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STATISTICAL REPORT

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FORWARD

"Forward with the Gospel."

Our 2023 World Missions Statistical Report shows that the IPHC has a ministry presence in 114 Countries, not including the United States, Canada, and Brazil. We also report having 14,366 churches and a membership of 1,691,750. [The full report is attached for your review.]

In 2023 we established a ministry presence in the following five Countries: Czechia, Croatia, Equatorial Guinea, IPHC Ministries Costa Rica [second Conference], and Namibia.

Since implementing six strategies globally through our thirteen regional networks, by God's grace, we planted 439 churches in 2018, 960 churches in 2019, 691 churches in 2020, 709 churches in 2021, 920 churches in 2022, and 807 churches in 2023 for a total of 4,526 new church plants in the past six years. There are still 100 countries in our regional boundaries with no IPHC ministry presence. These countries are our focused priority/target.

In 2018, I, along with our Regional Directors, set the first of our five year Arise 2033 GOALS; 2019-2023, 2024-2028 and finally 2029-2033. 2019-2023 concluded our first five-year time span. 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 you our GOALS for the second five-year time span, 2024-2028. I am encouraged by two things in particular: 1. The number of church plants exceeds 5,000. 2. The goal we projected for the number of missionaries, church planters, evangelists, and national pastors will we train in the next five years. This is critical to the process, and we are starting to understand that.

Our six strategies are proving effective/fruitful and confirm what Nick Saban, who is widely considered to be one of the greatest football coaches of all time, has preached and practiced. He would say, "Don't be results oriented. Be focused on the process. If you follow the process, the results you want will follow." If we continue to focus on our process/the six strategies: 1. Prayer, 2. Evangelism or winning the lost, 3. Discipling believers, 4. Planting churches, 5. Targeting the 7,187 unreached or unengaged ethnic groups in the world, and 6. Changing a paradigm by challenging countries to become sending as opposed to receiving countries, we will reap a harvest for the Kingdom's sake.

*"18 But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I'm going to do!
19 For I'm going to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun!
Don't you see it? I will make a road through the wilderness of the world
for my people to go home and create rivers for them in the desert!
Isaiah 43: 18-19" [The Living Bible Translation]*

This is our time to Arise!

Bishop Talmadge Gardner

Executive Director, World Missions Ministries

2023 GLOBAL STATISTICS

A Summary

Regions	Nations	Churches	Members
Continental Asia	13	4,968	256,428
Indo-Pacific	7	1,160	101,864
Northwest Europe	12	37	1,867
Eurasia & Middle East	14	400	30,005
Mediterranean	9	23	1,600
Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa	8	1,671	707,113
Southern Africa	15	2,372	218,393
Western Africa	12	2,758	266,096
Carribean & West Indies	6	198	17,827
Central America	6	199	18,678
Gulf of Mexico	3	322	21,656
South America	9	258	50,223
Totals	114	14,366	1,691,750

REGIONAL REPORTS

Continental Asia

Regional Director: Russell Board

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Bangladesh	38	1,310	Vijay Balla
2	Bhutan	1	16	Kumar John
3	Cambodia	7	571	Merlyn Lamanilao
4	China	1,210	122,259	Russell Board/ Peter Chun
5	North India	2,432	65,426	Michael John
6	South India (Kerala India)	316	14,194	BS Moses Kumar (Sabu Abraham)
7	Japan	3	140	Hiro Bamba
8	Laos	9	2,158	Russell Board
9	Nepal	785	39,250	Danny Williams
10	South Korea	16	1,600	Peter Chun
11	Sri Lanka	3	52	Samuel Freeman
12	Thailand	140	7,827	Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol
13	Vietnam	8	1,625	Russell Board
Region Totals		4,968	256,428	

Indo-Pacific

Regional Director: (Interim) Bryan Nix

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Australia	10	627	Chris Friend
2	Indonesia	284	15,740	Nala Ginting/ Hisar Simangunsong
3	Malaysia	13	998	William Patrick
4	Myanmar	140	16,020	James Lian Sai
5	Pakistan	481	45,482	Asher Mansha
6	Philippines	231	22,897	Arnold Aragon
7	Singapore	1	100	WK PHC
Region Totals		1,160	101,864	

Northwest Europe

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Regional Director: Harold Presley

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Austria	3	170	Teo Bulzan
2	Belgium	8	517	Bill Schwartz
3	England	16	650	John Agbenorto
4	Estonia	1	45	Jan Tankevic
5	Finland	0	5	Johanna Karela
6	Germany	2	160	Peter Kressin
7	Latvia	1	50	Sergej Kulnis
8	Lituania	1	35	Rolandes Venskutoniene
9	Netherlands	2	80	Matthew Helland
10	Poland	1	75	Roman Danylyshyn
11	Wales	2	80	Todd Presley
Region Totals		37	1,867	

	Nations Added in 2023	Churches	Members	National Leaders
12	Czechia	1	17	Michal Rosushchan
	Totals	1	17	
Region Totals		38	1,884	



Eurasia & Middle East

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Regional Director: Bob Cave

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Azerbaijan	5	120	Valery Reshetinsky
2	Belarus	4	220	Valery Reshetinsky
3	Bulgaria	3	100	Valery Reshetinsky
4	Hungary	27	2,000	Peter Lakatos
5	Israel	38	1403	Michael Sadovsky/ Gleb Samburski
6	Kazakhstan	7	2,500	KAC Missions
7	Moldova	0	0	Teodor Bulzan
8	Palestine	4	200	Khader Khoury
9	Romania	50	2,342	Teodor Bulzan
10	Russia	21	800	Valery Reshetinsky
11	Serbia	1	60	Ben Janssen
12	Turkey	3	120	Ismail Serinken
13	Ukraine	225	19,050	Valery Reshetinsky
14	Uzbekistan	12	1,090	KAC Missions
Region Totals		400	30,005	



Mediterranean

Regional Director: Linwood Berry

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Albania	2	350	David Pennoyer
2	Cyprus	1	25	Linwood Berry
3	France	4	95	Linwood Berry
4	Italy	2	100	Gigel Tasman
5	Malta	2	120	Joe Agius
6	Montenegro	1	10	Linwood Berry
7	Portugal	2	40	Linwood Berry
8	Spain	9	860	David Trujillo
Region Totals		23	1,600	

	Nations Added in 2023	Churches	Members	National Leaders
9	Croatia	1	5	Davor Andelic
	Totals	1	5	
Region Totals		24	1,605	

Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa

Regional Director: Ron Wooten

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Burundi	52	11,284	Nkeshimana Seth
2	Eastern DRC	40	7,256	Mpenda Saida
3	Egypt	11	1,540	Emil Said Antoun
4	Ethiopia	710	600,000	Desalegn Kekebo Oda
5	Kenya	550	33,200	Chris Owiny Ochieng
6	Rwanda	62	6,200	Ruzagiriza Boniface
7	South Sudan	6	800	Greg McClerkin - Missionary
8	Uganda	240	46,833	Patrick Buyinza
Region Totals		1,671	707,113	

Southern Africa

Regional Director: (Interim) Joe Delport

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Angola	1	101	Arnaldo Hernandez Cabrera
2	Botswana	51	2,247	Kekgoaditse Suping
3	Eswatini	6	342	Themba Ngema
4	Madagascar	11	2,305	Tojoso Ranaivoarminanana
5	Malawi	422	36,981	Tony Mkamanga
6	Mauritius	5	239	John Leopold
7	Mozambique	118	11,383	Rui Chichava
8	Namibia	4	245	Lemmy Chilekwa
9	Reunion	2	80	Ricardo Mercure
10	Rodrigues	1	200	Ricardo Mercure
11	Seychelles	1	50	Edgar D'Offray
12	South Africa	357	28,015	Joel Dibetsoe
13	Tanzania	87	5,971	Berrings Mlambya
	Tanzania Refugee Camp from DRC	1	810	
	Tanzania Refugee Camp from Burundi	1	793	
14	Zambia	1,218	122,474	Lemmy Chilekwa
15	Zimbabwe	86	6,157	Jonathan Chatendeuka
Region Totals		2,372	218,393	



Western Africa

Regional Director: Ernest Turner

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Benin	50	3,217	Pierre Agomai Koudakpo
2	Cameroon	5	119	Eric Enyong
3	Cote D'Ivoire	18	2,102	Ben Nyanya
4	Western DRC	335	60,182	Ejiba Yamapia
5	Southern DRC	10	1,641	Ejiba Yamapia
7	Ghana	60	3,078	Kingsley Dampley
8	Liberia	19	1,622	Habakkuk Giah
9	Nigeria	57	3,225	Samuel Akpan
10	Senegal	1	8	David Riley
11	Sierra Leone	2	135	Santigie Khargbo
12	Togo	2,197	190,287	Samuel Lawson
Region Totals		2,754	265,616	
	Nations Added in 2023	Churches	Members	National Leaders
13	Equatorial Guinea	4	480	Jesus Esono Ewono
	Totals	4	480	
Region Totals		2,758	266,096	

Caribbean & West Indies

Regional Director: (Interim) Steve Cofer

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Cuba	127	7,934	Adonis Gato Cruz
2	Dominican Republic	24	1,813	Pedro Vera Reyes
3	Guyana	9	1,125	Garfield Livan
4	Jamaica	1	230	Paul Johnson
5	Haiti	36	6,600	Joseph Armonon Abraham
6	Trinidad & Tobago	1	125	Andrew Sinanan
Region Totals		198	17,827	

Central America

Regional Director: Jeff Oeder

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Costa Rica	60	7,000	Alex Céspedes
2	El Salvador	6	240	Edwin Cabrerra
3	Honduras	28	850	Antonio Rodriguez
4	Nicaragua	44	6,411	Denis Obando Ruiz
5	Panama	23	1,600	Cecilio Cigarruista
	Totals	161	16,101	
	Nations Added in 2023	Churches	Members	National Leaders
6	IPHC Ministries Costa Rica	38	2,577	Jorge Fernandez
	Totals	38	2,577	
Region Totals		199	18,678	

Gulf of Mexico

Regional Director: Ron Roy

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Belize	24	2,378	Charles Kerr
2	Guatemala	42	2,850	Walter Almares
3	Mexico	256	16,428	César Villanueva/ Ángel Barrera
	Totals	322	21,656	

South America

Regional Director: (Interim) Max Barroso

	Nations	Churches	Members	National Leaders
1	Argentina	125	25,900	David Passuelo
2	Bolivia	4	570	Tulio Vargas
3	Chile	2	298	Max Barroso
4	Columbia	23	2,282	Sergio Castro
5	Ecuador	4	260	Cesar Morales
6	Paraguay	4	518	Alfredo Cabral
7	Peru	9	840	David Hodges
8	Uruguay	6	1,555	Juan Carlos Frías
9	Venezuela	81	18,000	Hernando Brochero
Region Totals		258	50,223	



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	Bryan Nix (Interim)
IPHC Presence	
1 Australia 2 Indonesia 3 Malaysia 4 Myanmar 5 Pakistan 6 Philippines 7 Singapore No IPHC Presence 1 Brunei 2 Cook Islands 3 East Timor 4 Federal State of Micronesia	5 Fiji 6 French Polynesia 7 Kiribati 8 Marshall Islands 9 Nauru 10 New Zealand 11 Palau 12 Papua New Guinea 13 Solomon Islands 14 Taiwan 15 Tonga 16 Vanuatu

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

Eurasia & Middle East	Bob Cave
IPHC Presence	
1 Azerbaijan 2 Belarus 3 Bulgaria 4 Hungary 5 Israel 6 Kazakhstan 7 Moldova 8 Palestine 9 Romania 10 Russia 11 Serbia 12 Turkey 13 Ukraine 14 Uzbekistan No IPHC Presence 1 Afghanistan 2 Armenia	3 Bahrain 4 Georgia 5 Iran 6 Iraq 7 Jordan 8 Kosovo 9 Kuwait 10 Kyrgyzstan 11 Lebanon 12 Oman 13 Qatar 14 Saudi Arabia 15 Syria 16 Tajikistan 17 Turkmenistan 18 UAE 19 Yemen

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

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

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

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

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

REGIONAL ALIGNMENT

Caribbean & West Indies	Steve Cofer (Interim)
IPHC Presence	
1 Cuba	10 French Guyana
2 Dominican Republic	11 Grenada
3 Guyana	12 Guadeloupe
4 Haiti	13 Martinique
5 Jamaica	14 Monserrat
6 Trinidad & Tobago	15 Saba
No IPHC Presence	16 Sait Barthelemy
	17 Saint 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	Jeff Oeder
IPHC Presence	
1 Costa Rica - ISP	
2 Costa Rica - IPHC Ministries	
3 El Salvador	
4 Honduras	
5 Nicaragua	
6 Panama	

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

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

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

Total countries with IPHC presence	114
Total countries with no IPHC presence	100

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
3	Unreached People Groups targeted in the next 5 years?	23	99	TBD
4	Nations transitioned from Receiving to Sending in the next 5 years?	32	34	TBD
5	National workers called to become cross-cultural missionaries in the next 5 years?	48	92	TBD
6	How many missionaries, church planters, evangelists, and national pastors will we train in the next 5 years?	302	4,555	TBD

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
6	How many missionaries, church planters, evangelists, and national pastors will we train in the next 5 years?	350	9,945

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



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