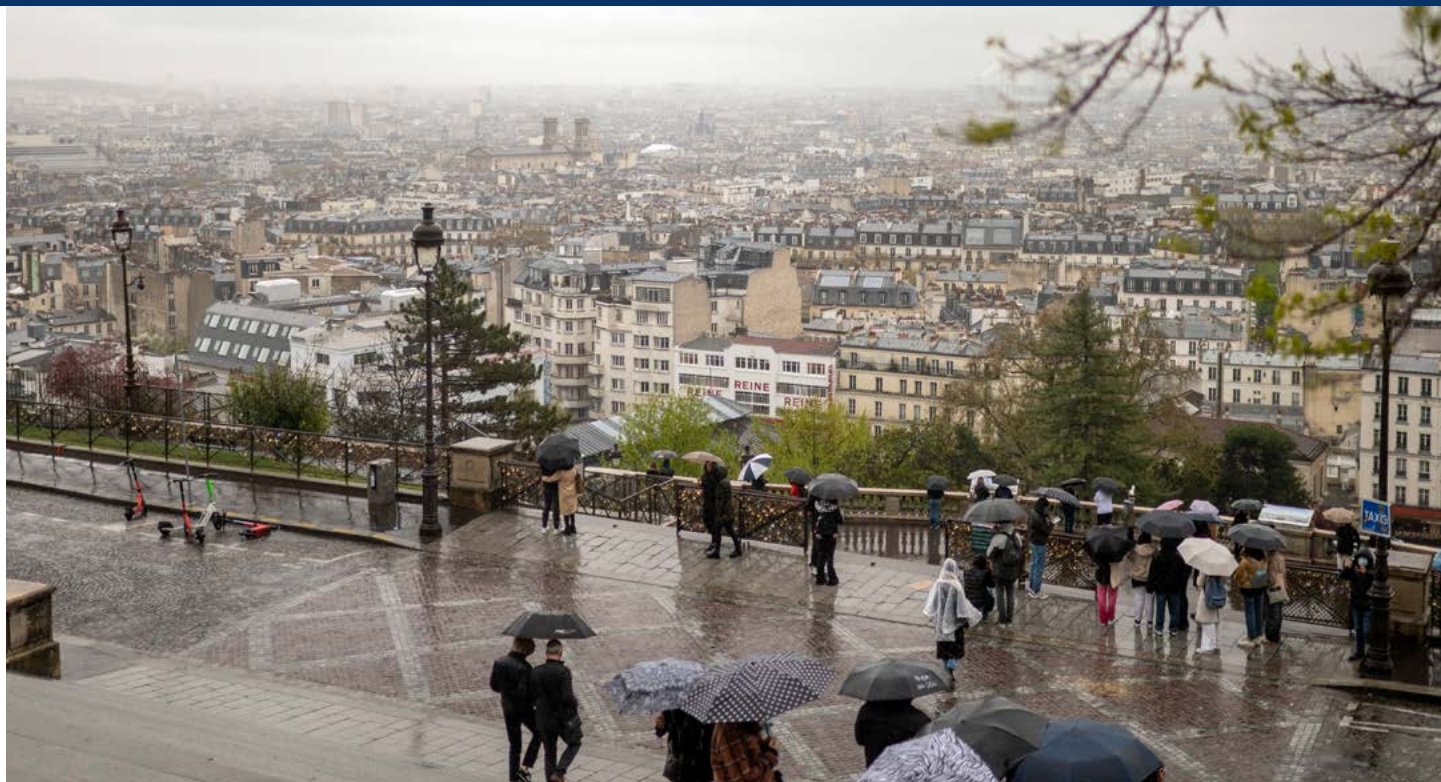


GLOBAL SUMMARY

IMB statistics for use in 2024 based on 2023 data



Summary reflecting work in calendar year 2023, reported in 2024. Statistics are as of December 31, 2023, for use in 2024 Communications.

CURRENT REALITIES

Global population:	8,034,978,061
Global daily population growth:	206,318
Global dying daily apart from Christ:	174,202
Total unique people groups impacted in 2023 through IMB personnel and partners:	1,632
Total unique unreached people groups impacted in 2023:	1,181 [72.36%]
Total unique people groups who moved from Unengaged to Engaged status:	11
Total children, youth, and students impacted:	540,076
Total refugees impacted:	224,981
Total rural people impacted:	280,422
Total elderly people impacted:	339,888
Total urban people impacted:	187,848

ENTRY

Total number of people groups as of December 31, 2023:	12,114
Number of unreached people groups (UPGs) as of December 31, 2023:	7,250
Number of unengaged and unreached people groups (UUPGs) as of December 31, 2023:	3,161
Total human needs projects implemented:	1,038
Total people impacted by human needs projects:	401,654
Total Bibles distributed:	129,188
Total Scripture portions distributed:	157,632
Total Hours Spent prayer walking:	5,376
Total views of digital video Gospel content [95% or more content completed]	885,964

EVANGELISM

Number of people who heard a partial or full gospel presentation:	879,798
Number of people who heard a full gospel presentation and had an opportunity to respond:	451,038
Number of people who decided to follow Jesus Christ:	141,206
Number of people who were baptized:	116,992
Total Bible stories told:	8,049
Total unique people groups that heard a partial or full gospel presentation:	1,036

DISCIPLESHIP

Number of individuals disciplined:	269,571
Number of individuals who were given basic discipleship:	25,578
Number of individuals being trained in evangelism:	60,663
Number of individuals trained to make disciples:	40,208
Number of individuals trained in church planting:	12,618
Number of individuals trained in Bible storying:	57,402
Number of individuals disciplined in theology or doctrine:	42,036
Number of individuals disciplined in church health:	30,883

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Number of individuals trained:	63,481
Number of individuals trained in preaching or teaching:	21,065
Number of individuals trained as a pastor or elder:	14,592
Number of individuals trained in church planting:	19,373
Number of individuals trained in evangelism:	22,801
Number of individuals trained in church health:	19,149
Number of individuals trained in biblical counseling:	4,969
Number of individuals trained in theology or doctrine:	15,905

EXIT TO PARTNERSHIP

Number of Individuals trained in cross-cultural sending:	21,992
Number of Global Missionary Partners [GMPs] received:	131
Number of Global Missionary Partners [GMPs] sent:	131

The full IMB Annual Statistical Report Based on 2023 Data is available for download at: www.imb.org/ASR

The International Mission Board's Annual Statistical Report (ASR) contains the most accurate information for the stated reporting period available at the time of publication. Figures reported are for work related to IMB personnel and their close, indigenous baptistic partners only. Since 2009, the ASR no longer includes reports from partner conventions and unions. Major movements and baptistic church planting partners that are self-sustaining and require only occasional guidance and assistance from IMB personnel are removed from the statistics annually. This is a cause for celebration but can result in some statistics being different from earlier reporting periods.

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All analyses utilize the most current data for the reporting period available at that time, including any new and revised reports submitted since publication. Thus, subsequent ASRs will reflect corrected data and may differ from previously published reports. For current data regarding a given reporting period, including the latest revisions, contact IMB. (info@imb.org)

