

# Sample of a HOPE Adaptation Profile

## HOPE Adaptation Profile Paraguayan Guaraní

### Population Data

4,648,000 speakers in Paraguay (95% of the total population). 350,000 speakers in Argentina, for a total of 5,000,000.

### Geographic Concentration

Spoken all over Paraguay and in bordering areas in Argentina, Brazil, and Bolivia.

### Religious orientation

Most are nominally Roman Catholic. The more urban are influenced by secularism while the rural population is influenced by traditional animistic beliefs.

### Worldview

Most are superstitious and have a heavily Roman Catholic influenced view of salvation by works and penance.

### Socio-economic context

Most of the speakers are poor rural people who live off the land, or are urban poor. Since the language is spoken by 95% of the population, it is also common for highly educated and affluent people to use it on a daily basis, particularly at home or in casual settings.

### Christian presence

There are a number of Evangelical churches. In addition, these ministries are active:

**ABWE 18**

**AoG 26**

Baptist Bible Fellowship

Bethany Fellowship Missions

**Brethren Assemblies 12**

Campus Crusade for Christ

Church of God of Prophecy

Church of God World Missions

Nazarenes

Full Gospel Fellowship

Mennonite

Global Outreach Mission

Habitat for Humanity

International Partnership Mins

Living Water Teaching

Lutheran (Missouri)

Mission Soc. for Methodist

**New Tribes Mission 70**

Open Air Campaigners

SDA

**SIM 23**

STEM Ministries

United Church Board World Mins

United Pentecostal Church Intl.

World Gospel Mission

World-Wide Missions

YWAM

Five of the ministries (in bold) account for 150 of the approximately 225 Evangelical ministry workers. Not all of these are ministering in Guaraní, however.