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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.

The World Evangelical Alliance is a global movement that strives to unite

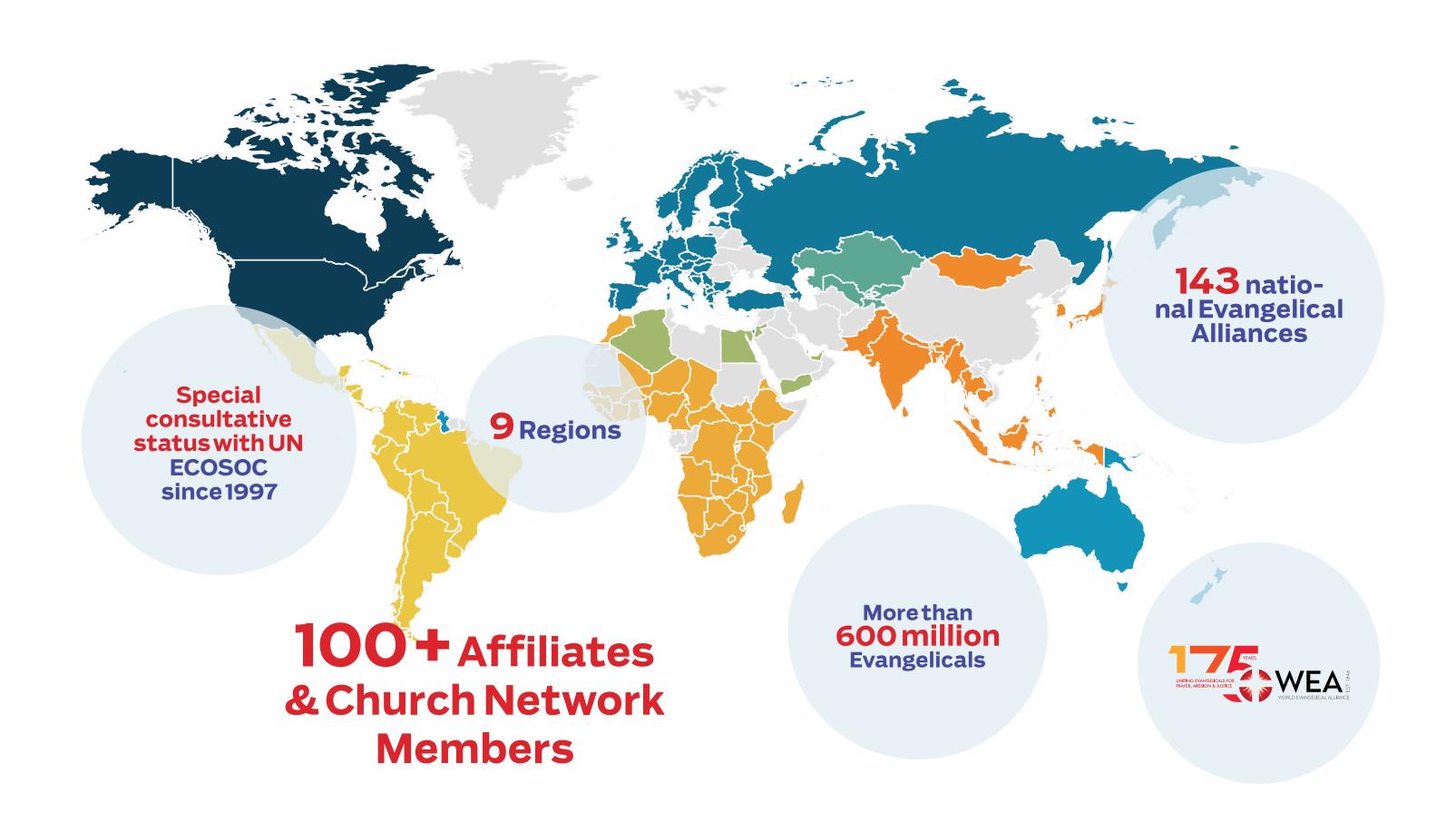
175 years later, the WEA is even more diverse as evangelicals have become more varied confessionally. We have become much richer in terms of ethnicities, in languages and in cultures. There are evangelical churches in the Brazilian rainforest where believers worship ten meters above the ground in high 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.



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Serving more than 600 Million Evangelicals in 143 Countries

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.

Our Vision

Evangelicals united globally for Gospel transformation.

Our Mission

Fostering unity in Christ, strengthening identity, voice, and platform for Gospel witness and discipleship.

Our Values

Christ-Centered
Kingdom-Oriented
Unity-Based
Collaboration-Focused
Global-Minded

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.













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.

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.

General Conferences

Gene	ral	Conferences
1846	•	Founding Gathering in London
1851	•	London, UK
1855	•	Paris, France
1857	•	Berlin, Germany
1861	•	Geneva, Switzerland
1867	•	Amsterdam, Netherlands
1873	•	New York, United States
1879	•	Basel, Switzerland
1884	•	Copenhagen, Denmark
1891	•	Florence, Italy
1896	•	Jubilee Conference in London,
1907	•	Diamond Jubilee Conference in Lon
Gene	ral	Assemblies
1951	•	Amsterdam (Woudschoten), Netherlands,
1953	•	Clarens, Switzerland, July 27-31
1956	•	Rhode Island, United States, August 2
1962	•	Hong Kong, April 25-May 2
1968	•	Lausanne, Switzerland, May 4-10
1974	•	Château d'Oex, Switzerland, July 25-2
1980	•	London (Hoddesdon) England, UK, Ma
1986	•	Singapore, June 23-27
1992		Manila, Philippines, June 21-26
1997		Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
2001	•	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 4-10

Pattaya, Thailand, October 25-30

Bogor, Indonesia, November 7-14

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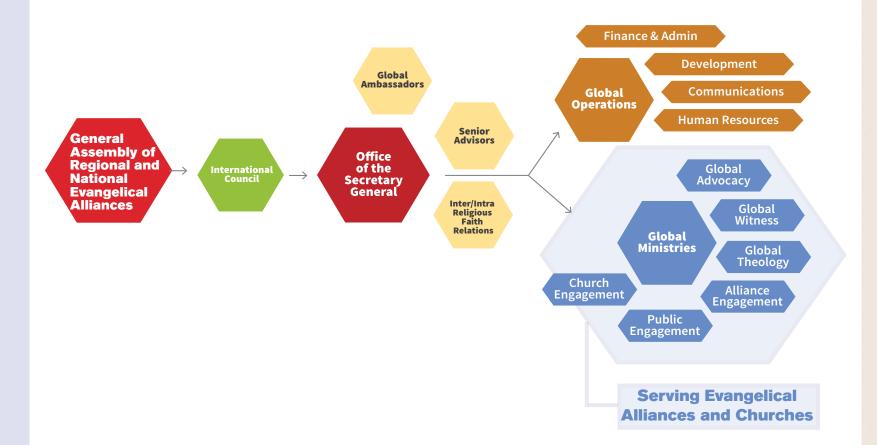
Areas of Engagement

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

Alliance Engagement

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

Public Engagement

- → Migration & Refugee Network
- → Peace & Reconciliation Network
- → World Freedom Network
- → Global Integrity Network

Global Theology

→ Evangelical Review of Theology → Global Evangelism Network

Global Witness

→ Mission Commission

→ Global Member Care Network

- → Theological Commission
- → The Evangelical Training Directory
- → Int'l Institute for Islamic Studies → Int'l Missionary Training Network
- → Increase
- → Re-Forma
- → ICETE
- → Galilean Movement
- → IACE
- → Society of Christian Scholars

Global Advocacy

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

Offices & **Finances**

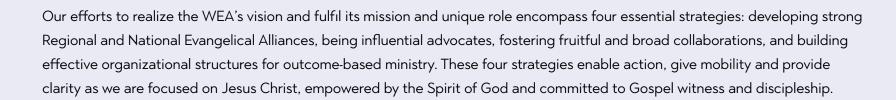
The WEA has physical offices in New York, Bonn, Geneva and Manila.

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.











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, there by bringing together diverse stakeholders in the pursuit of a Gospelfocused 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.



Fruitful & Broad Collaboration

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.



We have a unique opportunity to affect the global narrative on critical issues in both sacred and secular halls of power. With WEA's existing spheres of influence, such as our special consultative status in the United Nations, we will be bolder and more effective in speaking to global platforms of power. As a global network, we can learn from each other, and together we can influence laws and policies affecting and other appropriate issues to further the peace and well-being of all in a sustainable environment.



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.







Network

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."

Regional **Evangelical Alliances**

Association of Evangelicals in Africa **Africa**

Asia Asia Evangelical Alliance

Evangelical Association of the Caribbean Caribbean

Central Asia Central Asia Evangelical Alliance

European Evangelical Alliance Europe

Latin America Alianza Evangélica Latina (Latin Evangelical Alliance)

North America North American Evangelical Alliance

South Pacific South Pacific Evangelical Alliance



Africa

Kenya

Angola Evangelical Alliance of Angola Benin Féderation des Eglises et Missions Evangéliques du Benin Evangelical Fellowship of Botswana **Botswana**

Burkina Faso Féderation des Eglises et Missions Evangéliques du Burkina Faso Cameroon

Alliance des Evangéliques au Cameroun Association des Eglises Evangéliques Centrafricaines

Central African Republic Entente des Eglises et Missions Evangéliques au Tchad

Chad Féderation Evangélique de la Côte d'Ivoire Alliance Évangélique au Congo Côte d'Ivoire

DR Congo Association of Evangelicals in Eritrea Eritrea Eswatini Conference of Churches Eswatini Evangelical Churches Fellowship of Ethiopia Evangelical Fellowship of the Gambia Ethiopia

The Gambia National Association of Evangelicals of Ghana Ghana Association des Eglises et Missions Evangéliques de Guinée

Lesotho Association of Churches Evangelical Movement

Guinea Igreja Evangélica da Guinea-Bissau Evangelical Alliance of Kenya Guinea-Bissau

Lesotho Association of Evangelicals of Liberia Alliance Evangelique Madagascar Liberia

Madagascar Evangelical Fellowship of Malawi

Malawi Association des Groupements des Eglises et Missions Protestantes

Mali Evangéliques au Mali

Mauritius Fellowship of Christian Churches in Mauritius

Morocco Evangelical Alliance of Morocco Mozambique Associação Evangélica de Moçambique

Namibia Namibia Evangelical Fellowship

Niger Alliance des Missions et Eglises Evangéliques au Niger

Nigeria Evangelical Fellowship Nigeria Rwanda Alliance Evangélique du Rwanda Senegal Fraternité Evangélique du Senégal Seychelles Seychelles Evangelical Alliance Sierra Leone Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone **South Africa** The Evangelical Alliance of South Africa South Sudan South Sudan Evangelical Alliance Tanzania Tanzania Evangelical Fellowship

Uganda Evangelical Fellowship Uganda Zambia Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe

Asia

Japan

Bangladesh National Christian Fellowship of Bangladesh **Bhutan** Bhutan Evangelical Alliance Cambodia Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia India Evangelical Fellowship of India

The Fellowship of Indonesia Evangelical Churches and Institutions

Indonesia Japan Evangelical Association

National Evangelical Christian Fellowship Malaysia Malaysia

Mongolia Mongolia Evangelical Alliance

Myanmar Evangelical Christian Fellowship Myanmar Nepal National Churches Fellowship of Nepal Pakistan The Evangelical Alliance of Pakistan Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches Philippines

Singapore Evangelical Alliance of Singapore South Korea Christian Council of Korea

Sri Lanka National Christian Evangelical Alliance of Sri Lanka Thailand

Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand

Caribbean

Antiqua and Barbuda United Evangelical Association of Antiqua & Barbuda

Barbados Barbados Evangelical Association

Grenada Alliance of Evangelical Churches Inc. Grenada

Guyana Evangelical Fellowship Guyana

Haïti Concile des Eglises Evangéliques d'Haïti Jamaica Jamaica Association of Evangelicals St. Croix St. Croix Evangelical Ministerial Association

St. Kitts St. Kitts Evangelical Association

St. Lucia Fellowship of Gospel Preaching Churches

Association of Evangelical Churches in St. Vincent & the St. Vincent

Grenadines & the Grenadines

Trinidad & Tobago Council of Evangelical Churches Trinidad & Tobago

Central Asia

Evangelical Alliance of Kazakhstan Kazakhstan Alliance of Kyrgyz Evangelical Churches Kyrgyzstan

Tajikistan Evangelical Alliance Tajikistan Uzbekistan Uzbekistan Evangelical Alliance

Europe

Bosnia and

Albania Vëllazëria Ungjillore E Shqipërisë Austria Oesterreichische Evangelische Allianz Azerbaijan Evangelical Alliance of Azerbaijan

Belgian Evangelical Alliance > Evangelische Alliantie Vlaanderen > Federale Synode van Protestantse en Evangelische Kerken / Synode Fédéral des Eglises protest-Belgium

antes et évangéliques > Alliance Evangélique Francophone

The Protestant Evangelical Alliance of Bosnia and

Herzegovina Herzegovina

Bulgarian Evangelical Alliance Bulgari

Croatia Protestantsko Evanđeosko Vijeće u Republici Hrvatskoj Cyprus Evangelical Alliance Cyprus

Czech Republic Czech Evangelical Alliance Evangelisk Alliance i Danmark Denmark Eesti Evangeelne Allianss Estonia Finland Suomen Evankelinen Allianssi

France Conseil National des évangéliques de France

Deutsche Evangelische Allianz Germany Greece Pan-Hellenic Evangelical Alliance Magyar Evangeliumi Aliansz Hungary Ireland Evangelical Alliance Ireland Israel Evangelical Alliance of Israel Italy Alleanza Evangelica Italiana Kosovo Kisha Protestante Ungjillore Kosovës Latvia Latvijas Evaņģēliskā Alianse

Alliance Evangélique du Luxembourg Luxembourg

MissieNederland Netherlands

Northern Macedonia Evangelical Protestant Initiative

NORME - Norsk Råd for Misjon og Evangelisering Norway

Poland Alians Ewangeliczny w Polsce Portugal Alianca Evangélica Portuguesa Russian Evangelical Alliance Russia Serbia Serbian Evangelical Alliance

Slovakia Evanjelická Aliancia v Slovenskej Republike

Alianza Evangélica Española Spain Sweden Svenska Evangeliska Alliansen

Switzerland Schweizerische Evangelische Allianz Réseau Evangélique Suisse

Turkey Protestan Kiliseler Derneği

United Kingdom Evangelical Alliance of the United Kingdom

Latin America

Argentina Alianza Cristiana de Iglesias Evangélicas de la República Argentina

Belize Evangelical Alliance of Belize

Bolivia Asociación Nacional de Evangélicos de Bolivia

Brazil Aliança Evangelica Brasileira

Chile Confraternidad Evangélica de Chile Colombia Confederación Evangélica de Colombia

Costa Rica Alianza Evangélica Costarricense

Cuba Alianza de Iglesias Evangélicas de Cuba **Dominican Republic** Dominican Evangelical Fraternity

Confraternidad Evangélica Ecuatoriana Ecuador El Salvador Confraternidad Evangélica Salvadorena

Alianza Evangélica de Guatemala Guatemala Honduras Confraternidad Evangélica de Honduras

Confraternidad Evangélica de México (CONEMEX) Mexico Consejo Naçional Evangélico de Nicarágua Nicaragua Panama Confraternidad Evangélica Panamena (CONEPA)

Paraguay Asociación de Pastores del Paraguay Concilio Evangelico de Peru (CONEP) Peru

Uruguay Consejo de Representatividad Evangelica del Uruguay

Consejo Evangélico de Venezuela Venezuela

Affiliated National Networks

Esperanza Evangeliska Frikyrkan Korea Evangelical Fellowship Talitha Koumi Evangelical Churches Tibetan Evangelical Network

Middle East & North Africa

Algeria Association de l'Eglise Protestante d'Algérie The Fellowship of the Evangelicals in Egypt Egypt Israel Convention of Evangelical Churches in Israel

Jordan Jordan Evangelical Council

Kurdistan Council of Evangelical Churches in Kurdistan

Palestine Council of Local Evangelical Churches in the Holy Land

United Arab Emirates National Church Alliance in the United Arab Emirates

Evangelical Churches Alliance Qatar Qatar

Yemen Evangelical Alliance

North America

United States of

Canada

Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) National Association of Evangelicals (NAE)

South Pacific

Australia

New Zealand Christian Network **New Zealand**

Papua New Guinea Evangelical Alliance Papua New Guinea (EAPNG)



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

Association

Asia Missions Association

Asian Access

Asia Theological Association

Avant Ministries Back to the Bible

Bakke Graduate University

Barnabas Fund Barnabas Relief Fund

Campus Missions International

Cedar Fund

Biblica

Center for Mission Mobilization

ChinaSource

Christian Endeavor World Union Christian Language Fellowship **Christians in Media International**

Christopher Sun Evangelistic Association

Compassion International

Cooperation of Mission from Latin America

(COMIBAM)

Creatio International Crossroads Christian Communications Inc.

David Chung Ministries International

Diakonos International

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**

Frontiers USA

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 Theological

Education (ICETE)

Engineer Ministries International International Evangelism Association

International Justice Mission **International Needs Network**

Interserve International

Jews for Jesus Jubilee World

> Life Lessons From The Bible Luis Palau Association

Micah Global

Middle East Concern

Norsk Luthersk Misjonssamband (Norwegian

Lutheran Mission)

No More Violence (NMV) International

NORMISJON (formerly Norwegian Santal Mission) One Challenge International

One Collective

OneHope International

One Mission Society

Open Doors International Operation Mobilisation

Pioneers International Power to Change

Reaching Unreached Nations (RUN) Ministries

Refugee Highway Partnership

Reliant Mission

Saint Luke Society

Scripture Union International Council

RREACH

Sojourners

South America Mission

Take Heart

Tearfund UK The Bible League of Canada

The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM)

The Navigators

The Voice of the Martyrs (Canada)

Teleo University

Timothy Two Project International

TOPIC (Trainers of Pastors International

World Mission Prayer League (WMPL)

Coalition)

United World Mission Veritas College International

Veritas Legal Society VisionSynergy

Water Is Basic

World Team

World Thrust International

WorldVenture

World Vision International

World Without Orphans

Wycliffe Associates

Wycliffe Global Alliance

Young Disciples International

Youth Evangelical Fellowship

Youth for Christ International

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.

International Missions, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC) Mission to the World, Presbyterian Church in America Salvation Army **World Reformed Fellowship**

Communio Messianica

National Church Networks and Denominations

Evangelical Assembly of Presbyterian Churches in America Evangelical Presbyterian Church



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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.



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