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FOREWORD

At the 28th General Conference in 2017, Presiding Bishop Beacham cast the Arise 2033 vision, which challenged World Missions Ministries to plant 5,000 new churches outside of the U.S. and establish an IPHC ministry presence in 50 new countries by 2033.

In 2018, World Missions Ministries began training and resourcing missionaries, national leaders, church planters, pastors, and evangelists in six strategies. Those strategies are (1) prayer, (2) evangelism or winning the lost, (3) discipling believers, (4) planting churches, (5) targeting the 7,144 unreached or unengaged ethnic groups in the world, and (6) changing a paradigm by challenging nations to become sending as opposed to receiving.

By God's grace and your faithful support, our 2025 World Missions Statistics show that we now have a ministry presence in 121 countries, not including the United States, Canada, and Brazil. We also report having 15,847 churches and a membership of 1,880,323. To God be the Glory!

Since implementing our six strategies eight years ago, through our 13 regional networks, by God's grace, we planted a total of 6,007 new churches (759 in 2025). This also means that we have exceeded the Arise 2033 vision of planting 5,000 new churches by the year 2033 in seven years - more importantly, we have eight more years to continue moving forward!

There are still 94 countries within our regional boundaries without an IPHC ministry presence. These countries are our focused priority.

2019-2023 marked the end of our first five-year period. You can see from the chart included that we exceeded the goals for the number of church plants. You will also find a chart showing our GOALS for the second five-year period, 2024-2028. I am confident that if we continue to focus on our process - the six strategies - we will reap a harvest for the Kingdom's sake.

A few highlights for the 2025 reporting period are:

- The IPHC celebrates having 2,986 churches in North India, the most churches in any country globally.
- The IPHC in Ethiopia reports the largest church membership with 678,100 members in 834 churches. This equates to a median church size of 813 members.
- Our global church membership increased by 123,089 members.
- On the Continent of Africa, where we first established a ministry presence in 1913, we report having 7,103 churches and a membership of 1,325,332

The prophet Isaiah tells us in Isaiah 54:2 (TPT), "Increase is coming, so enlarge your tent and add extensions to your dwelling. Hold nothing back! Make the tent ropes longer and the pegs stronger."

Never underestimate the effect that your partnership has had, is having, and will continue to have on kingdom expansion. I am a first-hand witness to the fact that wherever the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached, it still has the power to save and set people free!

I am more optimistic about our future than ever before. The best is still to come!

Bishop Talmadge Gardner

Executive Director, World Missions Ministries

2025 GLOBAL STATISTICS

Summary

Regions	Countries	Churches	Members
Continental Asia	13	5,901	290,672
Indo-Pacific	9	687	57,064
Northwest Europe	14	45	2,465
Central/Eastern Europe	10	355	31,144
Middle East	4	719	59,594
Mediterranean	12	31	1,730
Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa	8	1,736	799,101
Southern Africa	15	2,482	250,959
Western Africa	12	2,885	275,272
Caribbean & West Indies	6	253	19,213
Central America	6	202	19,225
Gulf Coast	3	280	34,665
South America	9	271	39,219
Totals	121	15,847	1,880,323

REGIONAL REPORTS

Continental Asia

Regional Director: Russell Board

	Countries	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Bangladesh	45	1,400	Vijay Balla
2	Bhutan	3	60	Kumar John
3	Cambodia	8	670	Merlyn Lamanilao
4	China	1,212	122,527	Russell Board / Peter Chun
5	North India	2,986	78,579	Michael John
6	South India	309	17,565	BS Moses Kumar
	IPHC Father's House International	257	7,950	Sabu Abraham
7	Japan	4	160	Hiro Bamba
8	Laos	11	3,050	Russell Board
9	Nepal	838	42,468	Danny Williams
10	South Korea	16	1,650	Peter Chun
11	Sri Lanka	4	248	Ravi (Michael) Renganathan
12	Thailand	204	14,125	Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol
13	Vietnam	4	220	Joshua Le
	Region Totals	5,901	290,672	



Indo-Pacific

Regional Director: Edgar Banaga

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Australia	10	816	Chris Friend
2	Fiji	1	35	Anesh Kapoor
3	Indonesia	83	4,031	Hisar Simangunsong
4	Indonesia	118	7,014	Nala Ginting
5	Malaysia	16	1,105	Joahua Nadarasen
6	Myanmar	154	17,000	James Lian Sai
7	Philippines	244	23,968	Arnold Aragon
8	Philippines (Affiliate-IPHC Australia)	60	3,066	Chris Friend
9	Singapore	1	29	Yin-yin Lam



Northwest Europe

Regional Director: Harold Presley

	Countries	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Austria	2	90	Teo Bulzan
2	Czechia	1	25	Michal Rosushchan
3	England	11	525	John Agbenorto
4	Estonia	1	70	Jan Tankevic
5	Finland	2	35	Johanna Takkinen
6	Germany	6	550	Peter Kressin
7	Latvia	1	65	Sergej Kulnis
8	Lithuania	1	40	Rolandes Venskutoniene
9	Netherlands (Holland)	2	75	Matthew Helland
10	Poland	1	125	Harold Presley
11	Wales	2	75	John Agbenorto
12	Scotland	1	45	Samuel Bridges
13	Sweden	1	5	Pekka Rantamaula
14	Switzerland	13	740	Igor Agapov
	Region Totals	45	2,465	



Middle East

Regional Director: Bob Cave

	Countries	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Israel	39	1,343	Michael Sadovsky / Gleb Samburski
2	Pakistan (CHC)	128	8,594	Asher Mansha
	Pakistan (LIFE - NET)	545	49,257	Asher Mansha
3	Palestine Territories	4	240	Khader Khoury
4	Turkey	3	160	Ismail Serinken
	Region Totals	719	59,594	

Central/Eastern Europe

Regional Director: Bill Schwartz

	Countries	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Azerbaijan	5	120	Valerii Reshetinskyi
2	Belarus	30	3,000	Valerii Reshetinskyi
3	Belgium	11	620	Bill Schwartz
4	Bulgaria	3	95	Valerii Reshetinskyi
5	Hungary	35	2,860	Peter Lakatos
6	Kazakhstan	7	2,500	KAC Missions
7	Romania	48	2,559	Timotei Bulzan
8	Russia	21	800	Valerii Reshetinskyi
9	Ukraine	183	17,500	Valerii Reshetinskyi
10	Uzbekistan	12	1,090	KAC Missions
	Region Totals	355	31,144	

Mediterranean

Regional Director: Linwood Berry

	Countries	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Albania	2	350	David Pennoyer
2	Croatia	1	3	Davor Andelic
3	Cyprus	1	25	Linwood Berry
4	France	3	80	Linwood Berry
5	Italy	3	85	Gigel Tasman
6	Malta	1	75	Joe Agius
7	Montenegro	1	10	Linwood Berry
8	North Macedonia	3	80	Angel Pavlov
9	Portugal	2	52	Linwood Berry
10	Serbia	2	60	Angel Pavlov
11	Spain	11	900	David Trujillo

	Countries Added in 2025	Churches	Members	National Leaders
12	Tunisia	1	10	Linwood Berry
	Total	1	10	
	Region Totals	31	1,730	

Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa

Regional Director: Ron Wooten

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Burundi	41	7,310	Nkeshimana Seth
2	Eastern DRC	47	11,000	Mpenda Saida
3	Egypt	11	1,210	Emil Said Antoun
4	Ethiopia	834	678,100	Desalegn Kekebo Oda
5	Kenya	563	34,245	Chris Owiny Ochieng
6	Rwanda	62	6,200	Muneza Clement
7	South Sudan	8	2,060	Greg McClerkin - Missionary
8	Uganda	170	58,976	Patrick Buyinza
	Region Totals	1,736	799,101	

Southern Africa

Regional Director: (Interim) Joe Delpont

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Angola	1	136	Arnaldo Hernandez Cabrera
2	Botswana	52	2,363	Kekgoaditse Suping
3	Eswatini (Formerly Swaziland)	6	416	Themba Ngema
4	Madagascar	14	2,570	Tojsoa Ranaivoarimanana
5	Malawi	411	37,348	Tony Mkamanga
6	Mauritius	2	300	John Leopold
7	Mozambique	127	11,732	Rui Chichava
8	Namibia	4	295	Lemmy Chilekwa
9	Reunion	2	200	Ricardo Mercure
10	Rodrigues	1	200	Ricardo Mercure
11	Seychelles	1	50	Edgar D'Offray
12	South Africa	357	30,500	Joel Dibetsoe
13	Tanzania	57	2,941	Berrings Mlambya
	Tanzania Refugee Camp from DRC	3	520	Berrings Mlambya
	Tanzania Refugee Camp from Burundi	5	800	Berrings Mlambya
14	Zambia	1,349	154,134	Lemmy Chilekwa
15	Zimbabwe	90	6,454	Jonathan Chatendeuka
	Region Totals	2,482	250,959	



Western Africa

Regional Director: Ernest Turner

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Benin	58	3,727	Pierre Agomai Koudakpo
2	Cameroon	6	152	Eric Enyong
3	Cote D'Ivoire	10	1,359	Bejamin Nyanya
4	Equatorial Guinea	3	351	Jesus Owono Esono
5	Western DRC	332	63,298	Ejiba Yamapia
6	Southern DRC	15	1,582	Kafuku Mpande
7	Ghana	61	3,243	Phillip K. Dampsey
8	Liberia	18	2,362	Habakkuk Giah
9	Nigeria	50	3,157	Samuel Akpan
10	Senegal	1	18	David Riley
11	Sierra Leone	3	372	Santigie Khargbo
12	Togo	2,328	195,651	Samuel Lawson
	Region Totals	2,885	275,272	

Caribbean & West Indies

Regional Director: Christopher Dunlap

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Cuba	173	9,140	Adonis Gato Cruz
2	Dominican Republic	29	2,057	Nacho Alcántara Mateo
3	Guyana	9	944	Garfield Livan
4	Haiti	39	6,733	Joseph Armonon Abraham
5	Jamaica	1	237	Paul Johnson
6	Trinidad & Tobago	2	102	Richard Sookhan
	Region Totals	253	19,213	

Central America

Regional Director: (Interim) Bryan Nix

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Costa Rica (IPS)	60	7,000	Alex Céspedes
2	El Salvador	3	98	Edwin Cabrera
3	Honduras	33	1,891	Maria Cruz
4	IPHC Ministries Costa Rica	38	2,791	Jorge Fernandez
5	Nicaragua	45	5,947	Denis Obando Ruiz
6	Panama	23	1,498	Cecilio Cigarruista
	Totals	202	19,225	

Gulf Coast

Regional Director: Ron Roy

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Belize	24	3,676	Charles Kerr / Affiliate el Calvario
2	Guatemala	37	2,909	Walter Almaras
3	Mexico	219	28,080	Martin Guerra (JC) / César Villanueva / Ángel Barrera
	Totals	280	34,665	



South America

Regional Director: (Interim) Max Barroso

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Argentina	136	19,340	David Passuelo
2	Bolivia	1	700	Tulio Vargas
3	Chile	2	270	Eduardo Gonzalez
4	Colombia	25	2,573	Sergio Castro
5	Ecuador	4	295	Cesar Morales
6	Paraguay	6	622	Alfredo Cabral
7	Peru	16	782	David Hodges
8	Uruguay	6	1,237	Juan Carlos Frías
9	Venezuela	75	13,400	Hernando Brochero
	Region Totals	271	39,219	



REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

Continental Asia	Russell Board
IPHC Presence	
1 Bangladesh 2 Bhutan 3 Cambodia 4 China/Macau/Hong-Kong 5 India - North India 6 India - South India 7 Japan 8 Laos 9 Nepal 10 South Korea	11 Sri Lanka 12 Thailand 13 Vietnam No IPHC Presence 1 Maldives 2 Mongolia 3 North Korea

Indo-Pacific	Edgar Banaga
IPHC Presence	
1 Australia 2 Fiji 3 Indonesia 4 Indonesia 5 Malaysia 6 Myanmar 7 Philippines 8 Philippines (Affiliate-IPHC Australia) 9 Singapore No IPHC Presence 1 Brunei 2 Cook Islands 3 East Timor	4 Federal State of Micronesia 5 French Polynesia 6 Kiribati 7 Marshall Islands 8 Nauru 9 New Zealand 10 Palau 11 Papua New Guinea 12 Solomon Islands 13 Taiwan 14 Tonga 15 Vanuatu

Northwest Europe	Harold Presley
IPHC Presence	
1 Austria 2 Czechia 3 England 4 Estonia 5 Finland 6 Germany 7 Latvia 8 Lithuania 9 Netherlands 10 Poland 11 Scotland 12 Sweden 13 Switzerland 14 Wales	No IPHC Presence 1 Denmark 2 Greenland (Danish Territory) 3 Iceland 4 Ireland 5 Lichtenstein 6 Luxembourg 7 Norway 8 Slovakia

Middle East	Bob Cave
IPHC Presence	
1 Israel 2 Pakistan (CHC) Pakistan (LIFE-NET) 3 Palestine Territories 4 Turkey No IPHC Presence 1 Bahrain 2 Iran 3 Iraq	4 Jordan 5 Kuwait 6 Lebanon 7 Oman 8 Qatar 9 Saudi Arabia 10 Syria 11 UAE 12 Yemen

**The IPHC has a presence in all countries listed in bold.*

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Central/Eastern Europe		Bill Schwartz
IPHC Presence		
1 Azerbaijan 2 Belarus 3 Belgium 4 Bulgaria 5 Hungary 6 Kazakhstan 7 Romania 8 Russia 9 Ukraine 10 Uzbekistan	No IPHC Presence 1 Afghanistan 2 Armenia 3 Georgia 4 Kyrgyzstan 5 Moldova 6 Tajikistan 7 Turkmenistan	

Mediterranean		Linwood Berry
IPHC Presence		
1 Albania 2 Croatia 3 Cyprus 4 France 5 Italy 6 Malta 7 Montenegro 8 North Macedonia 9 Portugal 10 Spain 11 Tunisia	No IPHC Presence 1 Algeria 2 Andorra 3 Bosnia & Herzegovina 4 Greece 5 Libya 6 Monaco 7 Morocco 8 San Marino 9 Slovenia	

Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa		Ron Wooten
IPHC Presence		
1 Burundi 2 Congo - Eastern DRC 3 Egypt 4 Ethiopia 5 Kenya 6 Rwanda 7 South Sudan 8 Uganda	No IPHC Presence 1 Djibouti 2 Eritrea 3 Somalia 4 Sudan	

Southern Africa		Joe Delport (Interim)
IPHC Presence		
1 Angola 2 Botswana 3 Eswatini (Swaziland) 4 Namibia 5 Madagascar 6 Malawi 7 Mauritius 8 Mozambique 9 Reunion 10 Rodrigues 11 Seychelles 12 South Africa 13 Tanzania 14 Zambia 15 Zimbabwe	No IPHC Presence 1 Lesotho	

*The IPHC has a presence in all countries listed in bold.

Total Countries with IPHC Presence: 121
Total Countries without IPHC Presence: 94

REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

Western Africa	Ernest Turner
IPHC Presence	
1 Benin 2 Cameroon 3 Cote D'Ivoire 4 Congo - Southern DRC 5 Congo - Western DRC 6 Equatorial Guinea 7 Ghana 8 Liberia 9 Nigeria 10 Senegal 11 Sierra Leone 12 Togo	No IPHC Presence 1 Burkina Faso 2 Central African Republic 3 Chad 4 Gabon 5 Gambia 6 Guinea 7 Guinea-Bissau 8 Mali 9 Niger 10 Western Sahara

Caribbean & West Indies	Christopher Dunlap
IPHC Presence	
1 Cuba 2 Dominican Republic 3 Guyana 4 Haiti 5 Jamaica 6 Trinidad & Tobago No IPHC Presence 1 Anguilla 2 Antigua & Barbuda 3 Aruba 4 Bahamas 5 Barbados 6 Bonaire 7 British Virgin Islands 8 Curacao 9 Dominica	10 French Guyana 11 Grenada 12 Guadeloupe 13 Martinique 14 Monserrat 15 Saba 16 Sait Barthelemy 17 Sait Eustatius 18 Sait Kitts & Nevis 19 Saint Lucia 20 Sint Maarten 21 Saint Martin 22 Saint Vincent & the Grenadines 23 Suriname 24 Turks & Caicos 25 US Virgin Islands

Central America	Bryan Nix (Interim)
IPHC Presence	
1 Costa Rica - ISP 2 El Salvador 3 IPHC Ministries Costa Rica 4 Honduras 5 Nicaragua 6 Panama	

South America	Max Barroso (Interim)
IPHC Presence	
1 Argentina 2 Bolivia 3 Chile 4 Colombia 5 Ecuador 6 Paraguay 7 Peru 8 Uruguay 9 Venezuela	Affiliate Work <i>1 Brazil</i>

Gulf Coast	Ron Roy
IPHC Presence	
1 Belize 2 Guatemala 3 Mexico	

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ARISE 2033

FIVE YEAR GOALS

	WMM 2019-2023	Bishop Gardner's Goals	Regional Director's Goals	Reported Outcome
1	New nations that we will establish a ministry presence in over the course of the next 5 years?	18	41	21
2	New churches planted in the next 5 years?	1,667	3,428	4,526

	WMM 2024-2028	Bishop Gardner's Goals	Regional Director's Goals
1	New nations that we will establish a ministry presence in over the course of the next 5 years?	16	50
2	New churches planted in the next 5 years?	5,000	5,198
3	Unreached People Groups targeted in the next 5 years?	16	95
4	Nations transitioned from Receiving to Sending in the next 5 years?	8	36
5	National workers called to become cross-cultural missionaries in the next 5 years?	26	200

Regional data collected for 2024-2028 from Continental Asia, Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa, Southern Africa, Mediterranean, Central/Eastern Europe, Western Africa, Northwest Europe, Caribbean & West Indies, Indo-Pacific, Central America, Gulf Coast Regions, South America, and Middle East.

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