

***“Look among the nations! Observe! Be astonished! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days—You would not believe if you were told.” Hab 1:5***

**Global**

- Every day another 74,000 people across the globe come to faith in Christ.
- An average of 3,500 new churches are open every week around the world.
- From 1990-2000 the number of born-again believers in the world doubled!

**Turkey**

One-third of the converts to Christianity in Turkey say they came to Christ because He appeared to them in a dream. God is at work even where there are not missionaries!

**Israel / Jews**

More Jews have embraced Jesus / Yeshua as Messiah since 1967 when the Jews took control of Jerusalem than in all the years between 100 AD and 1967. Check out Luke 21:24!

**Iran**

More Iranians come to Christ from 1980 to 2005 than the previous 1,000 years combined.

**China**

In 1950, when China closed to missionaries, there were about one million Chinese believers. Today there are an estimated 80 million believers and 28,000 new Christians in China every day! There are more followers of Christ in China than in North America.

**Korea**

In 1900 Korea had no Protestant church and was deemed “impossible to penetrate. Today Korea is 30% Christian with over 3,000 churches in Seoul alone. Several of these churches have over one million members each.

**Nepal**

Early 1980s only 75 known Nepali believers. Today an estimated 500,000 believers. From almost no churches 20 years ago to over 6,000 churches and house fellowships today.

**India**

In east India 95% of Nagaland’s three million people confess Jesus as Lord. The Nagaland church recently vowed to send out 10,000 new missionaries to India and beyond. Those once unreached are now becoming senders.

**Afghanistan**

Until very recently becoming a Christian was close to a death sentence. Now missionaries in Kabul report unprecedented openness and many new believers in the last two years.

**Southern Sudan**

In 1960 only about 5% of southern Sudan was Christian. Today, after decades despite terrible warfare and persecution, the figure is close to 70% Christian.

**Brazil**

From 1992 to 2002 the evangelical population of Brazil doubled. Goals have been set for 250,000 congregations by 2010. Over 100 mission agencies have emerged, sending over 2,000 Brazilian missionaries to 85 countries.

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**Southern Africa**

20,000 new African believers every day. 3% Christian in 1900, today Africa is more than 50% Christian in some countries. The church in Africa is growing 4x faster than the general population. Sub-Saharan Africa is becoming a sending base for missionaries to Islamic North Africa.

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