

YEAR-END COUNCIL 2024

# SECRETARIAT REPORT

CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL

# MISSION REFOCUS

West-Central Africa Division



INSPIRED BY  
**THE PAST**

ENCOURAGED BY  
**THE PRESENT**

ANTICIPATING  
**THE FUTURE**





MISSION  
150



THE FIRST  
*official*  
MISSIONARIES  
TO THE WORLD



A large crowd of people is shown from behind, looking towards a bright sun. In the center of the crowd is a globe of the Earth. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light.

# 4 STAGES

OF THE CALL TO MISSION





1844 - 1850

Development of a  
doctrinal platform

Mission **only** to the  
former **Millerites**



1850 - 1874

Mission to  
**North America**  
and its **immigrants**

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1874 - 1889

Mission to the  
**Christian** nations



1890 - Today

# Mission to the **World**

# 4



A group of about fifty adult Swiss Sabbath-keepers in a network of inter-related families, largely watchmakers by occupation, clustered in five or six mountain villages north of Neuchatel, had invited the church to send a missionary to them to be their minister and to use their community as a base for taking the church's message of the Sabbath and the imminent Second Advent to Europe.



In 1873, the General Conference Session voted to send a missionary to Europe. And in 1874, it was decided that this missionary would be John N. Andrews—“the ablest man in our ranks,” as Ellen White called him.



On September 15, 1874, John Andrews sailed from New York City for England, en route to Switzerland. He was accompanied by his two motherless children, Charles and Mary, and by Adémar Vuilleumier, a Swiss believer who had been studying English at Battle Creek.





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J.N Andrews and his family opened the door to this phase of the **Adventist** mission

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“Never lose sight of the fact that the message you are bearing is a world-wide message. It is to be given to all cities, to all villages.”

Ellen G White,  
Testimonies to the Church, vol. 7, p. 35

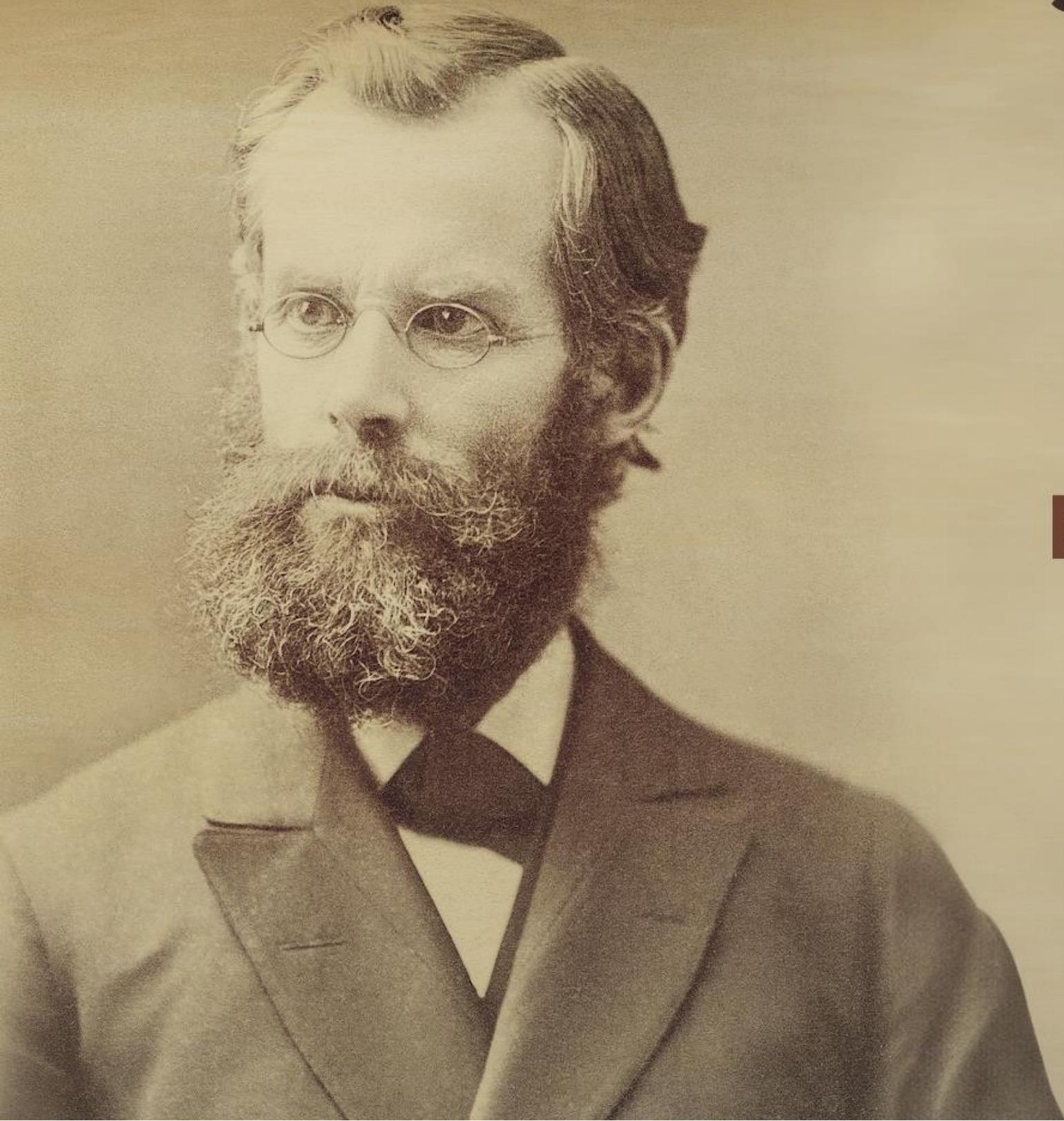


“We sent you the **ablest** man in all our ranks... We needed Elder Andrews here. But we thought his great caution, his experience, his God-fearing dignity in the desk, would be just what you needed. We hoped you would accept his counsel and aid him in every way possible while he was a stranger in a strange country.”

Letter 2a, 1878, To "Dear Brethren in Switzerland,"  
August 29, 1878 - Manuscript Releases, vol 5, p. 436



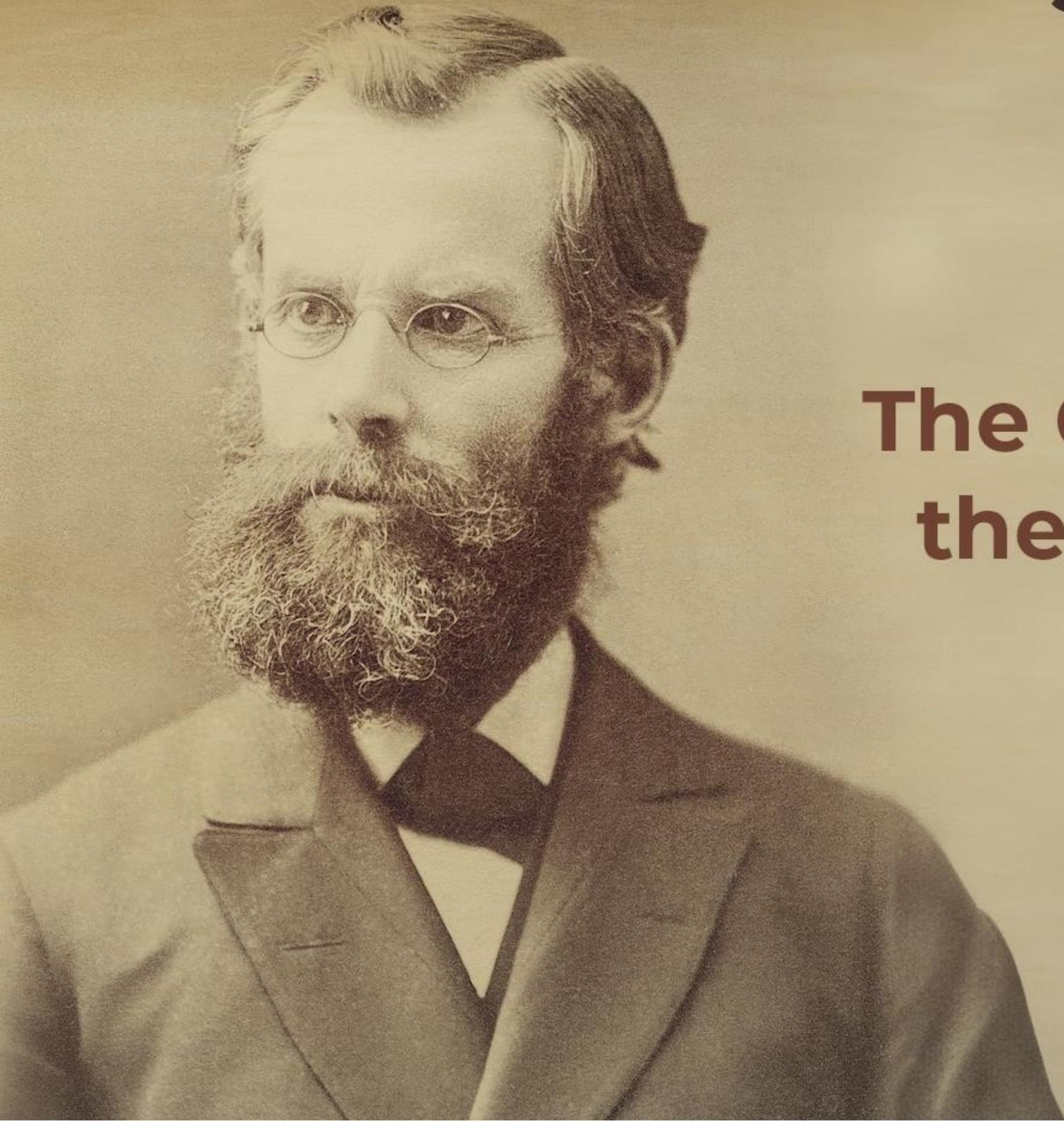
# John Nevin Andrews



**The Church sent the  
best man in our ranks.**



# John Nevin Andrews



**The Church must always send  
the best people in our ranks**



John Nevins Andrews has been called the “**intellectual giant**” of early Adventism, and the “foremost Adventist intellectual of the 19th Century.” He was a pioneer scholar-evangelist who helped shape the church profoundly in manifold ways. He helped shape its early theology and prophetic understanding through his preaching and writing as a Melancthon to the early James White.

Grady Smoot, “Andrews’ Role in Seventh-day Adventist History,” in *John Nevins Andrews: The Man and the Mission*, ed. Harry Leonard (Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 1984) 10, 43. [↩](#)



His early apologetic writing on doctrinal and prophetic understanding helped establish Adventist self-identity over against first-day Adventists, a significant contribution Uriah Smith referenced in the obituary he wrote for his brother-in-law. He credited Andrews with being **“especially instrumental in bringing out light upon the subjects of the Sanctuary, the United States in Prophecy and the Messages of Revelation 14.”**

U. Smith, “The Death of Eld. Andrews,” ARH, October 30, 1883, 680.



# Mary Andrews

1862-1878

First Adventist missionary  
to give her life on the  
mission field.





# ANDREWS' GRAVE IN BASEL





# IN THE STEPS OF

*John W. Andrews*



MISSION  
150



West-Central Africa Division  
of the General Conference



**MISSION**  
**150**





# MISSION REFOCUS

is not a dream or a project anymore.  
It is a reality.



# 3 STAGES

ACTS 1:8

<sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



# LOCAL LEVEL

JERUSALEM



# REGIONAL LEVEL

JUDEA AND SAMARIA





# THIRD LEVEL

ENDS OF THE EARTH



# INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

THE MOST CHALLENGING  
PEOPLE GROUPS WITHIN  
EACH DIVISION





## WEST-CENTRAL AFRICA DIVISION

1. Sending 2 Missionaries to MENAUM (Libya & Morocco)
2. Mobilizing our Unions/Institutions to also send missionaries out or support missionaries outside their territories
3. Sending 1000 Adventist Young Missionaries Volunteers



**WAD's Frontline Pastor  
was sent to Tripoli in  
Libya (MENAUM)  
(May 3, 2024)**

**Pastor David Darko Oteng**





# The second Frontline Pastor is ready to be sent to MENAUM (2024)

Pastor .....





# CENTRAL AFRICA UNION MISSION

- Sending **two families to Northern Nigeria Union** to evangelize for one year and **two families to the Central African Republic** to evangelize remote areas.
- Training and deploying **10 volunteers** to serve within the union this year.





# CAMEROON UNION MISSION

- Sending **a missionary couple** to Mali for 2 years. The husband is a biology teacher and the wife is a nurse. They are serving there since the end of July 2024.
- Training and deploying **40 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.

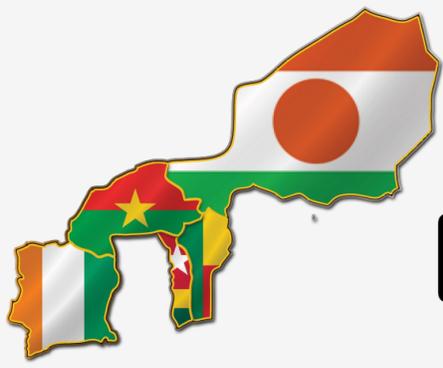




# EASTERN NIGERIA UNION CONFERENCE

1. **4 Fields** : Port Harcourt East, Port Harcourt West, Aba East, and Rivers North are Sponsoring **2 Ordained Ministers** to serve in weaker fields within ENUC.
2. The Union is sending **2 frontline Pastors** to three fields within ENUC that are missions to prepare them for Conference Status.
3. The Union is sending **1 missionary** outside ENUC territory by next year.
4. **31 Volunteers** are ready to be deployed for mission
5. Training and deploying additional **40 volunteers** to serve within the union this year.





# EASTERN SAHEL UNION MISSION

1. The Union is in the process of sending **two lay missionaries** to the Volta region (SGUC)
2. The Union has already sent **2 missionaries** in northern Benin among the Fulani in the Wassapioncom region since mid-2022. They were visited by Pastor Kra and Pastor Koulete in 2022.
3. Training and deploying **16 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.





# NORTHERN GHANA UNION CONFERENCE

1. **Adoption of Burkina Faso**, by sponsering a frontline Minister.
2. Inwardly, the Union will continue to give **financial support** to the Upper East, Upper West, and North Ghana Mission with funds and also continue to send more people for Public Evangelism quarterly.
3. Training and deploying **10 volunteers** to serve within the union this year.





# NORTHERN NIGERIA UNION CONFERENCE

- To send **an ordained minister** as church planter among the Hausa speaking communities of Northern Ghana Union for a year
- Training and deploying **30 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.





# SOUTHERN GHANA UNION CONFERENCE

- Sending Two Pastors to Upper East Mission and Two Pastor Teachers to Gambia.
- Training and deploying **55 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.





# WEST AFRICAN UNION MISSION

- Sending a minimum of 6 Bible Teachers and Evangelists to Guinea Conakry, 2024.
- Training and deploying **10 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.





# WESTERN NIGERIA UNION CONFERENCE

Work to enter and reach 2 People groups:

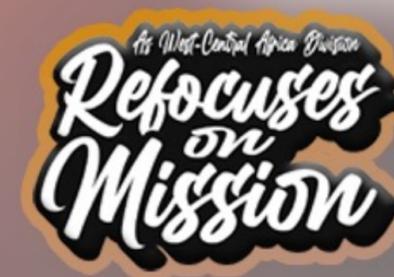
- **Nupe People Group** of both Kwara and Kogi States within the WNUC Field.
- Also, the **Akoko People Group** of both Ondo and Edo States within WNUC territory.
- They purpose to concentrate on shoring up Kogi Region to become a Mission field. Also, they intend to keep working with Ondo Mission to become a Conference field within the shortest time possible.
- Presently, the Lagos Atlantic Conference is giving monthly appropriation to support one (1) minister in Ondo Mission and one (1) minister in Kwara Conference.
- This year, two (2) of their institutions; Ife SDA Hospital and SDA College of Nursing also in Ife, have also adopted giving monthly appropriations towards payments of two (2) pastors in Kogi.
- Training and deploying **22 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.

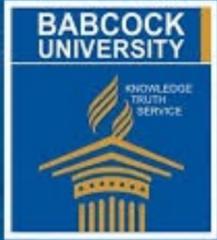




# WESTERN SAHEL UNION MISSION

1. Chosen to adopt the **Northern Nigeria Union Conference**.
2. **Cape Verde Conference** has chosen to adopt **The Gambia region** by sponsoring a student to obtain a Bachelor Degree in Theology.
3. Training and deploying **14 volunteers** to serve within and outside the union this year.





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# BABCOCK UNIVERSITY

- Sponsoring 15 theology students from 10/40 window of Eastern Sahel Union Mission, so that when they graduate, they can be frontline missionaries in those region.



1. Construction of 10 Classroom Block at Sanguli, Tatal North Ghana – a 10/40 window.
2. A 100-seater Church Building with two offices for an SDA Church at Bodada in the Oti Ghana Mission – a 10/40 window.
3. Collaborated with Accra City Conference on training and graduating 90 lay leaders on Christian Discipleship. Ongoing program at other Conferences
4. Involvement of our church members in literature distribution in the 10/40 window.



## ADVENT PRESS

- Helping Senegal -Mauritania mission with 7,890,000FCFA to help them re-roofing Ziguinchor church Building and Construction of Diogue church Building.



## CHILDREN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (WAD)

- Training and deploying **300**  
**volunteers** to serve within the  
Division this year.





## YOUTH MINISTRIES (WAD)

- Training and deploying **150** **volunteers** to serve within the Division this year.





# 3 WINDOWS OF MISSION



# MISSION REFOCUS

THREE MAJOR GLOBAL MISSION CHALLENGES



Center for East Asian Religions

Center for Secular and Post-Christian Mission

Center for South Asian Religions

Global Center for Adventist-Muslim Relations

Global Mission Urban Center

World Jewish-Adventist Friendship Center

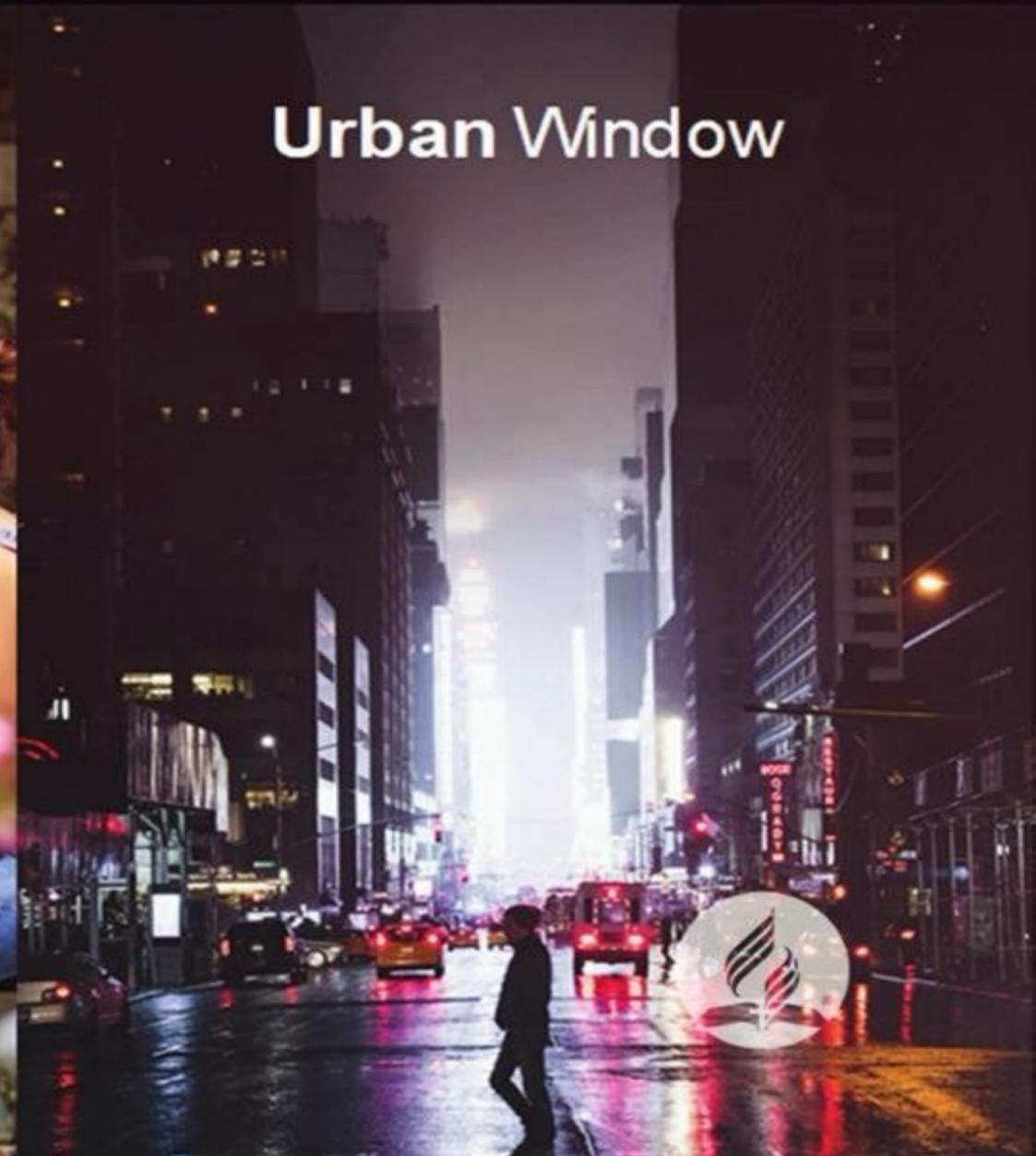
## 10/40 Window



## Post-Christian Window



## Urban Window





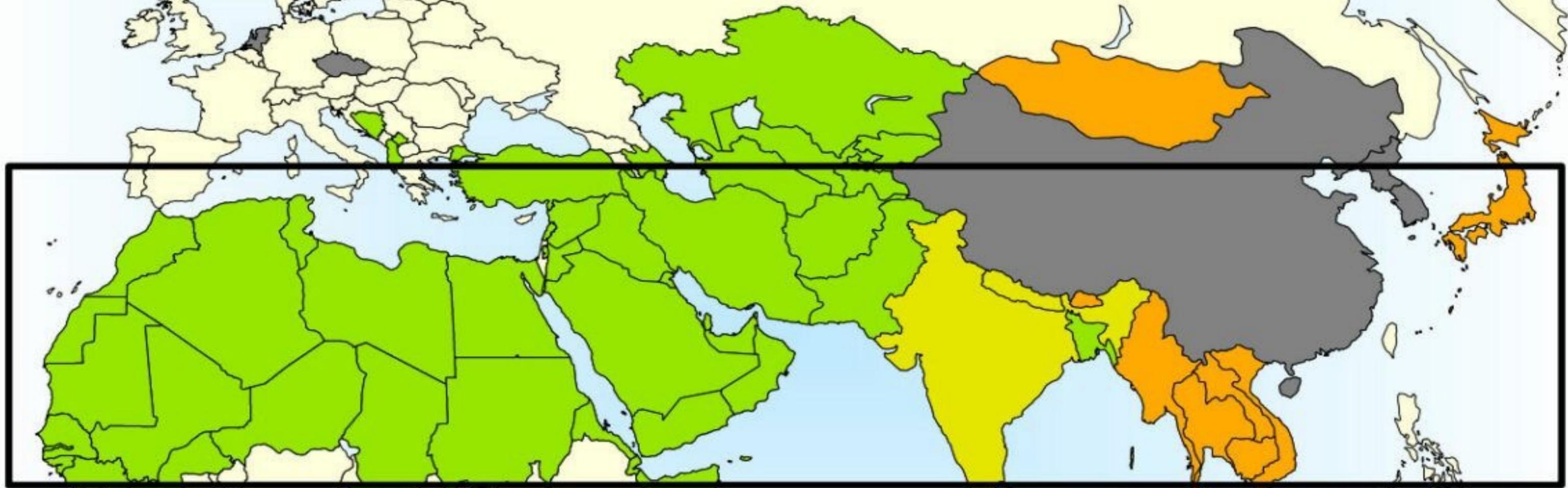
# 10/40

WINDOW



# The Dominant Religious Blocks

*within the 10/40 Window*



Note: All countries with a majority in a religious block other than Christian, both within and outside the 10/40 window, are symbolized on map.  
 Data: Hindu Total: 2011 India Census, Joshua Project 2016 (Nepal).  
 Muslim Total: Pew Center 2012. Bhuddist Total: Joshua Project 2016.  
 Map 1040RelBlocks by Global Mapping International;  
[www.gmi.org](http://www.gmi.org).

Major Religious Block			
<span style="color: green;">■</span> Muslim Majority	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Hindu Majority	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Buddhist Majority	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> Non-Religious Majority
37 Countries	2 Countries	7 Countries	2 Countries
942 Million Muslims	990 Million Hindus	252 Million Bhuddists	629 Million People



# 10/40 WINDOW



## West-Central Africa Division

Hausa speakers

Niger/Nigeria

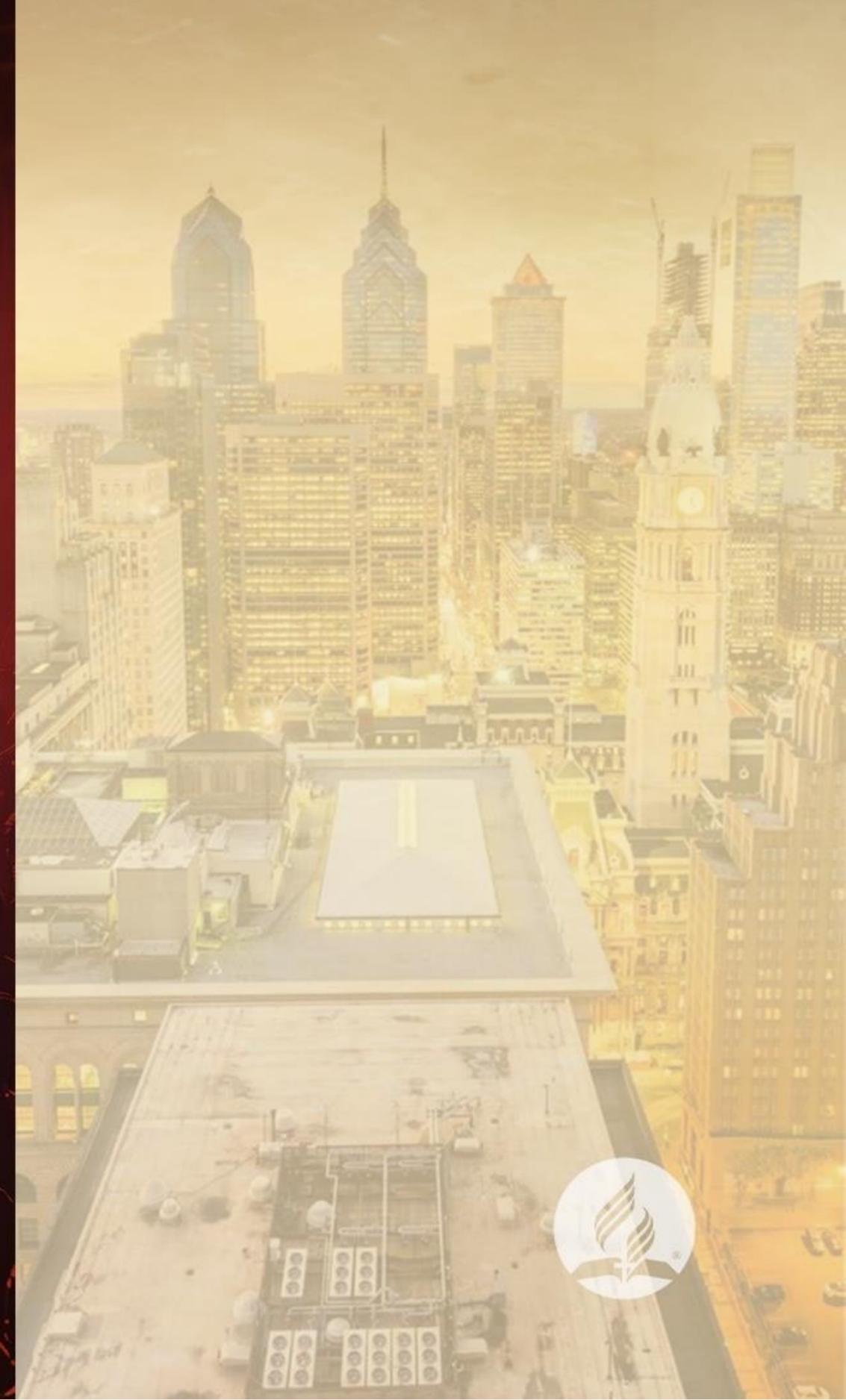
85 million

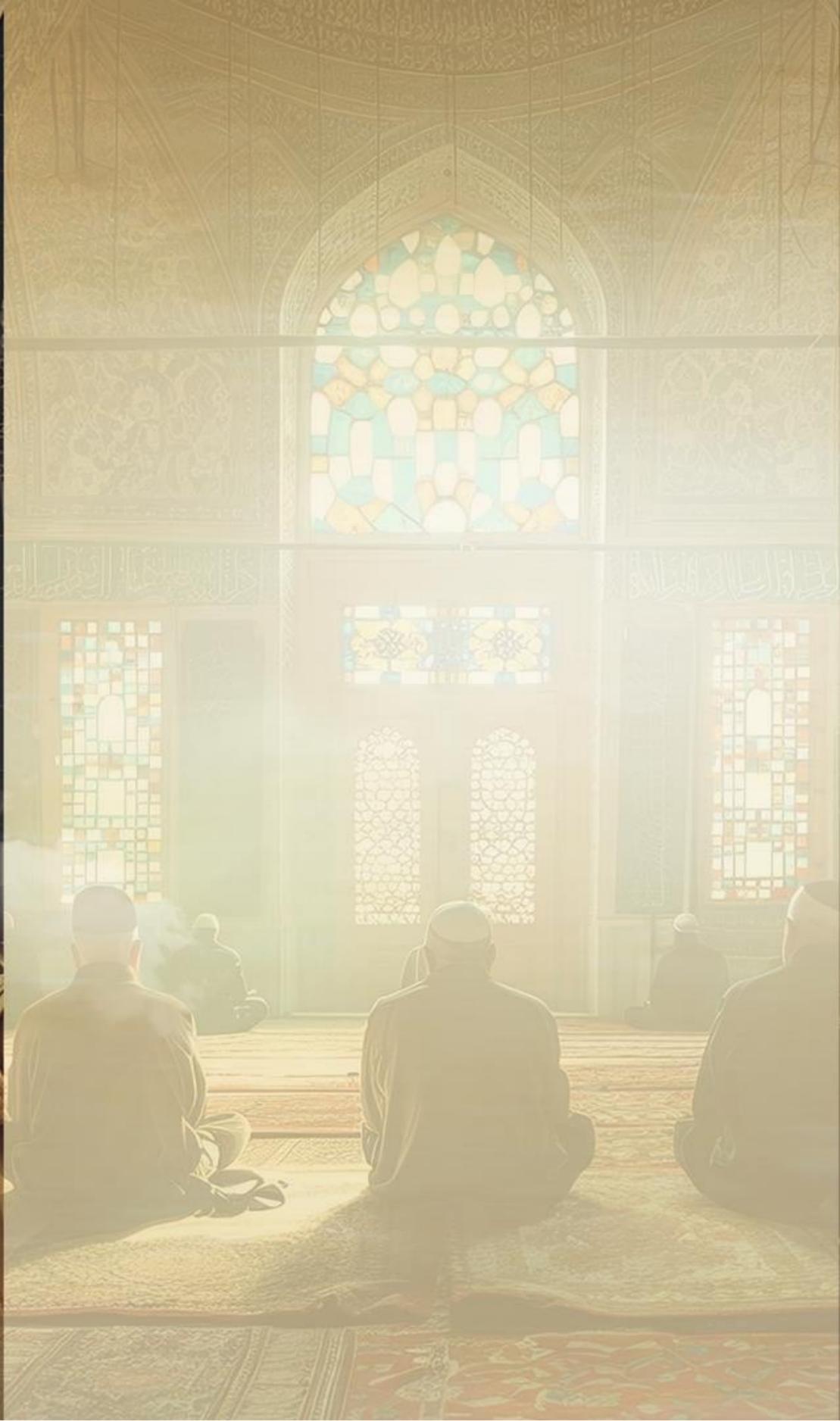
Est. Ratio: 1:14,492





# POST CHRISTIAN WINDOW





# URBAN WINDOW





**55% of world population  
80% of Gross Domestic  
Product**

**URBAN  
WINDOW**



# West-Central Africa Division

**Lagos**

**Population: 21 million**

**Adventists: 15,850**

**Ratio: 1/1,324**

**URBAN  
WINDOW**



# WAD PRIORITY PEOPLE GROUP

Priority Rank	National Languages	Speakers	Location
1	French	55,274,710	Entire Region
2	Arabic	6,225,600	Entire Region
<b>Indegenous Languages</b>			
1	Hausa	50,679,100	Widely Spoken
2	Bamananka	14,181,800	Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Gambia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger
3	Adamawa Fulfulde	13,061,000	Cameroon, Nigeria, Chad
4	Moore	13,388,000	Burkina Faso, Mali
5	Wolof	12,227,300	Mauritania, Senegal
6	Central Kanuri	8,477,500	Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, Chad



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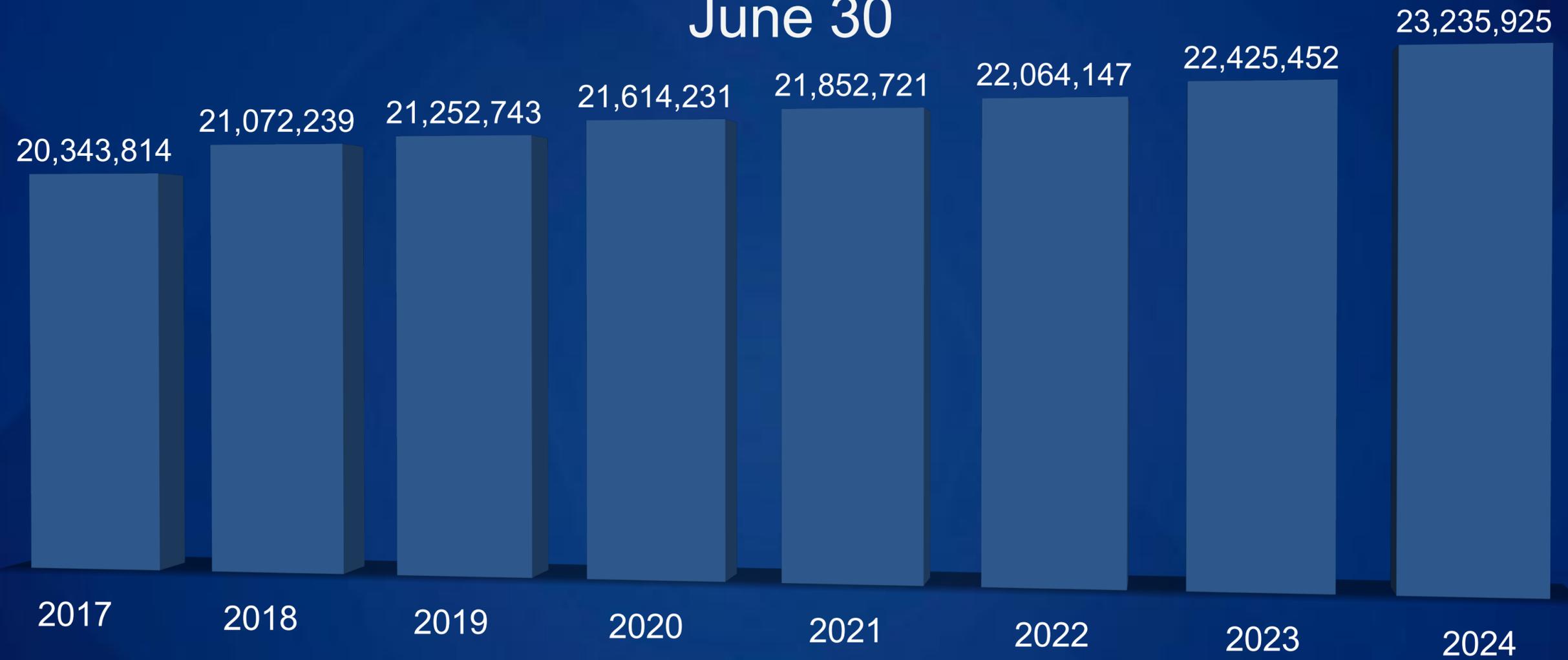
STATISTICAL REPORT 2024

MISSION REFOCUS

World Church & WAD

# MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

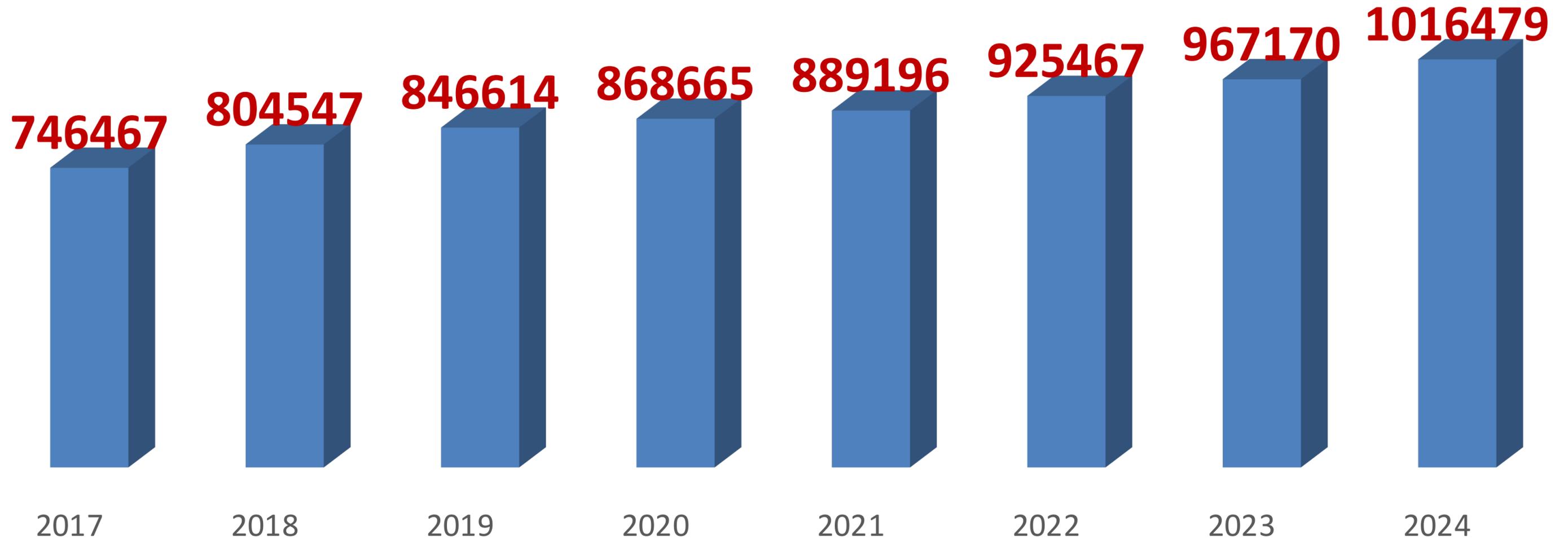
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# WAD MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

June 30  
Membership





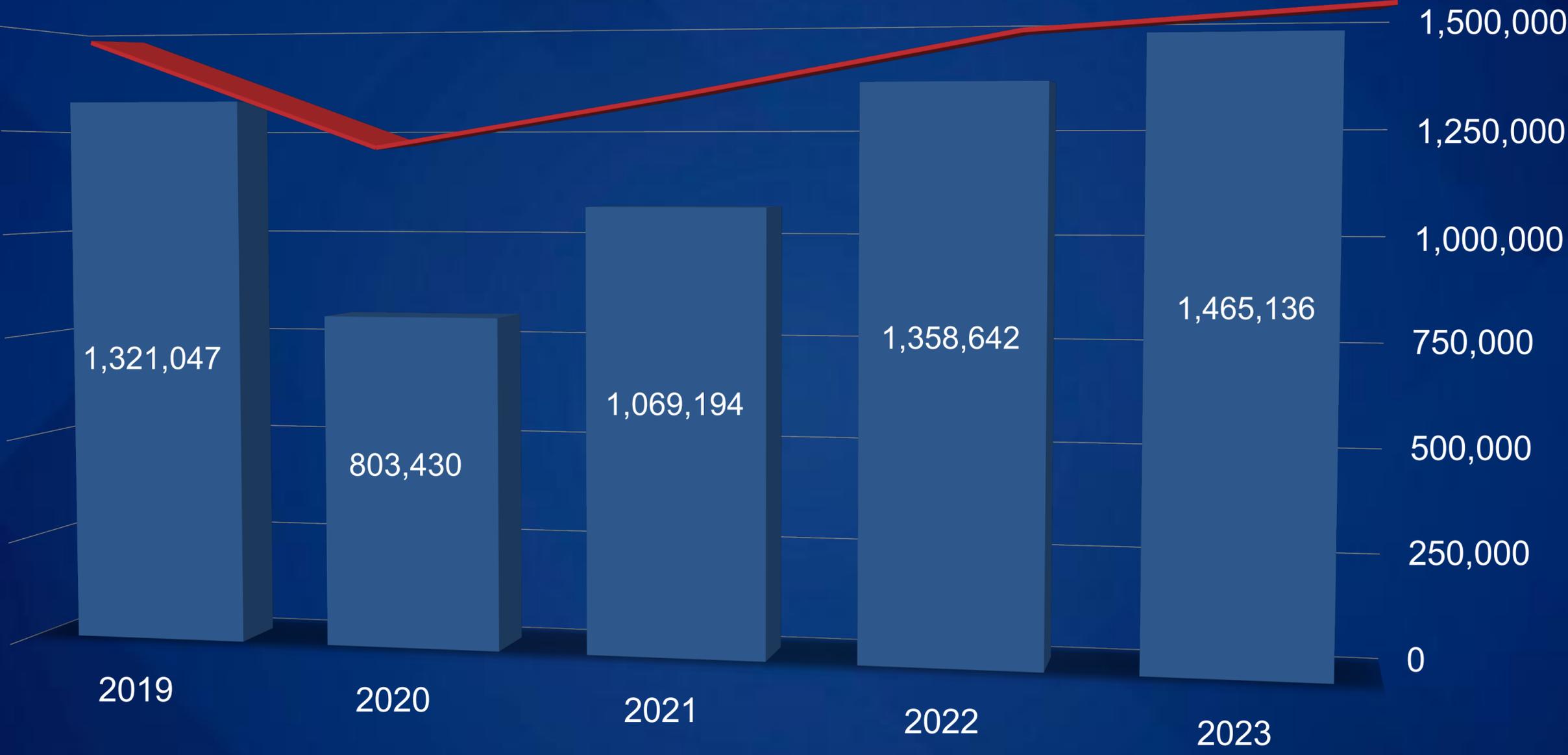
# WAD MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

September 30, 2024

1,027,329

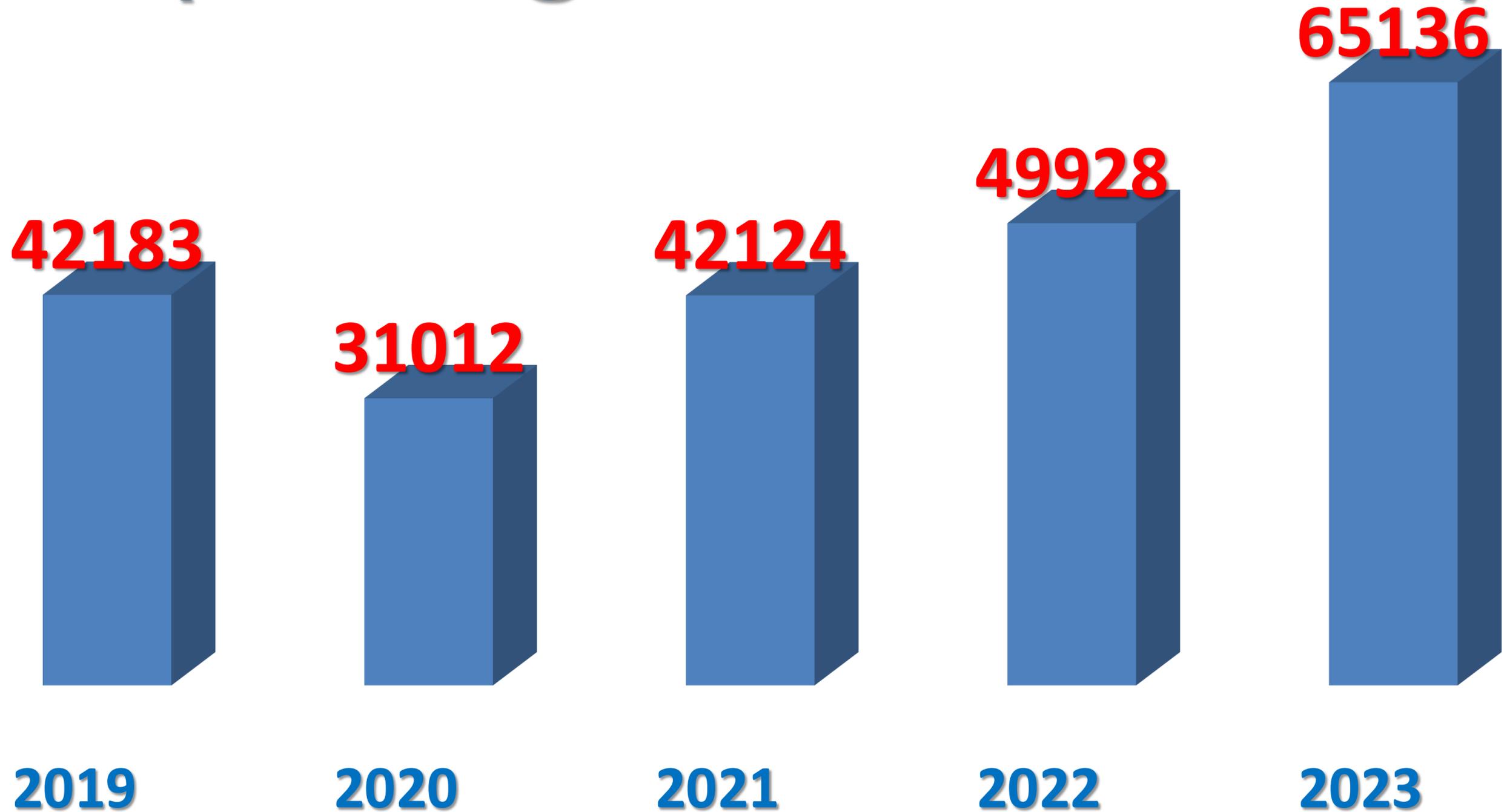
# ACCESSIONS

(Through Year-end 2023)



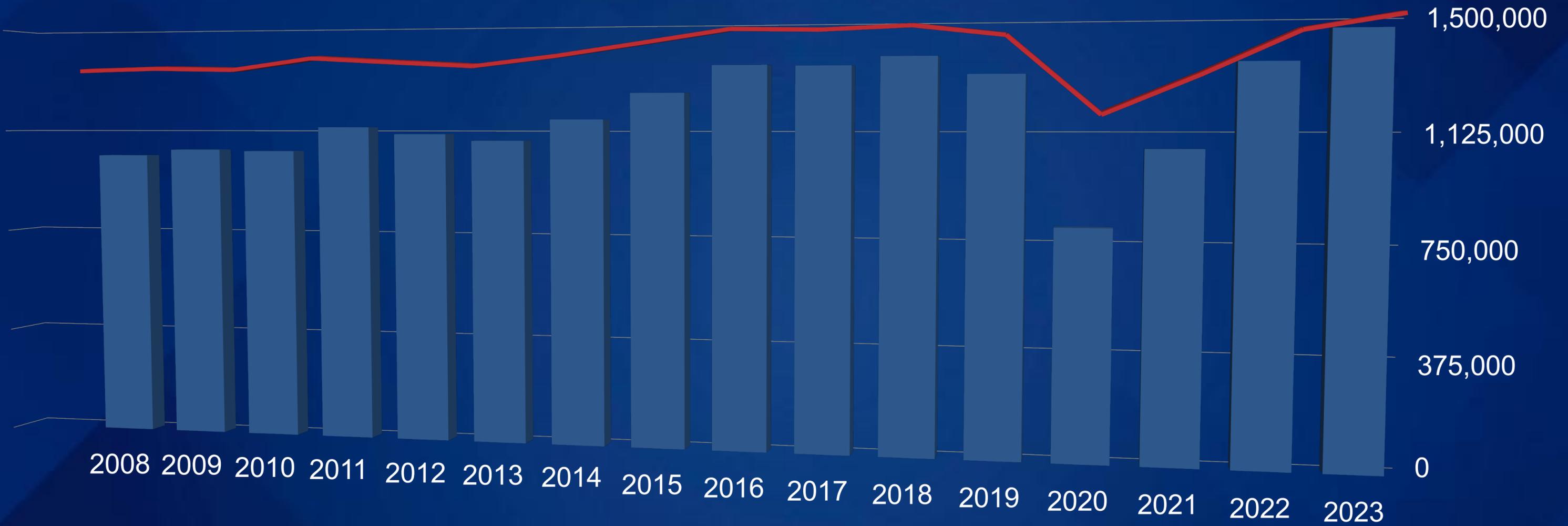


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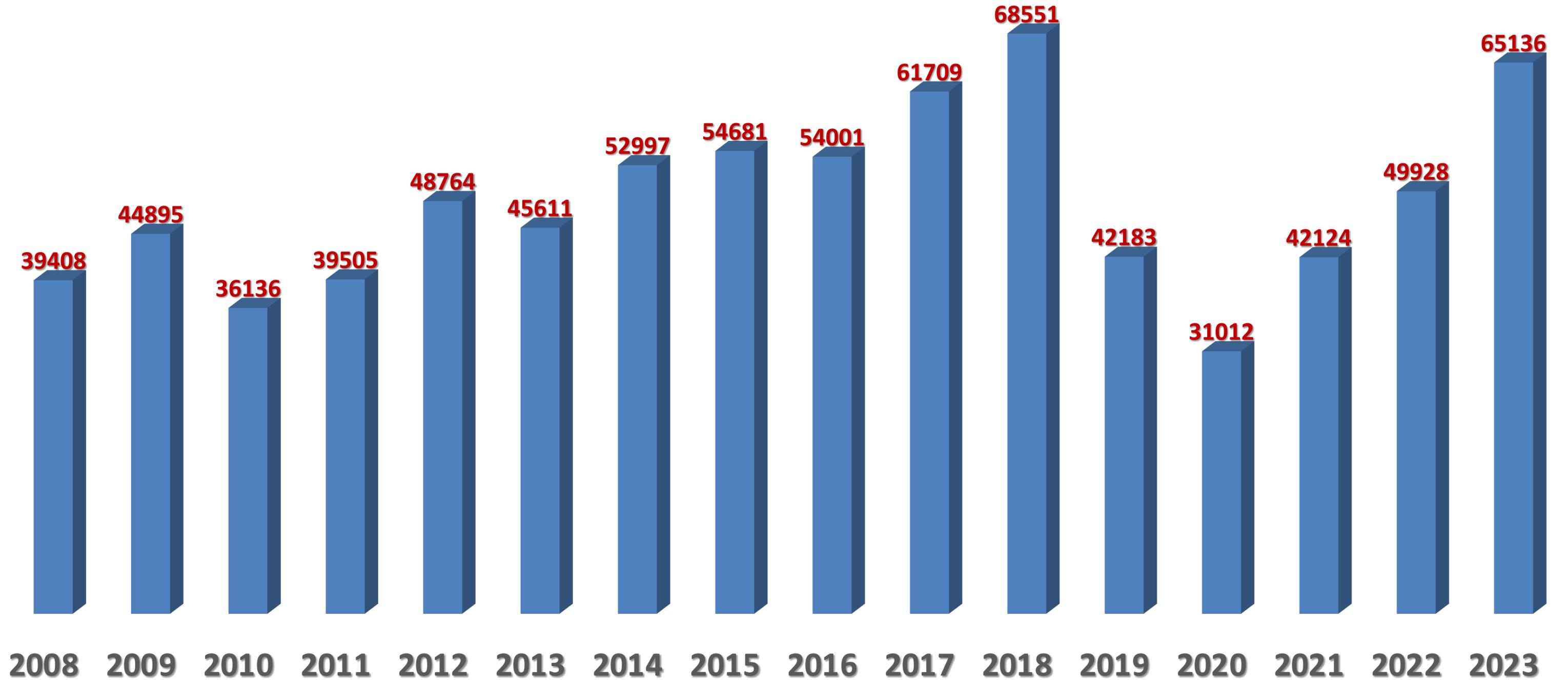
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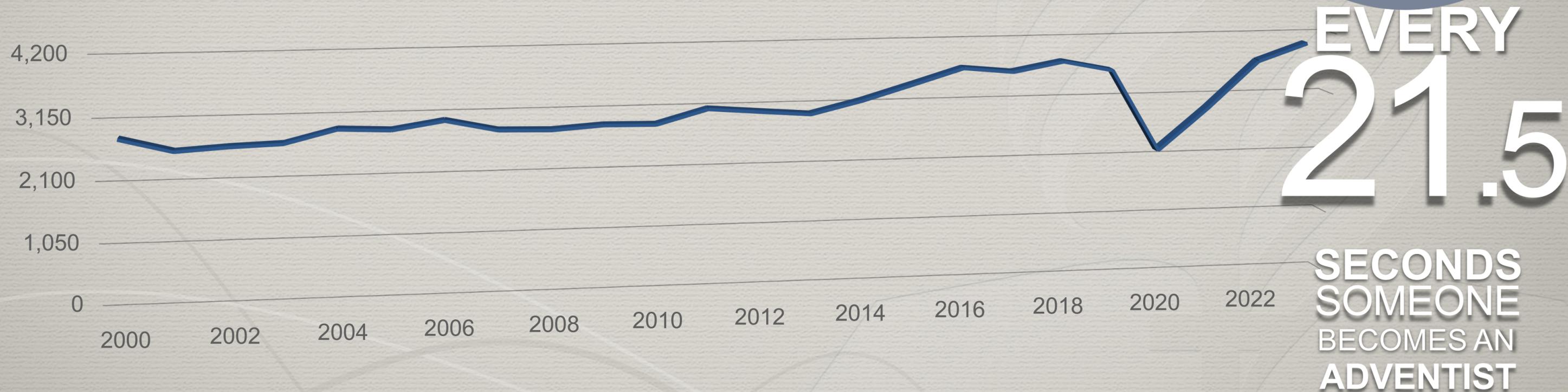


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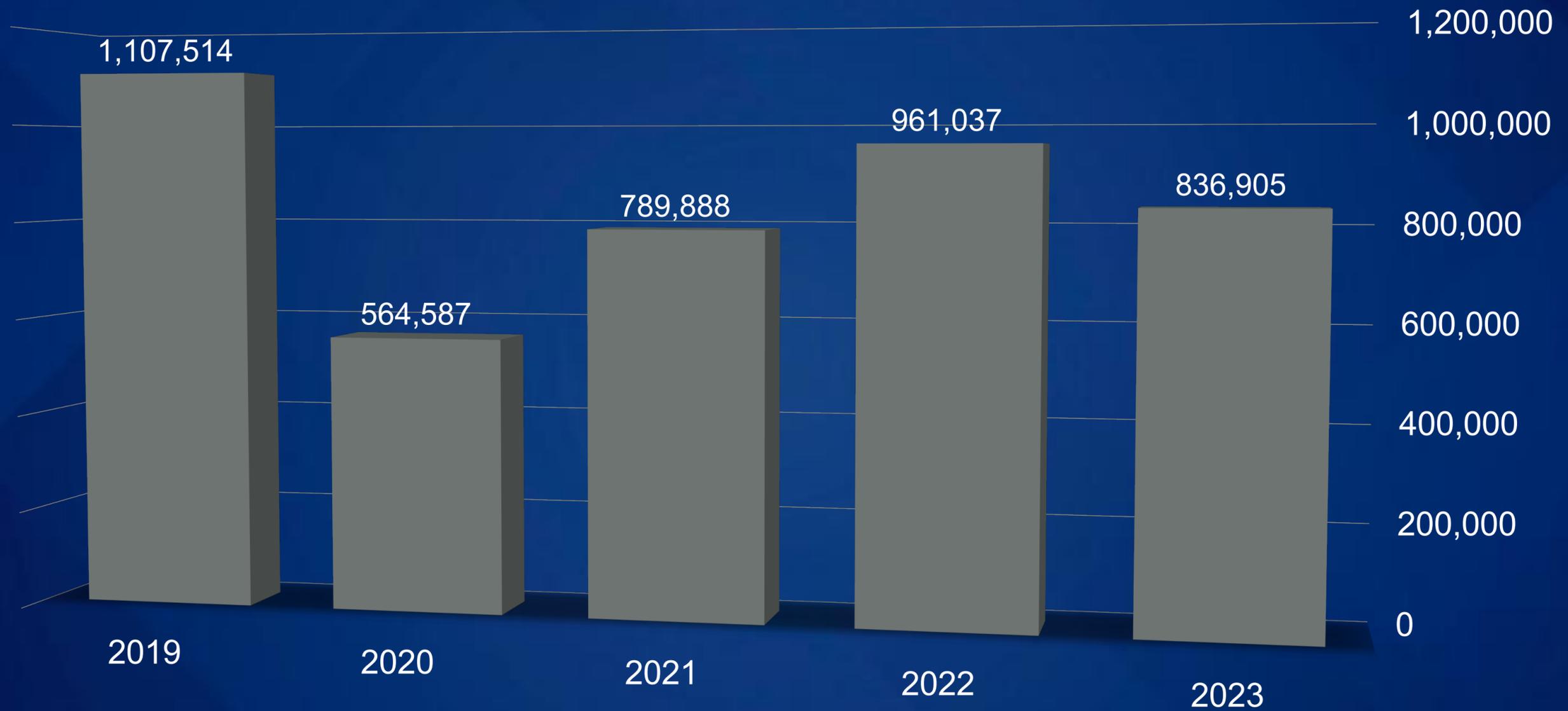
# ACCESSIONS PER DAY



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# LOSSES

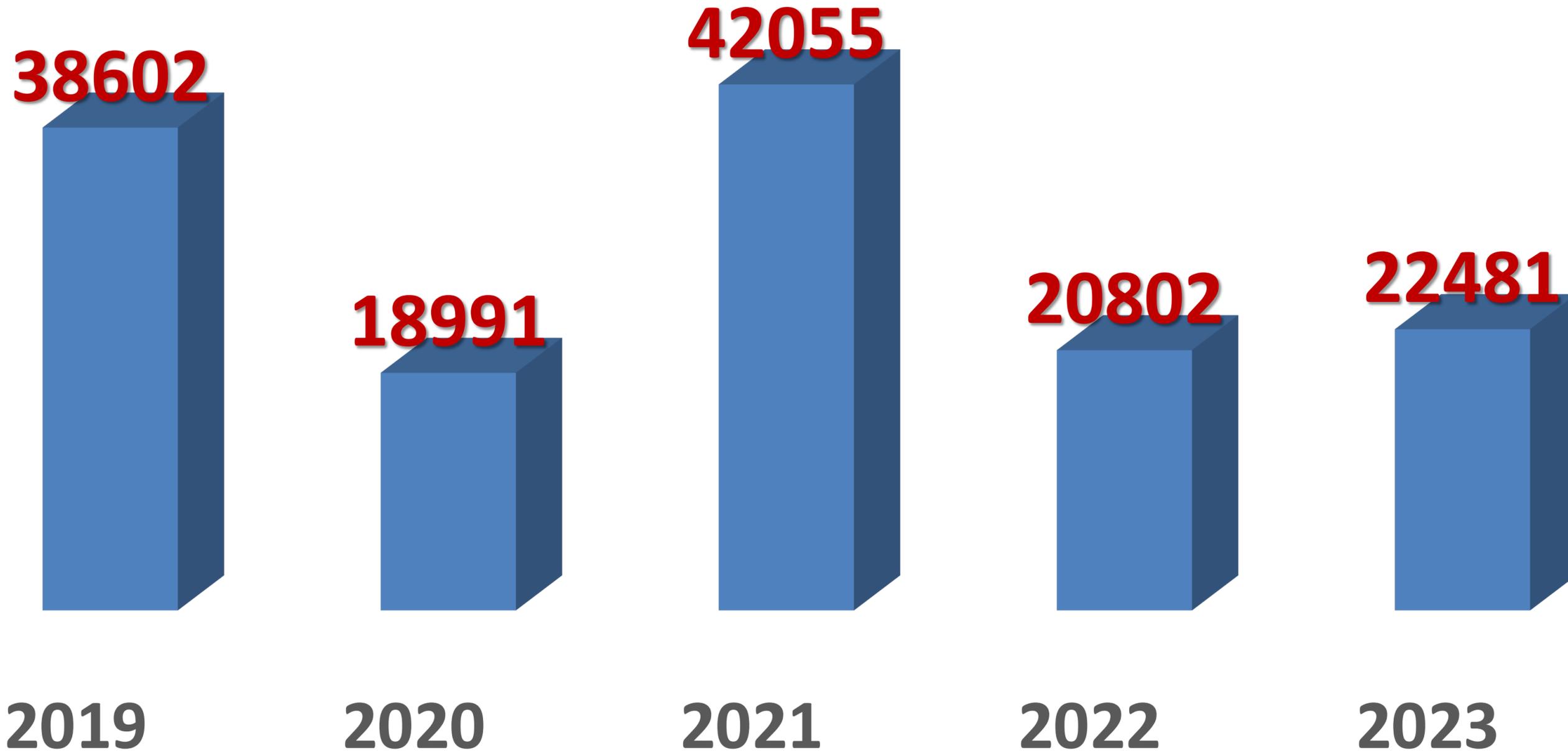
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# WAD LOSSES

(Through Year-end 2023)



# LOSSES

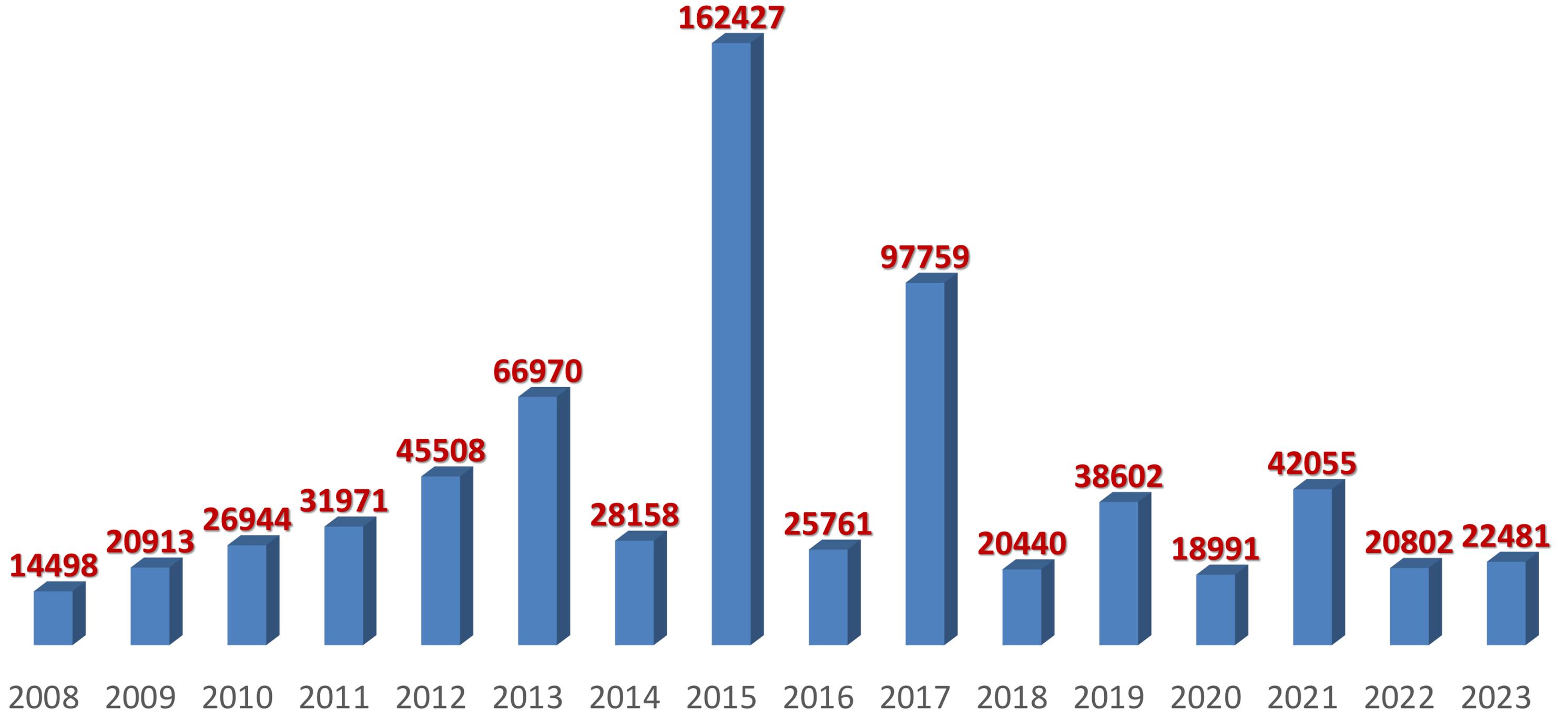
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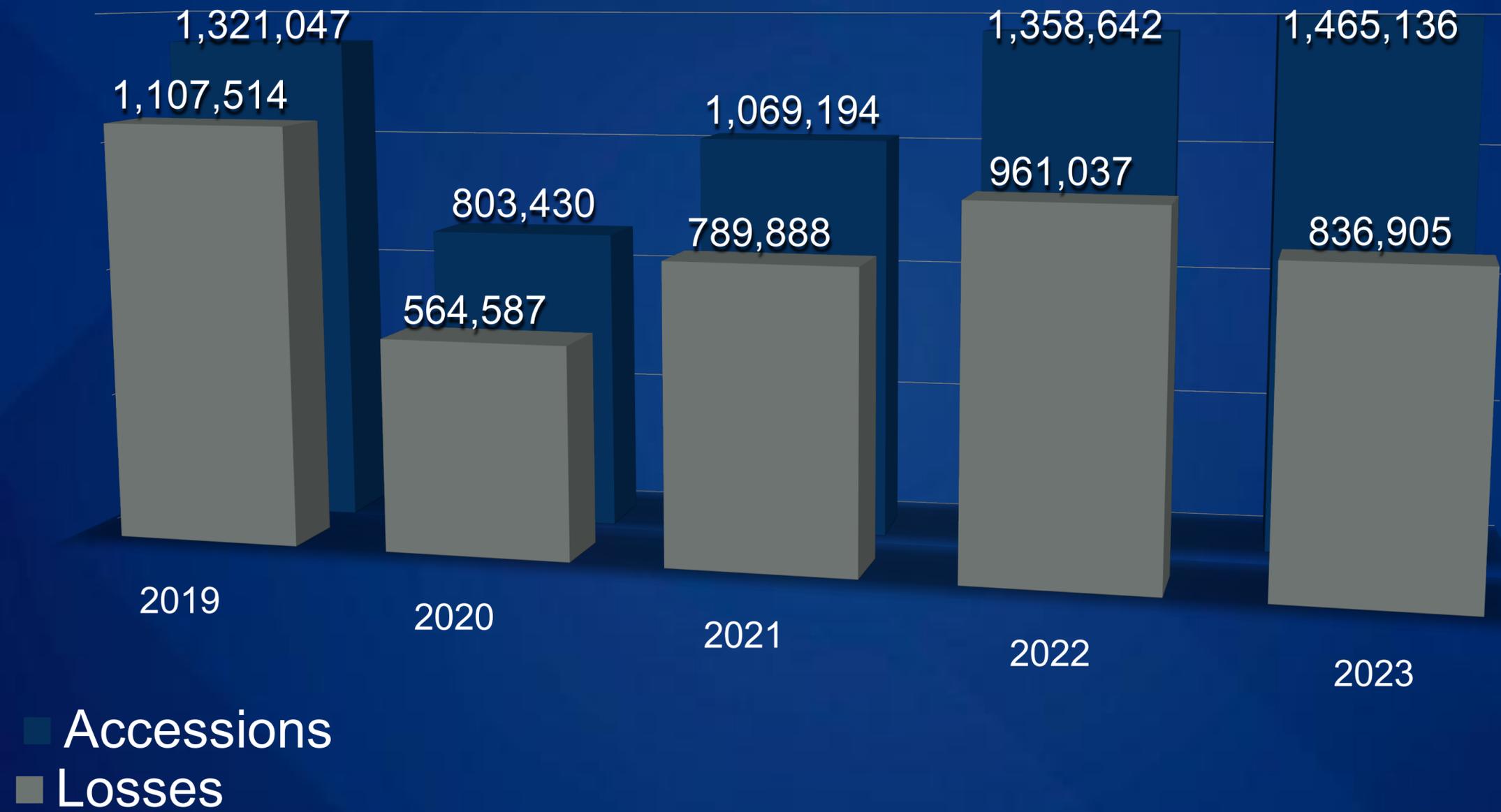


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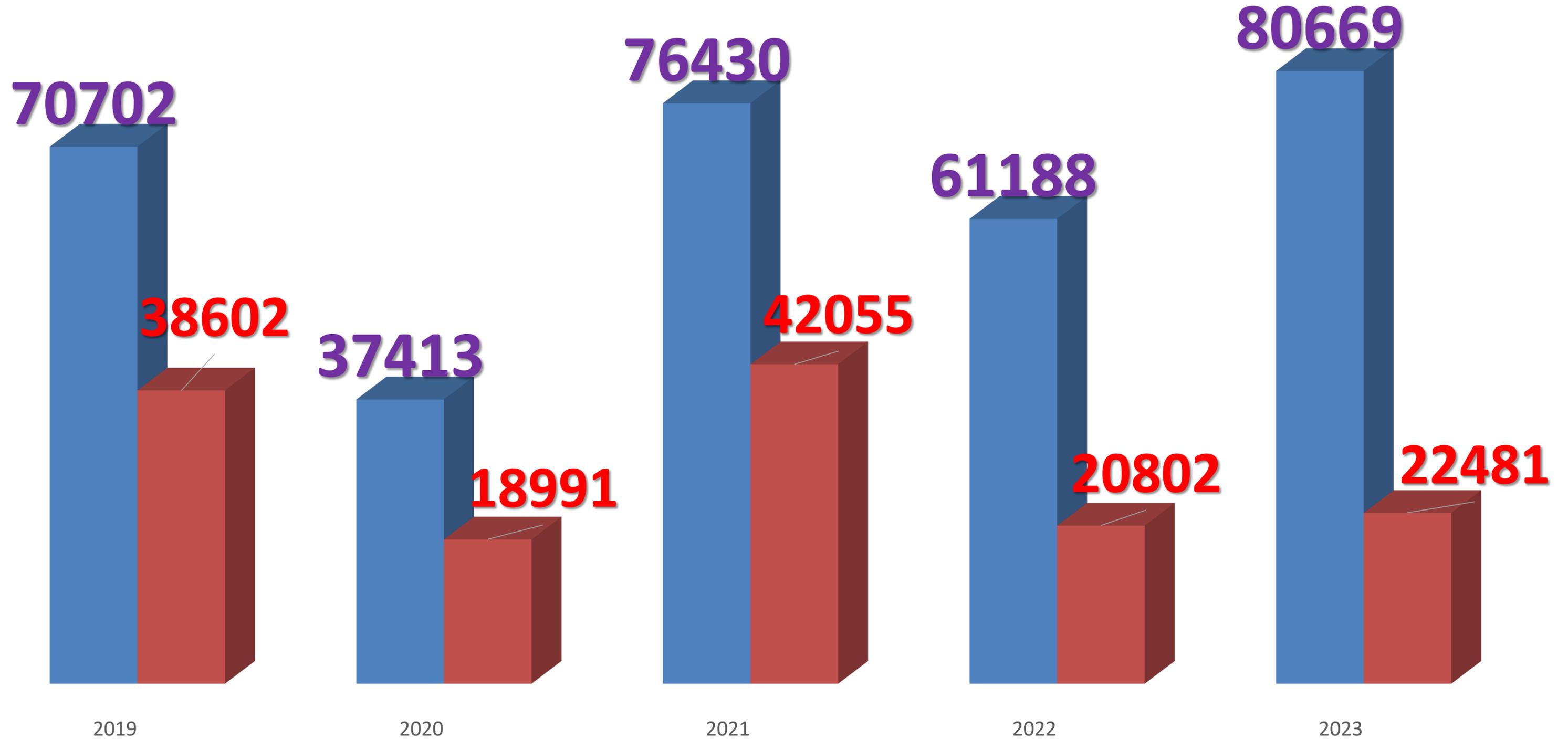


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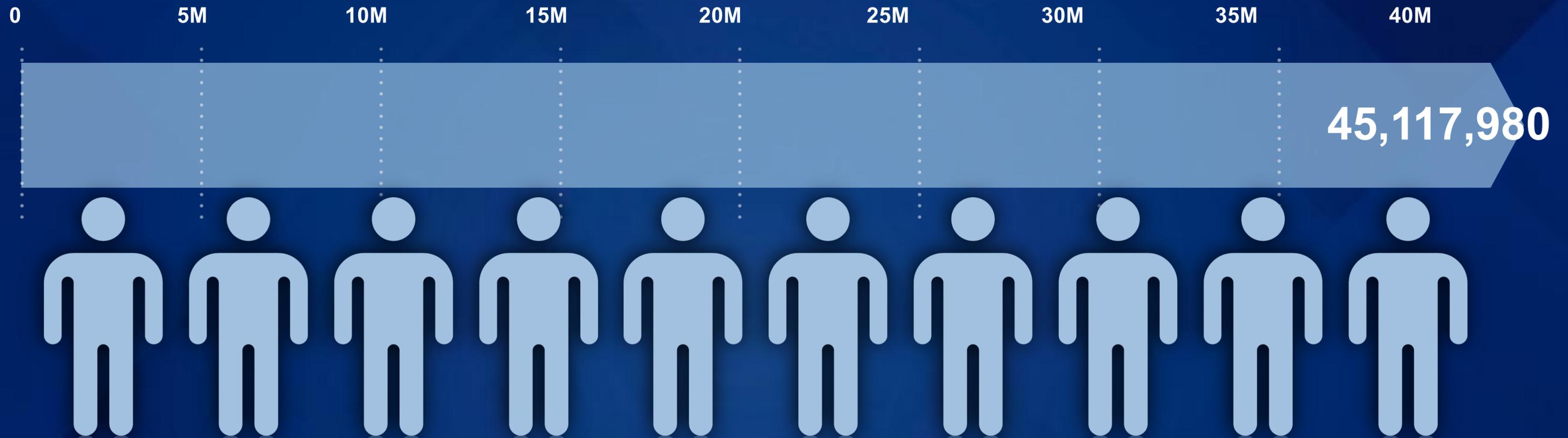




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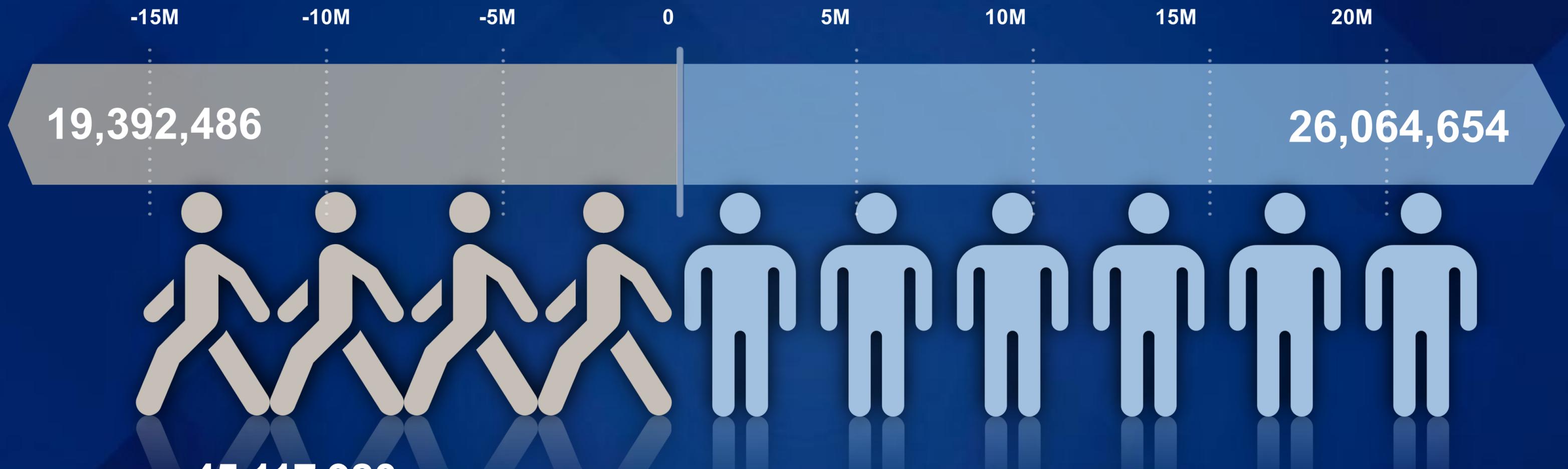
# TOTAL MEMBERS



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● New Members

# MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



Since 1965, **45,117,980** people have been members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Of those, **19,392,486** have chosen to leave.

**Our net loss rate is 42.98%.**

In effect, more than **4 of every 10** church members are slipping away.

- Members who left
- Members who stayed

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

No sooner does the sheep go astray than the shepherd is filled with grief and anxiety.

He counts and recounts the flock.

Christ's Object Lessons, p. 187

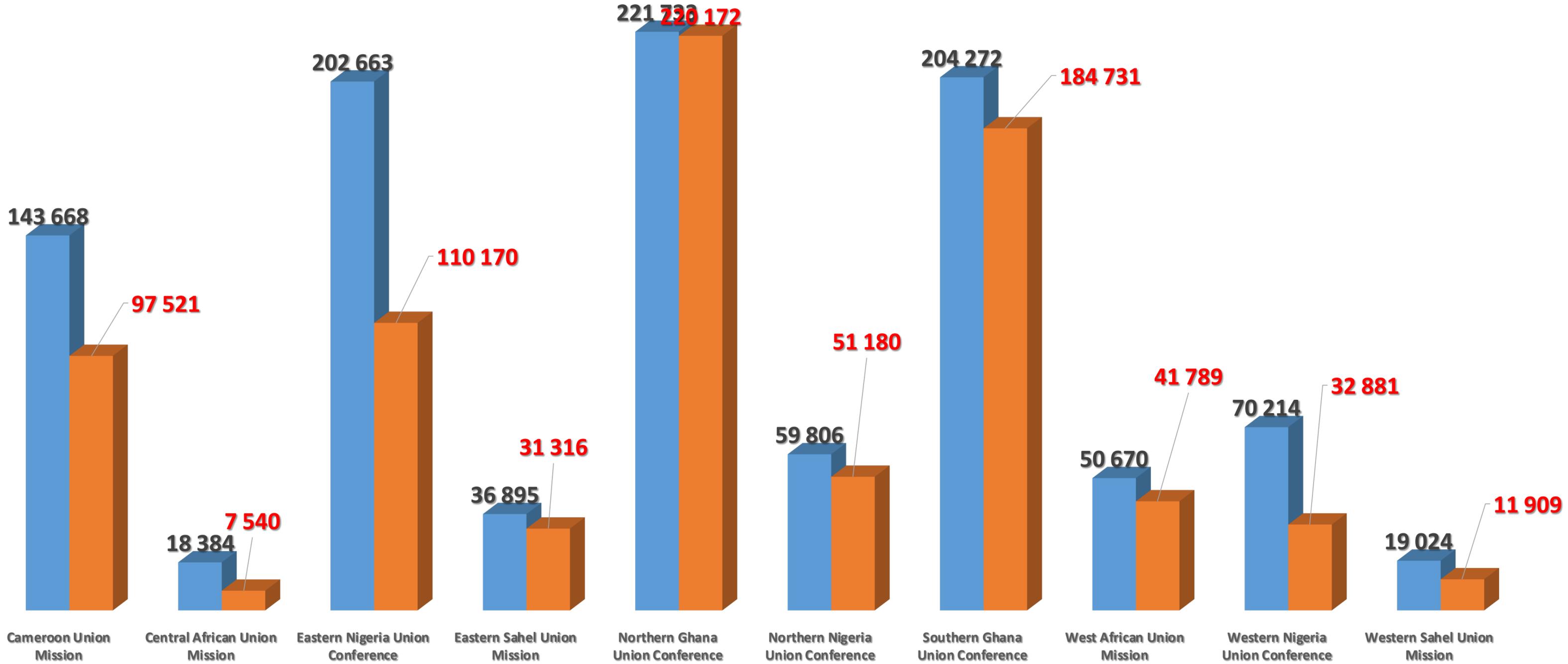


# ACNMS

ADVENTIST CHURCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**REPORT** As at October 30, 2024 [4:00 PM]

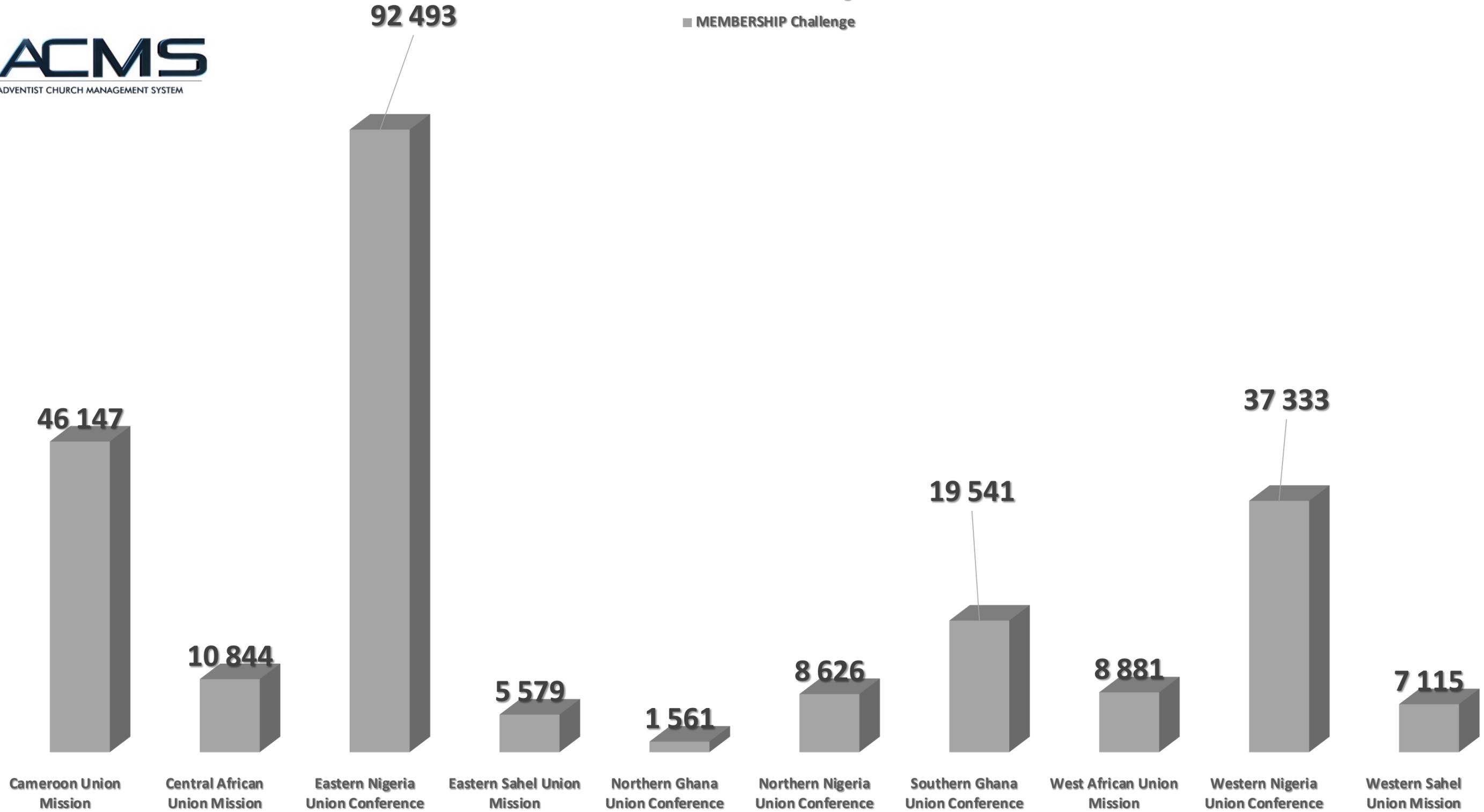
Organization	MEMBERSHIP				
	ASTR [3rd Quarter 2024]	ACMS	Challenge	% Registered	Members added in 2024
Cameroon Union Mission	143,668	97,521	46,147	68%	38,346
Central African Union Mission	18,384	7,540	10,844	41%	2,713
Eastern Nigeria Union Conference	202,663	110,170	92,493	54%	9,007
Eastern Sahel Union Mission	36,895	31,316	5,579	85%	1,799
Northern Ghana Union Conference	221,733	220,172	1,561	99%	9,311
Northern Nigeria Union Conference	59,806	51,180	8,626	86%	378
Southern Ghana Union Conference	204,272	184,731	19,541	90%	5,261
West African Union Mission	50,670	41,789	8,881	82%	5,039
Western Nigeria Union Conference	70,214	32,881	37,333	47%	917
Western Sahel Union Mission	19,024	11,909	7,115	63%	1,900
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,027,329</b>	<b>789,209</b>	<b>238,120</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>74,671</b>





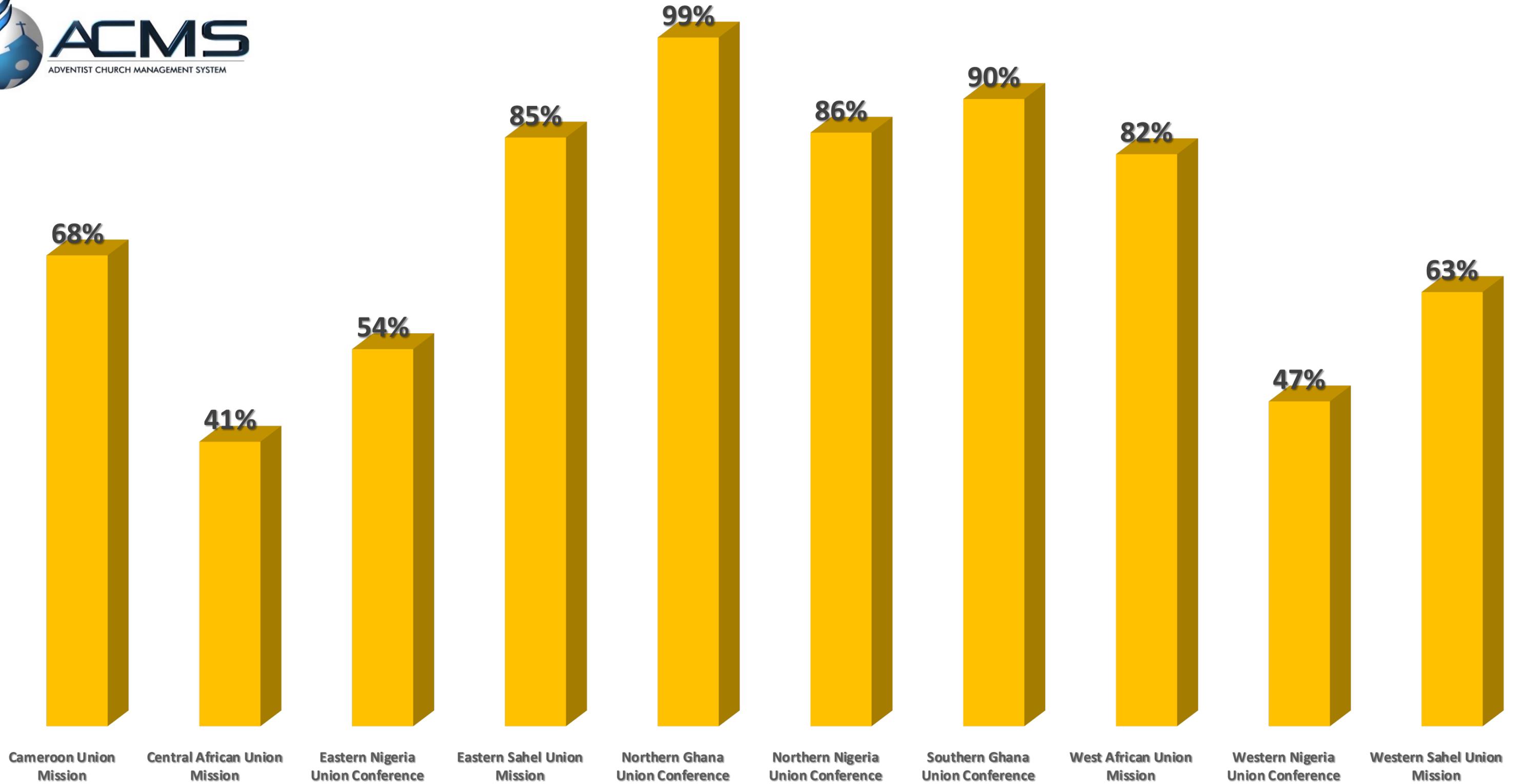
**MEMBERSHIP Challenge**

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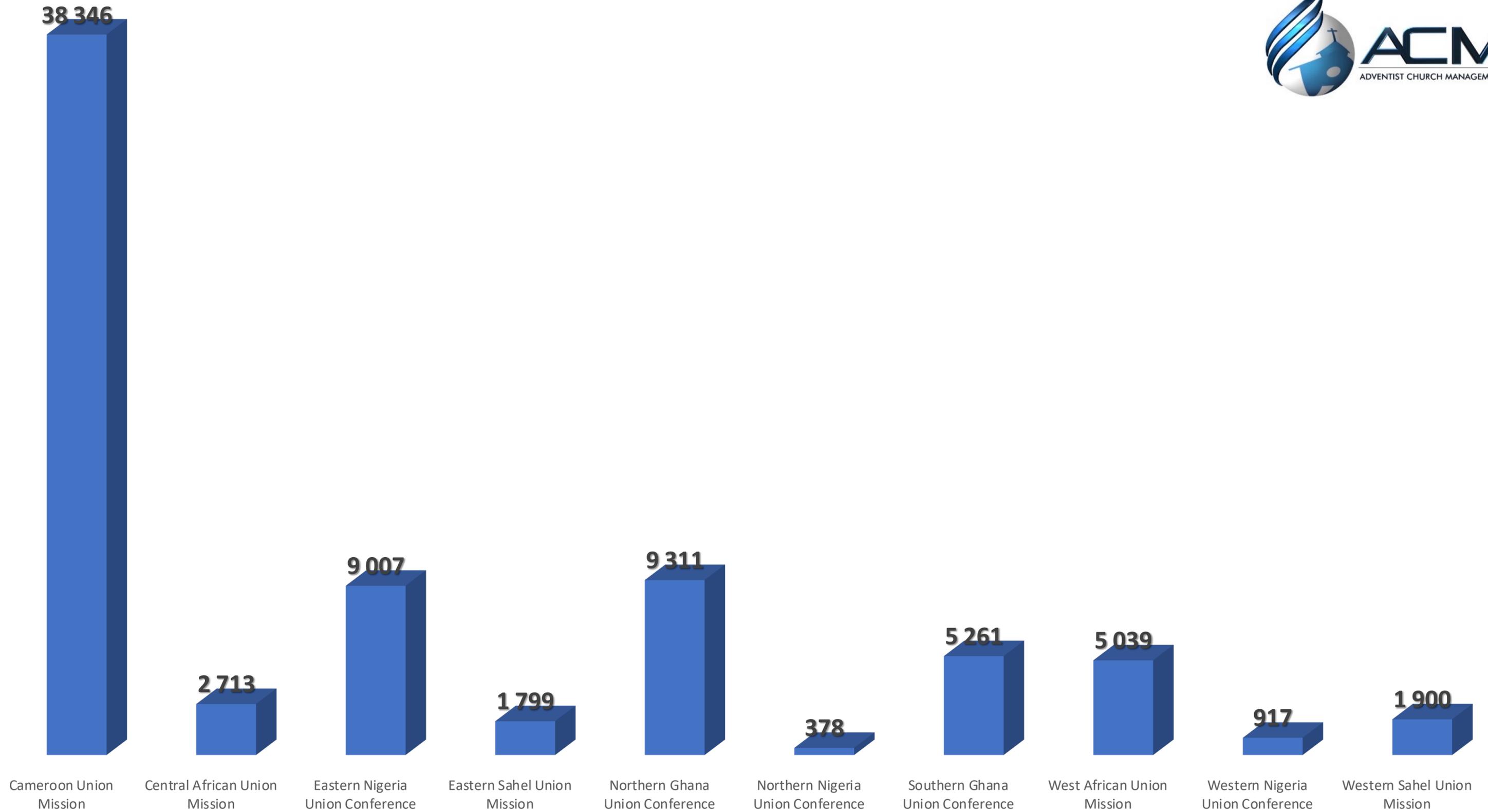




**MEMBERSHIP % Registered**

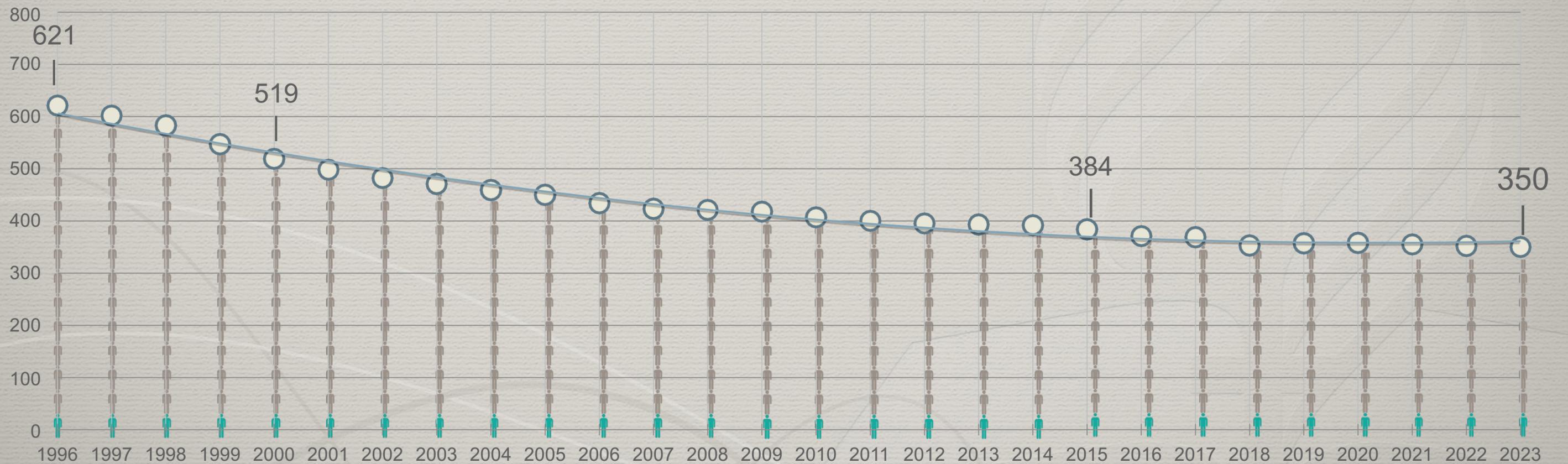


MEMBERSHIP Members added in 2024



# POPULATION RATIO

(Worldwide ratio of one Seventh-day Adventist  to every \_\_\_\_\_ people .)



(Lower numbers are better)

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# QUESTION:

How many church members  
does it take for each baptism?



# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**GLOBAL  
AVERAGE:  
30 to 1**

Worldwide, It takes 30  
members to generate  
1 new member.





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

ECD:

**29 to 1**

West Congo  
Union Mission



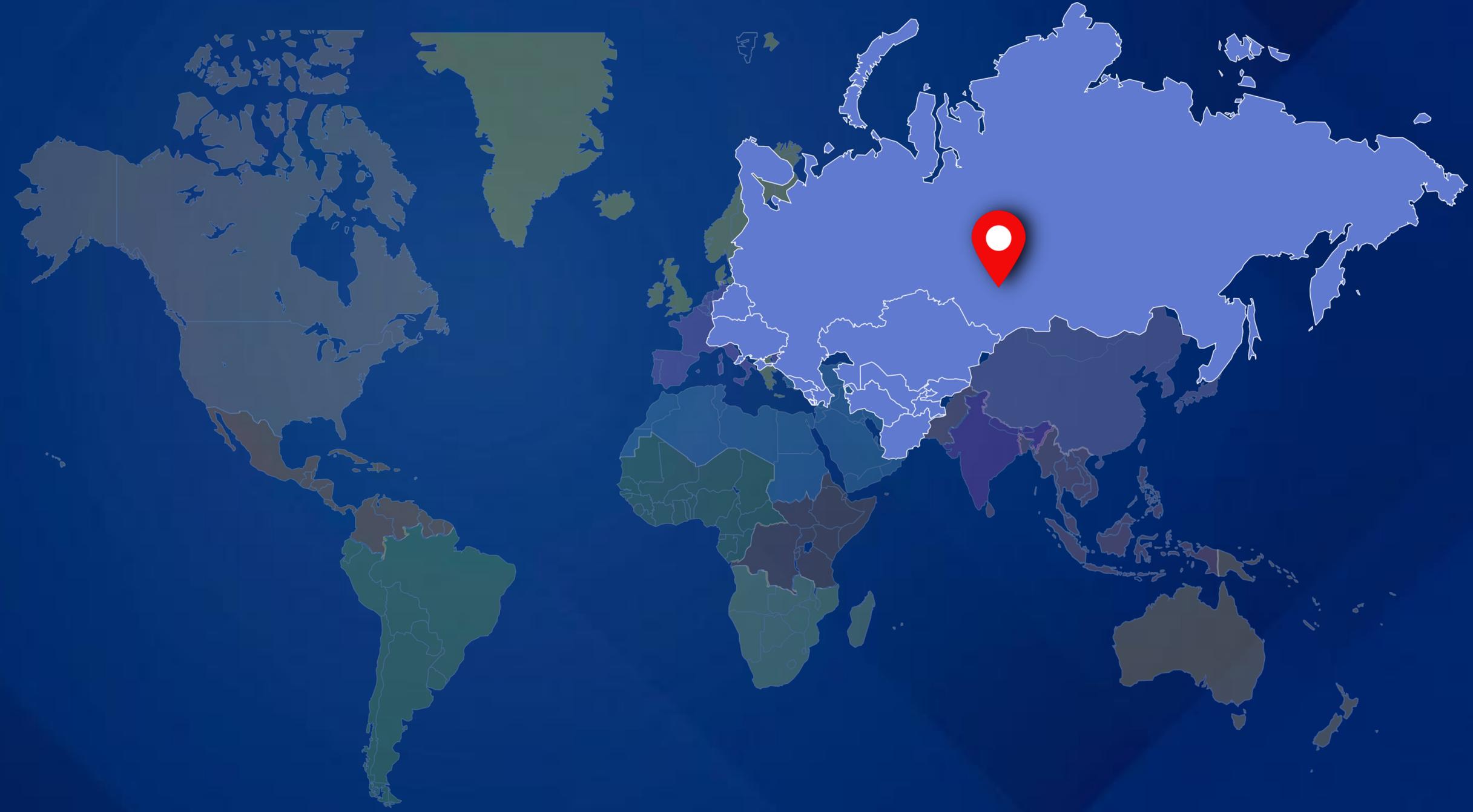


# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

ESD:

**65 to 1**

East Russian  
Union Mission





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

IAD:

**72 to 1**

French Antilles-Guiana  
Union Conference





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

EUD:

**76 to 1**

South German Union  
Conference





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**NAD:**

**52 to 1**

North Pacific  
Union Conference



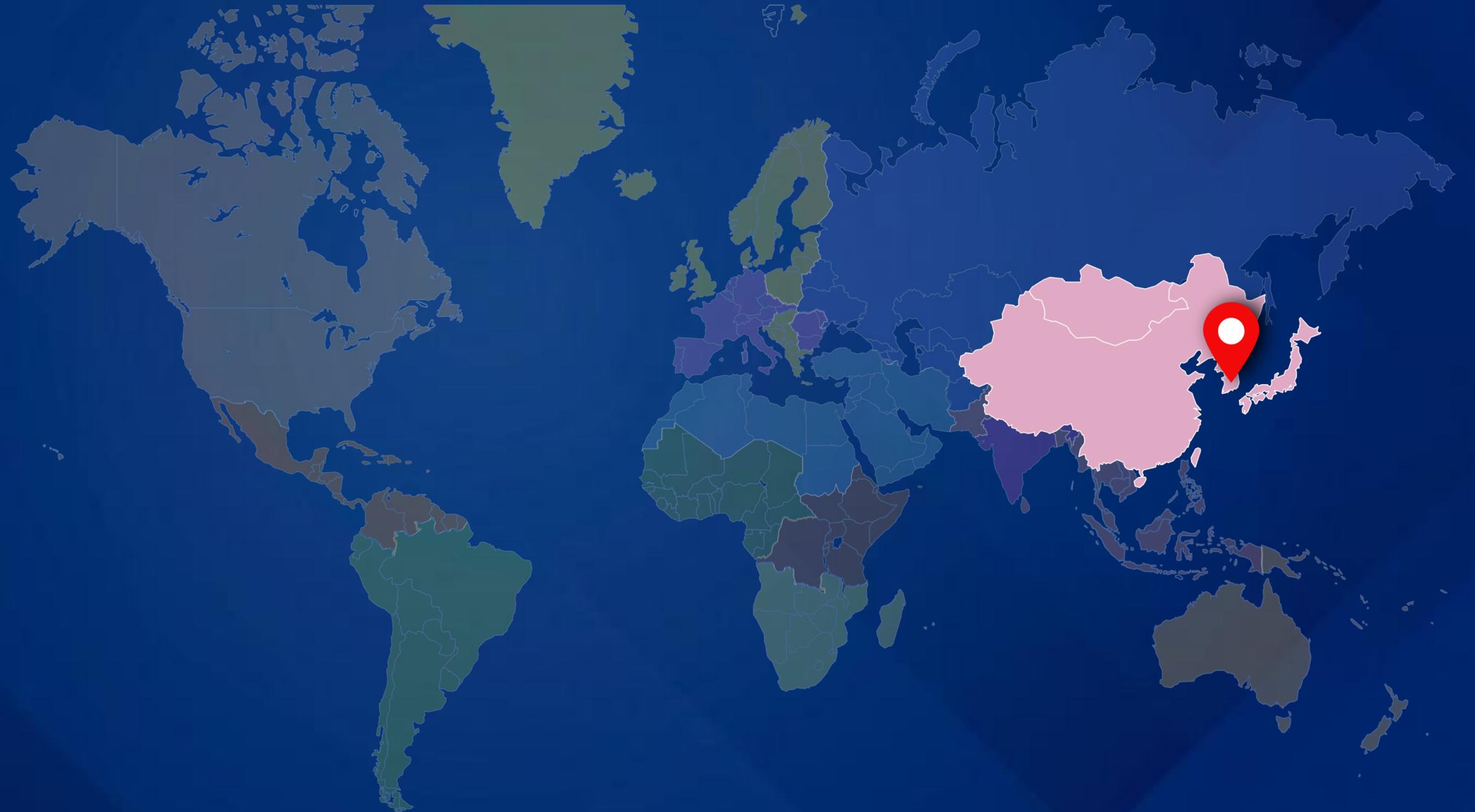


# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

NSD:

**97 to 1**

Korean Union  
Conference





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**SAD:**

**31 to 1**

Argentina Union  
Conference





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**SPD:**

**45 to 1**

New Zealand Pacific  
Union Conference





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**SUD:**

**231 to 1**

South-Central India  
Union Section





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**SSD:**

**36 to 1**

Malaysia Union  
Mission





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO



**TED:**  
**73 to 1**

Adriatic Union  
Conference



# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

WAD:

**24 to 1**

Northern Ghana Union  
Conference





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

UNIONS ATTACHED  
TO THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE:

**84 to 1**

Chinese Union Mission



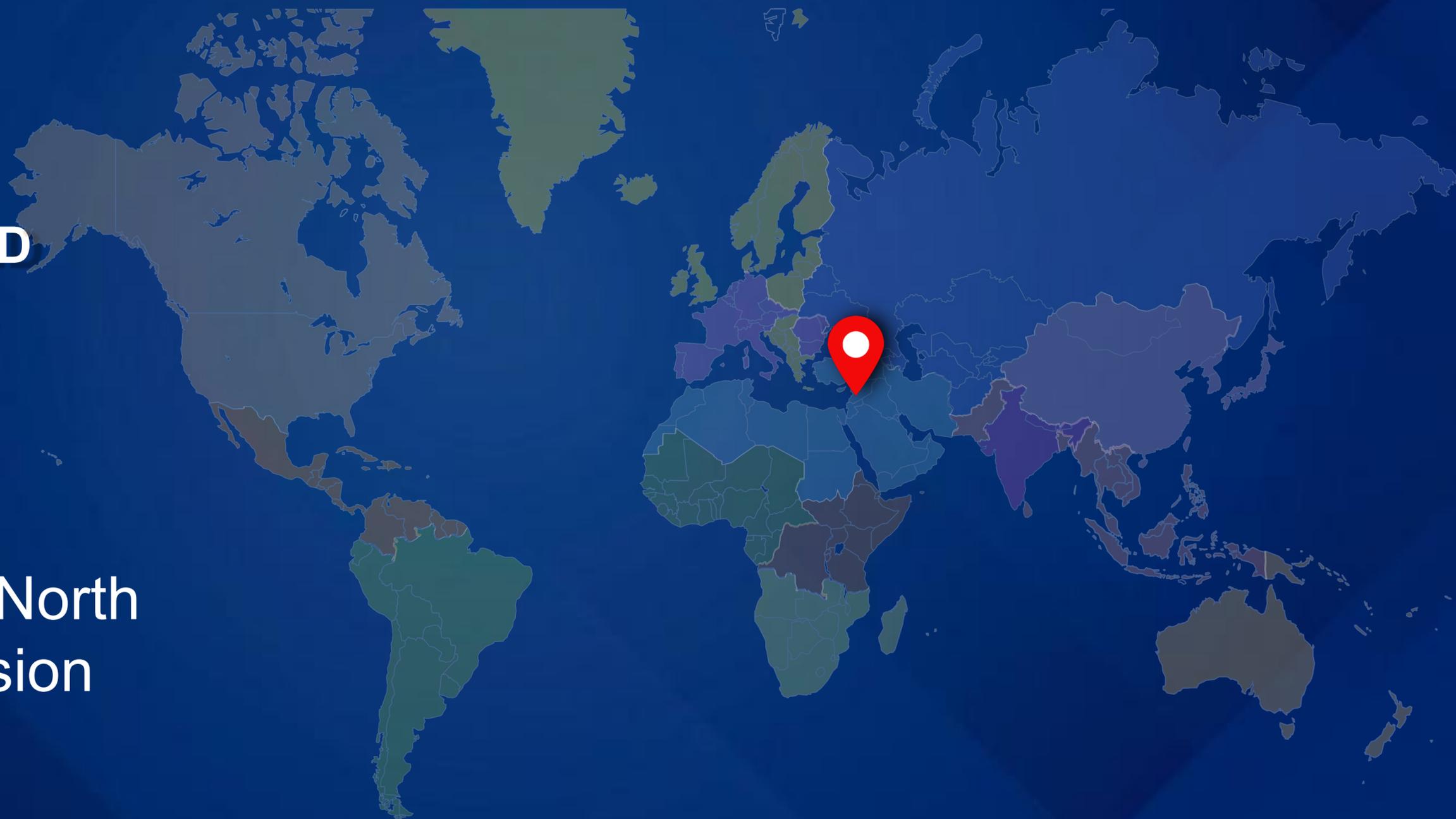


# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

UNIONS ATTACHED  
TO THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE:

**17 to 1**

Middle East and North  
Africa Union Mission





# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

UNIONS ATTACHED  
TO THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE:

**36 to 1**

Ukrainian Union  
Conference



# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**CAMEROON UNION  
MISSION:**

**24 to 1**

**West Cameroon  
Conference**

	Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
CAUM	Cameroon Union Mission	128,455	9,173	2	224	<b>14</b>
1	Adamaoua-Mayo Rey Conference	7,099	507	0	3	<b>14</b>
2	Benoue-Faro Mission	8,203	809	1	81	<b>9</b>
3	Central-South Cameroon Conference	8,526	876	0	18	<b>10</b>
4	East Cameroon Conference	25,086	1,742	1	8	<b>14</b>
5	Mbam-Sanaga Conference	16,496	1,080	0	3	<b>15</b>
6	North Cameroon Conference	41,765	2,824	0	21	<b>15</b>
7	Nyong-Afamba Conference	12,931	992	0	84	<b>12</b>
8	West Cameroon Conference	8,349	343	0	6	<b>24</b>

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**CENTRAL AFRICAN  
UNION MISSION:  
13 to 1  
Chad Mission**

	Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	<b>TMI</b>
CEAF	<b>Central African Union Mission</b>	16 351	1 388	20	158	<b>10</b>
1	<b>Central African Republic Mission</b>	5 181	381	17	133	<b>10</b>
2	<b>Chad Mission</b>	4 949	393	0	1	<b>13</b>
3	<b>Congo Mission</b>	1 582	194	0	9	<b>8</b>
4	<b>Equatorial Guinea Mission</b>	2 048	201	1	5	<b>10</b>
5	<b>Gabon Mission</b>	2 591	219	2	10	<b>11</b>

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

	Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
1	Aba East Conference	33 191	3 449	0	0	10
2	Aba North Conference	25 098	1 944	13	23	13
3	Aba South Conference	20 324	1 796	0	2	11
4	Aba West Mission	6 736	646	0	11	10
5	Abia North-Central Conference	10 785	915	5	3	12
6	Akwa Ibom Conference	5 429	751	0	0	7
7	Anambra Mission	2 530	1 056	0	0	2
8	Bayelsa Mission	2 167	487	0	0	4
9	Cross River Conference	2 007	253	0	1	8
10	Ebonyi Conference	6 826	942	2	4	7
11	Enugu Conference	2 343	579	0	0	4
12	Imo Conference	6 629	1 177	0	0	6
13	Northern Cross River Mission	986	261	0	0	4
14	Port Harcourt Conference	27 231	4 082	0	19	7
15	Rivers East Conference	7 600	936	0	0	8
16	Rivers West Conference	18 368	1 942	1	1	9

**EASTERN NIGERIA  
UNION  
CONFERENCE:**

**13 to 1**

**Aba North  
Conference**

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**EASTERN SAHEL  
UNION MISSION:**

**17 to 1**

**North-central Cote  
d'Ivoire Mission**

**Southwest Cote  
d'Ivoire Mission**

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
SAUM Eastern Sahel Union Mission	31 704	2 964	2	15	11
Benin Conference	6 678	625	1	0	11
Burkina Faso Mission	2 672	196	0	1	14
Niger Region	1 310	487	0	0	3
North-central Cote d'Ivoire Mission	2 028	116	0	2	17
Southeast Cote d'Ivoire Confer.	5 480	542	0	10	10
Southwest Cote d'Ivoire Miss.	3 713	222	0	2	17
Togo Conference	9 823	776	1	0	13

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**NORTHERN GHANA  
UNION  
CONFERENCE:**  
**47 to 1**  
**Mountain View  
Ghana  
Conference**

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
NOGH Northern Ghana Union Conference	209 937	8 664	26	71	24
Ashanti Central Ghana Conference	20 506	890	5	1	23
Ashanti South Ghana Conference	31 293	1 742	3	18	18
Central Ghana Conference	20 964	1 352	6	24	15
Green View Ghana Conference	8 378	423	3	3	20
Mid-Central Ghana Conference	23 328	610	1	16	37
Mid-North Ghana Conference	24 543	698	1	2	35
Mid-West Ghana Conference	18 843	1 113	7	3	17
Mountain View Ghana Conference	32 842	699	0	1	47
North Ghana Mission	7 241	157	0	1	46
South Central Ghana Conference	21 999	980	0	2	22

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**NORTHERN  
NIGERIA UNION  
CONFERENCE:**

**23 to 1**

**North East  
Nigeria  
Conference**

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	<b>TMI</b>
<b>NONI</b> Northern Nigeria Union Conference	55 848	2 690	31	193	<b>19</b>
North Central Nigeria Conference	11 449	637	0	56	<b>17</b>
North East Nigeria Conference	23 849	945	0	75	<b>23</b>
North West Nigeria Conference	20 550	1 108	31	62	<b>17</b>

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
<b>GHUC</b> Southern Ghana Union Conference	191 993	9 574	14	41	<b>20</b>
Accra City Conference	32 067	1 012	0	14	<b>31</b>
Diamond Field Ghana Conference	13 724	813	0	0	<b>17</b>
East Ghana Conference	12 387	710	0	0	<b>17</b>
Eastern View Ghana Conference	14 741	576	0	0	<b>26</b>
Meridian Ghana Conference	15 178	706	0	2	<b>21</b>
Mid-South Ghana Conference	20 116	1 035	0	2	<b>19</b>
Oti Ghana Mission	4 996	383	0	4	<b>13</b>
Pioneer Ghana Conference	17 080	837	0	14	<b>20</b>
South West Ghana Conference	24 179	1 421	0	0	<b>17</b>
Volta Ghana Mission	5 878	479	2	2	<b>12</b>
West-Central Ghana Conference	14 456	823	6	3	<b>17</b>
Western North Ghana Conference	17 191	779	6	0	<b>22</b>

**SOUTHERN GHANA  
UNION  
CONFERENCE:**

**31 to 1**

**Accra City  
Conference**

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**WEST AFRICAN  
UNION MISSION:  
26 to 1  
Guinea Region**

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
WAUM West African Union Mission	45 885	3 239	22	3	14
Central Liberia Mission	7 771	556	0	0	14
Guinea Region	2 816	107	0	3	26
Sierra Leone Conference	12 899	1 563	2	0	8
South-East Liberia Mission	4 352	506	20	0	8
South-West Liberia Conference	18 047	507	0	0	36

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
NGUM Western Nigeria Union Conference	64 067	3 767	758	22	14
Delta Conference	6 970	351	1	2	20
Edo Conference	4 620	260	0	1	18
Ekiti Conference	9 981	530	1	2	19
Kogi Region	857	103	0	0	8
Kwara Conference	3 032	105	0	2	28
Lagos Atlantic Conference	7 156	585	0	10	12
Lagos Mainland Conference	7 716	327	0	0	24
Ogun Conference	10 642	645	0	5	16
Ondo Mission	2 563	95	0	0	27
Osun Conference	6 602	730	0	0	9
Oyo Conference	3 928	36	756	0	5

**WESTERN NIGERIA  
UNION  
CONFERENCE:**

**28 to 1**

**Kwara  
Conference**

# MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

**WESTERN SAHEL  
UNION MISSION:  
57 to 1  
Mali Mission**

Organization	Church Membership at Beginning of Period	Baptisms	Former Members' Baptisms	Professions of Faith	TMI
<b>WESA Western Sahel Union Mission</b>	<b>17 713</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>
Cabo Verde Conference	10 037	300	56	1	28
Gambia Region	368	22	0	5	14
Guinea-Bissau Mission	4 482	318	2	0	14
Mali Mission	2 152	36	0	2	57
Senegal/Mauritania Mission	674	24	0	8	21





# COUNTRY POPULATION IN WAD

## Countries in WAD

	Country	Population (2024)	SDA	Ratio
1	Benin	14 462 724	7 701	<b>1 878</b>
2	Burkina Faso	23 548 781	2 992	<b>7 871</b>
3	Cabo Verde	524 877	10 338	<b>51</b>
4	Cameroon	29 123 744	142 006	<b>205</b>
5	Central African Republic	5 330 690	6 191	<b>861</b>
6	Chad	20 299 123	5 448	<b>3 726</b>
7	Congo	6 332 961	1 722	<b>3 678</b>
8	Côte d'Ivoire	31 934 230	12 422	<b>2 571</b>
9	Equatorial Guinea	1 892 516	2 295	<b>825</b>
10	Gabon	2 538 952	2 578	<b>985</b>
11	Gambia	2 759 988	421	<b>6 556</b>



# COUNTRY POPULATION IN WAD

<b>Countries in WAD</b>			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Population (2024)</b>	<b>SDA</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
12 Ghana	34 427 414	419 964	<b>82</b>
13 Guinea	14 754 785	2 934	<b>5 029</b>
14 Guinea-Bissau	2 201 352	5 198	<b>423</b>
15 Liberia	5 612 817	32 692	<b>172</b>
16 Mali	24 478 595	2 226	<b>10 997</b>
17 Mauritania	5 169 395	55	<b>93 989</b>
18 Niger	27 032 412	1 908	<b>14 168</b>
19 Nigeria	232 679 478	331 090	<b>703</b>
20 Senegal	18 501 984	666	<b>27 781</b>
21 Sierra Leone	8 642 022	14 709	<b>588</b>
22 Togo	9 515 236	10 925	<b>871</b>



# COUNTRY POPULATION PER MEMBER RATIO OF 100 OR LESS IN WAD

**1:51**

**CABO  
VERDE**

**1:82**

**GHANA**

# COUNTRY POPULATION PER MEMBER RATIO Between 100 and 250 IN WAD

**1:172**

**LIBERIA**

**1:205**

**CAMEROON**

# COUNTRY POPULATION PER MEMBER RATIO Between 300 and 900 IN WAD

**1:423**

**GUINEA  
BISSAU**

**1:588**

**SIERRA  
LEONE**

**1:703**

**NIGERIA**

**1:825**

**EQUATORIAL  
GUINEA**

**1:861**

**CAR**

**1:871**

**TOGO**

**1:895**

**GABON**

# COUNTRY POPULATION PER MEMBER RATIO Between 1000 and 10000 IN

## WAD

**1:1,878**  
**BENIN**

**1:2,571**  
**COTE**  
**D'IVOIRE**

**1:3,678**  
**CONGO**

**1:3,726**  
**CHAD**

**1:5,029**  
**GUINEA**

**1:6,556**  
**GAMBIA**

**1:7,871**  
**BURKINA**  
**FASO**

# COUNTRY POPULATION PER MEMBER RATIO BEYOND 10,000 IN WAD

**1:10,997**  
**MALI**

**1:14,168**  
**NIGER**

**1:27,781**  
**SENEGAL**

**1:93,989**  
**MAURITANIA**



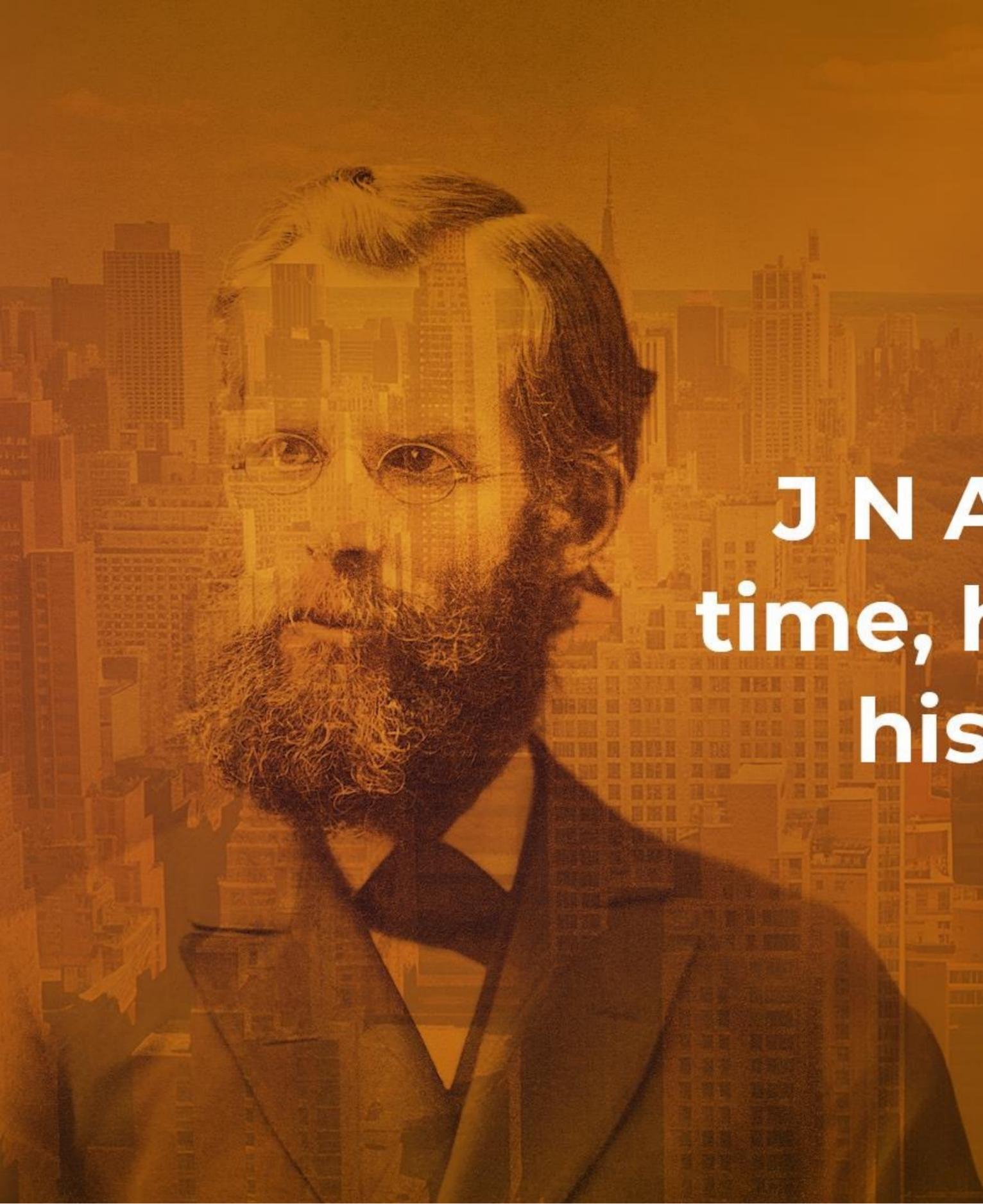
**Time to take on the  
most challenging places  
and people groups within  
our territories.**



**“The time has come when we must expect the Lord to do great things for us. Our efforts must not flag or weaken.”**

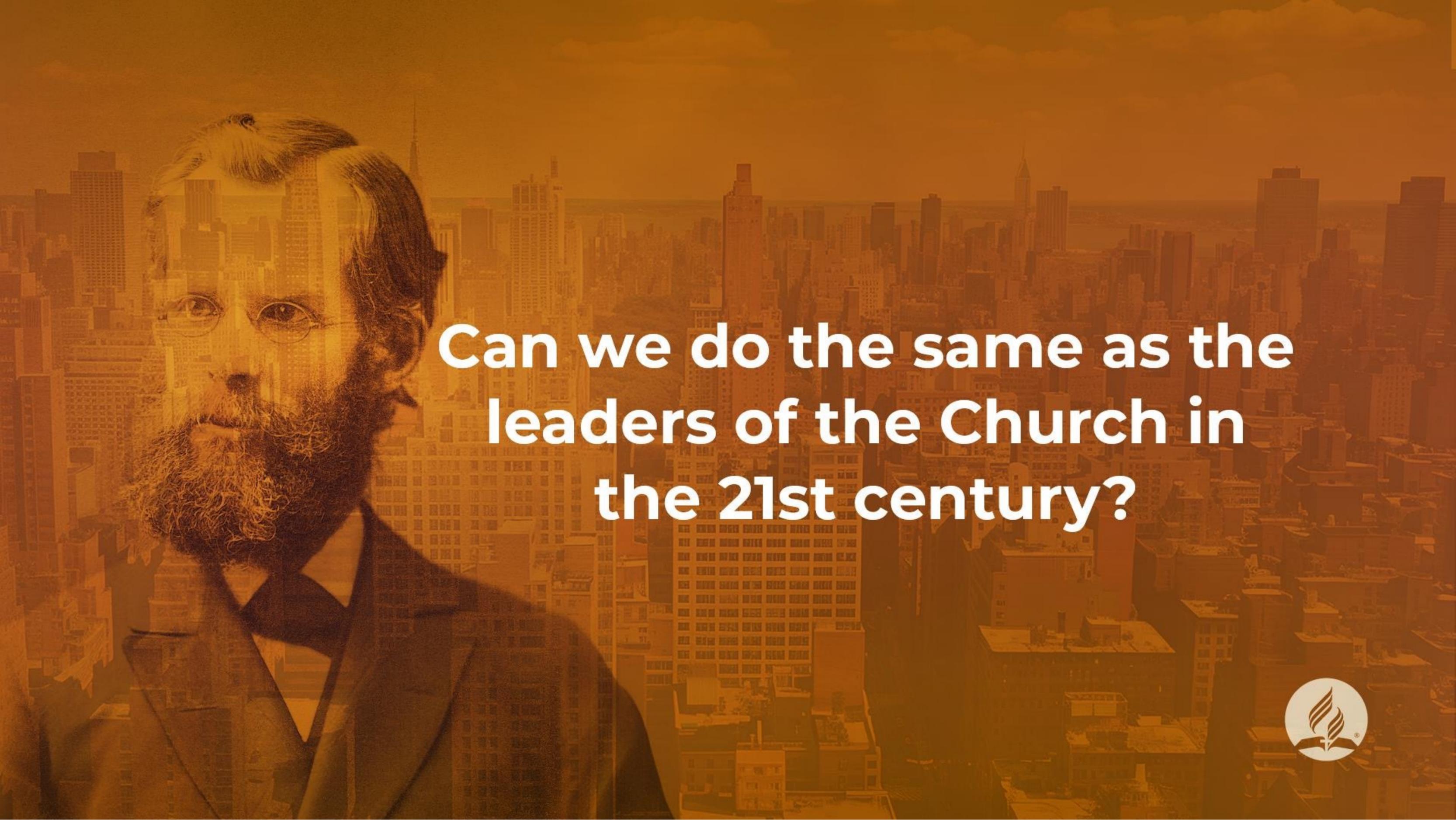
**(Ellen G White, Selected Messages, vol 1, p 111).**



A portrait of J. N. Andrews, a man with a full beard and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is overlaid on a background of a city skyline, likely New York City, with a warm, golden-brown color scheme.

**J N Andrews gave his  
time, his gifts, his family,  
his money, his life**





**Can we do the same as the  
leaders of the Church in  
the 21st century?**



# OTHER SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR 2024



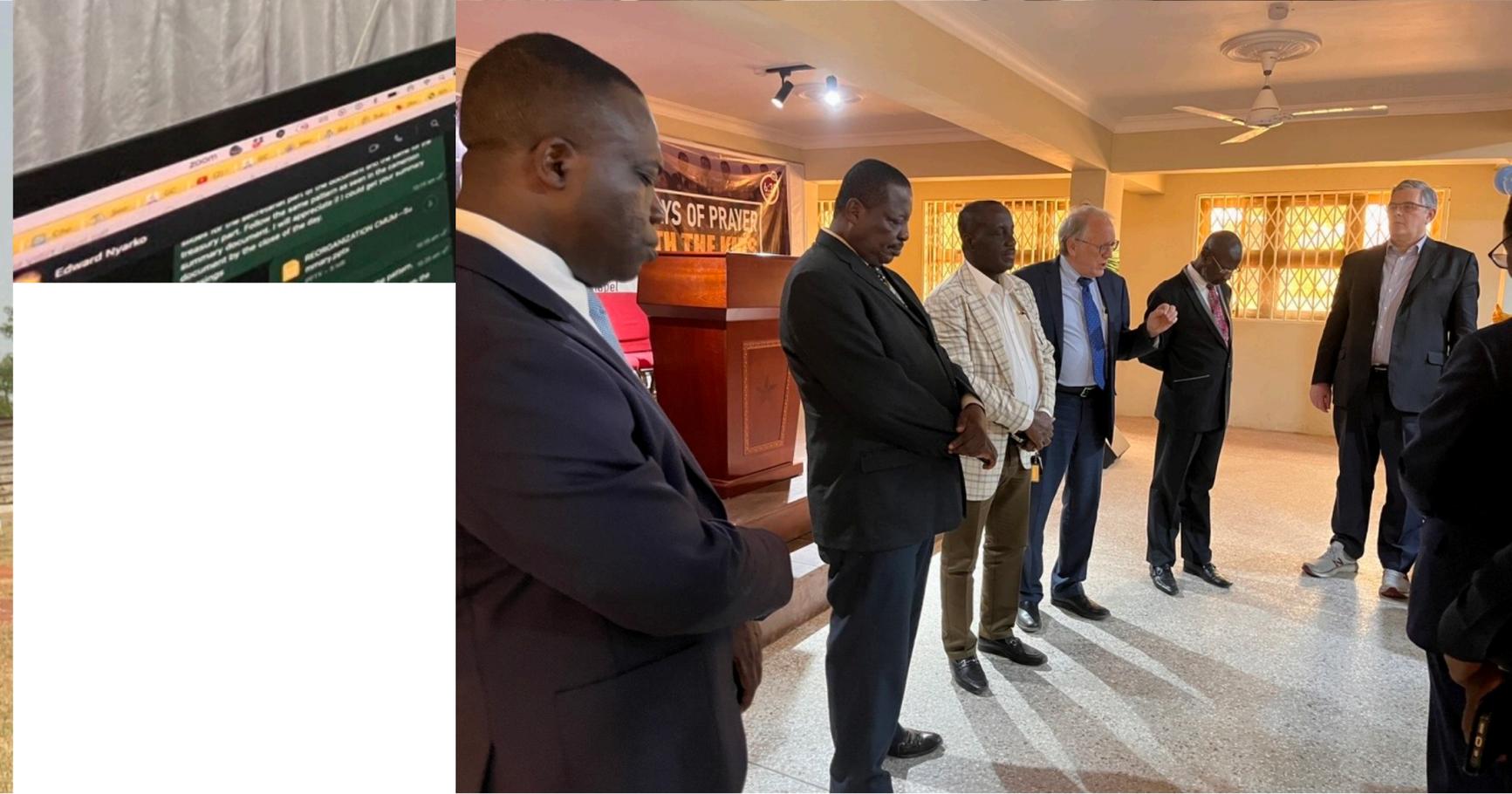
**VISIT OF THE GC EVALUATION  
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REORGANIZATION OF  
CAMEROON UNION MISSION  
(January 21-27, 2024)**





**VISIT OF THE GC EVALUATION  
TEAM FOR THE  
REORGANIZATION OF  
SOUTHERN & NORTHERN  
GHANA UNION CONFERENCE  
(January 28-February 2, 2024)**





**THE 2024 ANNUAL COUNCIL OF  
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE  
APPROVED THE REORGANIZATION  
OF CAMEROON UNION MISSION  
AND THE NORTHERN GHANA  
UNION CONFERENCE  
RESPECTIVELY INTO TWO NEW  
ENTITIES**





As West-Central Africa Division  
**Refocuses on Mission**

**SGUC IS CONSOLIDATING  
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REQUESTS SUBMITTED FOR  
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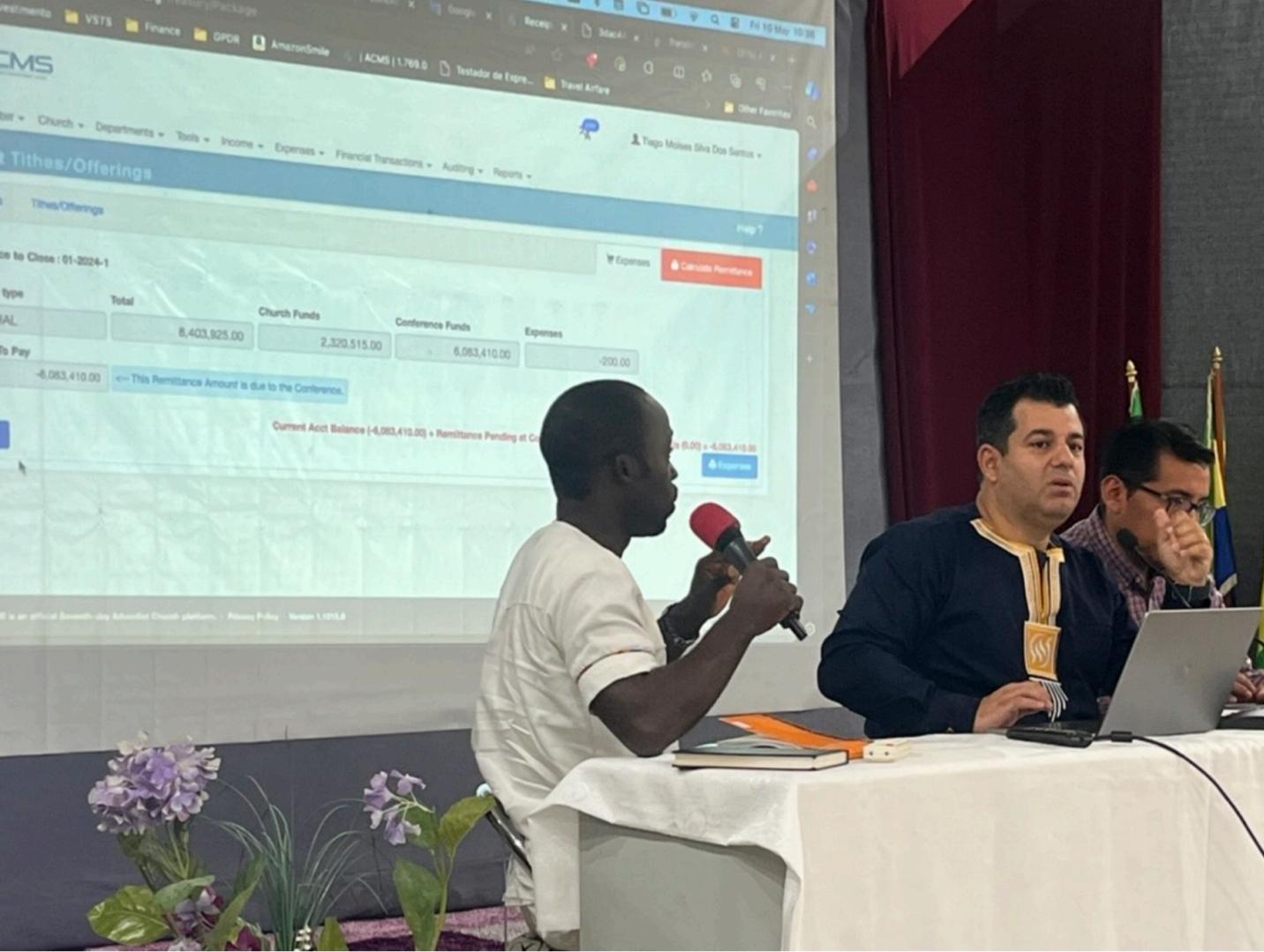


**WAD ACMS TREASURY  
MODULE PILOT TRAINING FOR  
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**(May 8-13, 2024)**

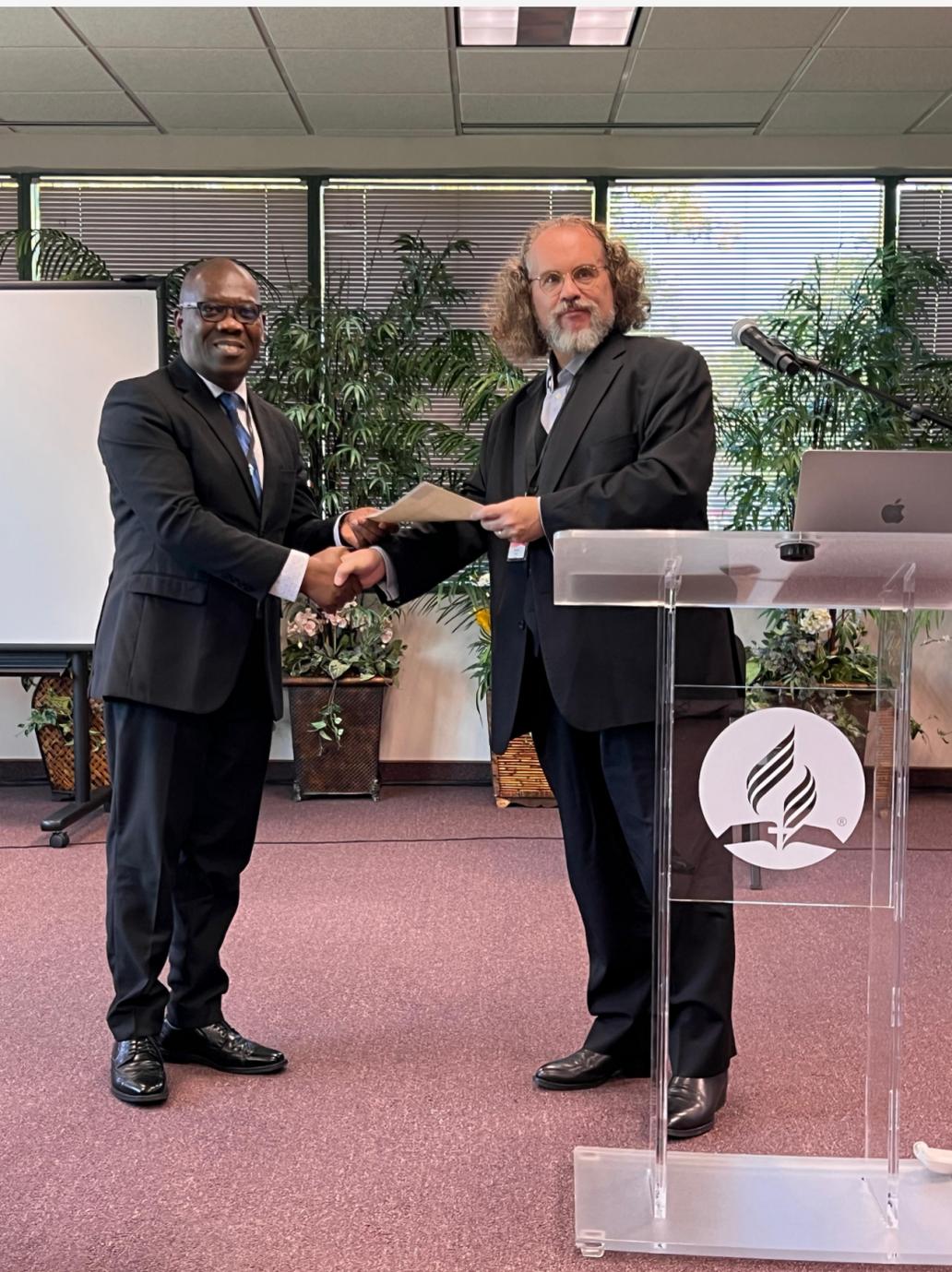




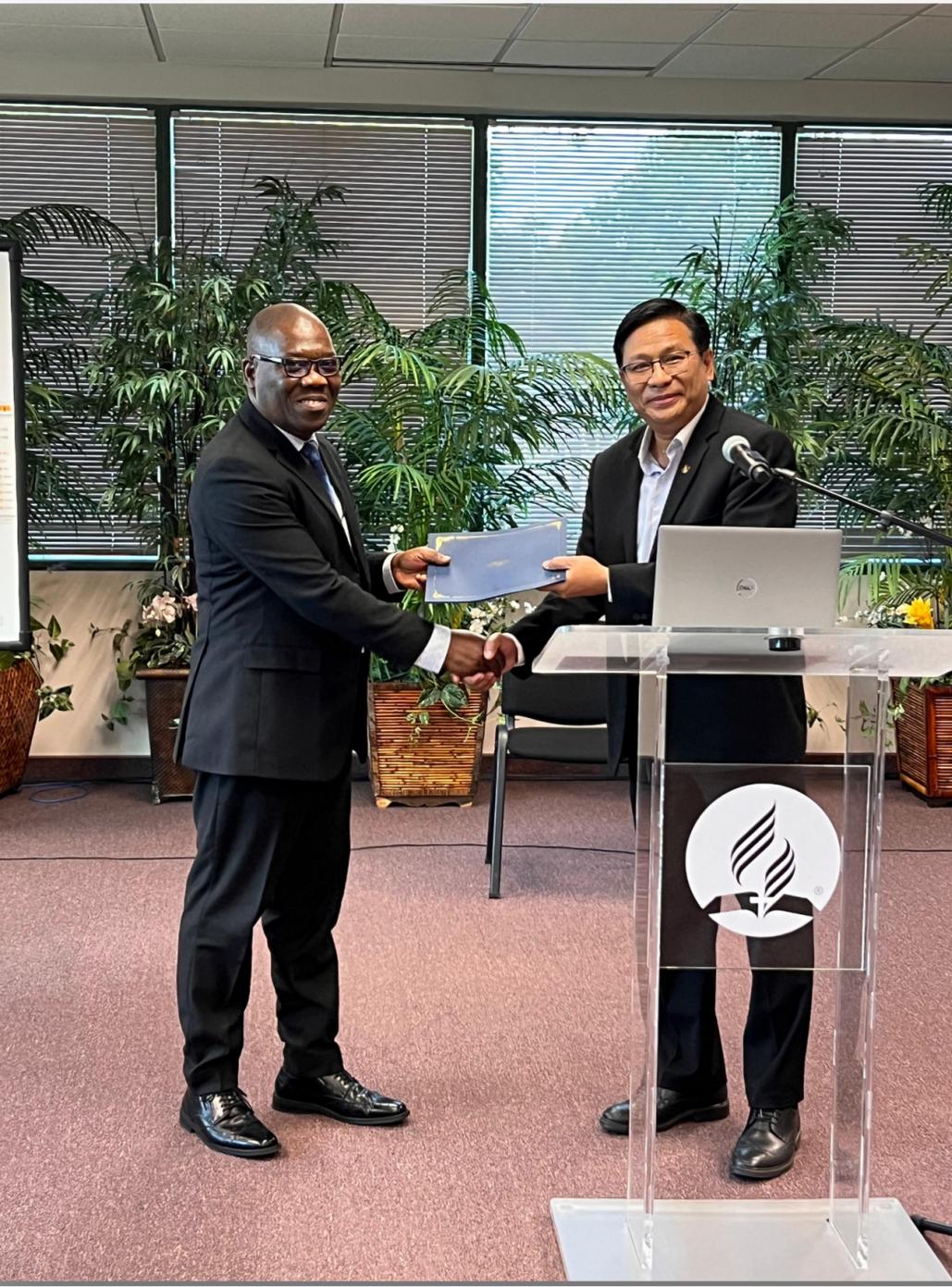
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# ➤ WAD Secretariat Archive Re-Evaluation by GC (August 13-15, 2024)



# ➤ CAUM & WAUM Secretariat Evaluation (August 26-September 1, 2024)



# FUTURE PLANS

- Mobilizing all Secretaries and Members for **WAD Impact 2025**
- GC Executive Secretary Visit to WAD **(February 4-9, 2024)**
- Start Secretariat Evaluation for Conferences and Unions **(After 2025 GC Session)**



# Appreciation

- ✓ **God**
- ✓ **Colleagues Officers**
- ✓ **Secretariat Team**
- ✓ **Directors**
- ✓ **Executive Committee Members**
- ✓ **Family Members**



**“God will give success in the work when the effort is made to obey His Word in the Spirit of Christ. We must depend on Him for strength, for wisdom, for means, and for the success of our labor. His blessing is a hundredfold more valuable than human strength and wisdom, and the trust in God is essential to the success of His work.”**

**Ellen G. White, "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 7, p. 25**

