missions locally and around the world.

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