

AGWM CURRENT FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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WORLD AG FELLOWSHIP

- ✓ 213 Countries & Territories
 - 98 in un/least reached countries and territories.
 - 57 in 1040 Window
- ✓ Constituents: 61,550,938
 - Includes U.S. 2,899,702 ('08) 60,047,420 (2007)
 - 14% in un/least reached countries and territories
- ✓ Churches: 332,411
 - Includes U.S. 12,377 ('08) 312,048 (2007)
 - 13% in un/least reached countries and territories
- ✓ Ministers: 344,399
 - Includes U.S. 34,178; ('08) 320,186 (2007)
 - 15% in un/least reached countries and territories
- ✓ Bible Schools & Extensions: 2,088 (43 offer post graduate degrees)
 - 17% in un/least reached countries and territories
- ✓ Bible Schools & Ext Students: 100,422 (includes 959 seminary students)
 - 21% in un/least reached countries and territories

(The figures above include the 202 countries & territories AGWM works in, as well as the United States and other countries with Assemblies of God constituencies not considered mission fields.)

- ✓ Added to the Church :
 - 26,973,970 since the beginning of this decade
 - 2,997,108 added per year
 - 249,759 added per month
 - 57,637 added per week
 - 8,211 added per day
 - 342.1 added per hour
 - 5.7 added per minute
 - **One new believer added every 10.5 seconds**

- ✓ Churches Added to the Fellowship
 - 119,874 since the beginning of this decade
 - 13,319 per year
 - 1,110 per month
 - 256 per week
 - 36 per day
 - 1.5 per hour
 - **One new church is planted every 39 minutes**
- ✓ Ministers Added to the Clergy Roster
 - 109,711 since the beginning of the decade
 - 12,190 added per year
 - 1,016 added per month
 - 234 added per week
 - 33 added per day
 - 1.4 added per hour
 - **One new minister is enlisted every 43 minutes**

GIVING TO AGWM

<u>2008 Giving to AGWM</u>	<u>In Millions</u>
Giving to Missionary Accounts	\$184.3
• 2007: \$184.9	
Giving through General Ledgers	\$0.5
• 2007: \$0.3	
Income from Support Ministries (LFTL, STL, BGM, WM, Gen. Legacies)	\$13.5
• 2007: \$13.2	
Subtotal	\$198.3
Promotional and Financial Income	\$6.3
• 2007: \$5.8	
Adj'ts to End of Year Total	\$3.1
• 2007: \$3.8	
TOTAL GIVING TO WORLD MISSIONS (adjusted)	\$207.7
• 2007: \$208.0	

U.S. CHURCH SUPPORT FOR U.S. AND WORLD MISSIONS

	<u>Missionaries</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Africa	376	9%
Asia Pacific	348	8%
Eurasia	381	9%
Europe	487	11%
Latin Am/Caribbean	624	15%
Northern Asia	171	4%
International Ministries	185	4%
AGWM General	141	3%
United States	1,570	37%
TOTAL	4,283	100%

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PERSONNEL

Missionaries and Missionary Associates

Total Active Missionaries (2,061 in 2007)	2,098
Total Active Missionary Assoc. (644 in 2007)	615
Total Active Personnel (2,705 in 2007)	2,713
• 32% in un/least reached countries and territories	
Short Term Missions (STMA, MAPS, Teams, AIM, CA)	11,725
Total Missionaries, Associates & Short Term	14,438

Regional Personnel as a Percentage of Worldwide Personnel Total

Associates & Missionaries

	Combined	% of Total
Africa	376	14%
Asia Pacific	348	13%
Eurasia	381	14%
Europe	487	18%
Latin Am/Caribbean	624	23%
Northern Asia	191*	6%
Int'l Ministries	185	7%
AGWM General	141	5%
Total	2,713	100%

	Missionaries	Associates
Africa	294	82
Asia Pacific	294	54
Eurasia	302	79
Europe	363	124
Latin Am/Caribbean	489	135
Northern Asia	133*	58
Int'l Ministries	148	37
AGWM General	95	46
Total	2,098	615

*Includes 20 International Partners not included in AGWM total.

Missionaries Sent by World AG Fellowship

- 5,487 missionaries sent by International Partners
- 2,713 sent from the U.S.
- 8,200 AG missionaries around the world
- From 79 countries

Note: International Partners send missionaries to over 200 countries and territories.

Quick Facts About AGWM

Who are we?

- Largest Pentecostal Church/Fellowship with 61.5 million members & adherents worldwide

What is our mission?

- **Reaching** – We are proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ to the spiritually lost in all the world through every available means.
- **Planting** – We are establishing churches in more than 213 countries and territories, following the New Testament pattern.
- **Training** – We are training leaders throughout the world to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to their own people and to other nations.
- **Touching** – We are touching poor and suffering people with the compassion of Jesus Christ and inviting them to become His followers.

Has it made a difference?

Since the beginning of this decade:

- **Reaching** – AG worldwide constituency has grown by 83%, or 26,685,236.
- **Planting** – The number of churches and preaching points has grown by 60%, or 119,567.
- **Training** – Bible schools and Bible school extensions have increased by 18%, or 311, and students by 15%, or 13,141. In addition, we have 43 seminaries training 959 students. This decade has added 109,711 new ministers.
- **Touching** – Compassion ministries have expanded from basic medical missions to include childcare education and group homes, HIV/AIDS awareness, immediate on site relief efforts through Convoy of Hope, and bold intervention into human trafficking in Mexico and Southern Asia.

How is this possible?

- 9,757 U.S. churches (79%) gave a total of \$207.7 million to missions in 2008.
- Ninety-five percent of designations to AGWM went to the missionary or project. Only 5 percent was used for operations.
- Volunteers, called by God, continue to apply for missions duty.
- Pastors continue to hold missions as vital to the overall ministry of the church.

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Fastest Growing National Churches This Decade

Country	2008 Adherents	Annual Average Growth
Laos	1,276	171%
Mali	3,474	99%
Iraq	882	85%
United Arab Emirates	441	85%
Cuba	599,500	66%
The Gambia	660	62%
Turkmenistan	331	58%
Cambodia	6,622	38%
Togo	327,586	37%
Portugal	315,194	36%
Russia (Includes Tuva)	577,500	27%
Italy	500,000	25%
Papua New Guinea	463,706	23%
South Africa	972,558	22%
Albania	1,341	20%
Swaziland	4,189	20%
Rwanda	39,700	20%

Largest National Churches in 2008

Country	2008 Adherents	Annual Average Growth
Brazil	21,972,620	3%
Korea	3,014,355	10%
Nigeria	2,722,067	5%
Angola	2,093,168	7%
Ghana	1,655,975	12%
Mozambique	1,518,778	6%
Burkina Faso	1,119,218	12%
Kenya	1,106,655	3%
Argentina	980,900	5%
South Africa	972,558	22%
Cote D' Ivoire	826,875	7%
Malawi	818,422	11%
India	749,503	6%
Mexico (Ave Ann Growth, 2002 to 2008)	738,177	19%
Romania	650,000	4%
Cuba	599,500	66%
Philippines	593,478	12%
France [includes Gypsy numbers]	583,800	0%
Russia (Includes Tuva)	577,500	27%
Venezuela	549,851	4%
Nicaragua	517,541	4%
Tanzania	508,261	5%
Italy	500,000	25%

People Groups By Region and Area

	Number of People Groups	Percent by Region
WORLD		
Africa	3,551	23%
Asia Pacific	3,144	20%
Eurasia	5,407	35%
Europe	1,201	8%
Latin Am/Car	1,528	10%
Northern Asia	526	3%
World Totals	15,357	100%

	Number of People Groups	Percent by Area
AFRICA		
Central Africa	1,419	40%
E Africa/Indian Ocean	882	25%
South Africa	61	2%
Southern Africa	400	11%
West Africa	789	22%
Africa Totals	3,551	100%

	Number of People Groups	Percent by Area
ASIA PACIFIC		
Southeast Asia	1,222	39%
Northern Pacific Rim	95	3%
Pacific Oceania	1,273	40%
Penninsular Asia	554	18%
Asia Pacific Totals	3,144	100%

	Number of People Groups	Percent by Area
EURASIA		
Central Eurasia	951	18%
CIS Baltic Republics	252	5%
Russia	187	3%
Middle East/North Africa	564	10%
Southern Asia	857	16%
India	2,596	48%
Eurasia Totals	5,407	100%

	Number of People Groups	Percent by Area
EUROPE		
Central Europe	265	22%
Southeastern Europe	256	21%
Northern Europe	308	26%
Southern Europe	156	13%
Western Europe	216	18%
Europe Totals	1,201	100%

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LATIN AM/CAR		
Andean Region	335	22%
Caribbean	246	16%
Central America	182	12%
Mexico	316	21%
Southern Cone	449	29%
Latin Am/Car Totals	1,528	100%

	Number of People Groups	Percent by Area
NORTHERN ASIA		
Northern Asia	526	100%

Colleges & Universities Attended by AGWM Missionaries

<i>(All Active)</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AGTS	369	15.7%
CBC	342	14.5%
Evangel	282	12.0%
SAGU	253	10.8%
North Central	214	9.1%
Southeastern	197	8.4%
Northwest	154	6.6%
Vanguard	119	5.1%
Berean	82	3.5%
Bethany	77	3.3%
Valley Forge	66	2.8%
Trinity	59	2.5%
Global	48	2.0%
Zion	27	1.1%
I C I Un	23	1.0%
CTS, Belgium	14	0.6%
APTS, Phil.	13	0.5%
Lat. Am B.S.	9	0.4%
Western Bible College	3	0.1%
AG School Attendees	2,351	100.00%
NON-AG Attendees	2,664	
Total Schools reported	5,015	

Note: The number indicates the number of times a college or university was listed by the missionaries. Missionaries may have attended more than one college or university.

1700* Colleges & Universities (*estimate)

New Missionaries (Candidates)

Global Un	29	17.0%
CBC	25	14.6%
AGTS	22	12.9%
SAGU	18	10.5%
Berean	16	9.3%
Evangel	15	8.8%
North Central	15	8.8%
Southeastern	14	8.2%
Bethany	7	4.1%
Northwest	2	1.2%
Trinity	2	1.2%
Vanguard	2	1.2%
Western	2	1.2%
I C I	1	0.5%
Zion Bible College	1	0.5%
AG School Attendees	171	100.00%%
NON-AG	305	
Total Candidates	476	

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62 Colleges & Universities

Associates

Evangel	43	17.0%
SAGU	37	14.6%
CBC	32	12.6%
Global Un	31	12.2%
North Central	25	9.9%
Southeastern	21	8.3%
Berean	14	5.5%
Valley Forge	10	4.0%
AGTS	9	3.6%
Vanguard	8	3.2%
Northwest	6	2.4%
Zion	5	2.0%
Trinity	5	2.0%
Bethany	5	2.0%
I C I	2	0.7%
AG School Attendees	253	100.00%
NON AG	622	
Total Associates	875	

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119 Colleges & Universities