

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN PEOPLES [SSAP]

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

Sub-Saharan African Peoples [SSAP] population:	999,325,780
SSAP daily population growth:	25,660
SSAP dying daily apart from Christ:	22,383
SSAP unique people groups impacted in 2023 through IMB personnel and partners:	217

ENTRY

Total number of people groups as of December 31, 2023:	2,592
Number of unreached people groups (UPGs) as of December 31, 2023:	1,588
Number of unengaged and unreached people groups (UUPGs) as of December 31, 2023:	463
Total human needs projects implemented:	112
Total people impacted by human needs projects:	34,781

EVANGELISM

Number of people who heard a partial or full gospel presentation:	134,700
Number of people who heard a full gospel presentation and had an opportunity to respond:	72,698
Number of people who decided to follow Jesus Christ:	8,539
Number of people who were baptized:	1,199

DISCIPLESHIP

Number of individuals disciplined:	34,145
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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Number of individuals trained:	7,681
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EXIT TO PARTNERSHIP

Number of Individuals trained in cross-cultural sending:	2,863
Number of Global Missionary Partners [GMPs] received:	23
Number of Global Missionary Partners [GMPs] sent:	4

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