

Welcome





Takalani Musekwa

Superintendent of Africa

What does Kingdom Living look like in your own walk with Jesus right now?

When I reflected on my current walk with Jesus, I remembered the story of the little boy who was carrying five loaves and two fishes in his lunch bag. He was not expecting to share it with anyone. However, when Jesus wanted to feed the multitudes, he called on the boy's five loaves and two fishes. He multiplied it to feed the hungry multitude. I feel like I have been called to bring my little lunch, and Jesus will see what to do with it.

Africa is a vast continent with serious needs. Only Jesus can meet these needs. It is my prayer that Jesus will work with my few loaves.

What excites you about how the Body of Christ is living out kingdom values in your region?

I am excited about how the church in Africa is beginning to create space for young people to participate in ministry. Many are taking ACCM classes, in addition to their activities in the local churches. Youth camps are equipping them for local ministry. A few of our churches have started holding local camps to reach local youth.

I see Peter's Pentecost vision coming alive: "In the last days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams" (Acts 2:17).

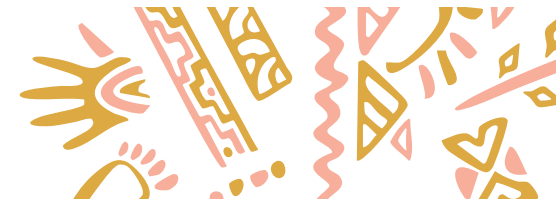
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Members of all ages live out the nature of the church as a gathering community. Young people are gathering for bible studies, picnics and street car washes. Men are gathering for breakfasts and inviting unchurched friends. Women are gathering for online prayer meetings across the continent.

What is a next step toward Healthy Church in your region?

Our next steps toward Healthy Church vary quite a bit across our four regions in Africa. However, the universal next step toward Healthy Church is healthy leaders. We are focusing a lot on getting all our leaders into further training, whether through ACCM or through GCS. We are pursuing Jesus' team-based model of ensuring that our elders do not walk alone and have teams they are working with. We want our pastors to be continuously engaging, equipping, empowering, and encouraging people in their congregations, understanding that the primary role of pastors is developing people and multiplying ministry leaders rather than merely managing tasks. This is the foundational piece toward Healthy Church.

Africa



 Number of Congregations | **160**

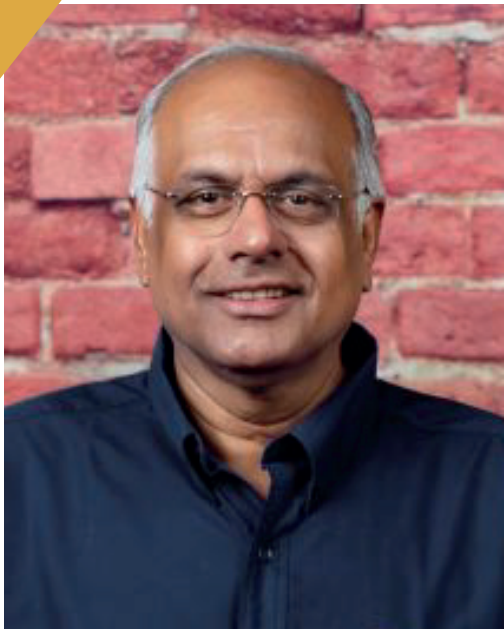
 Number of Fellowship Groups | **72**

 Average Weekly Attendance | **10,392**

 Number of Members | **15,359**

 New Baptisms in 2025 | **894**





Dan Zachariah

Superintendent of Asia

What does Kingdom Living look like in your own walk with Jesus right now?

Every time I reflect on **Kingdom Living**, I am reminded of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus spells out the very nature and character of his kingdom. The character of the kingdom — humility, meekness, showing mercy and pursuing peace — are opposites to the worldly values of dominating power, manipulation, and control. As I attempt to walk in this path, I am made all too aware to trust and depend on God rather than my strength.

As I have opportunity and privilege to lead and love others, I am being compelled and challenged to do it with patience, acceptance, kindness, gentleness ... and as we say, with “grace always!” It’s another reminder how much I need the Holy Spirit!

What excites you about how the Body of Christ is living out kingdom values in your region?

What excites me is how our region is trying to be “a town built on a hill” that cannot hide being the “light of the world.” As we provide counselling services in the community, the congregation in Hyderabad, India tries to promote unity in its vicinity. As GCI Aid (the charitable wing of GCI Malaysia) brings relief to poor families by supplying essential daily items, strangers are grateful for the generosity expressed. The Holy Spirit is strengthening members in GCI Myanmar, Nepal, Bangladesh, Philippines to remain faithful to the gospel even in the face of poverty, opposition, persecution, and loss of opportunities for just being Christian.

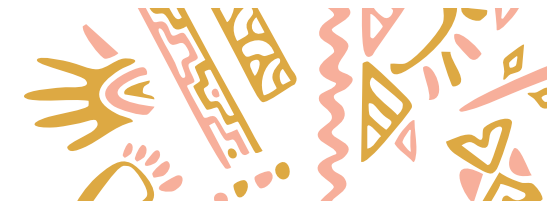
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The three Avenue model that has guided our denomination in the last few years is becoming a template for gospel living and sharing. The expression of these Avenues in and through our congregations is becoming much more visible. The Hope Avenue brings vibrancy into weekly worship, with opportunities to partner with others. The Faith Avenue is helping members recognize the need to be disciplined, not just remain converts. The biggest challenge is the Love Avenue — finding ways to engage the community and then to sustain it.

What is a next step toward Healthy Church in your region?

Our next step is to sharpen and sustain the Love Avenue in our congregations. This flows smoothly into our theme of **Kingdom Living**. GCI-Philippines is intentionally providing Love Avenue awareness training and resources as part of its 2026 ministry action plan. Neighbourhood children’s and young adult’s camps are being explored to tap its potential for more meaningful engagement in India, Malaysia, and Bangladesh. We pray to the Holy Spirit to grant us opportunity to be a more visible expression of the gospel, especially in areas where open sharing of it is constrained.

Asia





Daphne Sidney

Superintendent of Australasia

What does Kingdom Living look like in your own walk with Jesus right now?

The kingdom of heaven is likened to yeast worked through dough, permeating the entire mixture. In the same way, Kingdom Living is meant to infuse every aspect of who we are and what we do. The Spirit transforms us to be active agents as citizens of the kingdom of God.

I cannot minister to others until I have first been ministered to by Jesus Christ. I treasure sitting in his presence — allowing myself to be shaped by his

word and Spirit, letting his life refresh my heart and soul. When our lives are rooted in him, ministry becomes an overflow of who Jesus is and what he is doing. Compelled by his love, we help raise others up. Psalm 23 reminds us that our cup overflows with blessings. This overflow springs from a loving relationship with our Shepherd — the One who guides and sustains us. We are invited into union and communion with our Triune God, who is full of goodness and grace. As we live in that relationship, others begin to taste the Bread of Life, in whom we find the reality of **Kingdom Living**.

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I see Kingdom Living in action at our Youth and Family camp. Staff served with unity and love, and campers responded in kind. Each day centred on spiritual formation. This culminated in a worship service where nearly every camper participated — through music, art, testimonies, tech, and the message. Their willingness to serve was unmistakable. We must make room for our gifted young people, inviting deeper participation in the church.

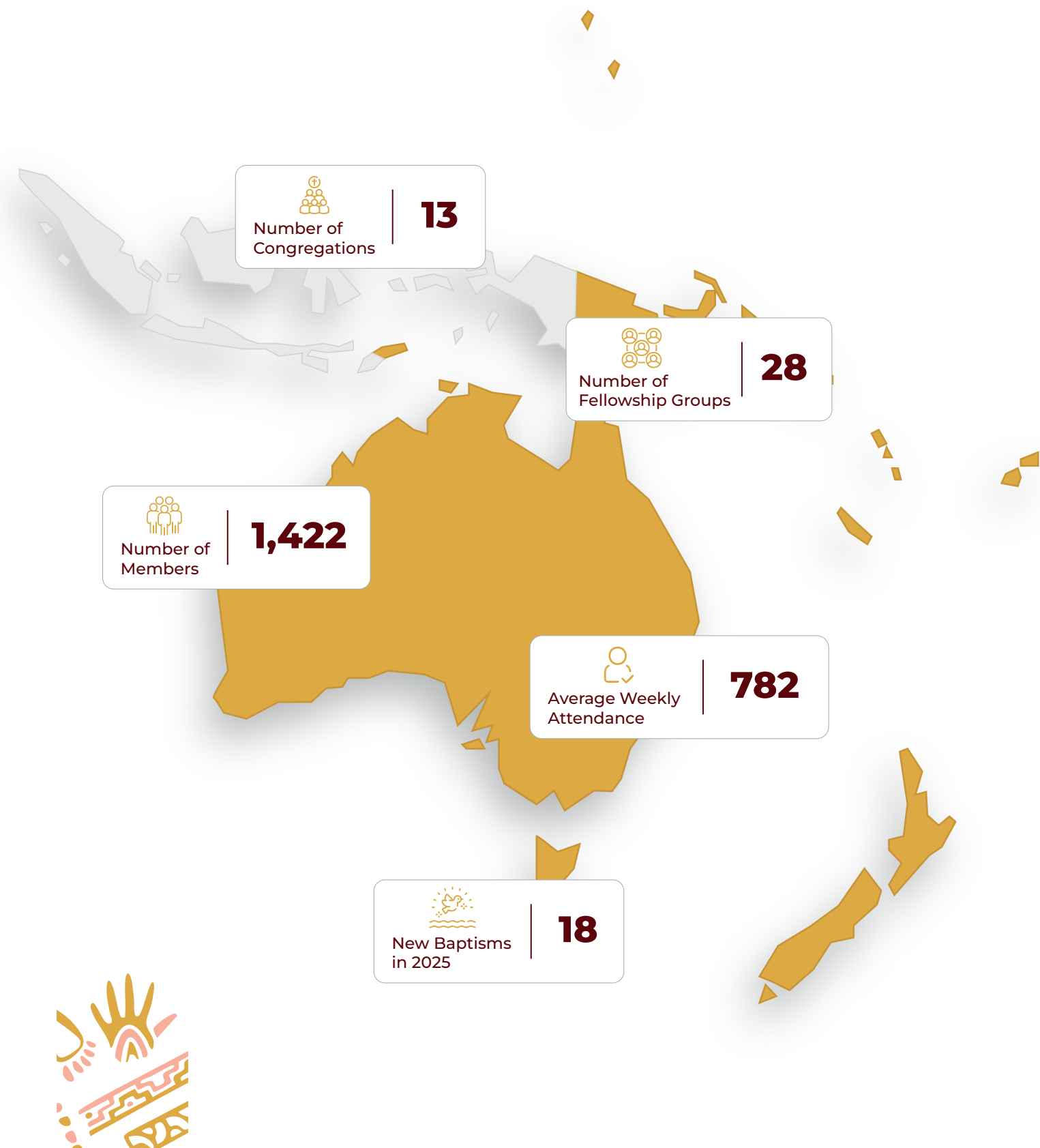
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Across our region, members participate in the ministry of Jesus in ways that express the gospel. Members mentor in schools, serve in chaplaincy, support community meals, prepare care packages for unhoused youth, and host connect groups. During Mental Health Week, welcome community members and provide education and support. These are expressions of love, reflecting a church that seeks to bless its community.

What is a next step toward Healthy Church in your region?

A key next step is deepening a missional mindset in every aspect of church life — becoming more invitational and inclusive. We want to bless our neighborhoods with family-friendly gatherings and engaging local activities. We are learning not only to demonstrate the gospel through action, but also to share the story behind it: all we do flows from the love and ministry of Jesus.

Australasia





Paulina Barrero

Superintendent of Latin America

What does Kingdom Living look like in your own walk with Jesus right now?

Living in the kingdom, in my walk with Jesus, means learning to live from rest rather than striving. I am becoming more aware that the kingdom is not something I build for God, but something I participate in with him, responding to what he is already doing through Jesus by means of the Spirit. In my relationships, living in the kingdom manifests as a growing attentiveness to others. I seek to see them as God sees them, already included in Christ and worthy of patience, kindness, and respect.

I am becoming more intentional about creating spaces for genuine connection, encouragement, and grace-filled conversations.

What excites you about how the Body of Christ is living out kingdom values in your region?

What excites me most is the growing sense of unity and shared purpose among local congregations. I see churches becoming more open to learning from one another, supporting each other, and collaborating for the good of their communities, rather than operating in isolation. This spirit of unity feels deeply rooted in Christ, not in uniformity but in the shared confidence that we belong to him and participate together in his mission.

I am also encouraged by the ways in which generosity is expressed, not only financially, but also through people offering their time, gifts, and presence. There is a remarkable willingness to meet real needs, to accompany people in difficult times, and to offer grace without expecting anything in return. This kind of generosity reflects a growing awareness that everything we have is a gift from God and is meant to be shared.

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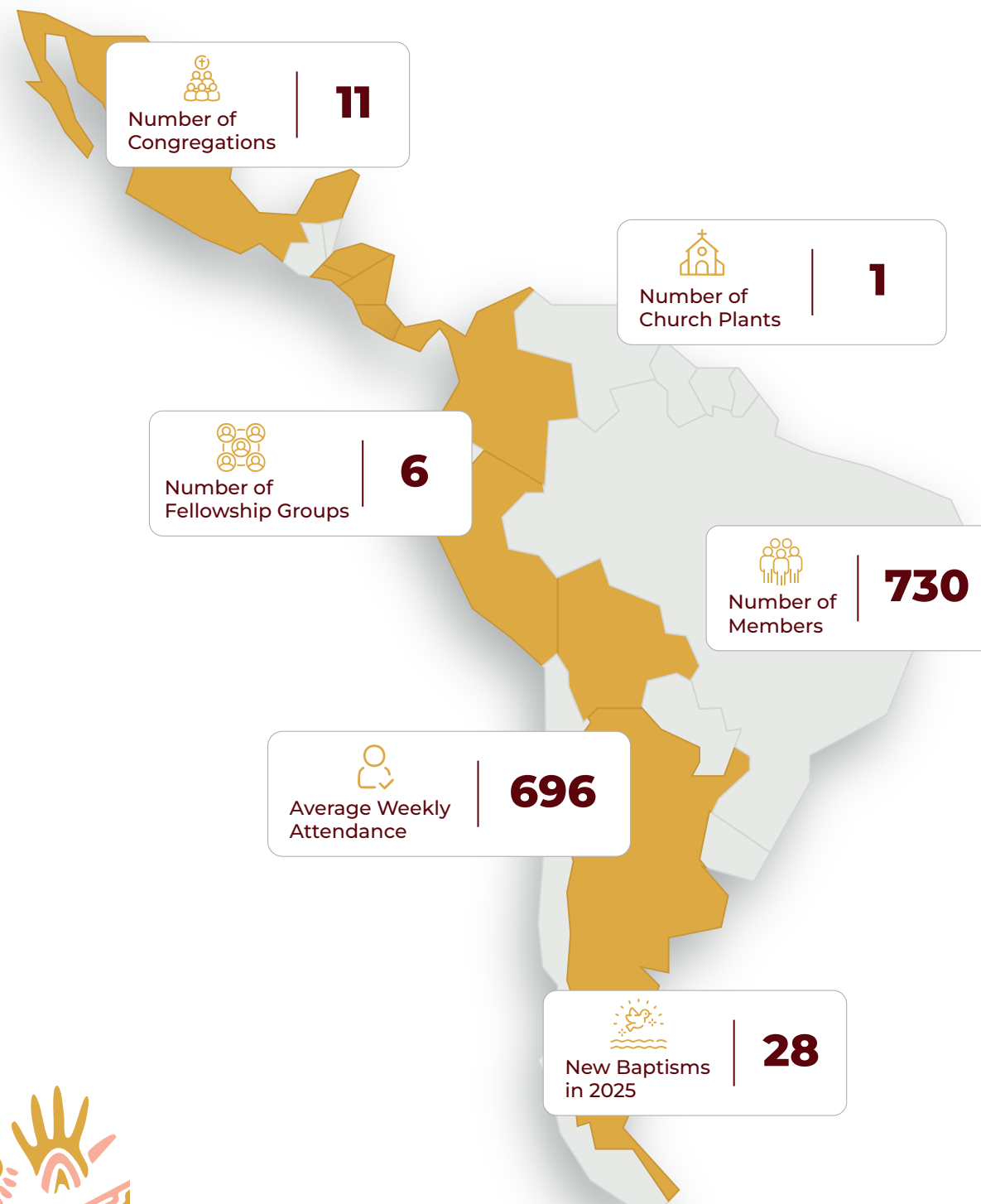
I see the gospel being lived and shared in simple, everyday ways. For example, in the Bogotá congregation, members of Avenida del Amor have been working alongside their neighbors to improve local gardens and green spaces. It's a practical way to be present in the community, serve together, and build authentic relationships.

I see this same expression of the gospel in other congregations throughout Latin America, where churches are finding natural ways to love and serve their neighbors. Through presence, service, and relationships, the good news is lived out beyond the church walls in meaningful and tangible ways.

What is a next step toward Healthy Church in your region?

A next step for a Healthy Church in our region is to continue investing in people, especially in developing leaders rooted in grace and relationships. In Latin America, this means working closely together, creating spaces for training, mentoring, and connection, and encouraging churches to continue engaging in their communities in simple and practical ways. By doing this together, we can continue to grow as healthy, Christ-centered churches that reflect God's love wherever we live.

Latin America





Michael Rasmussen

Superintendent of North America and the Caribbean

What does Kingdom Living look like in your own walk with Jesus right now?

For me, **Kingdom Living** begins in our understanding of who God is as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and learning to rest in his deep and faithful love for us. As I lean into that truth, my heart grows hungry for Jesus and his way of life. I find myself increasingly seeing others as my brothers and sisters, longing to see how Jesus is living in and through them too, according to his perfect plan. I desire to extend grace and forgiveness as Jesus has extended them to me, knowing these impulses do not originate from myself

but from Christ who lives within me. **Kingdom Living** begins in our understanding of who God is as Father, means actively looking for Jesus to be at work in the here and now — in our relationships, in our neighborhoods, and in our everyday lives.

What excites you about how the Body of Christ is living out kingdom values in your region?

I am witnessing a growing sense of excitement and renewed awareness that God is truly at work all around us. Hearts and minds are opening, and people are beginning to catch glimpses of Jesus moving in relationships, shaping attitudes, and engaging neighborhoods in meaningful ways. Baptisms are increasing in a significant and encouraging manner, and members are stepping forward with a deeper desire to participate in the life and ministry of Jesus within their congregation and their neighborhoods. Where I once heard, “We can’t do that,” I now hear thoughtful questions and prayers about how something might be contextualized so it can be faithfully tried. Pastors are speaking more about vision, hope, and possibilities, and less about exhaustion, workloads, and checklists. It feels like a season of renewed faith and expectancy, and I am grateful for the work the Spirit is doing among us.

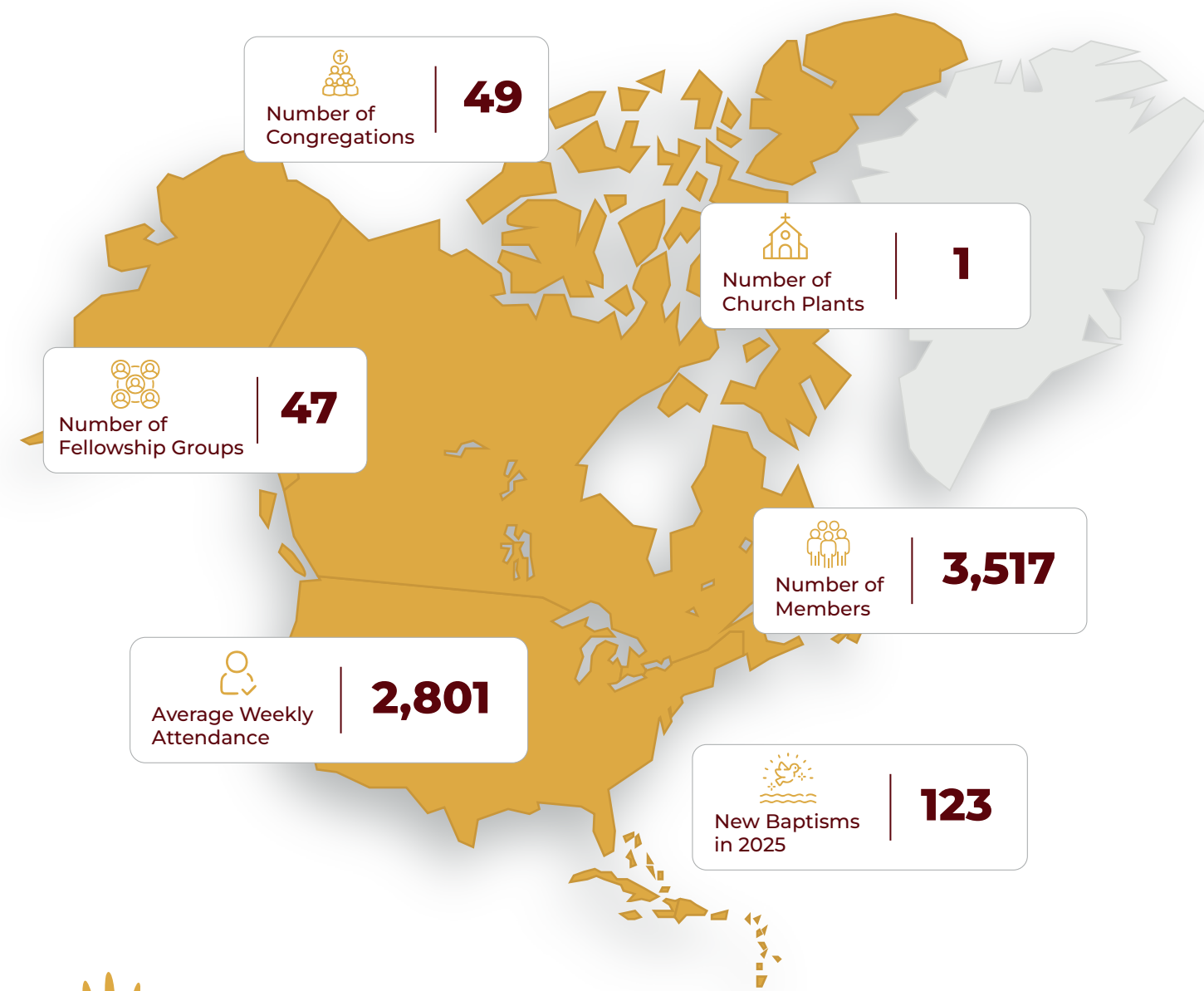
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Our people are increasingly seeking genuine relationships within their neighborhoods. They are discovering that loving our neighbors as Jesus loves us begins with truly knowing them: taking time to listen to their stories, their hopes and dreams, their worries and fears, without an agenda to fix or change them. Instead, there is a deepening trust in the work of the Holy Spirit in each person’s life. With open arms and open hearts, we are learning to receive and love God’s children. This posture of presence, patience, and hope reflects the heart of Christ and the quiet, faithful work of the Spirit among us.

What is a next step toward Healthy Church in your region?

In 2026, we are placing a focused emphasis on our congregations hosting summer neighborhood camps. These camps offer a beautiful opportunity to care for and nurture the children within our church families, while also extending Christ’s love and service to the children and teens who live in the neighborhoods surrounding our church buildings. Alongside this, we will continue strengthening our local children and teen ministries, so we are prepared to warmly receive, faithfully love, and intentionally disciple the children and young people with whom God is allowing us to build meaningful and loving relationships.

North America & Caribbean





Gavin Henderson

Superintendent of Europe

What does Kingdom Living look like in your own walk with Jesus right now?

For me personally, Kingdom Living looks like radical trust in God. Ministry does not always go to plan. One moment everything can go well and the next moment something can go wrong — whether it is losing a key volunteer because they are moving across the country for work, or something going wrong at the venue. These are the moments we need to trust in the Lord completely — that God will make a way when we cannot clearly see the way forward.

What excites you about how the Body of Christ is living out kingdom values in your region?

One of the kingdom values that I see being lived out in Europe is hospitality. Helping people feel welcome and that they belong is an incredibly important part of church, and hospitality is central to that. Often the most successful outreaches in our congregations are built in some way around hospitality and sharing food with one another. It is amazing to see how food can bring people together and help break down barriers to sharing the gospel.

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I think one of the most powerful ways to share the gospel is to normalize it. Culturally in Europe, it has been viewed as taboo to talk openly about your faith, and it is encouraging to see how this is changing both within our congregations and across society as a whole. Our members and contacts are increasingly opening up to their families, friends, and colleagues about their faith and about what church means to them. The result is that opportunities for outreach come up more naturally. For example, if people know that you pray regularly, it is easier for you to offer to pray for them, or for them to ask you for prayers when they are going through a difficult time. Likewise, if someone has questions about God or church, by normalizing your faith, you make it easier for them to turn to you if they have questions.

What is a next step toward Healthy Church in your region?

I think one of the next steps towards Healthy Church in Europe is strengthening the connection between our Love Avenues and our Faith Avenues. In other words, ensuring that we are not just sharing the gospel with our communities, but helping those who hear and respond to the gospel become disciples — disciples who we hope in time will join us in sharing the gospel and making new disciples.

Europe

