

Understanding Extravagant Generosity

What is a missionary conference? According to the *Book of Discipline*, “A conference is a missionary conference because of its particular mission opportunities, its limited membership and resources, its unique leadership requirements, its strategic regional or language considerations, and ministerial needs.”

We have two missionary conferences in our South Central Jurisdiction: the [Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference](#) and the [Rio Grande Missionary Conference](#). Both of these missionary conferences receive significant funding from the World Service apportionment dollars, in addition to the funds provided by their specific apportionments.

Rio Grande Missionary Conference

The Rio Grande Missionary Conference is centered in San Antonio, Texas. It is comprised of Spanish-language United Methodist congregations in the states of Texas and New Mexico. There are approximately 15,200 members in 87 churches, with the membership growing each year. Each Sunday, you can count on more than 35 percent of the members being present for worship. This missionary conference is nurturing Hispanic leaders who are making disciples for Christ among our growing Hispanic population.

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<http://www.riograndeconference.org>

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