

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

MEXICO

With an estimated population of over 113 million, it is the world's eleventh most populous country and the most populous Spanish-speaking country.

In past years, there's been increased crime, even violent crime, due to drug trafficking.

Religious Make Up:

- 80+% Roman Catholic
- <6% evangelical Christian

Persecution of Christians:

- Multiple American missionaries murdered in the past 2 years
- Drug cartels are kidnapping people, even missionaries, for ransom.

**Missionary Spotlight: Josef & Lina Urban* in Guadalajara**

- The Church Plant in Guadalajara
- Orphanage
- Evangelism
- Discipleship

Josef & Lina Urban Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Lina and for their transitions after the birth of their baby born in July 2012.
- Pray for the souls under conviction who are in our midst to be soundly saved. Please press in and pray for this. They seem so close! We must pray them in!
- Pray for more souls to be saved and for true success in evangelism. We've seen little direct success lately in terms of lasting fruit from our street evangelism.
- Pray for the church to be firmly rooted and grounded in the love of Christ and to grow into maturity.
- Pray for the blessing of God to attend the preaching of His Word in the meetings of the church in Guadalajara and at the upcoming conferences I am to preach at.
- Pray for possible ministry opportunities opening up, including wisdom for us to discern the will of God and the clear leading of the Holy Spirit in these endeavors.
- Pray for the Lord to give us more laborers who are like-minded in heart and doctrine.

*Learn more about Josef & Lina Urban at the Providence Church [missions page](#).