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WHO WE ARE

Our story begins in 1914, when the Assemblies of God formed after a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The men and women leading our early Movement, though few in number, audaciously committed to “the greatest evangelism that the world has ever seen.” They embraced Jesus’ command to reach the whole world and believed His promise that they would receive the Spirit’s power to accomplish the task.

Today, well over 2,600 AGWM missionaries serve in diverse capacities worldwide. Yet without the continued anointing of the Spirit, the sacrifice of many, and the prayers of AG churches and constituents, nothing more can be accomplished. The spiritually lost and unreached won’t be saved. Churches won’t be built. Workers won’t be trained. The poor and suffering will not hear the good news of Jesus’ care.

We must all engage in missions like never before. We need more missionaries called, equipped, and sent. We need to be a people who pray, with prayer groups dedicated to demolishing demonic strongholds and interceding for the Church to be established around the world. We must be a Pentecostal church ablaze with passion to reach the unreached. We need to be prepared to give the supreme sacrifice of sending our sons and daughters to the global harvest field. These types of commitments become the seedbed to nurture the growth of workers who witness, pray, and surrender all for the sake of the gospel. ➔

2,640

AGWM missionaries
serve in diverse
capacities worldwide



How is Assemblies of God World Missions establishing the Church among all peoples everywhere?

Four categories of ministry actions support the breadth of God's work in AGWM. They are rarely separate acts or processes but are instead woven together in the work of our global teams and partners—so all can hear the hope of the gospel.

Reach

Our commitment is that under the guidance of the Spirit, we will expend every effort through every effective means to proclaim the message of Jesus to those who do not know Him.

Plant

We believe that sustainable growth in the Kingdom rests on the planting of indigenous churches that are self-supporting, self-propagating, and self-governing.

Train

Following the discipleship patterns of Jesus Christ and the Early Church, we train spiritual leaders to serve effectively as pastors, evangelists, teachers, and missionaries.

Serve

We partner with local believers and churches to serve poor and suffering people with the compassion of Christ and invite them to become His followers.

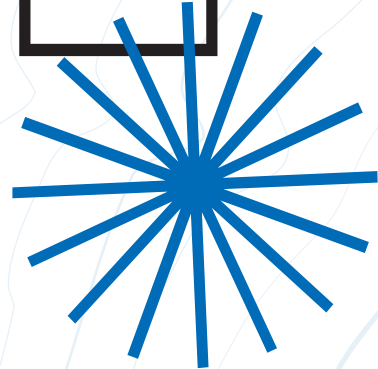
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Establishing the
Church among all
peoples everywhere
by reaching,
planting,
training,
and serving.



WORTHY.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me" (Acts 26:17–18, NIV).

This statement has never rung more true than it does today. More people on planet Earth are living in spiritually dark and unreached areas than ever before in human history.

Peoples and areas are resistant to the gospel for many reasons: geography, language, tradition, custom, religion, philosophy, and government, to name a few. However, our mission is poised to reach them at a critical juncture. As noted over 200 years ago by Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma (modern day Myanmar—a Buddhist stronghold): "Perhaps we stand on the dividing line of the empires of darkness and light."

3.3^{bil}

People are completely
unreached—without
adequate gospel
witness in their
communities

Consider these facts:

Of the billions of spiritually lost in our world, about 3.3 billion remain completely unreached—without adequate (or any) gospel witness in their communities. We refer to them as having the three “no’s”: no church, no Bible, and no Christian witness.

Of the roughly 157,000 people who die each day, over 31% live in the unreached world.

Of the estimated 384,000 people born each day, almost 37% live in the unreached world.

We cannot and will not ignore these realities. Carl Henry famously stated, “The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.” You who understand this truth are bright lights in a dark, confused world.

Our priorities as a Movement reflect our values, and our values reflect our obedience to the Lord. Therefore, AGWM has prioritized God’s mission “to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10, NIV). We must focus on reaching the unreached if we want to see the prophetic visions of Revelation 5:9 and 7:9 come to pass, with multitudes from every nation, tribe, and tongue surrounding the throne, proclaiming “You are worthy!”

Notice between those two verses is Revelation 6:9 (NIV): “I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.”

This reminds us that bringing any portion of that great multitude to Christ will cost a great deal. Fulfilling the Great Commission demands what Jesus himself modeled: sacrifice, servanthood, and selflessness.

With these thoughts in mind, I want to share our vision to reach the Buddhist and Hindu worlds:

After a trip I took to Nepal and Bhutan just prior to the pandemic, God deeply burdened my soul for Buddhist and Hindu peoples. I had already been to Thailand, Cambodia, China, Tibet, and India, where I saw firsthand the utter need of just a small portion of the 2 billion-plus Hindus and Buddhists worldwide. The spiritual lostness in all these places was palpable. Everywhere I looked, people circled temples, rubbed beads, chanted, and spun prayer wheels on a hopeless quest to earn merit and obtain enlightenment. Oppressed by evil spirits and religious tradition, most there lack any knowledge of Christ.

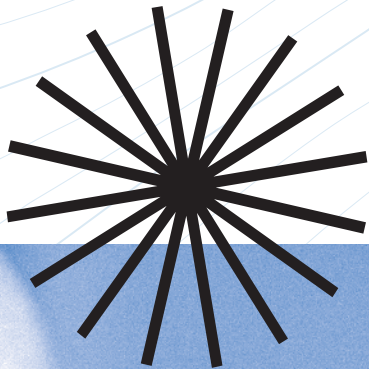
AGWM leadership confirmed the burden, which led to our commitment to focus on reaching Buddhist and Hindu peoples. As the Lord enables, in the next five years, this ministry priority will include:

- [150 new workers to go to the Buddhist and Hindu worlds](#)
- [50,000 prayer partners to do spiritual battle and pierce thousands of years of darkness with the light of the gospel](#)
- [Finances for both global workers and new believers to build His Church among Hindus and Buddhists](#)

Our mission is to establish the Church among all peoples everywhere, including the most challenging and remote places. We are committed to extending the hope of Christ to Buddhist and Hindu peoples, wherever they may be.

Thank you for joining together to meet this urgent need. Let's believe we will see spiritual breakthroughs in these next five years as the seed of the gospel takes root in the hearts of thousands of Buddhists and Hindu peoples—because Jesus is worthy! ➡

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ADMIN- ISTRATION



50^k

➡ Prayer partners needed for the Buddhist-Hindu Priority

16.9%

➡ Giving increase to AGWM in 2021

As 2021 dawned, we prayed the new year would feature more "normalcy." Instead, we faced the ebb and flow of chaos and uncertainty. Despite the challenging season, Assemblies of God World Missions has continued to see God's abundant provision alongside the trials brought on by world events.

A strong home base is critical to the support of our missionaries serving around the world. AGWM Administration helps ensure our missionaries on the field are effective and that the Church is established where it's never been before. We implemented prudent cost-saving measures and continue to monitor and manage expenses. As we look ahead, we are pressing forward with several efforts to gain efficiencies, enhance services, and better serve our missionaries and Fellowship. We want our constituency to know we strive for excellence in all we do.

God is providing for the needs of our missionaries and home office operations as churches, pastors, districts/networks, and other missions-minded people across the Assemblies of God prioritize and faithfully extend support. In fact, giving income increased by 16.9% for the 2021 calendar year—a record year for donations to AGWM and our missionaries. We are grateful to God and His people for this outpouring of generosity in an uncertain season.

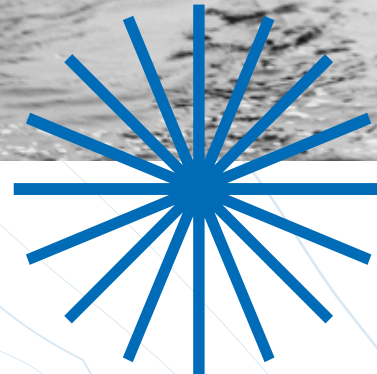
God is moving by His Spirit through the Assemblies of God and its missionary family. Together we are reaching the lost, planting churches, training disciples, and serving the poor and suffering as we establish the Church among all peoples everywhere. ➡



Every 54 Seconds

one new believer is added
to the Church worldwide

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



AGWM is in its 108th year of active missionary sending since the 1914 inception of the Assemblies of God. During the 20th century, the world experienced immense societal shifts. Yet in the face of external challenges brought on by global change, AGWM only deepened its commitment to remain on mission. Recent years brought additional upheaval and demonstrated the world's unpredictable, fragile nature. Once again, our Fellowship is responding with a renewed motivation to accelerate the mission of the Church.

Scripture reminds us that the world will experience growing uncertainty and volatility until Christ returns. Thus, His mandate pulsates with the priority of extending God's redemptive work while we can (Matthew 24:14, John 9:4). This goal motivates AGWM to continuously assess how we steward the lives and resources of our Movement.

108

Years of active
missionary sending

12-13

JOHN EASTER
Partnership Development Director

To ensure our readiness to heed Christ's mandate in this generation, AGWM is strengthening efforts to increase the missions-sending capacity of the local church through inspiration, information, and resourcing.

For AGWM, the mission occurs through partnership with thousands of local churches and believers. Sustaining this missionary enterprise occurs by stewarding trusting relationships, valuing the role of the local church, and responding with laser focus on the task through increased intercessory prayer, missionary sending, and strategic funding.

To ensure our readiness to heed Christ's mandate in this generation, AGWM is strengthening efforts to increase the missions-sending capacity of the local church through inspiration, information, and resourcing. We are consolidating and aligning systems to enhance our ability to accomplish that through the areas of Communications, U.S. Relations, Legacy Planning, Research, and Archives.

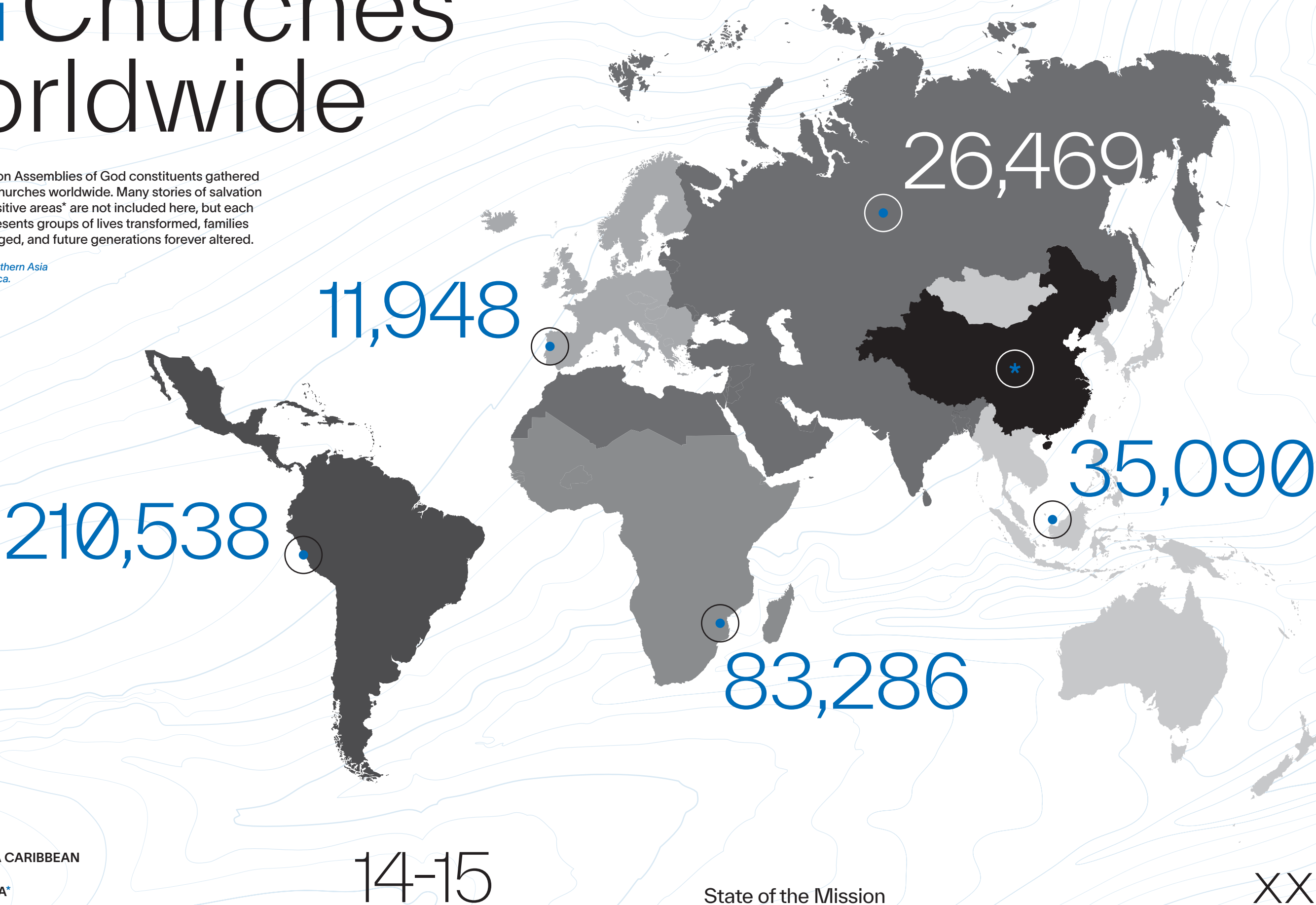
Our heart is to connect our partners and friends with the Great Commission, and our resolve is to see every cross section of our Fellowship participate as believers pray, give, and go. We recognize today's challenges, but we also remain confident that Christ will build His Church and that the gates of hell will not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18). As part of His Church, we are privileged to participate in the apostolic mission to provide access to the gospel for every people group.

As we look to the future, we have a responsibility to position AGWM for success by remaining dependent on the Holy Spirit and leveraging the calling, gifts, and resources of God's people toward the end goal of our mission—establishing the Church among all peoples everywhere by reaching, planting, training, and serving. ➡

AG Churches Worldwide

In 2021, almost 54 million Assemblies of God constituents gathered at more than 367,000 churches worldwide. Many stories of salvation and statistics from sensitive areas* are not included here, but each number you'll see represents groups of lives transformed, families and communities changed, and future generations forever altered.

** Sensitive areas include Northern Asia and parts of Eurasia and Africa.*



- AFRICA
- ASIA PACIFIC
- EURASIA
- EUROPE
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- NORTHERN ASIA*

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Each part of the world, each culture and people group, calls for a distinctive approach to building relationships and ministries. At the same time, the framework of the Great Commission keeps missionaries around the world focused on the common goals of introducing people to Jesus, discipling them in their new walk of faith, and planting churches that will endure.

Africa

Our entire Africa missionary team is committed to “pursuing God together in the power of the Holy Spirit for an increasingly redeemed and transformed Africa.” We want to see a vibrant church within walking distance of every African, train and equip thousands of Africans to establish these churches, and enter countries where we do not have a presence.

Fifteen years ago, we had a thriving outreach in Sudan with over 35 missionaries sharing the gospel. Sudanese men, women, and children were making decisions to follow Christ and were being disciplined. Small house churches were forming. It was an incredible time of harvest in a resistant context. But in 2012, our work came under intense pressure from the Sudanese government and eventually halted. Though we did not have any presence on the ground for nearly 10 years, we never gave up.

At the end of 2018, the ruling government was overthrown in a revolution, and the new government began the process of building a “new Sudan.” One of its commitments was to provide freedom of religion. As God began moving in the political situation

there, He also began stirring the hearts of Alberto and Diana Sosa of the Paraguay Assemblies of God, who had spent five years serving effectively in Sudan. He told the Sosas it was time to return. Through a series of miracles, the Lord opened the door to meet with the Minister of Religious Affairs, and by February 2021, the impossible happened—the Sudanese government officially registered the Sudan Assemblies of God.

In order to establish the Sudan Assemblies of God, we need a strong team of missionaries willing to relinquish the comforts of home, learn Arabic, grasp the culture, and stay long-term. Pray for workers to serve in Africa and for additional resources to keep them growing on the field. Pray the Lord would continually encourage and surround them with protective forces to keep back the enemy, that no weapon formed against them would prosper. Pray their children and families would be healthy and whole. Pray they would sense success—God’s understanding of success, not necessarily their own. With the Lord’s help, we can continue fulfilling the Great Commission and the goal of “an increasingly redeemed and transformed Africa.” ➡

351

Missionaries and Associates

16.7 mil

Assemblies of God Constituents

867

Unreached People Groups

Asia Pacific

People have been trickling back and forth to Asia Pacific for the last two years, with none of the region's 40 countries fully open for visitors. Healthcare systems teeter on the brink of collapse, especially in Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Thailand. Yet despite strict lockdowns and personal risk, our missionaries continue to serve valiantly—becoming the hands and feet of Jesus across the region and drawing people closer to Him.

It can be tempting for faith leaders to move from one convert to the next rather than doing the hard work of discipleship; here however, discipleship has deepened. As we emulate Christ in our everyday lives, local believers grow more like Him. We must all regularly ask if we are fulfilling Christ's final command to make disciples. In Asia Pacific, we are working toward a resounding yes. As restrictions ease, these dedicated disciples will hit the streets!

Church planting is continuing in spite of political chaos and other obstacles. We planted 31 churches among

unreached people groups in the Philippines. Church-planting efforts might not occur at the same speed and pace as before, but the church is still growing. Missionaries in Asia Pacific are resourced to come alongside local-church partners, plant where a church has never existed, and support existing churches to multiply outreach efforts. With even more prayer, more pastors, and more resources to plant churches, we can carry out His mission.

These last two years have underscored the importance of incarnational missionary ministry. Like Jesus came from heaven to Earth to live among us, we represent Him among Asia Pacific's variety of cultures, languages, and never-reached people. When we bridge the gap to Jesus for people, we live among them as Jesus would—eating their food, wearing their clothes, and attending weddings, funerals, and celebrations. Missionaries must become like Jesus in the countries where they serve. To live missionally is to live incarnationally, and our missionaries will continue to exemplify that throughout Asia Pacific. ➔

377

Missionaries and Associates

6.2mil

Assemblies of God Constituents

1,123

Unreached People Groups

Eurasia

Across Eurasia are small pockets where the church is thriving, but these are exceptions. For the most part, Eurasia is where the church disappeared centuries ago or never existed in the first place. With more than 5,300 unreached people groups, millions of people have yet to hear the good news of Jesus.

God ignited a passion in us to see a different future for the people of Eurasia. We call it our "Big Dream"—to realize a church-planting movement among every people group.

We hope every person joins us and takes an active role in bringing the name of Jesus to the unreached. Our workers, senders, prayer partners, and advocates are all invaluable participants in our Big Dream. These three priorities will accomplish this goal.

Our first priority is to direct our church-planting efforts to what we call the frontier—any country, territory, or people group where the church does not exist or is too weak to sustain and multiply itself. Our goal is to effectively cut the frontier by deploying hundreds of church-planting teams across the region.

To make this vision possible, we need to create capacity (our second priority).

This is defined as the ability of our missionary organization to initiate and sustain growth.

Our third priority is to cultivate the internal culture of AGWM Eurasia—our attitudes, our policies, and our traditions. The challenge for all of us is to simply examine ourselves in the light of God's presence and the unfinished task. May passion be renewed and the urgency of the mission be our driving motivation.

The Big Dream has been part of Eurasia's culture and DNA since its launch in 2011. We have sent church-planting teams to each of Eurasia's seven areas. Many of our teams are already reporting spiritual fruit—proclaiming the gospel, making disciples, and establishing the church where it had not previously existed. We have even seen a significant increase in the number of workers in Eurasia. In 2011, we had a total of 426. Today, we have 627 workers.

We are grateful for our progress thus far, but we know this is only the beginning. As time is running short, we need to be all in. We will not rest until we see a church-planting movement among every people group in Eurasia. ➔

627

Missionaries and Associates

1.9 mil

Assemblies of God Constituents

5,356

Unreached People Groups

Europe

The Christian religion, commonly known as “Christendom,” has failed miserably in Europe. The church abused its power, irreparably damaging trust and distorting and confusing the testimony of Jesus. The average European has no confidence in the helpfulness or relevancy of Christianity to individual daily lives.

European secularists live in a world where “self is god.” That is appealing and enticing to our pride. Thus, to “deny yourself” as Jesus tells us is essentially the first and each ongoing step for all of us seeking to model Christ in Europe. We must then learn to honor God through serving in authentic ways and exhibiting genuine humility. In essence, the best way to communicate the truth of Christ to the secularist is to live it for ourselves—overtly, honestly, and transparently.

An important aspect of ministry in Europe is finding common ground to build bridges of relationship and thus restore trust. One of the most influential and meaningful bridges to construct is with the marginalized. Jesus desires His Church to meet the needs of the poor and the outcast! Among the Europe missionary family, this is one of our mandates.

Having more diverse leadership is strategically missional in reaching European secular people. The Lord is raising up exceptional leaders among diverse cultures and our female constituency to show the beauty of Jesus and start a new dialogue that will resonate among secular peoples. We are continually challenged and captivated by our Europe missionary family—not simply by their stunning talents and entrepreneurial spirit but also by their quick recognition of personal inadequacies that lead them toward Christlike humility.

The Lord has distinctly called us to focus on healthy community within our missionary family. We are now entering the apex of what that means, focusing on the purification of heart, mind, body, and emotion. The more we allow the Spirit to challenge us in each of these areas, the healthier we will become.

Our primary goal is unchanging: establish the church among the least-reached in Europe. Yet one step more profound is to ask, “What kind of church are we planting?” Winning the lost is the byproduct of a healthy life in Jesus. Our vision remains to continue working on wholeness in Him who gives us life. The rest is in His hands. ➡

492

Missionaries and Associates

1.9mil

Assemblies of God Constituents

1,161

Unreached People Groups

Canada

Greenland

Latin America Caribbean

Latin America Caribbean is focused on “the other five,” meaning that five out of six people in our region—approximately 550 million individuals—do not know Jesus. Our nearly 500 global workers focus on establishing the church among these people.

The pandemic has brought a new normal, and we will not look backward and return to the old normal. Instead, we face forward, believing the Lord is leading us to the most abundant harvest we have ever seen in Latin America Caribbean. We are excited about our mission of reaching the forgotten, insignificant, and uncountable, and we are preparing to do so in the unlimited power of the Holy Spirit. Our new missionaries are ready to plant churches and make disciples not only with knowledge and understanding but with complete dependency on God’s Spirit.

Consider Jesus’ proclamation in Matthew 16:18, as communicated by *The Message*: “And now I’m going to tell you who you are, really are. You are

Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.” This promise was not only for Peter but every disciple of Jesus then and now—including every missionary in Latin America Caribbean.

An exciting story from our region is the growing number of Latin America Caribbean national churches committed to sending missionaries themselves. More and more missionaries are being called from the region throughout the world, including to predominantly Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist nations. Their backgrounds and experiences make them unique in faith, confidence, and hope in the Holy Spirit. This exciting missions partnership is part of God’s plan for the end-time harvest! Pray for more missionaries to plant churches and teach in Bible schools; more missionaries raised up for the Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu worlds; and a Holy Spirit outpouring upon every country so “the other five” will be reached. ➡

483

Missionaries and Associates

27mil

Assemblies of God Constituents

642

Unreached People Groups

Northern Asia

The Spirit is preparing us for what He has planned for Kingdom work inside the borders of Northern Asia. While some may be tempted to see the challenges and hindrances of the pandemic as a roadblock from the realization of God's purposes, this path is merely a detour.

We have often said we are not going back to life and ministry in Northern Asia as they were before the pandemic. The future will be different, but with increasing conviction, we believe that is not a bad thing.

God orchestrates history, and as much as we humans like to think we are creating our own destinies, nothing happens outside His sovereign purpose and design. What lies ahead will be different, but the experience will be more powerful than anything to date in our missionary team's collective journey. It is our whole-hearted belief that we are going to see God work in Northern Asia as He did in the Early Church.

Many Northern Asia team members have been off the field since March 2020. Thankfully, others were able to remain at their ministry posts for all or most of this time. A few have returned already, including two new team members who entered Northern Asia for the first time in July 2021, and more are following in 2022. Some families were seconded to serve temporarily in Asia Pacific, Europe, and Latin America Caribbean.

We began last year with a cry for the Lord's prophetic anointing to be released upon our team—a spirit of revelation and insight that would lead us forward supernaturally. God heard our hearts' cry and is refreshing dreams and planting visions. We rejoice that He is still calling people to Northern Asia.

God is using this season of apparent stillness to fulfill His divine plan. Through this detour, He will work His good purposes in Northern Asia that could not be performed otherwise. His plan cannot be thwarted. ➡



International Ministries

International Ministries (IM) is globally engaged, working closely with regional strategies to provide resources, services, and training.

Most of our nine ministries have a footprint in all six of AGWM's regions. This broad effort is why we say we're "globally engaged" and that our missionaries are "globally assigned." We are not limited to one region but serve in all of them at the regions' invitation.

The unique challenges of the last couple years have done little to slow International Ministries' work. God continues to use each of its nine ministries—Builders International, CompassionLink, Global Initiative, Global University, Jacob's Hope, Life Publishers, Network211, Oral Learners Initiative, and Royal Rangers

International. Together we come alongside AGWM's field missionaries and national partners, helping them establish the Church among all peoples everywhere.

In partnership with field missionaries and national churches, our ultimate goal is to see individuals won to Jesus and the Church planted everywhere. These outreaches represent ministries and missionaries without borders—all creatively serving the most remote, rejected, and restricted peoples in the world. International Ministries' initiatives meet specific local needs as IM's missionaries and volunteers create and provide resources for resident missionaries and on-site churches.

We know God will continue to use International Ministries missionaries in the years ahead. ➡



Builders International
CompassionLink
Global Initiative
Global University
Jacob's Hope
Life Publishers
Network211
Oral Learners Initiative
Royal Rangers Intl.

Assemblies of God
World Missions
has experienced
a century-plus of
divinely orchestrated
opportunities to
proclaim the gospel
around the world.

ADVANCEMENT

AGWM



The missionary—divinely called and sent to reach the lost—has always been the heart of our mission.

What compels a person to leave the comforts and security of home, family, and friends to serve Jesus Christ in a far-off land?

The call.

Missions is not a career choice. Jesus knows, chooses, and calls each messenger personally. Answering that call often means sacrificing personal ambitions to embark on a journey that may be lonely or even perilous. Missionaries are divinely *called* by God to take the saving message of Jesus to the world.

Three facts are inescapable: Humanity is lost. Eternity is certain. Jesus is the only way of salvation! The apostle Peter said, “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12, NIV).

Each person on Earth will face a final, lasting judgment. Whatever a person’s destiny, it is certainly eternal—either everlasting reward or endless punishment. Yet salvation, while not easy, is incredibly simple: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Acts 2:21, NIV). But no one can call on Him unless they first hear about Him and then believe in Him.

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53.7 mil

Assemblies of God
constituents worldwide

Multitudes of lost people are waiting to hear the good news of eternal life. Jesus, Lord of the harvest, knows them individually and longs for each one to experience His love and salvation.

Faithful supporters of Assemblies of God World Missions invest generously in causes that touch their hearts, such as children’s ministries, feeding the hungry, disaster relief, building Bible schools, and church planting. But these are only possible because of committed and faithful workers in the world’s harvest fields—missionaries.

This is why our highest funding priority is to get missionaries on location quickly. For 24 years, Senders Fund has shortened the itineration time of our new missionaries and accelerated their arrival on the field to reach the lost.

Even amid the extraordinary travel and financial challenges of the last two years, supporters of Senders Fund have been helping new missionaries reach their assignments. Churches and individuals stepped up to play their part in fulfilling the Great Commission, giving even more generously through Senders Fund to provide the extra help needed. Each church and individual donor truly became the embodiment of missions partnership.

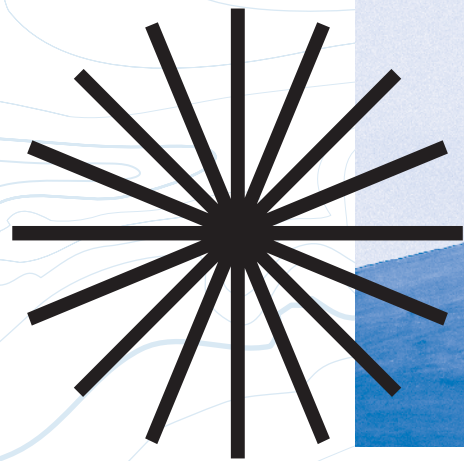
Senders Fund derived its name from the apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans:

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? (10:12–15, NIV)

Our Lord calls workers into His harvest field, and they respond in obedience. But for the mission to be accomplished, the called must be sent.

The Great Commission involves all of us—both those who go and those who *send*. ➔

MOBILIZATION



The Mobilization team seeks to cast nets for those the Holy Spirit is calling into missions, guide and prepare them for the field effectively, and connect our global workers with U.S. supporters. In 2021, Assemblies of God World Missions approved 51 missionary units and 70 missionary associate units. God is at work providing opportunities and equipping missionaries for ministry around the world.

Fundraising has been challenging for missionaries as churches recuperate from the aftermath of 2020. The pandemic has affected worship attendance, leaving pastors concerned for the financial well-being of their churches. Travel restrictions have also been an obstacle as missionaries wait for regulations to lift so they can enter the country of their calling. Even so, God is always faithful. Churches and individuals continue to value the imperative of the Great Commission, giving sacrificially to help itinerating missionaries raise their budgets.

Our goal is to create a more efficient process for new missionaries from application and vetting to itineration and launching.

In early 2021, Personnel and Member Care was combined with Mobilization, allowing for increased collaboration and efficiency. As 2022 progresses, we are restructuring responsibilities to streamline even further. Our goal is to create a more efficient process for new missionaries from application and vetting to itineration and launching. This will enable applicants to have a smoother, quicker transition to the field. In total, Mobilization has five major components: application, itineration, support, training, and recruitment. Each area plays a significant role in serving our missionaries and preparing them for their assignments.

Although we are still in the merging process, our mission remains: (1) seeing those called to missionary service reach their fields prepared to minister and (2) building relationships with churches and postsecondary schools not yet engaged in missions. That's why we are exploring new recruitment opportunities on college campuses, resourcing missionaries for recruitment, and developing recruitment strategies. Resourcing and raising awareness are important in building these relationships as God continues to call more people to reach the unreached.

This year, our team worked to increase training for all our missionaries before they arrive on the field. One positive effect of the merge was drawing more effective lines of communication between our department and AGWM's Global Resource and Training Team. Increased collaboration with regional leadership allows us to partner with each region to create more effective training materials, better preparing missionaries to bear witness to the good news of Jesus.

Although the pandemic caused us to adapt while putting several areas on hold, God has not stopped the advancement of His Kingdom. He continues to open doors with districts and networks, call people to the harvest fields of the world, and help us build relationship and community between global workers and U.S. supporters. We progress in hope, encouraged by the truth of His faithfulness in the lives of our dedicated missionaries, in the lives of faithful supporters across the United States, and in the lives of our growing team. ➡

121

New missionary and associate units were approved in 2021



MEMBER CARE



The mission of Member Care is to serve, equip, and empower missionaries to greater health. When missionary families thrive, so does their ministry impact. Healthy missionaries can more effectively establish the Church among all peoples everywhere. Now more than ever, it's essential to equip our missionaries before, during, and even after their assignment.

To accomplish this, our department consists of three distinct but interrelated ministry offices: missionary kids, global security, and missionary wellness.

MISSIONARY KIDS

The International Society of Missionary Kids endeavors to equip, engage, and enable missionary kids (MKs). We minister to MKs from birth through college age in these areas:

Identity: The development and teaching of a healthy, biblically-based identity for each MK and fostering a worldwide community to which every MK belongs

Education: Consulting, training, curriculum, and educational services for our MKs and their families

Leader Empowerment: Training and resources for regional and area personnel working with MKs

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1,481

→ Missionary kids serve with their families worldwide

Event Personnel: Members of the MK team to serve at regional and area retreats, conferences, and other events

College Ministries: Support through events and discipleship when college-aged MKs transition stateside

Standards: Collaboration with regional leadership and MK care teams for consistent, high-quality care and discipleship

GLOBAL SECURITY

The security office provides training and knowledge that build confidence in the missionary to live where God has called them. Resources include:

Security Training: Regular training opportunities for AGWM global workers

Security Intelligence: Relevant and timely information for regional and area directors

Crisis Management Team: Selection, training, and preparedness of team members

MISSIONARY WELLNESS

The missionary wellness office serves, equips, and empowers missionaries toward greater health, with ministries that include:

Counseling-Related Assistance: Referral, pastoral care, and, if necessary, intervention for missionaries in need

Caregiver Training: Education and empowerment for regional and area caregivers

Relationship Building: Engaging with missionaries at significant personal and ministry points to develop trust through relationships

Resourcing: Promotion of healthy missionary lives and fruitful ministries by providing personal connections, events, materials, and more

Over 2,600 missionaries and nearly 1,500 missionary kids serve in AGWM. As we look to 2023 and beyond, our desire is to provide the resources, training, and partnerships our missionary family needs for healthy lives and fruitful ministries. →

BUDDHIST HINDU Priority

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial Overview

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2020	2021
General Income	\$187,121,879	\$210,428,538
Ledger Cash Receipts	\$582,001	\$659,898

SUPPORT FROM MINISTRIES		
Light for the Lost	\$4,095,081	\$5,959,039
Speed the Light	\$3,417,414	\$8,623,912
Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge	\$4,119,425	\$4,455,530
Women's Ministries	\$502,819	\$573,359
General Legacies / Foundation	\$2,454,082	\$2,025,105
Total Revenue:	\$202,292,701	\$232,725,381

OPERATING EXPENSES		
General and Administrative Expenses	\$11,382,121	\$10,359,756
Program Expenses	\$6,887,908	\$10,829,056
Promotion and Fundraising	\$1,099,980	\$1,621,809
Total Expenses:	\$19,370,009	\$22,810,621

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	2020	2021
Cash	-\$67,524	\$1,940
Investments	\$68,236	\$68,236
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$19,252	\$157,772
Prepays and Other	\$92,358	\$257,289
Mortgages and Loans, Net Reserve	\$4,169,771	\$3,606,233
PP&E, Net Reserve	\$3,635,797	\$3,573,669
Assets Held by Others	\$15,292,003	\$16,119,273
Total Assets:	\$23,209,893	\$23,784,412

LIABILITIES	2020	2021
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$15,981,122	\$21,180,978
Deferred Income	\$42,429	\$26,026
Due From Other Funds	-\$198,578,041	-\$229,288,498
Total Liabilities:	-\$182,554,490	-\$208,081,494

NET ASSETS	2020	2021
Designated Administrative	\$4,673,664	\$5,453,791
Designated Programs	\$183,439,193	\$208,405,116
Designated Property	\$2,987,929	\$2,923,698
Restricted	\$14,663,596	\$15,459,325
Total Net Assets:	\$205,764,382	\$232,241,930

Total Liabilities and Net Assets:	\$23,209,892	\$24,160,436
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Profit and Loss Statement

ANNUAL REVENUE	2020	2021
Conferences and Registrations	\$0 . 00	\$24 , 528
Offerings	\$2 , 729 , 469	\$2 , 870 , 413
Administration Revenue / Other	\$142 , 474	\$143 , 605
Investment Revenue	\$4 , 446 , 802	\$5 , 982 , 080
Net Promotional Sales	\$67 , 949	\$54 , 931
Transfer Revenue	\$12 , 981 , 995	\$14 , 530 , 136
Total Revenue:	\$20 , 368 , 689	\$23 , 605 , 693
ANNUAL EXPENSES	2020	2021
Salaries and Personnel	\$9 , 234 , 839	\$8 , 578 , 462
Supplies and Services	\$1 , 078 , 122	\$1 , 395 , 316
Building and Equipment	\$106 , 064	\$385 , 978
Promotional and Advertising	\$528 , 855	\$550 , 414
Meetings and Travel	\$414 , 701	\$726 , 117
Other Operating	\$309 , 131	\$345 , 278
Support Services	\$5 , 268 , 557	\$5 , 043 , 134
Transfer Expense	\$183 , 569	\$5 , 785 , 923
Total Expenses:	\$17 , 123 , 838	\$22 , 810 , 622
Total Net Profit / Loss:	\$3 , 244 , 851	\$795 , 071

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Greg Beggs, Omar Beiler, JoAnn Butrin, Kevin Donaldson, John Easter, David Ellis, Jeff Hartensveld, Steve Lilly, Greg Mundis, Gil Rodriguez, Paul Trementozzi

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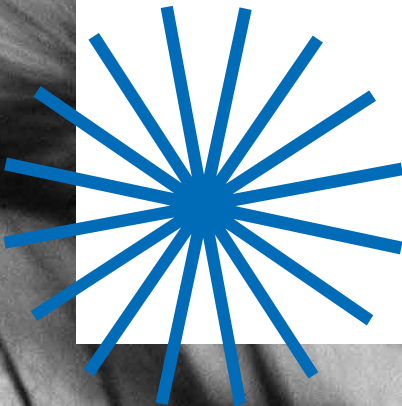
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“The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we must become.”

— Henry Martyn (1781-1812)



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