

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

Argentina

General Information

- Population: about 42 million.
- Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world, the second largest in Latin America and the largest among Spanish-speaking nations.
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- Argentina has the largest Jewish population of any country in Latin America.

Challenges

- According to the World Christian Database Argentines are: 67% Christian, 15% non-religious.
- Argentine Christians are mostly Roman Catholic with estimates for the number of Catholics varying from 70% to 90% of the population (though perhaps only 20% attend services regularly).
- A recent study found that approximately 11% of Argentines are non-religious (which include those who believe in God but do not follow a religion), 4% are agnostics and 5% are atheist.
- Overall 24% attended religious services regularly. Protestants were the only group with a majority of followers who regularly attended services.

Prayer

- Lottie Moon funded IMB Missionary to Argentina Randy Whittal, recently spoke about efforts to print over 10,000 Bibles to specifically reach Muslims immigrants in Argentina in their specific dialect (see link to his report below).
- Lottie Moon funded IMB missionary David Holt ministers in northern Argentina (see link to his report below).

Reference

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina#Religion>
- Randy Whittal: <http://www.imb.org/main/downloads/embedvideos.asp?mvid=7299&mvidext=flv>
- David Holt: <http://www.imb.org/main/downloads/embedvideos.asp?mvid=15924&mvidext=flv>