

Analysis of Evangelism USA & USA Statistics (see accompanying charts at close of article)

This quadrennium has been one of innovation and change for the six ministries of Evangelism USA. Intense, strategized efforts have been employed to insure that EVUSA continues its cutting edge, church planting thrust in the 21st Century and remains a leader in evangelizing America!

The ministry staff now numbers 10 people (including the Executive Director) and is the most racially diverse in the Resource Development Center with 4 Caucasians, 5 Latinos, and 1 African American. In the last 5 years, the ministry has experienced major restructuring which has resulted in the hiring of a full-time INE Administrative Assistant, the first Director of African American Ministries, the first National Field Director and the first bi-lingual Administrative Assistant for ACTS2DAY Ministries formerly known as the Home Missions Conference. In addition, the portfolio of Church Planting and Church Revitalization was assigned to the Assistant Director of EVUSA. As the result of a water damage problem, EVUSA remodeled its office suite in 2008 and now has an enviable, 21st Century work place for its personnel. These changes have produced a dynamic ministry where morale, camaraderie, innovation, creativity, and productivity are at an all-time high.

USA Growth and Church Planting

Bishop Rick Fountain, Director of City Quest, has brought a new dimension to the church-planting ministry of the IPHC and the past quadrennium has produced **395 new churches and 30,597 new members making a total of 2,024 churches and 265,744 members as of December 31, 2008.** The denomination has added **1,157 new churches over the last 10 years for an average of 115 new churches per year.** **The gain of 30,597 new members is the third highest quadrennial gain in the history of the IPHC** (following closely behind the 37,024 new members in at the close of 2004, and 33,823 new members at the close of 2000), and triple the average gain since 1948 of 10,676 new members per quadrennium. **The 335 new churches of the quadrennium represent 28,495 members or 93% of the net new membership of the IPHC in the USA over the last 4 years.**

In regards to revitalization, it is interesting to note that the average church size of the IPHC in the USA grew from 106 in 2000, to 116 in 2004, and stands at 131 in 2008. This represents a 23% increase in the size of the average IPHC congregation in the USA over the last eight years. In 2004, the IPHC had 223 churches with 200+ members representing a total of 118,574 members. This equaled 11% of the 2,020 congregations and 50% of the 234,997 total members in the USA in 2004. By comparison, the IPHC at the close of 2008 had 277 churches with 200+ members representing 151,353 members. This is 13% of the 2,024 churches and 57% of the 265,774 total members at the close of 2008. These figures reveal that while new churches are constantly being added to the IPHC, existing churches are being strengthened and are growing larger.

A primary addition to the EVUSA church-planting focus during the past 4 years has been the mother-church effort also known as the Antioch Network. This is a thrust to cast a vision, provide training, and build a national network for pastors who desire to birth a new church from their existing congregation. From 2006-2009, EVUSA has conducted 15 Antioch Encounters with 437 attendees including 263 pastors of whom, 189 have committed to be a part of the Antioch Network. This network will serve as the primary incubator for new churches over the next decade.

The one persistent problem that continues to plague the church planting effort of the IPHC is the church closure rate. **Over the last 4 years the IPHC closed 396 churches representing a loss of 24,001 members. This is an average closure rate of 99 per year from 2005 – 2009 which is significantly higher than the total of 787 churches closed over the last 12 years representing an average closure rate of 61 churches per year. The large number of new churches annually and the net increase in membership they represent insure continued growth for the denomination but the problem of an unacceptably high closure rate must be resolved.**

Hispanic Ministries

The quality leadership that **Rev. David Avila** continues to provide for this vital ministry is evidenced by the phenomenal growth which is taking place in every arena of the Hispanic constituency of the IPHC! **The number of Hispanic churches is at an all-time high of 408** compared to 377 in 2005

with a corresponding record-high of 47,095 members compared to 40,883 in 2005. **This represents a 300% increase over the 11,628 members in 1998 and a 15% increase in membership for this quadrennium of 6,212 new members. In addition, 40% of all new churches are now Hispanic.**

The Training Institute For Hispanic Leadership (INE) has shown a corresponding growth trend as well. Having started in 2000 with 47 students and funding provided totally by EVUSA, **the school now has the largest student body in the IPHC with 900 students enrolled on 14 campuses across the USA. The school also enjoys an annual income of over \$130,000** which totally funds its operations and pays its 18 faculty members. **To date, the INE has graduated 250 students.** The INE also has an Upper Level Leadership School which enrolls 50-60 students per year.

African American Ministries

The office of African American (AA) Ministries has been firmly established over the last 5 years under the capable leadership of **Rev. Macon Wilson**. A beautiful office suite has been set up and infrastructure for the ministry is being put in place constantly. **Two National African American Pastors' Conferences have been conducted and the first AA National Leadership Forum met in Greenville, SC in 2008. Four conference coordinators have been appointed** and IPHC AA pastors are beginning to network with one another across the nation.

The IPHC had 28 AA churches representing 1,824 members in 2005 and concluded 2008 with 36 AA churches representing 3,011 members. This is a 29% increase in churches and a 60% increase in membership for the quadrennium. However, it should be noted that all of the 8 new AA churches actually were added over the 2 year period of 2007-2008. In addition, the real growth of the AA ministry can only be appreciated when compared to its beginnings in 2003. At that time, the IPHC had only 15 AA churches representing 964 members. The 2008 figures represent a 146% increase in churches and a 209% increase in membership over 2003. The future is bright for African American Ministries.

The Diversity of the IPHC

Reflecting the fabric of American society, the ethnic diversity of the IPHC continues to grow at an ever-increasing pace. **At the end of 2005, the denomination had 1,427 Anglo churches and 563 non-Anglo churches as compared to 1,389 Anglo churches and 635 non-Anglo churches at the close of 2008. Non-Anglo churches represented 28% of the IPHC churches in America at the close of 2005 and 23% of its membership. In contrast, non-Anglo churches represented 31% of the churches and 26% of the membership at the close of 2008.** We are thankful for this bountiful and beautiful harvest God has added to the church!

ACTS2DAY Ministries

Under the leadership of its first, full-time National Field Director, Rev. Garry Bryant, ACTS2DAY Ministries (Home Missions) has achieved its greatest days of growth and progress throughout this past quadrennium. A2D closed 2005 with 67 churches, 4, 915 members, a 23.5 Annual Growth Rate, and an IPHC record of 27,820 in Systematic Bible Study due to the affiliation with Metro Ministries in Brooklyn, NY and its 23,000 children in Sunday School. **A2D closed 2008 with 7,347 members (9th largest in the IPHC) reflecting an increase of 3,327 members or an 83% Quadrennial Growth Rate which was the highest in the denomination. In addition, A2D has birthed its second conference in 6 years by launching the new Metro/Northeast Conference with 17 churches in the northeastern corridor of the USA under the leadership of Bishop Rick Fountain, effective as of January 1, 2009.**

Mission M25 Ministries

Mission: M25 has literally exploded under the dynamic and tireless leadership of Bishop Gary Burd who has ridden his motorcycle over 175,000 miles to connect, challenge, and empowering over 500 men and women who are committed to reaching outside the walls of the church. Gary has preached Biker Sundays, spoke at training sessions in eleven conferences, put on Free Camp in four conferences, preached in countless churches, and activated over 300 evangelists into the harvest field of the USA. Mission: M25 held its first National Summit in 2007 attracting 183 registered attendees from seventeen states and

concluding with an outreach that touched over 3,500 bikers. M25 also participates in the annual national event called Run For The Wall, a motorcycle ride starting in California and ending in Washington DC which brings healing to many veterans. M25 averages about 50 participants in the event including four men who serve as chaplains. Mission: M25 is living up to its title; it is indeed “A Ministry of Hope” and serves as the conscience of the IPHC to the poor, the marginalized, and the disenfranchised of society.

Evangelism USA USA Statistical Analysis And Report 2005 – 2008

The following are categories of recognition that are significant to the growth of the IPHC in America from 2005-2008. Evangelism USA celebrates the work of these conferences and honors their leadership!

TOP FIVE USA CONFERENCES MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF QUADRENNIUM

**#1 – Sonshine Conference
60,420 Members
Bishop - Clifton Smith**

**#2 – North Carolina Conference
30,645 Members
Bishop - Chris Thompson
Evangelism Director – Danny Nelson**

**#3 – Upper South Carolina Conference
26,308 Members
Bishop – Ronald Q. Moore
Evangelism Director – Ernest Barr**

#4 – Appalachian Conference
20,823 Members
Bishop – Ken Kingrea
Evangelism Director – Preston Matheena

#5 – South Carolina Conference
17,602 Members
Bishop – Jimmy Mackenzie
Evangelism Director – Jimmy Lambert

TOP FIVE USA CONFERENCES
NEW MEMBERS ADDED DURING QUADRENNIUM

#1 – Sonshine Conference
13,384 Members
Bishop Clifton Smith

#2 – Upper South Carolina Conference
8,010 Members
Bishop – Ronald Q. Moore
Evangelism Director – Ernest Barr

#3 – North Carolina Conference
3,423 Members
Bishop Chris Thompson
Evangelism Director – Danny Nelson

#4 – ACTS2DAY Conference
3,327 Members
Bishop Ronald W. Carpenter, Sr.
Evangelism Director – Garry Bryant

#5 – Alpha Conference
2,857 Members
Bishop – David Stevens
Evangelism Director – Dr. Owen Weston

***TOP FIVE USA CONFERENCES
QUADRENNIAL GROWTH RATE***

#1 – ACTS2DAY Conference

82.8 % QGR

**Bishop – Ronald W. Carpenter, Sr.
Evangelism Director – Garry Bryant**

#2 – Mid-South Conference

72.1 % QGR

**Bishop – David Holton
Evangelism Director – Gordon Atwell**

#3 – Alpha Conference

68.9 % QGR

**Bishop – David Stevens
Evangelism Director – Dr. Owen Weston**

#4 – Upper South Carolina

43.8% QGR

**Bishop Ronald Q. Moore
Evangelism Director – Ernest Barr**

#5 – Grace Bible Ministries

43% QGR

Bishop Curtis Baker

***TOP FIVE USA CONFERENCES
NEW CHURCHES ADDED DURING QUADRENNIUM***

#1 – North Carolina Conference

63 New Churches

Bishop – Chris Thompson

Evangelism Director – Danny Nelson

#2 – Sonshine Conference

44 New Churches

Bishop Clifton Smith

#3 – Ephesians 4 Network

37 New Churches

Bishop – Brad Reynolds

Evangelism Director – Al Fenner

#4 – ACTS2DAY Conference

32 NEW CHURCHES

Bishop Ronald W. Carpenter, Sr.

Evangelism Director – Garry Bryant

#5 – Appalachian Conference

31 NEW CHURCHES

Bishop Ken Kingrea

Evangelism Director – Preston Matheena

***TOP SIX USA CONFERENCES
NUMBER OF HISPANIC CHURCHES
(A Total Of 408 Churches In This Category As Of 12-31-08)***

#1 – Sonshine Conference

93 Hispanic Churches

Bishop – Clifton Smith

#2 – Texas Latin Conference

74 Hispanic Churches

Bishop - Jamie Trevino

#3 – North Carolina Conference

53 Hispanic Churches

Bishop – Chris Thompson

Evangelism Director – Danny Nelson

#4 – West Coast Hispanic Conference
26 Hispanic Churches
Bishop – Freyman Valdez
Evangelism Director – Herbert Pena

#5 – Northwest Latin Conference
22 Hispanic Churches
Bishop – Trinidad Gutierrez
Evangelism Director – Rodolfo Ramos

#6 – ACTS2DAY Conference
22 Hispanic Churches
Bishop – Ronald W. Carpenter, Sr.
Evangelism Director – Garry Bryant

TOP FOUR USA CONFERENCES
NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES
(A Total Of 36 Churches In This Category As Of 12-31-08)

#1 – ACTS2DAY Conference
7 African American Churches
Bishop – Ronald W. Carpenter, Sr.
Evangelism Director – Garry Bryant

#2 – North Carolina Conference
6 African American Churches
Bishop - Chris Thompson
Evangelism Director – Danny Nelson

#3 – Mid-South Conference
5 African American Churches
Bishop – David Holton
Evangelism Director – Gordon Atwell

#4 – Redemption Ministries Conference
3 African American Churches
Bishop – Dayton Birt
Evangelism Director – Robbie Jones

USA CHURCHES OVER 1,000 IN MEMBERSHIP

**There are 13 Churches in this report representing a total of
Members - 47,453 Worship - 42,043 Systematic Bible Study - 26,678**

| <u>CHURCH NAME</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>STATE</u> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. REDEMPTION WORLD OUTREACH CNTR Members – 14,676 Worship – 14,075 Systematic Bible Study – 7,000 | GREENVILLE | SC |
| 2. IGLESIA RESTAURACION EN CHRIST Members - 7,000 Worship – 5,000 Systematic Bible Study - 4,550 | BAYAMON | PR |
| 3. NORTHWOOD TEMPLE PHC Members – 4,460 Worship – 1,534 Systematic Bible Study – 833 | FAYETTEVILLE | NC |
| 4. IGLESIA APOSTOLICA EL MAESTRO Members – 4,000 Worship – 5,000 Systematic Bible Study – 5,000 | SANTO DOMINGO | DR |
| 5. IGLESIA CASA DE ORACION INTERN Members – 3,000 Worship - 3,000 Systematic Bible Study – 3,000 | SANTO DOMINGO | DR |
| 6. WINNERS CHURCH Members – 2,904 Worship - 2,154 Systematic Bible Study – 750 | WEST PALM BEACH | FL |
| 7. WORLD AGAPE MISSION CHURCH Members – 2,500 Worship - 4,130 Systematic Bible Study – 1,900 | LOS ANGELES | CA |
| 8. TREE OF LIFE PHC Members – 2,363 Worship - 1,550 Systematic Bible Study – 430 | LYNCHBURG | VA |
| 9. THE FAMILY CHURCH Members – 2,250 Worship - 1,400 Systematic Bible Study – 365 | LAFAYETTE | LA |
| 10. CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE Members – 1,200 Worship - 1,000 Systematic Bible Study – 400 | OKLAHOMA CITY | OK |

