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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am privileged to share World Missions Ministries Statistical Report with you for the Year End 2018. The IPHC now has an active ministry presence in 99 nations; we celebrate having 10,281 churches and a membership of 1,502,170 outside of the U.S.

We established a ministry presence in six new nations in 2018: Vietnam, Finland, Norway, Cyprus, Reunion, and Rodrigues. We thank the Lord for giving us entrance into these new harvest fields.

The nation of Ethiopia continues to report our largest membership with 463,747 members in 416 churches. Bishop Desalegn Kekebo Oda serves as the leader of our Ethiopian church. He is a dynamic man of God. WMM is partnering with the Ethiopian church to assist them in building a national headquarters, Bible School/Ministerial Training Center, and school in Addis Abba, the capital city of Ethiopia. The IPHC Extension Loan Fund has also made a sizable contribution to this project. If you would like to assist us in completing this project, you may do so by designating your contribution to project number 15002P or by giving online at <https://give.iphc.org/missions/219726>

You will find the completed 2018 IPHC WMM Statistical Report on pages 14-19. It has been broken down by region with a summary report at the end.

Arise 2033

World Missions Ministries has been challenged to have a ministry presence in 150 nations and to birth 5,000 new congregations outside of the United States as we move forward with Arise 2033.

These goals and this vision require a strategic approach; an approach that calls for you and me to have:

- A bigger vision
- More passion
- Clear strategies that will give us a track to run on
- A long-term commitment not to stop or give up



Bishop Talmadge Gardner

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As a result of our structural re-alignment, there are now 112 nations within our regional boundaries with no IPHC presence and, if you remember, one of the goals we were challenged with was to establish a ministry presence in 150 nations by the year 2033. At the end of 2018, we were in 99 nations. These 112 nations must become our focused priority if we are going to exceed our goals for 2033.

Our Arise 2033 criteria and goals for the time-period of 2019-2023 are as follows:

We are asking for an extraordinary miracle, and for extraordinary power to be released as we pursue our Arise 2033 goals for the Kingdom's sake!

You can view a detailed chart of my goals, as well as the regional directors' goals for Arise 2033 below.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director

WMM 2019-2023 [Within the next five years]	Bishop Gardner's Goals	Regional Directors' Goals
New nations that we will establish a ministry presence in	18	41
New churches planted	1,667	3,428
New believers won to Christ	732,256	654,280
Unreached People Groups targeted	23	99
Nations transitioned from being receiving to sending	32	34
National workers called to become cross-cultural missionaries	48	92
Missionaries, church planters, evangelists, & national pastors trained	302	4,555



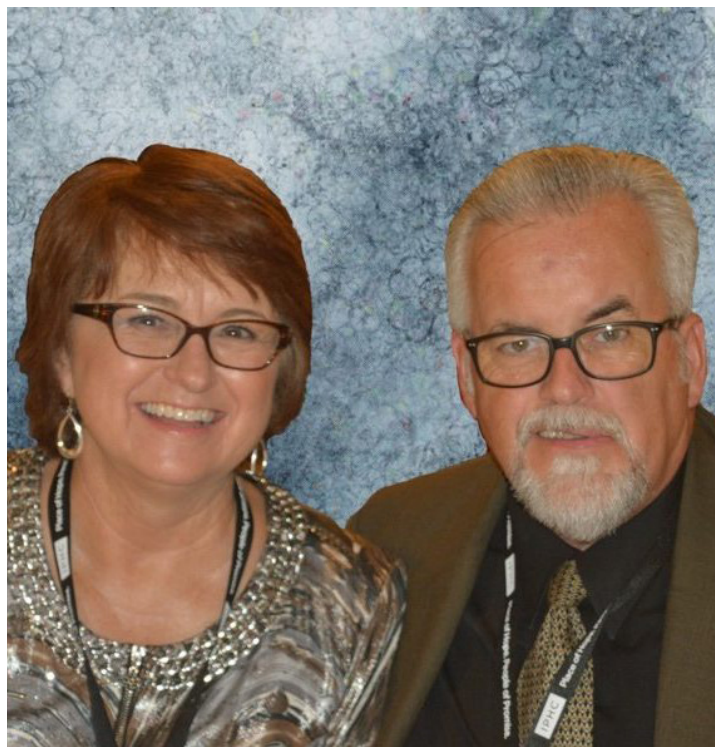
MEET THE CLOWERS

For over 31 years, Dan and Brenda Clowers have been missionaries with WMM. Dan also serves as the regional director for the Central America Region.

Their focus of ministry will bring them back to the countries that were part of their earlier years of ministry. Having been part of the establishment and construction of the first IPHC churches in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Panama, Dan and Brenda are excited about what God has in store for them.

The Clowers hope to see greater ministry in the country of El Salvador, where they have had the least growth. The Clowers' primary desire is to serve the IPHC and glorify the Lord in all they do.

Please join World Missions Ministries in prayer that the Clowers will continue to experience fruitful ministry, and that the Lord would favor them with His protection.



ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Albert & Jiep Gonzales
Mark & Jeannie McClung
Althea Meyer
Ron & Phyllis Roy
Jonathan & Corrie Shirey
Bonnie Clowers
Jason & Catrina Bicket
David & Michelle Riley
Paul & Aguste Street
Mauricio & Lulu Salazar

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**“WHATEVER
YOU DO OR
DO NOT DO,
I CHOOSE TO
FOLLOW YOU.”**

Andrew Brunson



BETHANY PHC - ROMANIA

BY BOB CAVE

Romania's Bethany PH Church is a church of significance and, on the last Sunday in March, we saw the baton passed from its founder (27 years ago), Teodor Bulzan, to his son, Tibi. This was not about keeping the church in the family; it was about passing the church to the man God chose. Bishop Doug Beacham, Max Barroso, and I witnessed the next generation taking things to the next level. Bishop Teo is still leading the conference of 70-plus churches and it is growing every day. Across the border, really only an hour's drive, is Debrecen, Hungary, where Peter Lakatos has turned the reigns of his dynamic church to the younger generation while he leads the conference there and is Dean of Music at the city's 35,000 student university. Next time, I will mention what God is doing in the Ukraine just north of these two neighbors. IT IS HARVEST TIME!



UPDATES

CHURCH DEDICATION - SRIKAKULAM

BY RUSSELL BOARD

Bishop Talmadge Gardner joined me in Srikakulam to dedicate the beautiful new sanctuary of Living Waters PH Church. This congregation of nearly 400 is led by Bishop Samuel Moses, conference superintendent, and his wife, Smitha. Planted in a slum area of the city, this church has been a transformative influence in the community, and has birthed 10 daughter congregations and 15 house churches! Funds for this magnificent structure came from donations to the Global Outreach Offering, contributions from Wing Kwong PH Church in Hong Kong, and the sacrificial giving of local believers.

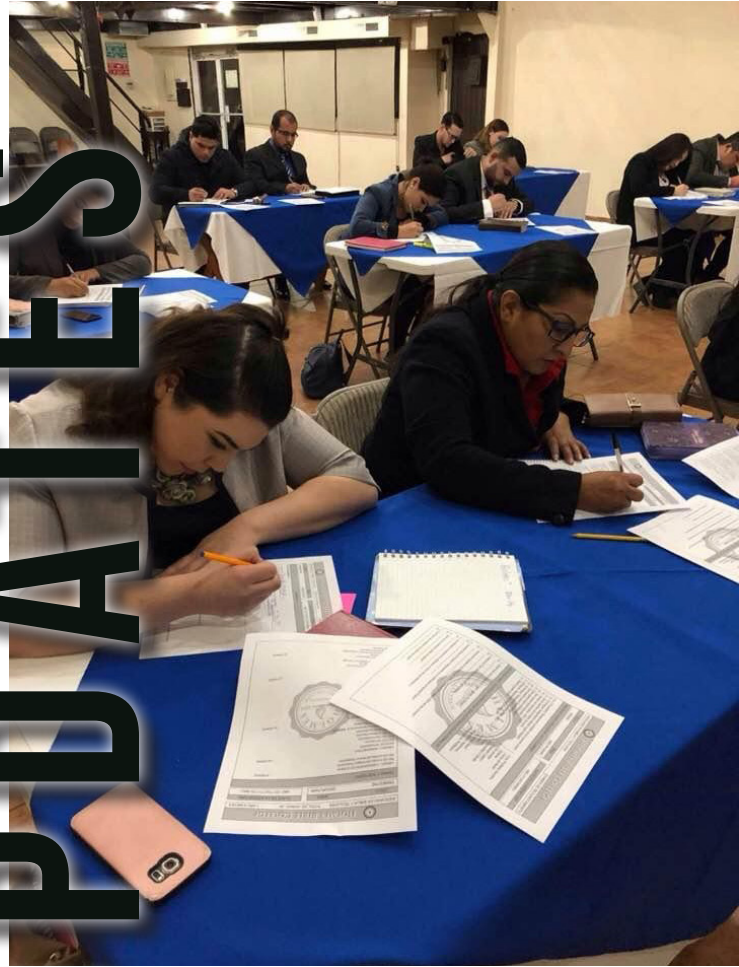
HOLMES BIBLE COLLEGE - MEXICALI

BY RON ROY

As many may remember, last May, President Chris Thompson from Holmes came to Mexicali, and we signed the papers to annex Holmes in Mexico.

The first class began on January 18. We had around 20 students for inscription. That is only the first wave. We are expecting to see and experience greater things in the near future. As of this writing, and speaking with the leadership of the Gulf Coast Region (Mexico, Belize, and Guatemala), we are working to expand. If we do right, do what we say, walk with integrity, and honestly go forth for His namesake, who knows what can be accomplished through Holmes. Holmes is just one of several avenues we are working with. Imagine the possibilities for the harvest. WOW! Mind boggling indeed.

UPDATES

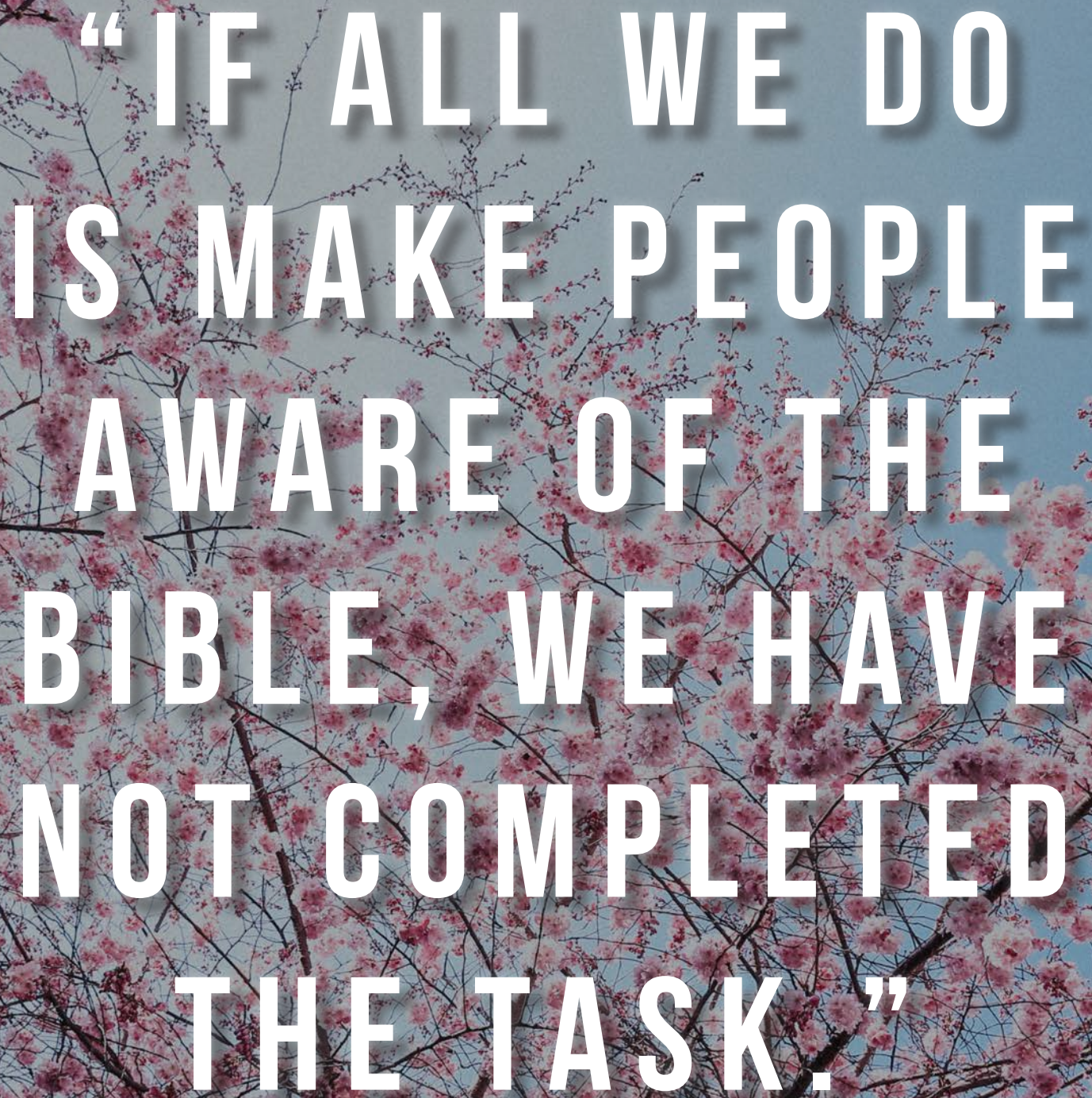


CHURCH PLANTS - CENTRAL AMERICA

BY DAN CLOWERS

Punggur is a very poor community in Batam, Indonesia. One of our churches is based in this area. Life essentials like water, plumbing, and electricity are hard to come by in Punggur. We decided that it was not right that this body of believers had to trek to a drying up pond to fetch water. Thank Jesus we were able to raise funds to build a water well for the Punggur community! Now, clean and fresh water is flowing from the earth to give these believers water. It was as easy as opening a tap! There are several locations throughout Indonesia, like Punggur, that we want to target for new water wells. We invite you and your local church to help us bring clean and fresh water to Indonesian believers. To learn more, please visit <https://iphc.org/missions/salley-newsletter-april-2019/>





“IF ALL WE DO
IS MAKE PEOPLE
AWARE OF THE
BIBLE, WE HAVE
NOT COMPLETED
THE TASK.”

Bill Crowder

**“YOUR WORK
HAS THE
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Matt Huffman



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

BY MATT HELLAND



Matt's son, Judah, with Vicente.

Fifteen-year-old Vicente was hanging out with one of his childhood friends who described himself as an atheist or agnostic. His friend started talking about his feeling of emptiness and how there had to be something “more.” This is when Vicente started telling him about Jesus and how He can fill every void we may feel. Together, they prayed and his friend experienced something new and wonderful as he asked Jesus to fill his heart.

Vicente was super excited after that evening, but he also wanted his friend's family to come to know Christ. When he heard that Matthew Helland was coming to speak at his church, he decided that this was the time to invite his friend's family to come. His friend's father, also an atheist, was suffering from major back pain that Vicente believed God would heal that evening. In Vicente's mind, Matthew was going to pray for his friend's father and he would be healed.

When that Sunday came around, Matthew began praying for the sick and many were healed. However, he turned around and told everyone that every believer can heal the sick through prayer. He gave five steps for praying for healing and told everyone to pray for each other.

Vicente went to his friend's father, prayed for him, and he was instantly healed. For the previous three days, he had been suffering from extreme pain in his back because of arthritis and a herniated disc. Then, when Vicente prayed for him in Jesus name, all pain disappeared. He was overjoyed and shocked. The next day, his friend's father wrote the following message to Vicente's father: “For 55 years, I have been very cynical. Thank you for helping me change my way of seeing things.”



Woman walking without a crutch and without pain after receiving prayer.

Every believer can pray for the sick and see people healed. Praying for someone's healing (as well as using other spiritual gifts) is a powerful way to share the gospel.

In the last months, we have given schools of Prophecy in Oklahoma, California, Mexico, Chile, and the Netherlands. We have been amazed by many stories of healing that have taken place as “normal” believers step out by faith and pray for the sick. Several individuals who came to services walking with crutches were able to leave without them after someone prayed for them. We keep getting testimonies back from places where we went and “activated” people to pray for the sick and prophesy.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Centraal Café

Antwerp is the second largest city in Belgium. It is considered the most secularized city in Northwest Europe and has been labeled the graveyard for church planters. The conventional methods of outreach and church planting have had limited fruit. Centraal Café is providing a new approach to connecting with people and presenting the gospel in this amazing city.

Our café has three phases to reach this city. First, we have Sunday church services in the café; our church's name is Christian Community. People are coming from all different backgrounds. The café setting has given us a non-threatening environment and a relational attraction to seekers. Second, we host various theme oriented café events in the evening. These events consist of live music nights, international food nights, and ConnectGroups. Third, we are preparing to open a full-time internet café with specialty coffees and pastries. We intend to be the best café in Antwerp. This will allow us to build relationships in the city to gain the hearts and trust of the people in Antwerp. Our goal is to be open full time in June. We have a soft open set for May 17, 2019.

In recent months, we have baptized two new believers. One of them is a former Muslim; he shared with us that Jesus spoke to him in a dream about visiting Centraal Café. This past month, we have seen five people respond to becoming followers of Jesus. All of this is possible because of the support of Coffee House Ministries. We are so grateful for what God is doing through this ministry and the partnership of our IPHC family.

We look forward to sharing more about what God will do through this Café in the weeks, months, and years to come.

To support Centraal Café, you may designate checks to project number 37015P, or you can give on line at <https://give.iphc.org/missions/304704>

By Bill Schwartz
IPHC Missionary



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

LINDA FANNIN



LINDA FANNIN

Linda Fannin first felt a call to the mission field at youth camp when she was 13 years old. After spending about two hours at the altar, she knew that she would not be able to shake off the calling that the Lord had laid on her heart.

When Linda returned home and shared what the Lord had told her, she received questions, and even doubts, from people about the calling. However, she still could not dismiss the experience she had that night at the youth camp.

After years of waiting, Linda and her late husband, David Fannin Sr., were finally approved as missionaries in 1974. The Fannins began their mission work in Malawi and other parts of central Africa, where they planted over 300 churches.

After about 26 years, the two felt the Lord had a purpose for them in Hungary.

In 1999, the Fannins were transferred from Malawi to Hungary to serve as regional ministry coordinators for Eastern Europe. While in Hungary, the Fannins helped establish a resource development center, which is now The Awakening's International Base.

When asked how she made it through the difficult times, Linda responded that knowing who she was in Christ and experiencing the Holy Spirit as her comforter helped tremendously.

While her heart remains in missions, Linda now lives in Justin, TX and serves as a supporter and mentor of many. When asked what advice she had for up-and-coming missionaries, she responded: "Be true to yourself; do not let other people define you or your ministry; and stay close to the Lord." Help World Missions continue to support Linda through prayers for good health and a fruitful mentorship ministry for years to come.

2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

2018 Global Statistics for Caribbean & West Indies

Interim Regional Director: Steve Cofer

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Cuba	119	8,796	Adonis Gato Cruz
Dominican Republic	29	2,757	Pedro Veras Reyes
Guyana	8	944	Gargield Livan
Haiti	37	8,223	Joseph Armonon Abraham
Jamaica	8	5,768	Paul Johnson
Trinidad & Tobago	9	515	Andrew Sinanan
Totals	210	27,003	

2018 Global Statistics for Central America

Regional Director: Dan Clowers

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Costa Rica	70	8,500	Jose Angel Salas
El Salvador	5	220	Francisco Olivo
Honduras	35	1,689	Jaun Javier Cruz
Nicaragua	32	2,859	Denis Obando
Panama	10	980	Cecilio Cigarruisto
Totals	152	14,248	

2018 Global Statistics for The Gulf of Mexico

Regional Director: Ron Roy

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Belize	32	4,600	Charles Kerr
Guatemala	32	2,426	Atilio Chavez
Mexico	215	19,296	Abel Robles
Totals	279	26,322	

2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

2018 Global Statistics for Eurasia & Middle East

Regional Director: Bob Cave

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Azerbaijan	2	100	Rauf Guseynov
Hungary	20	1,800	Peter Lakatos
Israel	30	1,000	Benjamin Sadovsky
Kazakhstan	50	2,500	John Kim
Palestine	3	120	Khader Khoury
Romania	82	6,500	Teodor Bulzan
Russia	20	750	Valeriy Reshetinsky
Serbia	1	60	Ben Janssen
Turkey	3	110	Ismail Serinken
Ukraine	203	17,780	Valeriy Reshentinsky
Uzbekistan	8	1,090	John Kim
Totals	422	31,810	

2018 Global Statistics for South America

Interim Regional Director: Max Barroso

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Argentina	110	22,000	Enrique Coronel
Bolivia	6	710	Iber Luis Prado
Chile	130	24,000	Eduardo Duran Castro
Colombia	19	1,157	Sergio Castro
Ecuador	6	500	Cesar Morales
Paraguay	7	1,108	Alfredo Cabral
Peru	10	750	Jorge Watanabe
Uruguay	5	560	Juan Carlos Frias
Venezuela	49	15,890	Hernando Brochero
Totals	342	66,675	

2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

2018 Global Statistics for Southern Africa

Regional Director: Joe Delport

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Angola	1	38	Hernandez Cabrera
Botswana	36	2,919	Lesego Lekgetho
Madagascar	5	580	Tojosoa Ranaivoarimanana
Malawi	227	23,592	Tony Mkamanga
Mauritius	1	70	John Stewart Leopold
Mozambique	77	8,189	Jose Fernando Singano, Rui Chichava
Seychelles	2	150	Edgar D'Offay
South Africa	353	24,292	Joel Dibetsoe
Eswatini (Swaziland)	7	755	Xolani Ngema
Tanzania	44	2,715	Berrings Mlambya
Zambia	928	100,899	Chrispin Zullu
Zimbabwe	67	5,627	Jonathan Chatendeuka
Reunion	1	45	John Stewart Leopold
Rodrigues	1	50	John Stewart Leopold
Totals	1,750	169,921	

2018 Global Statistics for The Pacific

Regional Director: Tim Salley

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Australia	8	275	Chris Friend
Indonesia	182	8,716	Hisar Simangunsong
Malaysia	17	1,110	William Patrick
Myanmar	137	14,860	James Lian Sai
Pakistan	87	11,615	Asher Mansha
Philippines	246	18,708	Pepito Gadallo
Singapore	0	0	Tim Salley
Totals	677	55,284	

2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

2018 Global Statistics for The Mediterranean *Regional Director: Linwood Berry*

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Albania	2	350	David Pennoyer
France	3	90	Linwood Berry
Italy	1	50	Linwood Berry
Malta	2	110	Joe Agius
Montenegro	1	40	Linwood Berry
Spain	15	900	Linwood Berry
Cyprus	1	10	Willem Fiege
Totals	25	1,550	

2018 Global Statistics for Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa *Regional Director: Ron Wooten*

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Burundi	42	2,460	Seth Nkeshimana
DRC (Eastern & Western)	370	222,727	Akombe Elumba Raymond
Egypt	10	1,285	Emil Said Antoun
Ethiopia	416	463,747	Desalegn Kekebo Oda
Kenya	364	25,028	Christopher Ochieng Owiny
Rwanda	44	2,020	Ruzagiriza Boniface
South Sudan	3	300	
Uganda	82	5,400	Patrick Buyinza
Totals	1,331	722,967	

2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

2018 Global Statistics for Continental Asia

Regional Director: Russell Board

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Bangladesh	42	1,015	Vijay Balla
Cambodia	6	371	Merlen Lamanilao
China/Macau/ Hong Kong	1,216	122,335	Russell Board, Donovan Ng
India	1,431	50,724	Michael John, Moses Kumar
Japan	3	125	Hiro Bamba
Laos	10	1,685	Russell Board
Nepal	195	9,600	Danny Williams
South Korea	12	1,500	Peter Chun
Sri Lanka	2	30	Samuel Freeman
Thailand	75	4,533	Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol
Vietnam	1	100	Russell Board
Totals	2,993	192,018	

2018 Global Statistics for Northwest Europe

Regional Director: Harold Presley

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Austria	2	95	Teo Bulzan
Belgium	22	1,070	Bill Schwartz, Bert Phagan
England	15	680	Fred Apenteng
Estonia	0	0	Larry Mininger
Germany	2	150	Peter Kressin
Netherlands	2	82	Rene de Cock
Poland	0	0	Harold Presley
Wales	1	85	Todd Presley
Finland	1	40	Larry Mininger
Norway	0	0	Timothy Meadors
Totals	45	2,202	


2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

2018 Global Statistics for Western Africa Regional Director: Ernest Turner/Willard Wagner

Nation	Churches	Members	National Leader
Benin	48	3,292	Pierre A. Koudakpo
Cote D'Ivoire	15	1,500	Adou De Eustache Yedess
Ghana	65	7,141	John Botwe
Liberia	11	1,100	Habakkuk Giah
Nigeria	56	6,427	Luke Nnadi
Sierra Leone	2	300	Santigie Khargco
Togo	1,858	172,410	Antonine Kossi Adedje
DRC (Central)	0	0	Yamapia Ejiba
Totals	2,055	192,170	

2018 Global Statistics - WMM Summary

Region	Nations	Churches	Members
Continental Asia	11	2,993	192,018
The Pacific	7	677	55,284
Northwest Europe	10	45	2,202
Eurasia & Middle East	11	422	31,810
The Mediterranean	7	25	1,550
Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa	8	1,331	722,967
Southern Africa	14	1,750	169,921
Western Africa	8	2,055	192,170
Caribbean & West Indies	6	210	27,003
Central America	5	152	14,248
Gulf of Mexico	3	279	26,322
South America	9	342	66,675
Totals	99	10,281	1,502,170



“BE ON YOUR
GUARD; STAND
FIRM IN THE
FAITH; BE
COURAGEOUS;
BE STRONG.”

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13