

# GLOBAL SUMMARY

IMB statistics for use in 2025 based on 2024 data



Summary reflecting work in calendar year 2024, reported in 2025.  
Statistics are as of December 31, 2024, for use in 2025 Communications.

## CURRENT REALITIES

Global population:	8,094,268,920
Global daily population growth:	209,550
Total People groups:	12,263
Unreached people groups:	7,324
Unengaged unreached people groups:	3,118
Global dying daily apart from Christ:	166,338
Unique people groups impacted in 2024:	1,656
People groups impacted were unreached (UPGs):	76.75%
People groups moved from unengaged to engaged in 2024:	109
Short-term volunteers on mission with IMB:	11,803

## ENTRY

Children, youth, and students impacted:	1,435,001
Refugees impacted:	282,747
Rural people impacted:	629,108
Elderly people impacted:	941,663
Urban people impacted:	469,740
Hours of language learning:	46,784
Human needs projects implemented:	3,013
Individuals impacted by human needs projects:	271,603
Hours spent prayer walking:	19,217
Views of digital video Gospel content [95% or more content completed]	932,259

## EVANGELISM

Total people who heard a partial or full gospel presentation:	1,609,869
Total people who heard a full gospel presentation and had an opportunity to respond:	795,482
Total people who decided to follow Jesus Christ:	144,969
Total people who were baptized:	68,628

## DISCIPLESHIP

Individuals disciplined:	282,692
Given basic discipleship:	46,277
Trained in evangelism:	126,333
Trained to make disciples:	77,648
Trained in church planting:	37,820
Trained in Bible storying:	79,996
Disciplined in theology or doctrine:	44,460
Trained in church health:	43,623

## CHURCH FORMATION

Total new groups:	7,025
Total new churches:	2,409

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Individuals trained:	84,430
Trained in preaching or teaching	20,655
Trained as a pastor or elder	14,195
Trained in church planting	25,702
Trained in evangelism	33,567
Trained in church health	27,421
Trained in biblical counseling	5,992
Trained in theology or doctrine	18,602

## EXIT TO PARTNERSHIP

Individuals trained in cross-cultural sending:	41,623
Global Missionary Partners [GMPs] sent:	210
Global Missionary Partners [GMPs] received:	210

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