



# Facts and figures

**The New Apostolic Church is a denomination that spans the globe: it incorporates more than 9 million members in 200 countries of the world. More than 87 per cent of the Church's members live on the African continent.**

Regardless of origin, social environment, age, or other sociological factors, all follow the teaching of Jesus Christ, believe in His imminent return, and fulfil their tasks in the congregation and in society.

Church life revolves around the congregations. This is where the members come together for divine services, choir practices, youth meetings, Sunday School, religious and confirmation classes, as well as other congregational activities. Children and adults, families and single persons—in the congregations they are all brought together. The congregation offers warmth and security in a circle of likeminded people. The Church's 55,000 congregations are served by a good 142,000 priestly ministers and more than 99,000 Deacons under the leadership of 358 Apostles.

With the exception of a few full-time ministers, the ministers of the New Apostolic Church carry out their pastoral work in an honorary capacity on top of their regular jobs. On average, and seen on a global scale, one minister looks after about 38 members, an average value that shows the high importance of individual pastoral care.

<b>Continent</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Congregations</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
Africa	8.113.091	47.822	204.098
America	231.419	1.281	6.372
Asia	454.138	3.392	6.690
Europe	439.447	2.316	17.100
Australia, Oceania	140.398	851	7.109
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.378.493</b>	<b>55.662</b>	<b>241.369</b>

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