

US IN SPAIN

WORKING WITH THE CHURCH
IN SPAIN FOR THE FUTURE



The Setting

Spain, one of the largest countries in Europe, most closely resembling California (in size and population), has 5 official languages, and more bars than any other country in Europe. It is best known for its vibrant culture and food, rich art history, world famous architecture and landmarks, and iconic traditions like flamenco dancing, bullfighting, football (soccer), and of course, siestas.

So... why does Spain matter?

While Spain has historically been recognized as predominantly Roman Catholic, those numbers are diminishing rapidly, and less than one third of Catholics are practicing today, mostly due to its dark religious history. In the 15th century, the Spanish Inquisition sought to eliminate all non Catholics, and subsequently prevented the Reformation from ever reaching Spain. A few centuries later, the Francisco Franco regime persecuted tens of thousands of Protestants, in an effort to establish Catholicism as the national religion. As a result, a substantial and growing portion of the population remains skeptical of the church and identifies as atheist or agnostic, especially Gen Z.

Today, Spain is still only about 2% Christian, and nearly 8,000 towns in Spain (of at least 5,000 people) don't have an evangelical church, and the churches that do exist are primarily volunteer led with limited resources.

This... is why Spain matters.

The Vision

To see the local church in Spain be known and trusted as an authentic community where people explore faith, find hope, and embrace the life-changing love of Jesus.

The Plan

Taking inspiration from their example, in Acts 11–14, Paul and Barnabas were sent out to support the early church, by listening, learning, and building trust within emerging communities of faith. They began by spending time with believers, understanding their context, encouraging new leaders, and discerning where God was already at work. Their ministry was marked by relational presence, encouragement, and partnership. We have outlined the five steps of our plan below.

START WITH THE CHURCH:

Build trust | Promote collaboration | Support local leaders

INVEST IN PEOPLE:

Focus on multiplication and sustainability | Equip volunteers for relational impact | Expand leaders in capacity and influence

MAKE CONNECTIONS:

Partner with community organizations | Engage with local schools | Serve neighborhoods

PROMOTE PRESENCE:

Show up and stay engaged | Model authentic relationships | Prioritize “we” over “me”

LOVE WELL:

Make it easy for people to experience the love of Christ | Lead with courage, compassion, and humility | Live lives that imitate Jesus

The Partnership

Our desire is to offer a partnership that is both impactful in Spain and meaningful for your church community, alongside Global Outreach International, who has been supporting missionaries for over 50 years.



CHRISTIAN AND TAFIE WEBB

We have spent the past 20 years serving the local church, equipping leaders, developing worship and volunteer teams, strengthening discipleship structures, and helping churches engage their communities. During that time, we also served at a summer camp in Spain, leading English immersion programs for youth, and sharing the Gospel through experiential learning.

We began to sense God leading us to work with the local church in Spain full-time. We are excited for the opportunity to more fully combine our strengths, gifts, and passions, and will begin in the city of Girona (about 100,000 people), working with an existing church, while exploring opportunities to support other churches.

GLOBAL OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL

Our missional partnership is through Global Outreach International, who exists to support the church's mission to make disciples of all nations, assisting, strengthening and equipping those who are called.



CHURCH

We believe the most meaningful partnerships are built on shared vision, clear communication, and long-term trust. Joining USINSPAIN is an opportunity for your church to actively participate in what God is doing through the local church in Spain.



Follow the Steps Below to get Started

- 1 Start a Conversation**
Help us learn more about your church and what you are hoping to see in a partnership.
- 2 Discern Alignment**
Explore what partnership can look like in a way that fits your unique context.
- 3 Become a Partner**
Join USINSPAIN to ensure a sustainable presence for ministry in Spain.

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