The World Evangelical Alliance is a global movement that strives to unite evangelicals across denominational, cultural and geographic boundaries. When in 1846 Anglican Priests and Anabaptists started to work together, people thought that would not be possible. German Lutheran pastors and professors invited Methodists from the United States to preach the Gospel in Germany - something that was unheard of in those days.

175 years later, the WEA is even more diverse as evangelicals have become more varied confessionally. We have become much richer in terms of ethnicities, in languages and in cultures. There are evangelical churches in the Brazilian rainforest where believers worship ten meters above the ground in high trees, and there are churches in skyscrapers in Malaysia on the 20th floor of a modern highrise building.

What unites evangelicals is our common belief in the Bible as the highest authority in life; we believe in the centrality of mission, which means sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others; we believe in the importance of religious freedom for everyone, so that every person’s faith is based on free will; and we believe in living out our faith by caring for the vulnerable, caring for creation, and seeking the best for the communities we live in.

The WEA is a global body that serves a constituency of more than 600 million evangelicals who belong to churches in 143 countries. This brief introduction is meant to provide just a glimpse into this growing dynamic movement.
World Evangelical Alliance

Ministry Overview

- 9 Regions
- More than 600 million Evangelicals
- Special consultative status with UN ECOSOC since 1997
- 143 national Evangelical Alliances
- 100+ Affiliates & Church Network Members

World Evangelical Alliance Ministry Overview
In 1846, the World Evangelical Alliance was formed as Evangelical leaders responded to justice issues including child labor, slavery and religious persecution. Evangelicals sought fellowship across denominational lines. Since the middle of the last century, this community has grown from 90 million to over 600 million today.

We believe in:

**The Holy Scriptures** as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy; and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

**One God**, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Our Lord** Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and his personal return in power and glory.

**The Salvation** of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

**The Holy Spirit** by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Unity of the Spirit** of all true believers, the Church, the Body of Christ.

**The Resurrection** of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
Today, the WEA unites evangelicals for prayer, evangelism, mission, theological education, religious freedom for all, human rights advocacy and engagement in a wide range of social issues. It speaks with one voice to United Nations, governments and media in public or through behind-the-scenes diplomacy on issues of common concern to the Church.

In everything it does, the WEA remains inspired by Jesus’ prayer in John 17:20-23 where he prayed for his disciples and those who would believe after them, that all of them may be one, so that the world may believe in him.

Our History

175 years ago today, some 800 evangelical leaders from eleven countries representing fifty-two Christian denominations resolved to establish the WEA. They described as “a new thing in Church history - a definite organization for the expression of unity amongst Christian individuals belonging to different churches.” Building on the momentum of the Great Awakenings and with a desire to respond to some of the grave social issues in society, they came together from all backgrounds of evangelicalism at that time.

Since the middle of the last century, this community has grown from 90 million to over 600 million today, with Evangelical Alliances formed in 143 countries.
Our efforts to realize the WEA’s vision and fulfill its mission and unique role encompass four essential strategies: developing strong Regional and National Evangelical Alliances, being influential advocates, fostering fruitful and broad collaborations, and building effective organizational structures for outcome-based ministry. These four strategies enable action, give mobility and provide clarity as we are focused on Jesus Christ, empowered by the Spirit of God and committed to Gospel witness and discipleship.

**OUR STRATEGY - ROADMAP**

At the heart of our family of networks are Regional and National Evangelical Alliances. The genius of this global network is that each alliance is truly indigenous. Their leaders can initiate action, set priorities and mobilize their churches and partners, thereby bringing together diverse stakeholders in the pursuit of a Gospel-focused common agenda that is relevant to their context. Founded around Evangelical theology and led by called and competent people, each alliance is positioned to provide unity and collaborative action on matters of Gospel concern.

**WEA intentionally facilitates working relationships with a diverse coalition of networks, organizations and denominations. As global issues and arrangements shift, we will remain alert and proactive, fostering partnerships and nurturing new and creative movements based on shared values and a common agenda centered on God’s kingdom.**

**ROADMAP 2030**

**Strong Evangelical Alliances**

**Fruitful & Broad Collaboration**

**Influential Voice of Advocacy**

**Responsive and able organizational structures are critical for WEA to be effective with its Regional and National Alliances, global office and departments, partners and affiliates. A strong and dynamic organizational “backbone” is based upon a common agenda, helps measure shared outcomes, facilitates mutually reinforcing activities, and ensures connectivity among partners. Good organization assists alliances, departments, and affiliates to be more unified, and with appropriate lines of mutual accountability, it sets in place rethinking, reflecting on and reassessing of what is being done for God’s kingdom.**
Areas of Engagement

The WEA has six programmatic departments: Alliance Engagement, Church Engagement, Public Engagement, Global Advocacy, Global Theology and Global Witness. Each department consists of networks related to the area that are working together to maximize their impact at the global level and all the way to the local communities.

Church Engagement
- Business Coalition
- Children’s Network
- Converge/Youth Commission
- Family Challenge
- Pastoring of Pastors
- Women’s Commission
- Arts+
- Disciple Nations Alliance
- Global Children’s Forum
- World Without Orphans

Public Engagement
- Migration & Refugee Network
- Peace & Reconciliation Network
- World Freedom Network
- Global Integrity Network

Global Theology
- Evangelical Review of Theology
- Theological Commission
- The Evangelical Training Directory
- Int’l Institute for Islamic Studies
- Increase
- Re-Forma
- ICETE
- Galilee Movement
- IACE
- Society of Christian Scholars

Alliance Engagement
- Global Institute of Leadership (GIL)
- Decade of Disciple-Making (DoDM) Task Force
- RoadMap 2030 Implementation Task Force
- Crisis Response Coordination Center

Global Advocacy
- Geneva UN Office
- New York UN Office
- WEA Sustainability Center (Bonn)
- Religious Freedom Advocacy
- Int’l Institute for Religious Freedom

Global Witness
- Global Evangelism Network
- Mission Commission
- Global Member Care Network
- Int’l Missionary Training Network

Offices & Finances

The WEA has physical offices in New York, Bonn, Geneva and Manila.

The diverse ministry of the WEA network globally is sustained by an efficient blend of multi-sourced revenues and valuable contributed services. Depending on the strategic priority of the ministry, Global Operations works on securing revenues through internationally sourced donations and membership fees. This totals approximately $5 million USD annually.

Finances are overseen by the International Council in general and Finance Committee specifically. Annual audits and reports are conducted and prepared by independent Chartered Accountants.
An Evangelical Alliance is simply a representative group of Christian leaders who have agreed to work collaboratively together to see the kingdom of God advance within their nation or region. They associate and work together for the purpose of the gospel of Jesus Christ. They may be leaders from local churches, denominations, Christian ministries, NGOs, and individual people who believe the mission of God is achieved “better together.”
**Latin America**
- Argentina: Alianza Cristiana de Iglesias Evangélicas de la República Argentina
- Bolivia: Evangelical Alliance of Bolivia
- Brazil: Aliança Evangélica Brasileira
- Chile: Confraternidad Evangélica de Chile
- Colombia: Confederación Evangélica de Colombia
- Costa Rica: Asociación Nacional de Evangélicos de Costa Rica
- Cuba: Alianza de Iglesias Evangélicas de Cuba
- Dominican Republic: Dominican Evangelical Fraternity
- Ecuador: Confraternidad Evangélica Ecuatoriana
- El Salvador: Confraternidad Evangélica Salvadorana
- Guatemala: Alianza Evangélica de Guatemala
- Honduras: Confraternidad Evangélica de Honduras
- Mexico: Confraternidad Evangélica de México (CONEMEX)
- Nicaragua: Consejo Nacional Evangélico de Nicaragua
- Panama: Asociación de Pastores del Paraguay
- Peru: Consejo Evangélico del Perú (CONEP)
- Puerto Rico: Asociación de Pastores del Puerto Rico
- South America Mission
- Venezuela: Consejo Evangélico de Venezuela

**Middle East & North Africa**
- Algeria: Association de l'Église Protestante d’Algérie
- Egypt: Convention of Evangelical Churches in Egypt
- Israel: Jordan Evangelical Council
- Jordan: Jordan Evangelical Council
- Kuwait: Council of Evangelical Churches in Kuwait
- Qatar: Evangelical Churches Alliance Qatar
- United Arab Emirates: National Church Alliance in the United Arab Emirates
- Yemen: Yemen Evangelical Alliance

**North America**
- Canada: Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC)
- United States of America: National Association of Evangelicals (NAE)

**South Pacific**
- Australia: EA Foundation
- New Zealand: New Zealand Christian Network
- Papua New Guinea: Evangelical Alliance Papua New Guinea (EAPNG)

**Affiliated National Networks**
- Esperanza: Talitha Koum! Evangelical Churches
- Evangelica Friskytlan: Tibetan Evangelical Network
- Korea Evangelical Fellowship

**Global Church Networks and Denominations**
These members are denominations or networks of churches which are located in a number of countries in at least two regions and which are organized with a written constitution.

- Communio Messianica
- International Missions, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC)
- Mission to the World, Presbyterian Church in America
- Salvation Army
- World Olivet Assembly
- World Reformed Fellowship

**National Church Networks and Denominations**
- Evangelical Assembly of Presbyterian Churches in America
- Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**Affiliate Members**
Affiliate Members are independently incorporated organizations with their own specific ministries and accountability, an international scope of ministry across at least two regions, and the capacity and authority to serve in and beyond the WEA community.

- Accord Network
- Advocates International
- AM International
- Arab World Evangelical Ministers
- Asian Access
- Asian Theological Association
- Back to the Bible
- Bakke Graduate University
- Barnabas Fund
- Barnabas Relief Fund
- Biblica
- Campus Missions International
- Cedar Fund
- Center for Mission Mobilization
- ChinaSource
- Christian Endeavor World Union
- Compassion International
- Cooperation of Mission from Latin America (COMIBAM)
- Creazio International
- Crossroads Christian Communications Inc., CA
- David Chung Ministries International
- Discipleship Coalition
- Disciple Nations Alliance (DNA)
- EFCA ReachGlobal
- Elim Center International
- Every Home for Christ International
- Every Nation Churches & Ministries
- Faith and Family Foundation
- Finnish Lutheran Overseas Mission
- Frontier Ventures
- FrontierUSA
- Global Children's Forum
- Global Outreach Day
- Global Scholars
- Gospel & Information Technology
- Healthcare Christian Fellowship International
- Holy Bible Society
- Integral Alliance
- International Association for Refugees
- International Association of Evangelical Chaplains
- International Christian Medical and Dental Association
- International Council for Evangelical Healthcare
- Interserve International
- Jews for Jesus
- Jubilee World
- Kenosis Media Group
- Life Lessons From The Bible
- Luis Palau Association
- Micah Global
- Middle East Concern
- Norsk Lutheran Misjonssamband (Norwegian Lutheran Mission)
- No More Violence (NMV) International
- Outreach
- Operation World
- Pakistan Evangelical Alliance
- Plan International
- R会见SmugLife
- Ruffalo International
- SAPE (South African Pentecostal Evangelical
- Partnership)
- SIKS (South African Indian Christian
- Synod)
- South America Mission
- Union Mission
- VDM (Vereinigung Deutscher Missionare in
- Afghanistan)
- Veritas Legal Society
- Water in Basic
- World Evangelical Missionary Society
- World Vision International
- World Team
- World Thrust International
- WorldVenture
- World Voice International
- World Without Orphans
- World Missions Prayer League (WMPL)
- World Team
- World Vision International
- World Without Orphans
- Wycliffe Associates
- Wycliffe Global Alliance
- Youth Disciples International
- Youth Evangelical Fellowship
- Youth for Christ International
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REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

World Evangelical Alliance Ministry Overview
The WEA offers global-minded Kingdom investors a unique opportunity to multiply the impact of the Church around the world in its calling to share the Gospel, make disciples and demonstrate God’s love in word and deed.