

Hispanics

Nationalities:

Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and nations in Central and South America



DC Area Population:

Approximately 1.5 million

Salvadorans make up 40% of the Hispanic population in the Metro DC area.

A large percentage of the population is second generation and is not being reached by either the Hispanic or American church.

Language:

Spanish and English

Religion:

Roman Catholic (often a cultural Catholicism)

Protestant

Pentecostal

Emerging Leadership:

Through much prayer, God is raising up a growing army of witnesses for the Gospel with the SBC of Virginia. Partner churches are needed to support these leaders in prayer, through outreach events, and with financial support as their ministries are getting started.

Information on the growing Hispanic presence in Metro DC:

Though Hispanic people could be found in any city in the Metro area, the largest concentration of Hispanics live in Silver Spring, MD; Manassas; and Manassas Park (where the Hispanic population is approaching 50%) and along Rt. 1/Jefferson Davis Highway between Alexandria and Fredericksburg.

Since 40% of the Hispanic population is Salvadoran, it has been said that if we reach this group here, we will reach El Salvador.