

Comparisons of global evangelism and US evangelism growth rates...



International stats of churches and members in the world.

Table 2: Average Congregational Size for Asia's Ten Nations with the Largest Church of Christ Membership

Nation	Churches	Members	Average Size
India	48,880	1,139,562	23
The Philippines	700	40,000	57
South Korea	123	6,000	49
Nepal	600	4,800	8
Thailand	150	2,500	17
Bangladesh	90	1,750	19
Indonesia	51	1,651	32
Japan	53	1,050	20
Cambodia	70	360	5
Vietnam	11	350	32
Totals	50,728	1,197,673	26 Avg.

African area stats on COC members

Table 1: African Nations with the Largest Church of Christ Membership

Nation	Members
Nigeria	322,000
Malawi	205,000
Ghana	100,000
Kenya	80,000
Zimbabwe	76,941
Ethiopia	69,100
Total	783,941

African is growing...

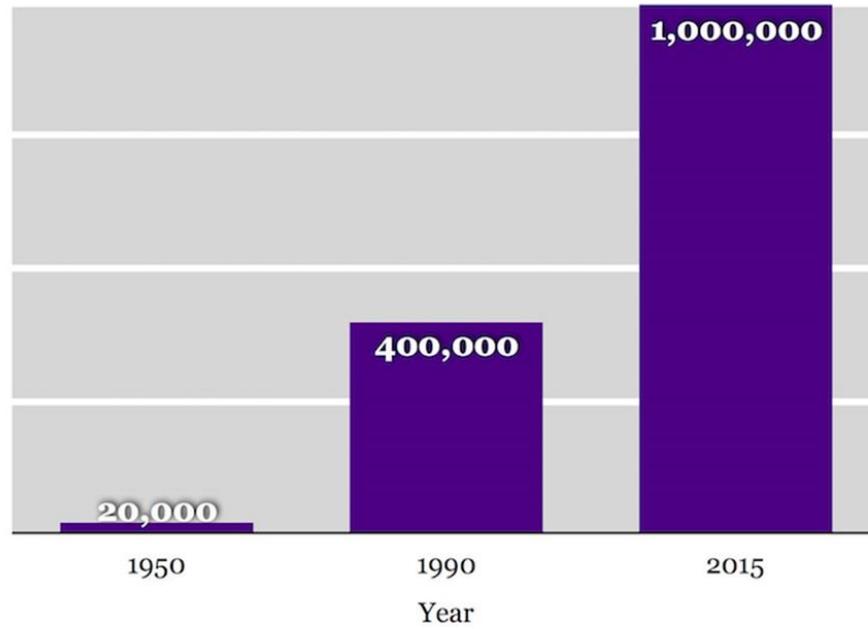


Figure 1: Membership Growth in African Churches of Christ



Guatemala is growing...

Figure 3: Guatemalan Church of Christ Growth in Membership

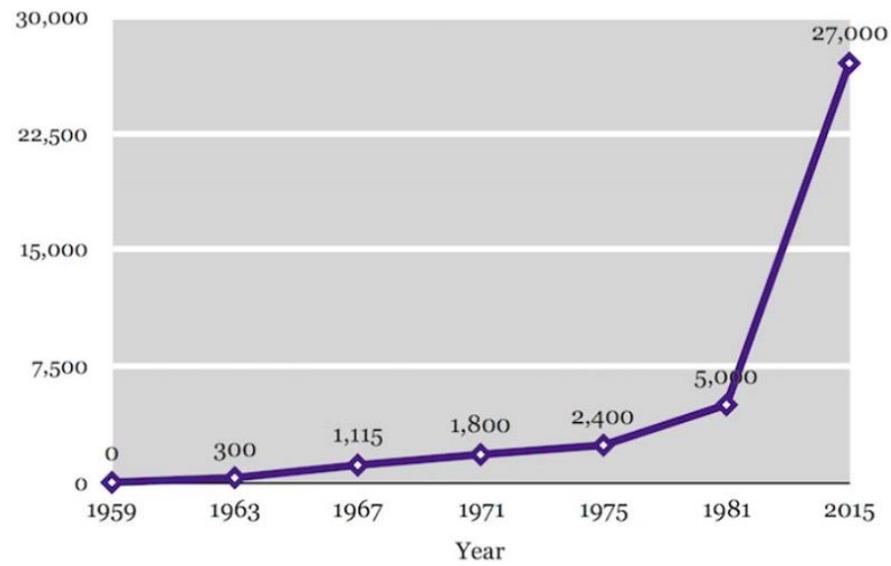
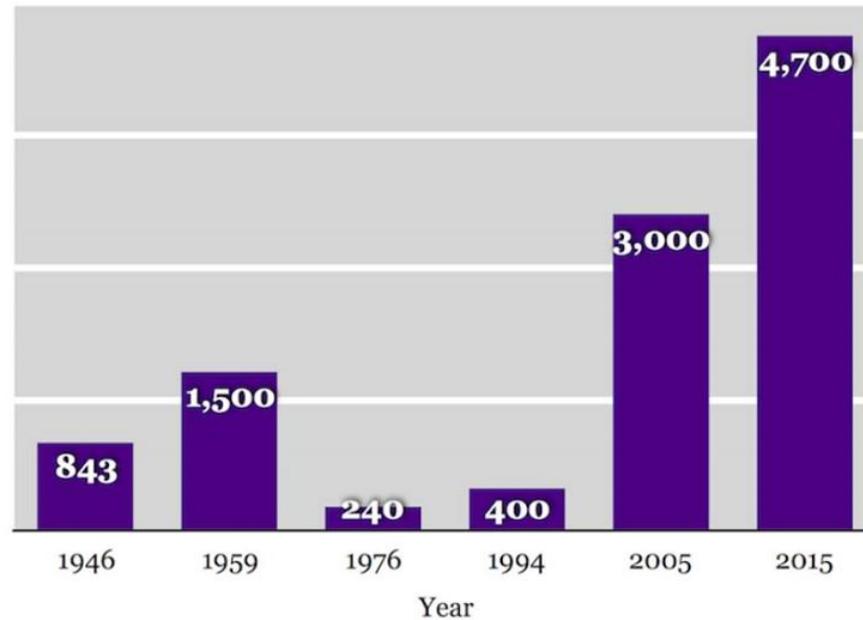


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Cuba is growing...

**Figure 4: Variance in Cuban Church of Christ Membership
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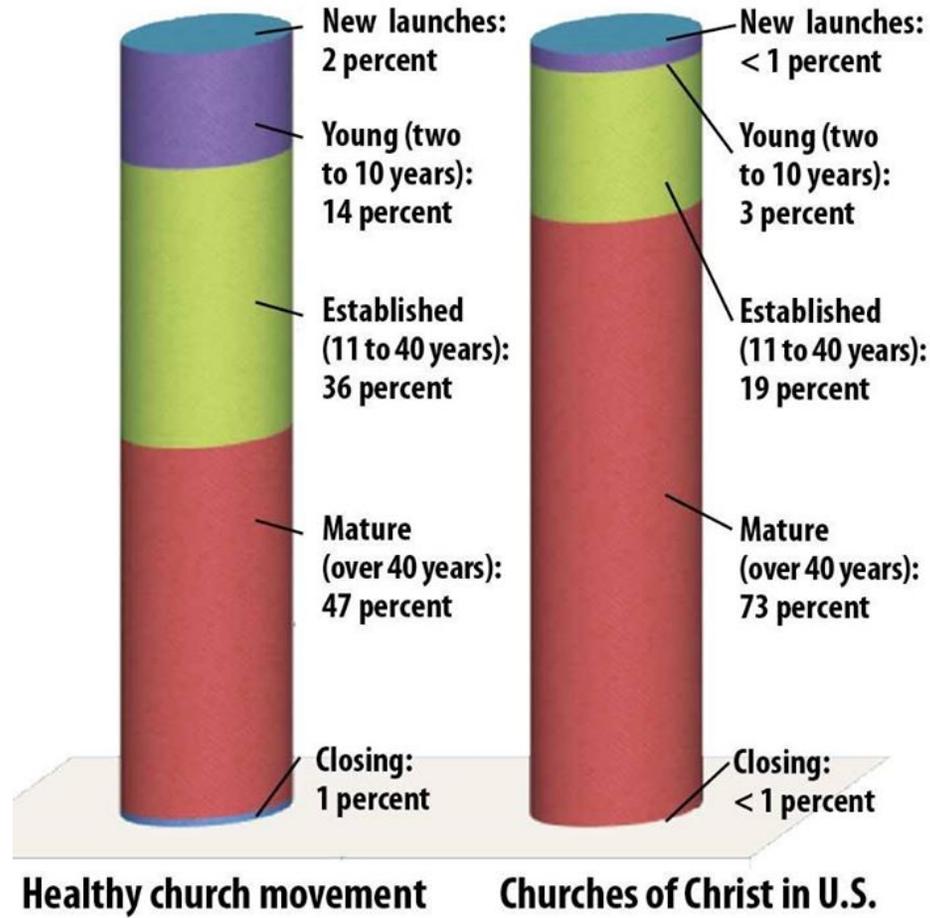
YET...

**The secularized, prosperous, rich Nations are not...
(Understand some places are also restricting
freedom of religion, like Russia).**

Table 3: European Nations with the Largest Church of Christ Membership

Nation	Members
Spain	2,500
United Kingdom	2,500
Italy	2,000
Russia	1,150
Total	8,150

AND American is shrinking...



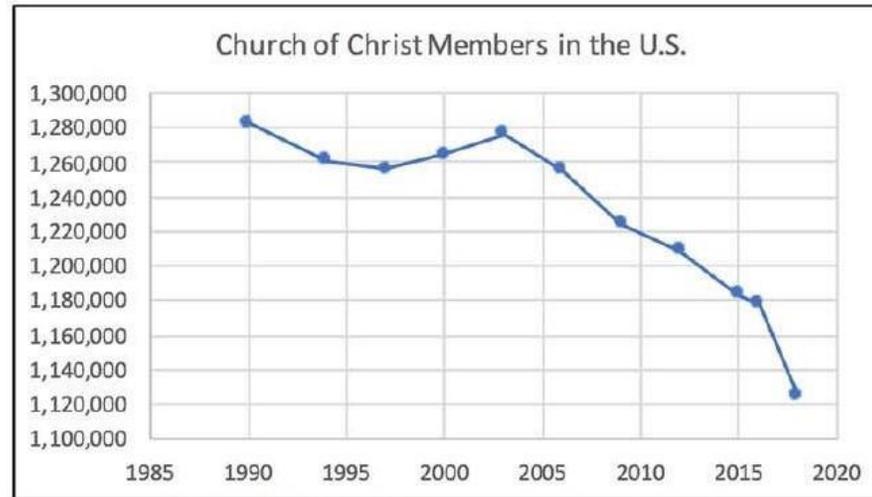


Table 1: Decline rate in membership since 1990.

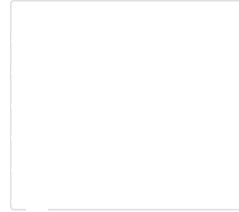
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What do you think the differences are?

Let me share my views...

1. **The countries that are growing are poor places that are struggling on a wide range of levels, from things ranging from oppression to sickness, hunger, economic lack, etc. Yet these are the places where evangelism is being actively done and spiritual growth in churches being planted and people being saved is taking place.**
2. **America is in steep decline in church attendance. Congregations are dying out each year and we are losing more people a year than we are saving. The European countries are prosperous and are thriving in secular successes, (like the US) yet are also in decline in church growth. These places are well off, they have ease and a constant flow of pleasure and conveniences. AND EVANGELISM is at an all time low by citizens in America.**



What does God say to the Israelite's in the OT in matters of wealth and success?

In like measure church attendance and religion is dying out in Europe. Evangelism is not being done there as it should be, by its people, either.

Deut 6:6 “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

10 When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, 11 houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, 12 be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 13 Fear the Lord your God, serve him only...”

God says remember me. Teach your children to remember me. EVEN when you begin to prosper and flourish. When life is easy, when it is filled with pleasure and full of success...remember me. Serve NO God's but me. Yet have we taught our children to share Jesus? Even in coming to church and training children in the ways of the Lord. The people of God have a poor retention rate in keeping their offspring from falling through the cracks. Americans and citizens in prosperous countries need to remember to **“seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,” Matthew 6:33.** If we want things to begin to change. If enough of us act we can change the apathy in kingdom culture.

Stats from this link source <http://missiodeijournal.com/issues/md-8-1/authors/md-8-1-waldron2> and from Stan Granberg www.kairoschurchplanting.orgcocstudy2019.html