

# Argentina

*A Golden Opportunity*



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**Argentina**  
*Since 1996*

Argentines are a fusion of diverse national and ethnic groups. Descendants of Italian and Spanish immigrants predominate. Waves of immigrants from many European countries arrived in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Argentina's Jewish community of about 280,000 is concentrated in Buenos Aires. In recent years, there has been a substantial influx of immigrants from neighboring Latin American countries. More than one-third of the population lives in the greater metropolitan area of Buenos Aires. The total population of Argentina is a little over 40 million.

More than 90% of Argentines are Roman Catholic. Religious freedom is practiced, although all non-Catholic denominations and independent Baptist are required to register with the government. The non-Catholic community is small but very active. Under non-Catholic, you have the Charismatic, Pentecostals, Mormons, and Jehovah's Witness. These groups are growing. There are small groups of Brethren Churches, Southern Baptist Churches, and Independent Fundamental Baptist Churches.

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SOUTH AMERICA

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Let's Go  
Forward!*

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The Independent Baptist movement started in Argentina back in the 60's.

Wilbur Sanford was one of the first pioneer Baptist missionaries.

Now there are a total number of 60 independent Baptist churches throughout Argentina.

## A Golden Opportunity for FUNDAMENTAL BAPTISTS

**We** AS FUNDAMENTAL BAPTISTS HAVE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY IN ARGENTINA. WE MUST GRAB THIS OPPORTUNITY AND USE IT FOR GOD'S GLORY! HERE ARE A FEW REASONS WHY:

1. Since everybody comes from a Catholic background; they already believe in God. They already fear the thought of hell.
2. Since 97 percent of the people can read and write; they can and do read gospel tracts and Christian literature.
3. There is freedom of religion. We must use this freedom while we have it to start many churches.
4. Hell is a real place and we do not want a single individual to go there. There are millions of people that need to hear the Gospel. This is urgent.  
Some of the large cities in Argentina are the following (including population):

- BUENOS AIRES (12,800,000)
- CORDOBA (1,452,926)
- ROSARIO (1,203,906)
- SALTA (512,886)
- SAN MIGUEL DE TUCUMÁN (721,023)
- CORRIENTES (339,067)
- SANTA FE (454,238)
- LA PLATA (694,253)
- MAR DEL PLATA (541,707)
- BAHIA BLANCA (274,509)
- MENDOZA (380,559)
- BARILOCHE (130,750)
- COMODORO RIVADAVIA (136,670)

There are also hundreds of cities of 10,000 or more in population that have no gospel witness at all.

5. Time is short. The Second coming of Jesus is near. We need to reach as many individuals as possible before He comes.

## A Golden Opportunity for the DEVIL

**The** DEVIL IS HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL IN SPREADING CONFUSION AMONG THE PEOPLE. HERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT HE IS DOING:

1. American Mormon missionaries are on the streets on a regular basis talking to the people and spreading their doctrine.
2. Jehovah's Witnesses are going door to door everywhere spreading their teaching. They are very active and successful in reaching people. They have and 1,934 Kingdom Halls in Argentina, according to a 2009 report (what a contrast to the 60 Independent Baptist Churches).
3. He adds to the confusion by Pentecostal groups, charismatics, Seventh Day Adventists, Humanism, New Age Movement, and materialism.
4. He is confusing the people by different Bible versions, i.e; Good News to Modern Man, New World Translation, New International Version, and other modern Spanish Bibles that are coming out.

IS ARGENTINA GOING TO BE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CAUSE OF THE GOSPEL OR SHOULD WE LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF THE DEVIL?

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