

## **American Indians may become the largest ethnic group in the American Orthodox Church**

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### ***An interview with His Beatitude Jonah, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada***

In early December of 2009, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah of All America and Canada (Orthodox Church of America) visited Russia to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the OCA's representation in Moscow. Correspondent Miguel Pallacio took the opportunity to talk with Metropolitan Jonah about the OCA's presence in Latin America.

- Your Beatitude, in which Latin America countries is the Orthodox Church in America represented?
- Our jurisdiction extends to Mexico. We used to have parishes in Argentina, Brazil, Peru, and Venezuela as well, but one of them joined the Russian Church Abroad,

while others simply closed.

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