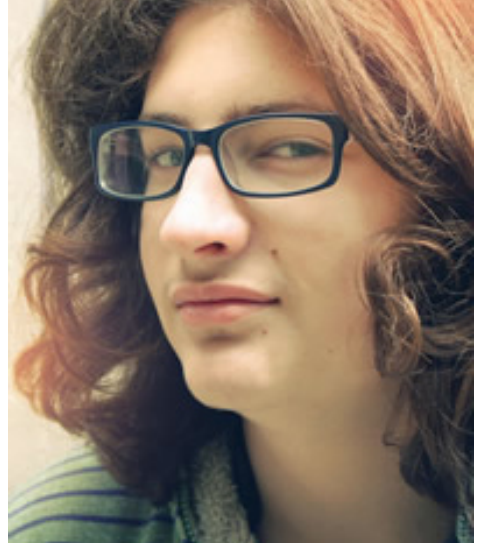


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Spanish-speaking Jews in Uruguay



Sephardic Jewish immigrants first started coming to Uruguay from Turkey in 1907, and by 1920, they had opened retail stores in Montevideo. As faithful Jewish believers, they built synagogues, schools, kosher markets and other organizations to assist their people. Anti-Semitism to some degree prevailed in Uruguay at the beginning of WWII; however, by the end of the war, there were 50,000 Jews in the country. Uruguay was the first Latin American country to recognize the state of Israel and establish diplomatic ties with that new nation. Over 10,000 Uruguayan Jews have immigrated to Israel since 1973. This, combined with an aging population and intermarriage, has decreased the Jewish population. The Jewish cultural connection that once tied the community together has basically been replaced with secularism and nominal adherence to Torah Judaism.



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POPULATION: 17,000

LANGUAGE: Spanish

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Ministry Obstacles

Indifference to their Jewish roots, decreased population, and immigration to Israel have made it difficult for followers of Christ to befriend the Uruguayan Jewish people and share with them the biblical power of God and His grace found in Jesus.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Uruguayan Jewish believers would be open to hearing, accepting and knowing that they can have a life in Jesus, which will give them eternal peace. Pray for a movement to Christ among Uruguayan Jewish people.

SCRIPTURE At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. Matt 11:25

PRAY *for this people group to humble themselves and come to trust in Christ as little children.*