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# From the World Assemblies of God Fellowship Office

By Rev. D. Mohan, Acting Chairman

**G**reetings to you all once again through this newsletter!

I hope you had a great Easter celebration along with your family and received the resurrection power from our Lord. It has been a renewed season and I pray only for the best for each one of you dear brothers and sisters.

We are all praying for a great move of God at the WAGF Congress in Madrid this year and hope you have gone through the materials and started the registration process (<https://shineworldcongress2023.com>). Kindly inform your regional pastors and join us for a great time of celebration together as we *Shine for Jesus*.

I believe that every single one of us should receive a double portion of God's Spirit to do the ministry that God has instilled in each of our hearts in these last days. Scripture tells us God has plans for our lives that are bigger than we can ask for or imagine. Elisha's life is a visual reminder of this Scriptural truth. As we read 2 Kings 2:1-10, we see that Elisha followed Elijah just



to receive the double portion of the Spirit that he had. Even though Elijah told Elisha to "stay here," Elisha still pressed on to receive the greater anointing. We also should have that same desire and thirst to have this anointing in our life.

First, Elijah was in Gilgal, which means God had taken away the reproach of Egypt and that God has forgiven our sins and saved us. Secondly, they went to Bethel, which is nothing but the house of God that joined with the church. Thirdly, they went to Jericho, which means seeing the power of God and experiencing it in our lives. Fourthly, they went to Jordan, which means dying to ourselves. The most important aspect is to take up the cross and follow Jesus because we are called to do the will of God. That is where we will receive the double portion of His Spirit.

Elisha could have turned back. After all, Elijah told him to. Instead, he chose to stay, follow, and ask for a double portion of his mentor's spirit. We can ask big things of God! So, let us all pray and receive these gifts of the Holy Spirit in our ministerial lives as well as our Christian lives. We must experience the real revival as we are planning to have the MM33 launched in the upcoming WAGF Congress in Madrid — to plant many churches, promote prayer, and develop leadership.

See you all very soon. God be with you all.

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## Missions Commission

By Brad Walz, WAGF Missions Commission Chairman

**T**he first-ever *Senders' Summit*, organized by the WAGF Missions Commission, took place in Alexandria, Minnesota, USA, on May 16-20, 2023. All recordings, pictures, PowerPoints, a recap video, and an explanation of a painting, are now online at: [www.mnaog.org/senders](http://www.mnaog.org/senders).

It was truly a historical event with 145 leaders from 71 nations gathering. We were hosted with incredible hospitality and grace by the Minnesota District Council Assemblies of God.

Two quotes about the event:

*The Senders' Summit, so capably organized and led by Brad Walz, may indeed be the most significant missions event I have attended in the last decade. We are globally at a most critical point regarding Gospel Access to the unreached and unengaged*



National leaders from around the world gathered for the first Senders' Summit in Alexandria, Minnesota, USA.

*and the time for mere talking has passed. We are in the last days, and this Summit has galvanized the whole family of Assemblies of God mission agencies toward finishing the task.*

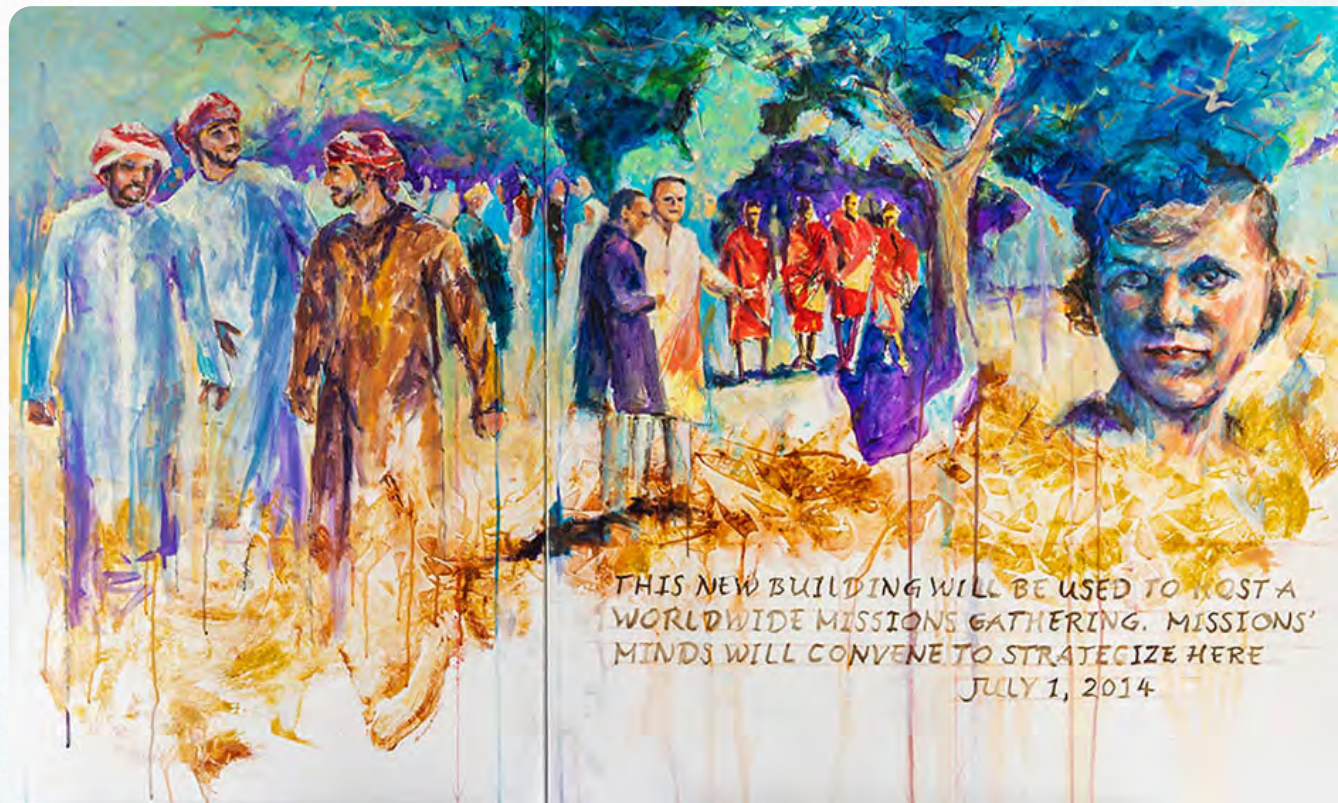
Dick Brogden, co-founder—The Live Dead Movement



# Missions Commission *continued*

*I felt like I was in one of the most profound mission's events in my lifetime. One of the speakers referred to it as **historical, visionary, prophetic**. Those words describe it and then some. I felt privileged to witness this event personally. Every session was anointed. The altars were filled. It was truly an impacting event. Thank you to Mark Dean of Minnesota for his vision and invitation. They were **incredible** hosts. Words don't describe it! The entire Minnesota District staff was superb. Delegates expressed a desire to return in 2025, but this time **with their superintendents!***

We are including a group photo of the event and a painting that was done by a recognized, gifted artist to be placed on display at the campground that hosted us. The video and notes about the painting are under a separate category on the website.



Inspirational painting created by artist and missionary Linwood Berry while at the Senders' Summit.





## Church Health Commission—*The Season After Pentecost*

By Austin Jacobs, WAGF Church Health Commission Member

**B**elievers across the globe celebrated Pentecost Sunday on May 28. Each year, this Sunday ushers us back to that pivotal day in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit descends.

The events that follow in Acts 2 serve as a reminder that the Spirit who descended on the “Day” also empowers the “day-by-day” activity of Christ’s body (Acts 2:42-47). Two thousand years later, we long to participate in and extend the reach of this same kind of community—one that is attentive to the needs of others through hospitality and generosity, one that responds to God’s activity through prayer and praise.

However, the season after Pentecost Sunday might also highlight the contrast between the awe-inspiring events described in Acts 2 and the difficult day-by-day realities many of us witness in our own church contexts. While the events of the Day of Pentecost give rise to raucous rejoicing, the daily realities in the season after Pentecost might give rise to righteous lament.

The path from the pivotal “day” to an empowered “day-by-day” is possible, and it’s one that thousands of churches have walked as part of a ministry called the Acts 2 Journey. The Acts 2 Journey is a biblically based process designed to assist pastors and their teams to identify their church’s current reality and discern their unique path toward living out healthy, day-by-day rhythms in their context.

For nearly 13 years, churches in the US have used the Acts 2 Journey to restore their hope and renew their missional focus. In the last five years, hundreds of churches across the world have participated in the same process.



- Since 2018, Acts 2 Journey retreats and/or introductory trainings have taken place in Chile, the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Tanzania, and Taiwan. France and Japan will also soon host trainings in the coming months.



# Church Health Commission *continued*



Because the Acts 2 Journey is founded on biblical principles, it has proven successful among churches in the US and adaptable across cultures. The Acts 2 Journey process is strategically positioned to play an important role in the MM33 Initiative, which will summon the 370,000 existing AG churches throughout the world—churches of all ages, sizes, and styles—to become healthy so that they might multiply in the coming decade.

- In Indonesia, 323 churches and more than 2,000 team members have participated with their pastors in the Acts 2 Journey across 19 sites.
- The textbook for the Acts 2 Journey, *A Spirit-Empowered Church: An Acts 2 Ministry Model* by Alton Garrison, is now in Spanish, French, Korean, Bahasa, and Swahili, and is currently being translated into Arabic and Japanese.
- Recently, the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance voted to adopt the Acts 2 Journey as the church health template for AG churches across the continent.





# Next Generation Commission

By Valson Varghese, Next Generation Commission, Co-Chairman

**T**hough the past two years presented a challenge to meet in person, this year brought in a fresh wave of expectations. This year marked a post-COVID renewal of the Next Gen Commission.



## Our Continental Leaders Meeting in Doha, Qatar

Next Gen continental leaders met along with Congress chairman, Rev. Juan Carlos at Doha, Qatar in January 2023 for a time of prayer and planning. There was a renewed interest to focus on Next Gen's involvement at our upcoming World Congress in Spain in October 2023.



## Our Africa Next Gen Leaders in Nairobi, Kenya

Africa hosted twenty-four Next Gen leaders from 11 countries in Nairobi, Kenya in April 2023. The meetings included regional updates, powerful times of prayer, and an introduction to our global MM33 Vision. Post-COVID Africa is experiencing pockets of revival among Next Gen. Leaders have testified to seeing a greater hunger for God among children and teens in several nations.

According to the 2022 Status of Global Christianity report, Christianity is growing faster in Africa than in any other place



# Next Generation Commission *continued*

in the world and more Christians live in Africa than in any other continent. By 2050 they predict that Africa will be home to almost 1.3 billion Christians.

## **Next Gen and our MM33 Vision**

Over the next *ten* years, Next Gen will serve as the catalyst for accomplishing the goal of One Million Churches by 2033. With their expertise in media and technology, they are aptly positioned to make a greater impact. Our children and youth will be the workforce to get this mission accomplished under the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

## **Gearing up for our World AG Congress in Spain**

For the first time, Next Gen leaders will be gathering for special sessions at our World Congress in Spain later this year. It will be a time to honor the generals of our faith and fellowship who have championed the cause of missions globally. It will also be a time to carry on the mantle of evangelism, church planting, and revival in every nation.

We urge the General Superintendents from each nation to send their National Youth Directors, the Children's Ministry Directors, and their core team to Congress. These leaders will facilitate raising an army of young people who will propel the MM33 Vision.

*Together We Can!*





# Pentecostal Commission on Religious Liberty — Pray for the Persecuted Christians; a Chance for Solidarity

By R. Lehtonen

**A**fter the pandemic and wars in different parts of Africa, Syria, and Ukraine the situation has become worse for many Christians. It has been a very challenging time for Pentecostal brothers and sisters experiencing discrimination and persecution. The situation has been extremely difficult for churches in North Korea, Afghanistan, Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan, Nigeria. Even in two of the most populated countries on earth, China and India, the discrimination against believers is clearly growing. What can we do to support suffering Christians? Let's remember "the least of these" when we pray to our Father in heaven.

As the tension increases between East and West, borders are built up between the countries and Christians become more isolated. Authorities become more offensive in their negative attitude toward churches. This is taking place in Russia.

## Discrimination is Growing in Russia and Eastern Ukraine

In Russia, the authorities are accusing Evangelical Christians of not being trustworthy citizens of the state and of their cooperation with churches in the West. If you get support from abroad, you need registration as an "agent". Threats, arrests, fines, and discrimination have increased dramatically. Many Christians, who deny cooperation with the authorities and question the activities of the Russian army in Ukraine, have been sent to the front.

In the occupied areas of Ukraine, the situation is even worse: 494 church buildings have been destroyed, occupied, or closed. 75 of these are Pentecostal churches, and 49 are Baptist churches. In the middle of the war Christians are however moving the borders of God's kingdom. The Pentecostal movement is experiencing a strong revival. 38 new Pentecostal groups and churches have been planted during the war despite martyrdom, persecution, torture, deportations, and discrimination of the believers — this is a great miracle.

We need to continue in intercession for the suffering church in Eastern Ukraine. The Christians are doing more evangelism and missions, than perhaps ever before, even though over 10 million people have left their homes and despite the fact, that many churches are gathering "underground" in the Eastern part of Ukraine.

- Pray for Christian men, who are mobilized to the front, even though they deny using weapons.
- Pray for the Christians, who have lost their prayer houses and who are gathering in homes, forests, basements, etc.
- Thank the Lord for the growing revival in Ukraine and among Ukrainians abroad.

## Christians in Africa Suffer

The attacks against Christians have increased in several countries in Africa in recent years. The Islamic extremists have become more aggressive in Nigeria, which is very Christian in the southern part of the country. In Burkina Faso and Ghana, Christians and Muslims have traditionally lived peacefully together, but the persecution from the Islamic extremists has changed the picture radically. Many Christians including Pentecostals have been killed. The dream of some radical Muslims seems to be the establishment of the Islamic State in Western Africa. At the same time, churches are however growing in the same area.

Eritrea has been one of the most difficult countries in Africa, because of the persecution of the Evangelical Christians. Pentecostal Commission on Religious Liberty (PCRL) has taken some actions recently to change the situation. The prayers of believers around the world are needed to achieve a breakthrough, but everything is possible for our Lord. The Pentecostal leaders (Full Gospel Church of Eritrea) Dr. Kuflu Gebre Meskel,



# Pentecostal Commission on Religious Liberty *continued*

pastor Haile Naizghi, and pastor Kidane Weldou have been in prison for about 18 years. They continue to be separated from their families and churches.

- Pray for protection for the Christians in Nigeria, in many countries in West Africa and the Eastern Coast of Africa, and other war zones, where Christians live under daily threat.
- Pray for *Communio Messianica*, the interdenominational worldwide network for Muslim Background believers (MBBs). They have established a juridical platform defending the rights of the MBBs.

## Bad and Good News from Asia

Despite the fact that Christians were not killed in Iran during 2022 for their faith, there is still no religious freedom in the country. At least 30 Christians endured imprisonment or exile during 2022 and the number of arrests was 134 according to Stefanus Alliance in Norway. Many of the suffering Christians are members of Pentecostal groups and house churches. At the beginning of 2023, 15 believers remained in prison, serving sentences of up to 10 years for charges like “acting against state security” and “spreading information against the regime”.

The reason why the state is interpreting the laws in an evil way against Christians is mainly that practicing a belief other than Shia Islam is considered “a threat to the Islamic Republic and its values”. This has also been one of the reasons why a Pentecostal Church founded by Haik Hovsepian—who became a Christian martyr in 1994—was confiscated by the state and set to be sold by the state in March 2023.

In Central Asia, the situation for Christians has been extremely difficult in Afghanistan. Almost every one of the business and humanitarian organizations has been forced to leave the country. A great majority of the Christians have fled to other countries. According

to Open Doors, Afghanistan belongs to the countries, where religious liberty is among the worst in the world today.

During the last decade, we have been used to receiving bad reports even about the situation of Evangelical Churches in countries known as the “stans” in the former USSR. However, over the last year, we have received signals of positive change in Uzbekistan. After 25 years Pentecostal Churches have been able to receive registration again and the cases of discrimination against Christians have decreased to a minimum.

On April 9, 2023, there was a church raid on a German-speaking Baptist Church in Karshi during the Easter worship. Forum 18 reports that the police damaged the door of the prayer house, brutally beat some members in front of fellow believers, and used electric shock prods and other implements to incapacitate church visitors. Three church members were arrested.

It is unknown whether this raid was a locally motivated violation of the general instructions from the central state toward increasing freedom, or a planned attack to show the unregistered German-speaking Church, that they need to be registered and follow the laws.

- Pray for the Christians in Afghanistan and for the Persian-speaking churches in Iran, so that they could be free to push out the borders of the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for the Christians, who are fighting for peace in Myanmar as they defend the rights of minorities and persecuted Christians.
- Pray for India, where Hindu nationalists and Islamic groups have caused problems for Christians. New laws have restricted the opportunities for foreign missionaries.
- Thank the Lord for positive signals from Central Asia and Kazakhstan according to activities among Turkic and Persian people groups and pray that the good development can continue.





# Commission on Sexual Exploitation, Slavery, and Trafficking

*By Sandra Morgan, CSEST Co-Chair*

**W**hen WAGF gathered in Colombia for the Sixth World Mission Congress, our Commission had many conversations with leaders from across the globe about what human trafficking looks like in their areas. This resulted in a heartbreaking conversation with Rev. Dr. Chrissokumar Handy, General Superintendent/Chairperson Assemblies of God of Ceylon. He told us about the young people leaving for risky jobs in the Middle East and never returning. Many were victims of human trafficking, abuse, and violence. Another conversation with a Christian leader in Uganda revealed similar stories of abuse, violence, and death among migrant workers seeking work.

Young people are being lured to jobs that sound wonderful but are very risky and result in both sex trafficking and labor trafficking. Victims are often horribly abused and try to escape only to suffer more violence and even death. These reports are in the newspapers and yet people are still responding to the employment offers. We ask why? The economic crisis is driving the desperate need to find work in another country and many families are dependent on the remittances that their migrant worker family members send back to them.

What can we do? We start with prayer and ask for God's power to set victims free and wisdom to understand the circumstances and reduce the risk to young people who are trying to work and help their families. The complex challenges must be approached

with "knowledge and understanding" (Phil 1:9) so that young people who apply to work in another country understand the risks and follow procedures to assure their safety.

Church ministries can also be part of offering more education on the risks associated with becoming a migrant worker. Stopping migrant workers from leaving when they seemingly have no other choice is difficult and, in some situations, families feel they have no choice and take the risk. Work with those considering this to develop a personal safety plan. That includes having a family background report with an international agency, knowing phone numbers for legal services in the country of employment, and most importantly, connecting with a local church whenever possible. Our World Assemblies of God Fellowship is connected around the globe.

Beyond immediate and urgent responses to the economic crises and the resulting flood of people searching for jobs that turn into tragedies, we are also called to find ways to ensure justice (Proverbs 31:8) and make things fair. We must pray for the vision to strengthen local communities and pray for economic growth that will allow our sons and daughters to thrive in their own countries.

To learn more about resources addressing human trafficking, please visit the CSEST webpage: **World AG Fellowship|WAGF Commission on Sexual Exploitation, Slavery and Trafficking.**





## MM33—Envisioning a Mighty Force

By Dominic Yeo, WAGF Secretary and Chairman of MM33 Taskforce



**O**ne Million Churches by 2033. That is the vision and goal of MM33. It can seem daunting if we look at the number of churches we have now. Nonetheless, we can't look only at the present to determine where God is leading us as a denomination.

Proverbs 29:18 reminds us that without vision, people perish. Can we see what God is doing in and through the World Assemblies of God Fellowship (WAGF)? Can you hear the Spirit of God stirring us to engage together with Him in the greatest work of evangelism, discipleship, and church planting the world has ever seen?

The Message Bible states in Proverbs 29:18, "If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed."

God is calling us to envision our churches being a mighty force. With a vision to plant churches, some of our churches need to reset, retool, and rebuild to become healthy and strong, in order to be ready for sending, multiplication, and birthing.

Since talks of MM33 began, prayer has moved from individual churches to among national councils, and recently in 2021, we launched the Global Concert of Prayer (GCOP) where we came together as WAGF to engage in prayer for 50 continuous hours for the nations. This year, we will be continuing in our united time of prayer through GCOP 2023—*Fires of Revival* on July 24-26.

MM33 has stirred an increased awareness of developing programs to strengthen church health globally and across every age group. Tools are being developed for all AG churches to use where appropriate or needed.

MM33 has also created a fresh impetus for missions. It's exciting how different National Councils have come together to pray and envision church planting within their nations and even through missions!

In a report from Pakistan, since they embarked on the MM33 vision, the church in Peshawar is moving in revival. In fact, they planted their first international church in Dubai just recently in May 2023!

With the official launch of the MM33 initiative happening this year, let's ask God to enlarge our vision. The thought of church planting may sound daunting, but I'm reminded of William Carey who said "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

If you have testimonies to share about what your nation or region is doing regarding MM33, email us at [connect@mm33.global](mailto:connect@mm33.global). Use #MM33 on Facebook and Instagram to share what God is doing in your nation as you make *His Mandate, Our Mission*.





## 2023 World AG Congress

*By Juan Carlos Escobar, World Congress Host and President, Spain Assemblies of God*

**W**hen Jonah decided to flee from the Presence of God and from his call to preach to the Ninevites, he decided to head for Tarshish, which is known as the southern Iberian Peninsula and, specifically, Spain. I do not know why Jonah wanted to go to Southern Europe to flee from God's presence, but it is not a good thing for someone to want to come to your country to flee from his calling and live far from God.

In relation to the current situation in Spain, our country is one of the three main tourist destinations in the world. So, now we find ourselves in a different reality where many are coming to Spain. They are fleeing their routine to enjoy the benefits of this land, the sun, Spanish cuisine, and Spanish people. The city of Madrid has become third in the world in the number of large meetings. So, making preparations for our global event has involved arduous negotiation and planning since the reservation of spaces is a challenge that at the same time gives the Church an opportunity to be a light in the world.

In any case, unlike the reasons that motivate millions of people to come to Spain to enjoy and rest, or for the sad cause that prompted Jonah to come to the Iberian Peninsula, as leaders and workers of the Assemblies of God in the world, we are called to an encounter with the Presence of God in the land of historic Tarshish. In this sense, I



know that Spain is not one of the countries with the largest evangelical population. Except for specific and brief moments in history, Spain has yet to experience a revival that brings leaders and believers from other nations. In fact, we are part of those places in the world described as “cemeteries of ministers and missionaries” due to the supposed scarcity of results and the cultural strongholds that emerged during the centuries in which religious absolutism reigned. However, at present,



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Spain finds itself far removed from that stagnant and monochromatic culture. Instead, it is plagued by a different form of absolutism, one rooted in ideology and accompanied by a distressing atmosphere of disbelief in God that permeates the core pillars of our society. Consequently, many question the rationale behind hosting a World Congress of the Assemblies of God in Madrid. Could there not be a more opportune moment and location elsewhere in the world to foster an encounter with the divine presence? Is it indeed accurate to label the land of Tarshish as a spiritual graveyard?

Allow me, as the host of the IX Congress of the World Fellowship of the Assemblies of God, to share with you my deep and total conviction that we are facing the right time and place to celebrate a congress that will mark a before and after in our World Fellowship. Throughout history, God has shown a propensity for choosing seemingly insignificant places like “a small” Bethlehem or “a despised” Nazareth to manifest His divine favor and deliver a prophetic message to the world. I believe this sentiment resonated within the heart of our former WAGF Chair, Dr. George Wood, when he announced from Singapore in 2017 that the IX WAGC would take place in Spain. Similarly, the Holy Spirit inspired the WAGF Executive Council to make the decision to hold the IX WAGC in Madrid. Therefore, our hope now rests on the leaders of the Assemblies of God worldwide, that they may unite in faith and be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the challenge of venturing to the lands of Tarshish,

fully convinced that God is summoning us to a prophetic encounter with His Word and His Presence.

When we chose the theme: ***Shine!*** The IX WAGC had the clear purpose of responding to the challenge that the Church has to rise up and manifest the Glory of the Lord in this 21st century. This challenge proclaimed by the prophet (Isaiah 60:1,2) implicitly affirms what Jesus said when he said that we are the Light of the world and that we are to manifest the works that will make men see God in our lives (Matthew 5:14). With the Congress motto in mind, we have meticulously planned an impressive lineup of over forty speakers hailing from diverse countries across the globe. They will engage in a variety of sermons, presentations, and workshops. Moreover, this gathering will serve as the global launch of the MM33 Vision, a momentous occasion for us all. Concurrently, the Next Gen Congress will take place, welcoming hundreds of youth leaders from all corners of the world. Additionally, a pre-conference on the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> will welcome superintendents and church planting directors. However, we must recognize the invaluable opportunity to partake in unforgettable moments of fellowship and worship. Believers from different languages, races, and nations will come together. We have worked with the clear intention of organizing an event that will be historic, strategic, and prophetic.

Just five months before the celebration of the IX WAGC, the expectation grows as we approach the appointed date. There are already



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hundreds of youth leaders and more than a thousand leaders from 80 nations who have registered and responded to the call of this great gathering. Many are making a great financial effort to be present. Amidst immense challenges and indescribable hardships, individuals from countries where their freedoms are constrained are making extraordinary efforts to attend this event. They are determined to partake in a spiritual oasis, well aware of the price they must pay for their faith in their home countries. It has been over six years since our last global gathering in Singapore, and the time has come to reunite as a family driven by the same fervor: fulfilling the mission of Jesus.

I encourage you to share the information from Congress with the leaders of your nation. We have curated a selection of hotel, transportation, and meal options that may prove helpful during your stay. However, you are also free to make your own arrangements. It is important to note that Madrid is renowned for hosting major congresses, so it is advisable to plan ahead in order to secure your accommodation and obtain the most affordable plane tickets. For more information, please visit our website at <https://shineworldcongress2023.com>, where you can explore details about the **IX WAGC Shine!** Additionally, if you have any inquiries or require assistance, you will find our email and WhatsApp contact information available, and we will be delighted to help you.

Make space in your agenda and prioritize coming to Madrid. Sign up now and be part of *history*!

“But the path of the just is like the light of dawn, which increases until the day is perfect!” (Proverbs 4:18)





## Africa Updates—Men of the Hour

*By Dominic Yeo, WAGF Secretary and Chairman of MM33 Taskforce*

**T**here is an appointed time of heaven when God's appointed men and women are put in place to advance the Kingdom of God. From March to April, key shifts and appointments were celebrated and it was a privilege to witness and pray for these key leaders.

**March 25, 2023** — Induction service for Rev Dr Stephen Yenusom Wengam as the General Superintendent of Assemblies of God, Ghana. Rev Dr Stephen is a man of prayer and strategic vision, and I believe God will use him to usher in a mighty restoration and reformation of AG churches under his charge.

**March 22-24, 2023** — The Africa Assemblies of God Alliance General Assembly (AAGA) 2023 met in Accra, Ghana. Delegates from 30 African countries were present to deliberate on strategies to win the African continent for Jesus Christ.

A new executive committee was elected to lead AAGA for the next four years. Rev Jude Benjamin N'Gouwa, General Superintendent of Gabon Assemblies of God, was elected as the chairperson. Rev Dr Stephen Wengam, General Superintendent of Ghana Assemblies of God, was elected as the assistant chairperson. Rev Gary Dickinson, AGWM Africa missionary serving in Gabon, was ratified as the executive secretary.

After hearing the vision of MM33, the AAGA General Assembly committed to triple the number of churches in Africa by 2033,

growing from their present 87,000 to over 250,000 churches! They are also believing that the number of trained pastors and adherents will also triple in that same time period.

**April 22, 2023** — Induction Service for Rev Dr Barnabas Mtokambali as Chairman of the Council of Pentecostal Churches in Tanzania (CPCT).

CPCT brings together all Pentecostal Churches in Tanzania under one umbrella through a council. Attended by over 3500 Bishops and Pastors in the hall of TAG CCC Church Upanga in Dar es Salaam city. Rev Dr Barnabas Mtokambali, General Superintendent of the Tanzania Assemblies of God, was sworn in as the Chairman of the CPCT.

May this appointment be accompanied by the evidence of the Spirit's might and strength in all that he will establish. Believing for the churches and leaders in Tanzania to rise to new levels of influence and impact through Rev Dr Barnabas.