

# AGWM CURRENT FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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As of December 31, 2004, unless otherwise stated

## World AG Constituents

- ✓ 212 countries & territories
- ✓ 46 are "restricted access" (sensitive) countries
- ✓ 52,534,858 constituents
  - U.S. 2,779,095
- ✓ Churches: 268,486
  - U.S. 12,277
- ✓ Ministers: 277,857
  - U.S. 33,036

(The figure above includes the United States, as well as other countries with Assemblies of God constituencies not considered mission fields.)

## **National Churches with Over 500,000 Members and Adherents**

Brazil	19,105,026
South Korea	2,400,560
Nigeria	2,219,538
Angola	1,675,000
Mozambique	1,472,808
Ghana	1,275,868
Burkina Faso	888,000
Kenya	830,000
South Africa	807,201
Argentina	781,905
Romania	725,211
Cote D'Ivoire	711,140
Malawi	639,088
Mexico	604,707
France	512,533

In 1990 there were only three national churches with over 500,000 members and adherents

Brazil	14,400,000
Korea	1,153,492
Nigeria	685,745

## **Growth in Members and Adherents**

1990 – 1999  
25,182 per week

2000 – 2004  
30,077 per week

## **Overseas General Councils**

AGWM is working with 151 officially registered General Council/National Churches worldwide.

## **5% AGWM Administration Fee one of the lowest**

CRISTA Ministries (World Concern)	3.7%
Assemblies of God	5.0%
Samaritan's Purse	5.6%
World Vision	8.0%
Southern Baptist	10.0%
Compassion Int'l	10.4%
Wycliffe Translators	13.0%

## **TOTAL AGWM DONATIONS 2004**

### **Giving to Missionary Accounts**

❖ \$167,006,574  
(Includes cash receipts to missionary accounts)  
(\$159,829,600 in 2003 – Increase of 4.4%)

### **Giving to World Missions**

❖ \$181,178,453  
(Includes giving to missionary accounts, LFTL, STL, BGMC, WM, Legacies)  
(\$176,724,958 in 2003 – increase of 2.5%)

## **Total AGWM Income**

❖ \$185,729,452  
(\$181,484,261 in 2003 – Increase of 2.3%)  
(Includes giving to missionary accounts, LFTL, STL, BGMC, WM, Legacies, plus financial and promotional income)

## **First Term Attrition rates from 1986 – 2004**

Percentage of first term missionaries who left AGWM before the end of their first term.

- 1986 – 1990: 17% (99 individuals)
- 1991 – 1995: 10% (50)
- 1996 – 2000: 6% (25)
- 2001 – 2004: 1% (4) (Incomplete cycle)

Reasons for this downward trend include:

- More focus on selection and training; 1990
- Missionary Associates program
- More focus regarding on-field training.
- More focus on helping candidates raise their budgets: first full time Itineration Manager, 1996
- Three year first terms begin; 1996-97
- Districts begin Fast Track and Jump Start programs for candidates; 1997-98
- Senders Fund established; 1997-98 (built on Cash for Candidates - 1992 and Global Thrust – 1995)

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## PERSONNEL

*Revised per PFL 2004 Annual Report*

### **Missionaries and Missionary Associates**

Total Active Missionaries (1,928 in 2003) 1,998

Total Active Missionary Assoc. (594 in 2003) 586

Total Active Personnel (2,522 in 2003) 2,584

### **Average Age of Applicants (2004)**

All applicants	35
Career	38
Special Assignment	34
MIT	25
MA	34

### **Average Age of Applicants (1995)**

All applicants	35
Career	35
Special Assignment	39
MIT	25
MA	(Info Unavailable)

### **Regional Personnel as a Percentage of World Wide Personnel Total**

#### **Associates & Missionaries**

	<b>Combined Totals</b>	
Africa	368	14%
Asia Pac	374	15%
Eurasia	381	15%
Europe	445	17%
L Am/Car	593	23%
No Asia	141	5%
Int'l Ser Min & AGWM General	282	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Africa	303	65
Asia Pac	279	95
Eurasia	313	68
Europe	331	114
L Am/Car	463	130

No Asia	90	51
Int'l Ser Min & AGWM General	219	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>586</b>

### **Commissioned and Reappointed Candidates (SOM) and Associates**

- 109 Candidates commissioned on July 21, 2005 (116 commissioned in July 2004)
- 1 Reappointed missionaries (8 reappointed in 2004)
- 138 Associates commissioned (Oct 04, Mar 05, and Jun 05) (141 associates in 2004)
- **248 Total** Commissioned and reappointed within the last year (Oct 2004 – July 2005) (265 in 2004)

### **Retired Missionaries: a valuable asset**

There are presently 400 retired missionaries over age 65 who serve our AGWM family as prayer warriors. Monthly mailings from AGWM keep them abreast of the needs and visions of our personnel.

### **Missionaries Sent by**

#### **Our Partners and**

#### **Fellowship Countries**

*(Some are short term, less than one year)*

Europe numbers as of December 31, 2004. Others as reported for the year 2003

**North America:**  
Canada 204

**Africa:**

Burkina Faso	40
Nigeria	6
Rwanda	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Asia Pacific:**

Australia	44
Japan	5
Korea	850
New Zealand	36
Philippines	20
Singapore	1,606
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,561</b>

**Eurasia:**

Estonia	7
Jordon	4
Lithuania	11
Southern Asia	8
Ukraine	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>

**Europe:**

Austria	2
Bulgaria	1
Czech Republic	5
Denmark	49
Finland	446
France	64
Germany	179
Great Britain (UK)	216
Greece	1
Hungary	3
Iceland	1
Italy	1
Netherlands	112
Norway	260
Poland	14
Romania	6
Slovakia	2
Spain	3
Sweden	224
Switzerland	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,644</b>

**Latin America Caribbean:**

Argentina	150
Brazil	500
Costa Rica	25
Dominican Rep.	7
El Salvador	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>

**GRAND TOTAL 5,406**