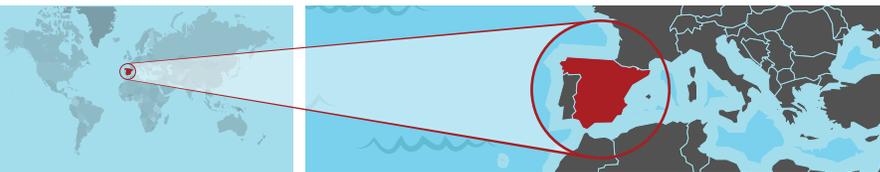


Nossa Fala; Spain



Spain's Fast Facts:

Number of people:

46,816,000

Main language:

Spanish

Main religion:

Christianity

of languages:

22

of languages ...

without any of the Bible: **7**

with part of the Bible: **6**

with a New Testament: **3**

with a whole Bible: **6**

Did you know?

Spain grows lots of tomatoes. In fact, the country has a festival every year, called La Tomatina, where people squash and throw around 120,000 pounds of overripe tomatoes at each other! It's the world's largest, messiest food fight, and it happens on the last Wednesday of August. People wear old clothes and even swimming goggles so that they don't get tomato in their eyes. Everyone leaves smiling and covered in bright red tomato goo. Doesn't that sound like fun, Mack?

Spanish food is delicious! Meals often have different types of meats and vegetables on top of flavored rice. And every

meal needs warm, fresh bread too! They also enjoy eating colorful *tapas* (that's the word for appetizers served on small

plates). People around the world especially love Spanish desserts. Sweet cookies called *mantecados* melt in your mouth, and a creamy caramel-covered custard called *flan* tastes smooth and sweet. Yum! There's also an easy dessert that moms make called *Tortitas con Miel*. It's a little fried cake in the shape of a tortilla, all warm and covered with honey.

There are close to 11,000 people who speak Nossa Fala, and they're able to read the whole New Testament in their language. How exciting!

You can pray ...

It's awesome that the Nossa Fala New Testament is all done and that people can read about God's love in their own language. It took a lot of work to finish the translation, and there were a lot of hard things that happened. But God answered peoples' prayers, and now the New Testament is all done! You can pray that people would read it and be excited about having part of God's Word in their own language. And you can pray that they'd want to tell other people about it so they can read it too!

