New Apostolic Church
International



NAC worldwide: the key figures

The New Apostolic Church is a community that spans the globe: it incorporates some 9 million **members** in nearly 200 countries of the world (as of 31 December 2025).

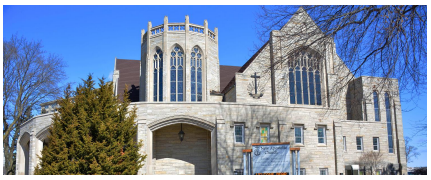
About 87 per cent of the Church's members live on the African continent, while 4.5 per cent live in Asia, 4.5 per cent in Europe, 2.5 per cent in North, Central, and South America, and 1.5 per cent in Oceania.

The Church's more than 51,000 **congregations** are served by a good 233,000 **ministers** under the leadership of 366 Apostles.

→ Doing the math: fun facts





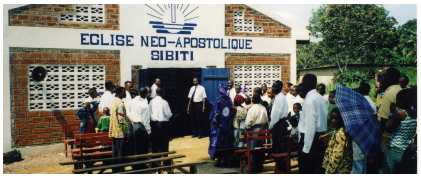














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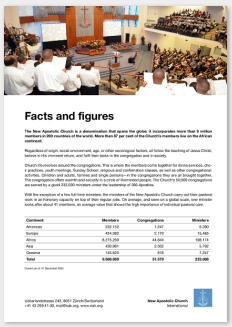
It would take about 16 years for the responsible District Apostle to visit and conduct a divine service in every single congregation of Kinshasa: the capital city of the Democratic Republic of Congo is comprised of some 1,700 congregations. The country's two Regional Churches are home to approximately one third of all the Church's members.

About 600 kilometres: that would be the height of the pile if one were to stack up all the communion wafers produced to date by all the bakeries of the New Apostolic Church. This amounts to 30 times the distance between the highest and the lowest points on the earth's surface, namely from the top of Mount Everest to the deepest part of the Mariana Trench.



Facts and figures

The New Apostolic Church is a denomination that spans the global. It incorporates more than 9 million members in 200 countries of the world. More than 50 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 revealed values, 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, family and single persons – in the congregations they are all brought together. The congregation offers warmth and security in a circle of thermometer-people. The Church's 50,000 congregations are served by a good 200,000 ministers under the leadership of 300 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 47 members, an average value that shows the high importance of individual pastoral care.

Continent	Members	Congregations	Ministers
Americas	232 152	1,397	6,080
Europe	434,082	2,173	15,440
Africa	6,015,959	44,546	169,115
Asia	230,901	2,502	5,730
Oceania	165,825	606	7,557
Total	**6,046,969**	**51,079**	**203,980**

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