Status of Global Mission, 2013, in the Context of AD 1800–2025

	1800	1900	1970	mid-2000	Trend % p.a.	24-hour change	mid-2013	2025
GLOBAL POPULATION 1. Total population 2. Urban dwellers (urbanites) 3. Rural dwellers 4. Adult population (over 15s) 5. Literates 6. Nonliterates WORLDWIDE EXPANSION OF CITIES	903,650,000 36,146,000 867,504,000 619,000,000 123,800,000 495,200,000	1,619,626,000 232,695,000 1,386,931,000 1,073,646,000 296,153,000 777,493,000	3,696,186,000 1,342,451,000 2,353,735,000 2,312,042,000 1,476,151,000 835,891,000	6,122,770,000 2,849,489,000 3,273,281,000 4,272,601,000 3,275,110,000 997,491,000	1.18 2.00 0.39 1.58 2.12 -0.46	230,000 202,000 28,000 227,000 249,000 -22,000	7,130,014,000 3,684,976,000 3,445,038,000 5,240,961,000 4,301,052,000 939,909,000	8,002,978,000 4,549,674,000 3,453,304,000 6,087,748,000 5,131,500,000 956,248,000
7. Megacities (over 1 million population) 8. Urban poor 9. Urban slum dwellers	1 18 million 3 million	20 100 million 20 million	161 650 million 260 million	402 1,400 million 700 million	1.92 3.09 3.39	176,000 100,000	515 2,080 million 1,080 million	650 3,000 million 1,600 million
GLOBAL POPULATION BY RELIGION 10. Christians (total all kinds) (=World C) 11. Muslims 12. Hindus 13. Nonreligious (agnostics) 14. Buddhists 15. Chinese folk-religionists 16. Ethnoreligionists 17. Atheists 18. New-Religionists (Neoreligionists) 19. Sikhs 20. Jews 21. Non-Christians (=Worlds A and B) GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY	$\begin{array}{c} 204,980,000\\ 90,500,000\\ 108,000,000\\ 300,000\\ 69,400,000\\ 310,000,000\\ 92,000,000\\ 10,000\\ 0\\ 1,800,000\\ 9,000,000\\ 698,670,000 \end{array}$	558,131,000 199,818,000 202,973,000 126,956,000 379,974,000 117,437,000 226,000 5,986,000 2,962,000 12,292,000 1,061,495,000	$\begin{array}{c} 1,228,972,000\\ 577,228,000\\ 463,216,000\\ 542,632,000\\ 235,094,000\\ 227,822,000\\ 168,876,000\\ 168,876,000\\ 135,506,000\\ 39,382,000\\ 10,678,000\\ 13,500,000\\ 2,467,214,000\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,984,919,000\\ 1,290,830,000\\ 825,060,000\\ 655,247,000\\ 448,303,000\\ 427,765,000\\ 218,173,000\\ 61,179,000\\ 61,179,000\\ 20,628,000\\ 13,745,000\\ 4,137,851,000\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.32 \\ 1.84 \\ 1.35 \\ 0.33 \\ 0.99 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.82 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.28 \\ 1.54 \\ 0.52 \\ 1.11 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 85,000\\ 82,000\\ 36,000\\ 6,200\\ 13,800\\ 1,100\\ 5,500\\ 100\\ 500\\ 1,100\\ 200\\ 145,000\end{array}$	2,354,523,000 1,635,314,000 982,329,000 684,193,000 509,668,000 433,144,000 242,745,000 136,219,000 63,448,000 25,166,000 14,700,000 4,775,491,000	$\begin{array}{c} 2,707,492,000\\ 1,972,304,000\\ 1,104,295,000\\ 701,091,000\\ 561,421,000\\ 418,602,000\\ 238,611,000\\ 132,036,000\\ 63,908,000\\ 29,518,000\\ 15,000,000\\ 5,295,486,000\end{array}$
 22. Total Christians as % of world (=World C) 23. Affiliated Christians (church members) 24. Church attenders 25. Evangelicals 26. Great Commission Christians 27. Pentecostals/Charismatics/Neocharismatics 28. Christian martyrs per year (10-year average) 	22.7 195,680,000 180,100,000 25,000,000 21,000,000 10,000 2,500	34.5 521,683,000 469,303,000 71,728,000 77,924,000 981,000 34,400	33.2 1,119,574,000 885,777,000 95,044,000 276,680,000 62,685,000 377,000	32.4 1,885,574,000 1,359,420,000 228,152,000 597,320,000 459,840,000 160,000	0.14 1.35 1.04 2.28 1.25 2.43 -3.55	83,000 44,000 19,000 24,000 42,000 270	33.0 2,244,908,000 1,555,067,000 305,674,000 702,422,000 628,186,000 100,000	33.8 2,597,079,000 1,760,568,000 393,468,000 833,927,000 828,027,000 150,000
MEMBERSHIP BY 6 ECCLESIASTICAL MEGABLO 29. Roman Catholics 30. Protestants 31. Independents 32. Orthodox 33. Anglicans 34. Marginal Christians MEMBERSHIP BY 6 CONTINENTS, 21 UN REGION	106,430,000 30,980,000 400,000 55,220,000 11,910,000 40,000	266,566,000 103,028,000 7,931,000 115,855,000 30,578,000 928,000	664,987,000 207,609,000 85,290,000 144,247,000 47,408,000 11,121,000	1,043,506,000 351,847,000 272,634,000 257,015,000 74,892,000 29,007,000	1.10 1.73 2.37 0.65 1.57 2.05	36,000 21,000 24,000 5,000 4,000 2,000	$\begin{array}{c} 1,202,308,000\\ 439,565,000\\ 369,619,000\\ 279,547,000\\ 91,707,000\\ 37,765,000 \end{array}$	1,322,538,000 530,869,000 493,954,000 291,492,000 112,983,000 50,819,000
 MEMDERSIFY DTO CONTINENTS, 21 ON REGION 35. Africa (5 regions) 36. Asia (4 regions) 37. Europe (including Russia; 4 regions) 38. Latin America (3 regions) 39. Northern America (1 region) 40. Oceania (4 regions) CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS 	4,330,000 8,350,000 171,700,000 14,900,000 5,600,000 100,000	8,736,000 20,774,000 368,254,000 60,027,000 59,570,000 4,323,000	115,629,000 91,330,000 466,987,000 262,793,000 168,372,000 14,464,000	361,517,000 271,244,000 546,098,000 476,366,000 209,243,000 21,107,000	2.68 2.31 0.22 1.19 0.65 1.25	37,000 23,000 3,000 18,000 4,000 1,000	509,579,000 365,063,000 562,258,000 555,621,000 227,589,000 24,798,000	687,763,000 476,475,000 555,992,000 610,247,000 238,452,000 28,150,000
 41. Denominations 42. Congregations (worship centers) 43. Service agencies 44. Foreign-mission sending agencies 	500 150,000 600 200	1,600 400,000 1,500 600	18,800 1,416,000 14,100 2,200	34,200 3,400,000 23,000 4,000	1.96 2.40 1.80 1.57	2.4 300 1.4 0.2	44,000 4,629,000 29,000 4,900	55,000 7,500,000 36,000 6,000
CONCILIAŘISM: ONGOING COUNCILS OF CHUI 45. Confessional councils (CWCs, at world level) 46. National councils of churches CHRISTIAN WORKERS (clergy, laypersons)	20 0	40 19	150 283	310 598	1.16 1.50		360 730	600 870
 47. Nationals (citizens; all denominations) 48. Men 49. Women 50. Aliens (foreign missionaries) 	900,000 800,000 100,000 25,000	2,100,000 1,900,000 200,000 62,000	4,600,000 3,100,000 1,500,000 240,000	10,900,000 6,540,000 4,360,000 420,000	0.98 0.91 1.09 0.11	333 182 150 1	12,376,000 7,353,000 5,023,000 426,000	14,000,000 8,000,000 6,000,000 550,000
 CHRISTIAN FINANCE (in US\$, per year) 51. Personal income of church members 52. Giving to Christian causes 53. Churches' income 54. Parachurch and institutional income 55. Cost-effectiveness (cost per baptism) 56. Ecclesiastical crime 57. Income of global foreign missions 58. Computers in Christian use (numbers) CHRISTIAN LITERATURE (titles, not copies) 	40 billion 1 billion 950 million 50 million 7,500 100,000 25 million 0	270 billion 8 billion 7 billion 1 billion 17,500 300,000 200 million 0	4,100 billion 70 billion 50 billion 20 billion 128,000 5 million 3 billion 1,000	17,000 billion 300 billion 120 billion 180 billion 330,000 18 billion 17 billion 328 million	5.30 5.39 5.36 5.41 6.07 5.79 5.46 5.28	91 billion 1.6 billion 650 million 980 million 118 100 million 90 million 93,000	33,270 billion 594 billion 237 billion 357 billion 710,000 37 billion 33 billion 640 million	50,000 billion 900 billion 360 billion 540 billion 1,440,000 60 billion 50 billion 1,200 million
59. Books about Christianity 60. Christian periodicals SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION (all sources, per year)	75,000 800	300,000 3,500	1,800,000 23,000	4,800,000 35,000	3.70 4.23	800 7	7,700,000 60,000	11,800,000 100,000
 61. Bibles 62. Scriptures including gospels, selections 63. Bible density (copies in place) CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING 	500,000 1,500,000 20 million	5,452,600 20 million 108 million	25,000,000 281 million 443 million	53,700,000 4,600 million 1,400 million	2.91 1.07 1.95	214,000 14 million 96,000	78,000,000 4,990 million 1,800 million	110,000,000 6,000 million 2,280 million
64. Total monthly listeners/viewers CHRISTIAN URBAN MISSION	0	0	750 million	1,830 million	1.14	66,000	2,120 million	2,400 million
 65. Non-Christian megacities 66. New non-Christian urban dwellers per day 67. Urban Christians GLOBAL EVANGELISM (per year) 	1 500 5,500,000	5 5,200 159,600,000	65 51,100 660,800,000	226 120,000 1,228,933,000	1.23 0.19 1.58	0.6 65,100	265 123,000 1,506,426,000	300 126,000 1,801,106,000
68. Evangelism-hours 69. Hearer-hours (offers) 70. Disciple-opportunities (offers) per capita	600 million 900 million 1	5 billion 10 billion 6	25 billion 99 billion 27	165 billion 938 billion 153	0.16 1.92 0.73	460 million 3.3 billion 0.5	168 billion 1,200 billion 168	300 billion 3,000 billion 375
WORLD EVANCELIZATION 71. Unevangelized population (=World A) 72. Unevangelized as % of world 73. World evangelization plans since AD 30	674,350,000 74.6 160	880,122,000 54.3 250	1,653,168,000 44.7 510	1,833,051,000 29.9 1,500	0.98 -0.20 2.99	56,000 	2,080,397,000 29.2 2,200	2,261,576,000 28.3 3,000

Methodological notes on the *Status of Global Mission*, 2013 (referring to numbered lines)

Indented categories form part of, and are included in, unindented categories above them. Definitions of categories are as given and explained in *World Christian Encyclopedia* (1st ed., 1982; 2nd ed., 2001) and *World Christian Trends* (2001), with additional data and explanations as below. The analytical trichotomy of Worlds A, B, C are explained in *WCT*.

Lines 1-4. Demographic totals are as shown in *World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision* (New York: United Nations, 2011).

10. Widest definition: professing Christians plus crypto-Christians (secret believers), which equals affiliated (church members) plus unaffiliated Christians. World C is the world of all who individually are Christians.

21. Total of all non-Christians (sum of rows 11-20 above, plus adherents of other smaller religions). This is also the same as World A (the unevangelized) plus World B (evangelized non-Christians).

24-27. These categories overlap in varying degrees.

25. Churches, denominations, and individuals who identify themselves as evangelicals by membership in denominations linked to evangelical alliances (e.g. World Evangelical Alliance), or by self-identification in polls.

26. Great Commission Christians are defined as active church members of all traditions who take seriously Christ's Great Commission and his call to mission.

27. Church members involved in the Pentecostal / charismatic / neocharismatic renewal in the Holy Spirit, known collectively as Renewalists. Totals on lines 24-27 overlap with those on lines 29-34.

28. World totals of current long-term trend for all confessions. (See *WCT*, part 4, "Martyrology.") Figures reflect the collapse of Communism but also the expansion of terrorism.

51-57. Defined in WCT, part 20, "Finance."

56. Amounts embezzled by top custodians of Christian monies (U.S. dollar equivalents, per year).

58. Total general-purpose computers and word processors owned by churches, agencies, groups, and individual Christians.

68-70. These measures are defined, derived, and analyzed in WCT, part 23, "Evangelization."

71-72. Defined as in WCT, part 25, "Macroevangelistics."

73. Grand total of all distinct plans and proposals for accomplishing world evangelization made by Christians since A.D. 30. See *WCT*, part 27, "GeoStrategies."

Columns

Trend % p.a. Average annual rate of change, 2000-2013, as a % per year.

24-hour change. Lines 28, 51,52,53,54,56,57, 61,62, 68,69, and 70 (which lines are all expressed as rates per year) show the actual 24-hour change, rather than the 24-hour change in the *rate* per year. e.g. Line 28 shows simply the "number of martyrs per day" instead of showing the "increase per day in the number of martyrs per year". Dashes indicate the calculated figure is small but not meaningful.
