

Spain

Kingdom of Spain/Reino de España

Michael L. Tuttle, Area Coordinator

Gary D. Sones, President

William H. Markham, Field Superintendent

Population: 45,500,000

Area: 195,363 sq. mi.

Capital: Madrid

Languages: Castilian Spanish (official), Basque, Catalan, Galician

Religion: Roman Catholic

Missionaries appointed to Spain: John and Vonda Guidry, Nathan and Tanya Harrod, Bill and Bonnie Markham (see Portugal), Howard and Vonda Smith, and Gary and June Sones

The Kingdom of Spain occupies 85% of the Iberian Peninsula in southwestern Europe, which it shares with Portugal. Spain is a constitutional monarchy headed by King Juan Carlos. It is a member of the European Economic Community and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but outside of its military command. The chief crops include grains, olives, grapes, citrus fruits, and vegetables.

Although other Oneness missionaries preceded them, Bill and Diola Willoughby, the first UPCI missionaries to Spain, arrived in 1980. According to the *2006 Annual Field Report*, the UPC of Spain has 2,410 constituents, 27 licensed ministers, and 27 churches and preaching points.