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MISSIONS GUIDE

**THE NEED IS GREAT. THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS.
THE MINISTRY OPTIONS ARE WIDE OPEN.**



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MISSIONS

so all can hear

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welcome

Thank you for considering Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) as the path to follow your passion for serving God! Our desire is to find a place for you to use the specific gifts God has given you.

This guide introduces you to a wide variety of missions opportunities around the world, whether you are considering short-term possibilities or a lifetime commitment. Here you will also find specifics on how to take your first steps in this journey.

AGWM has a team of over 150 personnel dedicated to serving our missionaries. We are ready to respond to your questions, guide you through the application process, and assist you in your journey to fulfill God's purpose for your life in missions.





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Dr. Greg Mundis has served in missions since 1980. He was named area director for Central Europe in 1991, Europe regional director in 1998, and has served as the executive director of Assemblies of God World Missions since 2011.



What are you reaching for?

Maya Angelou said, “The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise.”

This secular poet’s observation is also appropriate for us in missions.

First Samuel 13:14 tells us, “The Lord has sought out a man after His own heart” (NIV). We can give our lives for various causes, many of which are noble, valuable, commendable, and worthy. However, no cause birthed in the hearts of compassionate people can compare to the cause of offering your life in service to the Lord’s Great Commission—reaching the hearts of people with His eternal, life-giving message.

Christ’s final command imparting His authority to His followers on earth was “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19, NIV). These words overshadow the noblest of causes in this world. Why? Because no matter how many meals we distribute to the poor, water wells we dig, shelters we construct, children we educate, pairs of shoes we distribute, corrective surgeries we perform, letters we write to prisoners, or volunteer hours we log—none of these noble deeds will provide a home in eternity with God if the message of salvation in the name of Christ is not shared, understood, and received.

This publication presents practical opportunities to serve and be of help around the world. The primary cause of each opportunity is to reach and reconcile the lost to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Regardless of people’s age, background, or even physical or material need, reaching them with the gospel is the most important cause of all.

greg mundis
agwm executive director



As a Spirit-led missions-sending agency, we strongly emphasize and constantly express reliance upon the Word of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Many people today desire to serve in missions in a team setting, so how does an effective blending of people and talents come about? Along with leadership to provide training, mentoring, and accountability, the team itself helps to clarify mission and expectations. We appreciate the unique gifts and abilities of those called into His service and see the blending of those God-given attributes as essential for an effective team.

When new people become part of the worldwide missionary force, a relationship occurs between the Lord of the harvest who calls people and the sending agency that provides the means. Many people have an idealized picture of missionary work. Certainly, traveling to another country and learning a new language and culture are exciting. But along with fulfillment and blessing come tough times, so it follows that Christian servanthood requires tough and committed followers of Jesus. Spiritual warfare inevitably occurs when believers proclaim the gospel. For that reason, and to serve as an effective witness, the baptism in the Holy Spirit is as essential to the Great Commission today as it was in the first century. We also trust that the Lord has the ability to speak to individuals and team members to live out a Christ-centered life with focus on how best to serve the kingdom of God.

There is a need for candidates who can meet the many challenges they will encounter. We pray the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers, and we seek to partner with the Holy Spirit as He sovereignly brings men and women to a realization of their purpose in life. It never fails—when God speaks to a person's heart, He confirms His leading in that individual's life. What a great privilege to be part of the divine harvest around the world.

rick johnson
personnel and member care (pmc)
director



Dr. Rick Johnson has served in missions since 1984. He was named area director for the Caribbean in 1997 and has served as the director of Personnel and Member Care since 2002.

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what is wide open missions?

Wide Open Missions, operated by the Personnel and Member Care (PMC) Department, is the official placement service of Assemblies of God World Missions.

PMC facilitates missionary training events, processes career missionaries, missionary associates, short-term ministers abroad, short-term teams, and MAPS volunteers; and handles responsibilities of member care, the missionary kids program (International Society of Missionary Kids, ISMK), the missionary-in-residence program at colleges and universities, and Pipeline.

why choose agwm?

By serving with us, you will:

- Become part of a growing worldwide fellowship of believers in over 250 nations, territories, and provinces.
- Be able to draw on 100-plus years of established missionary experience, including the security of proven missions priorities and methods.
- Receive mentoring from veteran missionaries.
- Build on relationships developed with national churches.
- Have the prayer, care, communication, and financial support of believers who are passionate about proclaiming Jesus and making disciples.
- Be assisted by knowledgeable staff on your journey to the field.

how can you get involved?

Discover and participate in what God is doing around the world by getting involved in missions. Thousands of people serve with AGWM each year, whether assisting missionaries for one month to two years or by dedicating their lives to fulfilling the Great Commission as career missionaries.

A training program is offered three times a year for missionary associates and once in the summer for career missionaries that provides the necessary tools and encouragement to help prepare for the complexities of ministry and life overseas. These are rich opportunities to interact with experienced missionaries and gain insight from missions leadership. This program is required for all missionary associates and career missionaries.

TRAINING

Short-Term and 1–2 Years

Pre-Field Orientation (PFO) is a one- to two-week training conference in Springfield, Missouri, that provides the necessary tools and encouragement for successful ministry abroad.

PFO is required for all missionary associates. PFO is not available for volunteers serving less than four months or for team members. This training is offered three times each year in March, June, and October. Once approved, missionary associates are added to the next available PFO according to their availability. Families with children accompanying them to the field must attend in June in order to participate in the missionary kids program.

Career

Our Missionary Training program is essential to help new missionaries prepare for the complexities of living overseas. Each session is designed to strengthen, inform, encourage, and prepare them to handle situations they may encounter on and off the field. This training is mandatory for all career missionaries and is offered each June in Springfield, Missouri.



what is pipeline?

Choosing to take Jesus' name to unreached peoples around the world is a significant step that will change the course of your life. There are countless places to plug into what God is doing throughout the nations, and it can be daunting to know where you fit; however, your journey does not have to be filled with confusion or frustration. AGWM's Pipeline is a team dedicated to seeing you through from start to finish in the missions placement process.

Our team is prepared to walk alongside you as take your first steps into missions. We take your gifts and skills into consideration as we explore options available to you. After you have discovered opportunities that fit your talents and background, we connect you with a missionary to begin the conversation about how, what, and when. Whether you are interested in short-term missions or have a lifetime calling, there is a place for you to serve.

Our desire in Pipeline is to support you as you begin navigating the ways God can use you in opportunities worldwide.

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YOUTH ADVOCACY TEAM

Our team's purpose is to communicate strategically with the next generation. We steward missiologically sound conversations with youth under the age of 18 to introduce missions opportunities and encourage them to discover their role in the Great Commission.

Students who connect with the Youth Advocacy Team discover opportunities to find their fit in missions. Through connecting with our team, students will become part of an active community of other young adults who are passionate about missions. Connecting personally with Assemblies of God World Missions and the Youth Advocacy Team gives students information and opportunities to find their fit in missions, both now and in the future.



YOU'RE INTERESTED IN MISSIONS BUT WHERE DO YOU START?

GET IN THE PIPELINE
Connect with a Pipeline team leader and share about your skills, interests, and heart to serve through missions.

PIPELINE ► MISSIONARY
Pipeline will contact a missionary about your interest to serve in their part of the world.

MISSIONARY ► YOU
The missionary will connect with you and be able to answer your specific questions about their ministry. A positive connection may lead to an invitation to serve with them on the field.

APPLY
Once a missionary extends an invitation for you to serve with them, you will need to submit an application through wideopenmissions.org.



	TEAMS AND VOLUNTEERS	SHORT-TERM MINISTER ABROAD	MAPS VOLUNTEER
LENGTH OF SERVICE	less than 1 month	1 to 6 months	1 to 11 months
AG MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS	not required	certified, licensed, or ordained	not required
REQUIREMENTS	must be invited by AGWM missionary or field fellowship	must be invited by AGWM missionary or field fellowship	must be invited by AGWM missionary or field fellowship
SUPPORT RAISING	per district policy	per district policy	per district policy
BUDGET*	minimal	minimal	minimal
TRAINING	not required	not required	available at the request of the area or regional director for 4-11 month volunteers

For more information, see the following pages:

Page 8 - Teams and Volunteers, Short-Term Minister Abroad

Page 9 - MAPS Volunteer

Page 10 - Missionary Associate

Page 11 - Career Missionary Associate, Specialized Assignment, Specialized Service, Appointed General, Appointed Special



MISSIONARY ASSOCIATE	CAREER MISSIONARY ASSOCIATE	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SPECIALIZED SERVICE	APPOINTED GENERAL APPOINTED SPECIAL
1 to 2 years	career call	career call	career call
not required	must be eligible	specialized assignment must be licensed or ordained; specialized service must be eligible	appointed general must be ordained; appointed special must be licensed
must be invited by AGWM missionary or field fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete 3 years as missionary associate ministry agreement validation of call renewable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all first-term missionaries begin as special assignment 3-year assignment with end-of-term evaluation ministry agreement validation of call renewable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> appointment after initial 3-year term successfully completed validation of call ministry evaluation at end of each term
per district policy	per district policy	itineration	itineration
minimal	low	all levels	standard
attendance is required	available at the request of the area or regional director	attendance is required	attendance is required

All first-term missionaries begin as Special Assignment or Specialized Service. Career call: Assignment does not expire; resignation or termination ends relationship.

*Budget
 Minimal = Average monthly is \$2,900
 Low = Average monthly is \$4,500
 Standard = Average monthly is \$6,875



teams

MAPS teams are a significant part of AGWM, with approximately 15,000 people serving on short-term trips each year. All teams working with an AGWM missionary are required to process through PMC for approval. Upon receiving an official invitation from a missionary, it is important that teams register right away. This allows adequate time to finish processing before the official deadline, which is one month prior to departure date.

Fill out and submit an application at WideOpenMissions.org.

volunteers

Individuals and couples often take vacation time to serve on short-term assignments. Missionaries need people who can serve in many different areas, including construction, evangelism, health care, and compassion outreaches.

For more information about opportunities, contact pipeline@ag.org.

REQUIREMENTS

- Serving less than 1 month
- Be invited by a missionary or field fellowship
- Be a believer in good standing with a local church
- Be in agreement with AGWM policies regarding overseas trips

short-term minister abroad

A Short-Term Minister Abroad (STMA) assignment is for a period of up to 6 months on the field and is designed to complement the work of career missionaries. An individual with Assemblies of God ministerial credentials may be led to share expertise from years of ministry experience. Ministry abroad must be properly planned with an invitation from a missionary or field fellowship and approval from the area and regional directors. Each ministry trip is processed through AGWM.

To apply, contact stma@ag.org.

REQUIREMENTS

- Serving less than 6 months
- Be invited by a missionary or field fellowship
- Hold ministerial credentials with the AG



maps volunteer

Discover and participate in what God is doing around the world as a MAPS volunteer for 1 to 11 months. MAPS volunteers connect their areas of ministry interest with needs on the field.

University students can fulfill practicum and internship requirements for cross-cultural courses with an overseas assignment—generally 1 to 3 months in length.

STEP 1: APPLICATION

Fill out and submit an application at WideOpenMissions.org.

STEP 2: INITIAL PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

After initial review, your application specialist will contact you with updates and be available to answer questions.

STEP 3: DISCOVERY PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

References will be compiled and a background check completed.

STEP 4: SCREENING PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

When references and information have been received, your file will be reviewed.

STEP 5: PLACEMENT PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

Assignment details are discussed and finalized with the mentor missionary and area director.

STEP 6: APPROVAL PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

When your assignment details have been received, final approval is secured. You will be notified of your approval, and an email will be sent to you with steps to follow before your departure.

STEP 7: PRE-FIELD ORIENTATION

(optional)

Four- to 11-month MAPS volunteers are not required to attend, but it is available at the request of the area director or regional director.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 18 years old
- U.S. citizen or able to work in the U.S.
- Born-again Christian and growing believer
- Consistent in your personal devotional life
- Faithful to your local church



missionary associate

Embark on an adventure-filled journey as a missionary associate (MA). MAs assist a career missionary in areas of their skills and interests for 1 to 2 years. They serve in a variety of ministry capacities and have the opportunity to receive coaching from experienced leaders.

Fulfilling an MA term can be a foundational experience for those considering the possibility of a career in missions. By spending a year or more thoroughly engaged in missions, MAs have time to build stronger relationships with local friends, learn the language, and assimilate into the culture.

STEP 1: APPLICATION

Fill out and submit an application at WideOpenMissions.org.

STEP 2: INITIAL PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

After initial review, your application specialist will contact you with updates and be available to answer questions.

STEP 3: DISCOVERY PROCESS

(3 to 8 weeks)

Your district will be contacted, references compiled, and credit and background checks completed.

STEP 4: SCREENING PROCESS

(2 to 4 weeks)

When references and information have been received, your file will be reviewed.

STEP 5: PLACEMENT PROCESS

(3 to 6 weeks)

Assignment details are discussed and finalized with the mentor missionary and area director.

STEP 6: APPROVAL PROCESS

(1 to 2 weeks)

When your assignment details have been received, your file will be prepared for presentation to your regional director. Once final approval is given, you will be notified and an email sent to you with your assignment details.

STEP 7: PRE-FIELD ORIENTATION (PFO)

MAs are required to attend PFO. PFO is held three times a year in March, June, and October. Families must attend in June to

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 18 years old
- U.S. citizen or valid resident alien permit that allows travel to and from the U.S. with a valid U.S. work permit that allows return to the U.S. after living in another country for a year or more
- Born-again Christian and growing believer
- Consistent in your personal devotional life
- Faithful to your local church
- Limited personal debt



career missionary

Dedicate your life to fulfilling the Great Commission overseas as a career missionary. Career missionaries have diverse ministries and represent a wide range of educational and ministry backgrounds, but they all express a clear lifetime call to missions.

CAREER MISSIONARY ASSOCIATE

This is a missionary associate who has served three consecutive years and desires to live out his or her lifetime call to missions. Additional qualifications:

- Recommendation from a regional director
- Submission of a career MA application

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/SPECIALIZED SERVICE

First-term career missionaries begin at this level.

The special assignment and specialized service statuses allow individuals, couples, and families to fulfill needed positions overseas. Newly appointed missionaries engage in ministry while receiving mentoring during their first term on the field.

APPOINTED GENERAL

An appointed general missionary has a lifetime call to missions and uses ministry skills to engage in missionary work, such as evangelism, church planting, construction, Bible school ministry, and assisting the national church in developing pastors and leaders. Additional qualifications:

- Ordained Assemblies of God minister
- Two or more years of ministry in a pastoral position
- Successful completion of a three-year term as a special assignment missionary

APPOINTED SPECIAL

An appointed special missionary has a lifetime call to missions and uses specialized skills to fill a vocational role on the mission field, such as teachers for Bible schools, elementary schools, and high schools; computer specialists; media technicians; medical personnel; builders; accountants; and administrative assistants. Additional qualifications:

- Ordained or licensed Assemblies of God minister
- Two or more years of experience in area of specialization
- Successful completion of a three-year term as a special assignment missionary

QUALIFICATIONS

- A lifetime call to missions
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4
- Licensed, ordained, or eligible for AG ministerial credentials
- Limited personal debt
- Endorsement from candidate's AG district missions department
- U.S. citizen or valid resident alien permit that allows travel to and from the U.S. with a valid U.S. work permit that allows return to the U.S. after living in another country for a year or more

frequently asked questions

What are the age requirements?

Missions applicants must be at least 18 years old.

What if I'm younger than 18?

You can contact our Pipeline youth advocate at youthpipeline@ag.org to find out how you can get involved in missions prior to turning 18. See [page 5](#) for more information.

Where can I get an application?

Visit WideOpenMissions.org to start the application process.

When will I receive approval?

The length of the application process varies by category. Team registration must be completed at least one month prior to departure. Short-term volunteers typically take two to four months to process, and missionary associates can take up to six months. The application process for career missionaries takes six to nine months.

How will my overseas ministry be financed?

All missions personnel are responsible for raising their funds. A budget will be established based on field of ministry and length of assignment. Career missionaries raise their budget by ministering in churches, where they seek prayer and financial support, as well as enlisting support from friends and family. Missionary associates and short-term volunteers may raise funds through their home church, friends, and family, or use personal accounts.

How much personal debt is allowed?

The monthly maximum debt allowance varies for each missions category. There is no debt limit for short-term volunteers. Both career missionaries and missionary associates have a designated debt maximum that takes into account personal as well as educational debt.

What qualifications are there?

Specific qualifications vary according to category (see [page 6](#)), field assignment, and length of service.

Do I have to learn a language?

This is dependent upon the length of assignment and the field of ministry. If language learning is required, arrangements will be made for you to attend a language school. In some cases, a concentrated year of study is expected.

I'm not from an Assemblies of God (AG) background, and/or I do not currently attend an AG church. Can I still apply through your sending agency?

Many short-term volunteers come from various church backgrounds; we simply ask that you be in good standing with your local church. For missionary associates, approval is dependent upon each AG district and the length of service requested. However, career missionary applicants must have an endorsement from their AG district missions director.

What kind of ministry will I be doing?

There are countless opportunities for ministry, such as evangelism; children's, youth, or adult ministries; outreaches; camps; student ministry; compassion ministry; relief work; construction; literature distribution; and door-to-door visitation. There are also opportunities to use specialized skills in vocational roles such as teachers, administrators, computer specialists, Web designers, and medical professionals.

With whom will I be serving?

Team members, short-term volunteers, and missionary associates serve alongside a career missionary to assist the needs of the ministry. The career missionary will provide guidance and help facilitate ministry opportunities.

Is AGWM insurance mandatory?

Yes. All teams and individuals working with an AGWM missionary are required to purchase AGWM-provided insurance for the entirety of their approved trips, without exception. This ensures that the host missionary is prepared to handle any medical or evacuation needs while volunteers travel abroad. Insurance coverage is in addition to (not a replacement for) any personal policy an individual or team member may already have.



Gil Rodriguez

Area Director, Southern Europe

"[In Southern Europe] most people are religious but do not know the Bible. Some consider themselves to be 'saved' but have no idea of what salvation really is. On the other hand, there is also an anti-biblical approach to life in general.... God is helping our missionaries move forward with some great ministry, seeing more churches planted and growing."

Sarah Careins

*Missionary to South Africa
Former MAPS Volunteer*

"The greatest excitement is sharing the Bible with someone who has never heard before!"



David & Jerri Satterfield

STMAs to Indonesia

"It is a privilege of ours to serve as short-term [ministers] with AGWM. Teaching and equipping future pastors and church leaders in Bible schools overseas is a life-changing experience for us. Students are inspiring and eager to learn more about Jesus and His Word and work."

Gloria Young

Missionary to Austria

"Serving with AGWM has been the most rewarding experience of my life. I love having the opportunity of bridging the gap of cultures and introducing them to the community of faith that exists in Austria. Also, knowing God's purpose for my life is being fulfilled because of saying yes to Jesus."





EVERY...

29 SECONDS:

1 NEW BELIEVER IS ADDED TO THE CHURCH

63 MINUTES:

1 NEW CHURCH IS PLANTED

43 MINUTES:

1 NEW MINISTER IS ENLISTED

95% OF AG CONSTITUENTS WORSHIP IN A CHURCH OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL BY REGION

378 AFRICA

373 ASIA PACIFIC

541 EURASIA

489 EUROPE

274 INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

536 LATIN AMERICA CARIBBEAN

212 NORTHERN ASIA

2,743 TOTAL

Numbers include career missionaries and missionary associates.



SHORT-TERM TRIPS (LESS THAN 1 YEAR)

1,144

196

279

TEAMS

STMA

MAPS

Trips taken in 2015.

AG WORLD FAMILY

255

COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES,
AND PROVINCES

67,992,330

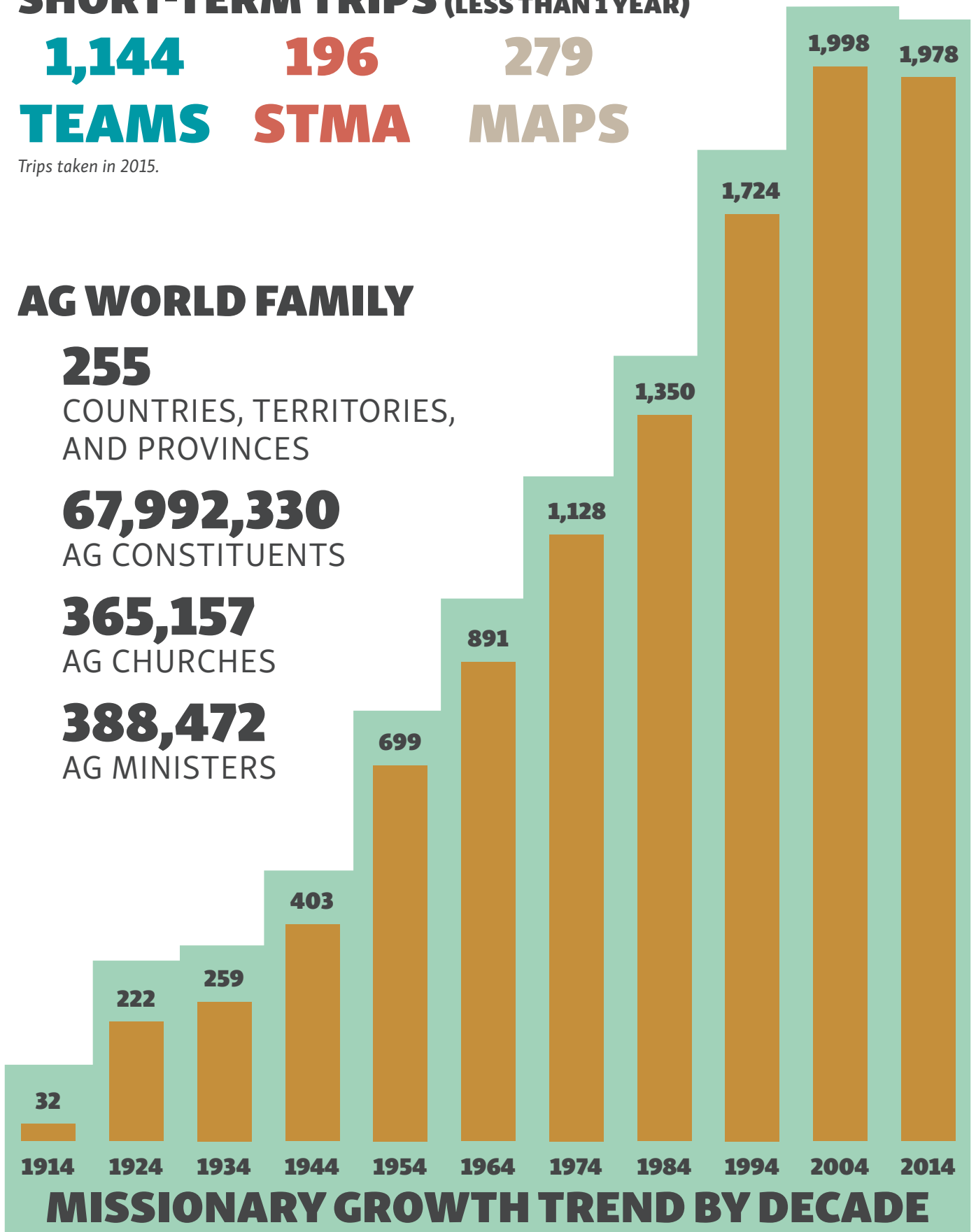
AG CONSTITUENTS

365,157

AG CHURCHES

388,472

AG MINISTERS



MISSIONARY GROWTH TREND BY DECADE

Information on pages 14–22 provided by 2016 Vital Stats Issue 1, 2015 Annual Personnel Report, and internal reports.



REGIONAL STATISTICS

AGWM Personnel: 378

Missionaries: 273

Associates: 105

Countries Served: 52

Engaged UPGs: 34

Churches: 81,469

Ministers: 86,664

Adherents: 22,319,822

Bible Schools:

Programs: 354

Students: 15,089

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Most of us are familiar, to varying degrees, with the concept of harvesting. Crops are planted, nurtured over time, watched carefully, and at just the right moment, they are harvested.

Jesus speaks to the concept of harvest several times in the Scriptures when teaching about the lost; "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Luke 10:2, NIV).

Today in Africa, there are so many lost souls that are ripe and ready to harvest. Spiritual warfare is being fought in the heavens for the very souls of the African people. The Spirit of God is moving across Africa in unprecedented waves, and the powers of darkness are being pushed back. Doors of opportunity are opening that up to this point have been closed to the advance of the gospel.

God has been preparing Africa for a mighty move of His Spirit that is even now sweeping the continent, bringing light into the darkest of places and life-giving water to spiritual deserts. The harvest is ready!

I implore you on behalf of the lost people of Africa, hear the call of God for laborers. There are scores of opportunities available to those who are willing. Will you give a week, a month, a year, or even more to be a part of this great harvest? If you are willing, God can and will use you.

We need laborers while the doors of opportunity are still open. Come and join the Africa team!

greg beggs
regional director





The Asia Pacific Region extends from the far north windswept areas of Mongolia to 30,000 islands scattered across the Pacific. Languages and cultures are diverse. Some people live in remote jungles, while others live in sprawling metropolitan areas. Every major religious group is represented—animists, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, and others. The heart of the Buddhist world and also the most populous Islamic nation are in Asia Pacific. Challenges include poverty, disease, illiteracy, natural disasters, political unrest, and government restrictions. And yet from Japan to Jakarta, Myanmar to Manila, Papua New Guinea to Phnom Penh, Thailand to Taiwan, the truth of God's Word is transcending all barriers.

Today 373 missionary workers serve in 39 countries and territories, helping 31,000 churches and outstations minister to 6.1 million believers. However, 800 million people still wait to receive the gospel. Our vision is to see communities of Christ followers among every people group, including the 1,095 unreached groups of the region that have little or no gospel witness.

Rice is a key food source here, and with good rain and harvesting methods, some countries have up to three harvests a year and sufficient rice for their people. Similarly, as the Holy Spirit is being poured out in increasing measure, it is harvesttime in Asia Pacific. We are asking the Lord of the harvest for laborers to join us. Come and help us share Christ with the unreached

and forgotten. Your place is ready, and the harvest is waiting—just for you!

russ turney
regional director



REGIONAL STATISTICS

AGWM Personnel: 373

Missionaries: 265

Associates: 108

Countries Served: 39

Engaged UPGs: 50

Churches: 30,636

Ministers: 31,428

Adherents: 6,177,971

Bible Schools:

Programs: 132

Students: 8,086

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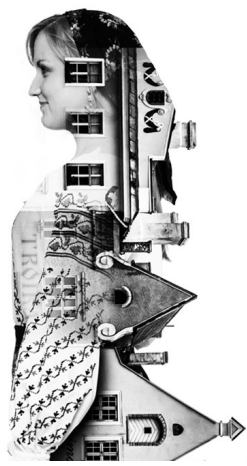
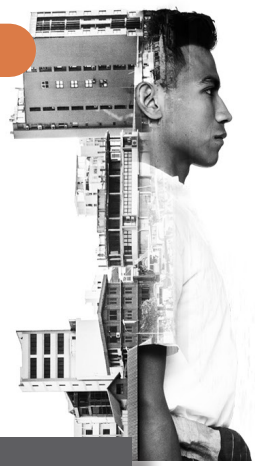


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- AGWM Personnel: 541
- Missionaries: 343
- Associates: 198

- Countries Served: 43
- Engaged UPGs: 57
- Churches: 23,202
- Ministers: 29,668
- Adherents: 2,625,976
- Bible Schools:
 - Programs: 214
 - Students: 12,344

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Eurasia is a vast spiritual, cultural, and geographical confluence, stretching 10,000 miles (six times the size of the U.S.), from Morocco in the west to the Bering Sea in the east, containing parts of three continents between the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans. Eurasia evokes mystery and wonder. The cradle of civilization, Eurasia has seen empires and civilizations rise and fall throughout history. Most of the world’s major faiths find their origins in Eurasia, as does much of the world’s conflict and terror. Eurasia is the world’s physical and spiritual battleground, and the war is raging.

Millions of people across the region experience hopelessness and limited opportunity even though their nations may be advancing technologically and economically. They find no solace in their ancient religions and traditions. From massive cities to pristine mountain villages to remote desert communities, the people of Eurasia have no hope of salvation—unless we go.

Almost 2 billion people in Eurasia will never hear the gospel if something doesn’t change. They are part of more than 4,400 unreached people groups who have no Christian community among them capable of providing them with adequate access to the gospel. Our mission is to reach them. Our big dream is to realize a church planting movement among every people group of Eurasia.

Join our adventure of obedience to reach the people of Eurasia with Jesus’ love. We are dreaming, praying, and planning for you to join us in living God’s big dream for Eurasia.

omar beiler
regional director





Europe finds itself in the news a great deal these days, and mostly for undesirable reasons—terrorism, the refugee crisis, economic dysfunction, and discontentment with the political establishment resulting in the departure of Great Britain from the European Union, to name but a few.

However, the narrative of the Kingdom is quite different. This may be the greatest opportunity for the gospel in Europe. We are seeing more Muslims come to faith than at any time in history. I believe the hand of God is upon Europe with new favor and potential for Kingdom growth.

Opportunities for creative and diverse ministries are extensive in AGWM Europe missions, and we invite you to pray and consider partnering with us in these days of unprecedented opportunity for those desperately in need of the gospel in Europe.

paul trementozzi
regional director



REGIONAL STATISTICS

AGWM Personnel: 489

Missionaries: 346

Associates: 143

Countries Served: 40

Engaged UPGs: 64

Churches: 10,919

Ministers: 15,411

Adherents: 1,722,735

Bible Schools:

Programs: 128

Students: 5,044

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Feeling an inward tug toward missions? Want to reach people in other countries who've never heard of Jesus? Do you sense that God has called you to missionary life, but you just don't feel called to a particular country or people?

Here's something to consider: A vital need in reaching today's world is individuals who will dedicate their interests and abilities to God's call to missions. Even abilities not traditionally associated with missionary work are valuable and useful in missions everywhere. Perhaps you are a:

- Computer geek
- Media technician
- Teacher/trainer
- Writer
- Editor
- Marketing guru
- Mentor to boys and girls
- Health professional
- Architect
- Construction engineer
- Community development worker
- Farmer
- Agriculturalist

STATISTICS

AGWM Personnel: 274
 Missionaries: 182
 Associates: 92

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There just might be a place for you working alongside the missionaries of AGWM International Ministries (IM).

IM missionaries use their interests, training, and skills to creatively resource fellow missionaries and the national church and through these partnerships reach the most remote, rejected, and restricted peoples of our world.

IM missionaries go wherever they are invited to help reach a community or people group for Jesus. No borders! Imagine crisscrossing the world while making a difference—physically and spiritually—in the lives of men, women, and children. Your unique abilities could be blended with theirs, together meeting needs, sharing Christ's love, and seeing lives transformed.

Consider joining the IM team. Make a significant contribution to God's mission for a year or for a lifetime!

joann butrin
director





Latin America Caribbean (LAC) is a diverse region of 39 countries, 7 main language groups, and 640 million people. There remain over 520 million people who need to hear about Jesus. LAC is praying for people to answer the call, go, and join our teams of missionaries to finish the task Jesus has given us. That task includes reaching children; showing compassion to the poor, neglected, and abused; reaching university students; teaching and training national leaders; going to unreached people groups; and starting new churches.

LAC is an open-opportunity window! With urgency, we press forward in prayer, giving, and going to reach the greatest number of people possible until this window closes. We are committed to a strategy of forming powerful teams where leadership is developed. We must advance the kingdom of God to everyone who still has not received Jesus. We will accomplish this in collaboration with one another, U.S. churches, and the leaders and churches in the countries of LAC.

Luke 10:2 says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (ESV). Today the harvest is indeed plentiful in LAC, and we are praying for a new generation of missionaries to go anywhere and pay any price to reach the lost! LAC is committed to bring in the final harvest, refusing to neglect anyone, and to experience a Spirit awakening not only in LAC but around the world.

david ellis
regional director



REGIONAL STATISTICS

AGWM Personnel: 536

Missionaries: 397

Associates: 139

Countries Served: 39

Engaged UPGs: 74

Churches: 205,969

Ministers: 188,111

Adherents: 27,461,979

Bible Schools:

Programs: 1,640

Students: 92,559

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The Northern Asia Region covers a vast area populated by more than 1.4 billion people. Despite a great Christian awakening among the majority people, there are still more than 1.3 billion people without Christ. Among these are 400 million with little or no effective witness of the message of Jesus. More than 430 unreached people groups are resident in Northern Asia.

REGIONAL STATISTICS

- AGWM Personnel: 212
- Missionaries: 114
- Associates: 73
- Countries Served: 35
- Engaged UPGs: 31
- Bible Schools:
 - Programs: 6
 - Students: 25,200

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The Northern Asia Region is focusing on 31 unreached people groups in an effort to establish a witness among them. This focus is called Priority 31 and it has the intention of developing communities of faith—Acts 2 churches—within each one of these groups. We are praying God will raise up modern young apostles to join our team in Northern Asia by doing apostolic ministry—sharing Christ where He is not known and establishing His church where it does not exist.

Among the Priority 31 people groups are five Muslim groups: Uyghur, Hui, Dongxiang, Salar, and Utsat. These Muslim groups, and several more, constitute a Muslim population of more than 60 million followers of Islam.

University students total more than 30 million in Northern Asia. A poorly educated church in Northern Asia cannot effectively communicate the message of Jesus to these students. However, our campus ministries are reaching students at the most open times in their lives. We have a constant need for young men and women to come and give one or two years to campus ministries in Northern Asia.

Compassion ministries are a strategy that gains access to otherwise unreachable peoples. Demonstrations of God’s love, accompanied by verbal declaration, are effective in ministry to the hurting, the helpless, and the hopeless.

We need university students to come as teams to perform compassionate acts and share faith among the disenfranchised peoples of the region.

Come and join us at the bleeding edge in Northern Asia!

ron maddux
regional director





international society of missionary kids

Missionary kids (MKs) are an important part of Assemblies of God World Missions. Our MK program, called ISMK (International Society of Missionary Kids), includes approximately 1,500 missionary kids from birth through the age of 22. To help MKs thrive, ISMK strives to equip, engage, and enable them.

EQUIP

First, ISMK equips MKs as missionaries called to reach their own generation. ISMK assists with cultural training, education, retreats, discipleship, and life transitions. Missionary families are more effective if the children are equipped educationally, emotionally, and spiritually to handle the challenges they will face.

ENGAGE

Second, ISMK engages MKs completely in missions. MKs handle adjustments better if they are offered a sense of meaning and purpose regarding their role in the missionary family, understanding that God calls the entire family, not just parents.

ENABLE

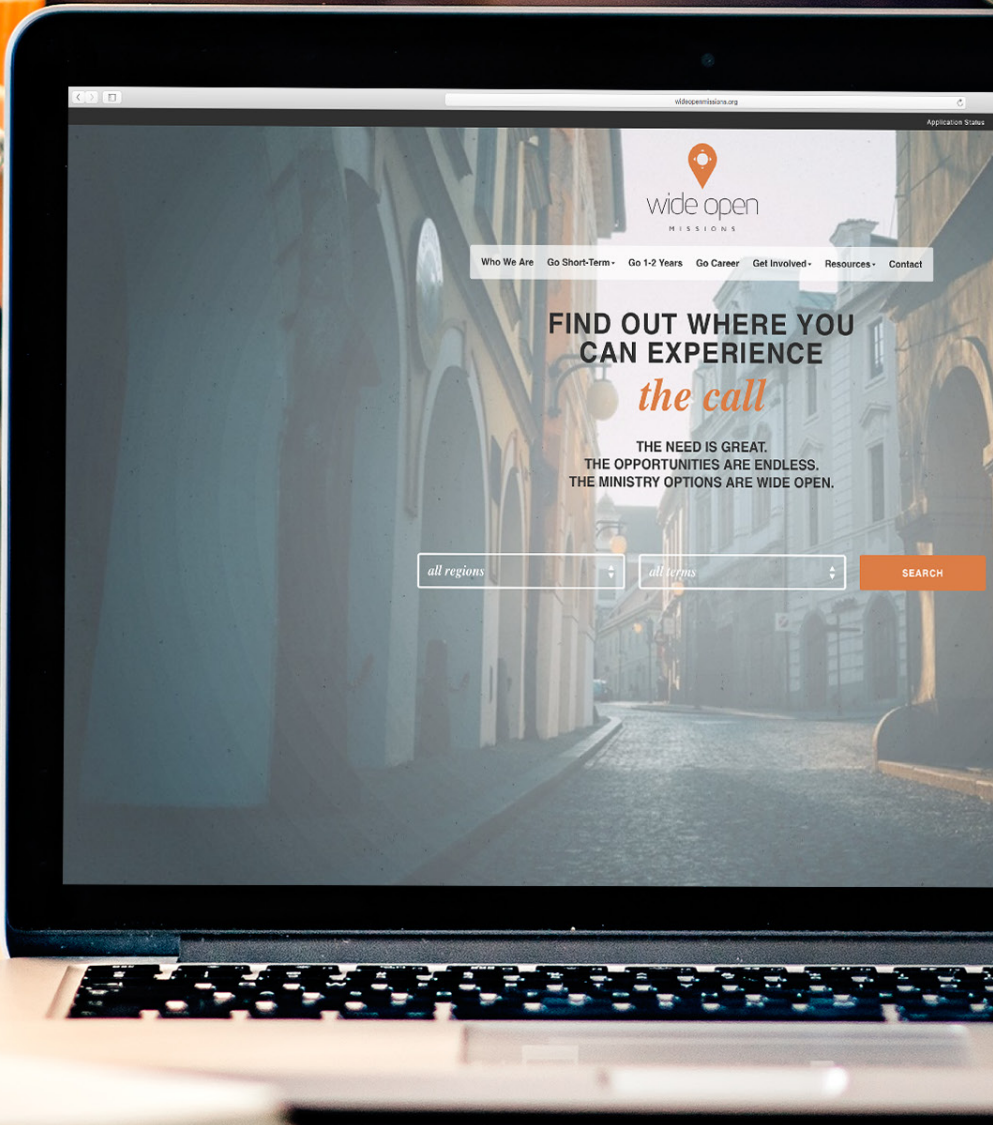
Third, ISMK enables parents to fulfill their missions calling by providing support in an area where a missionary family is often vulnerable. When an MK struggles with educational, cultural, and spiritual adjustments, the parents' energies are divided between ministry and the well-being of their family. We provide discipleship and resources specifically designed for MKs to help them through transitions. By helping MKs establish an identity rooted in Christ, we not only free parents to do their ministry effectively but also multiply their efforts by encouraging MKs to share in their family's vision for missions.



ISMK FLAG

The blue section of the flag represents the MK's passport culture. The yellow section represents the MK's new culture. MKs often feel like they don't belong to one single culture, but rather take pieces of both cultures and blend them in their lives. That is why MKs are represented by a green chameleon named MiKo. They are green because they are a blending together of two cultures, the blue and the yellow. The chameleon signifies the ability to adapt to their surroundings and blend into the culture they are living in at the time.





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