



**古巴：**一個機構在2002年開始與本地信徒合作，當時國內只有25間教會及25名牧師。現已有55間教會及50名牧師在8個省份中牧養5千名會眾。希望在2013年能有70間教會。

<AMG International, [www.amginternational.org](http://www.amginternational.org), 5/28/10>

**影像聖經：**世上雖有手語聖經，但失聰者的文盲率較正常者為高。全球有200多種手語，只有美國的手語有影像新約聖經。一個譯經機構與一失聰者福音機構合作，開始為另一種手語作影像聖經。此工作艱巨，預期至少花上十年時間。

<Wycliffe Associates, [www.wycliffe.org](http://www.wycliffe.org), 5/12/10>

**4-14窗：**最新統計顯示16至20歲的青少年對福音最抗拒，故需要更早期向他們傳福音。一機構針對「4-14之窗」組群，訓練兒童向同年齡的人傳福音，已開始在12個非洲國家訓練6萬名教師，由他們訓練200萬兒童，計劃在今年向292萬兒童傳福音。

<OneHope, [www.onehope.net](http://www.onehope.net), 4/28/10>

**伊朗：**2009年3月，兩基督徒婦女因參與教會活動被拘捕，控以叛國活動及「參與非法聚集」罪名，監禁至今。叛國罪名雖已取消，仍要面對傳播基督教及背道罪名。她們身體雖軟弱，據稱也受到心理迫害，仍決心繼續為基督作見證，使許多人得到鼓勵。

<Voice of the Martyrs, [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com), 4/19/10>

**亞洲：**去年，一機構的廣播事工增至110種言語，進入許多不歡迎宣教士的地區。有100萬聽眾寫信回應，其中部分是印度的高層人士，社會壓力雖阻止他們到教會，但可以在家中收聽。也有許多極難進入的鄉村，廣播是他們唯一得到外界資訊的渠道。宣教士終於可以進入一個這類鄉村，發現村民極願聆聽，如今已有一個頗活躍的小教會。

<Gospel For Asia Update, [www.gfa.org](http://www.gfa.org), 6/2/10>

**盧旺達：**在撒哈拉沙漠以南的非洲，這國家有最多改信基督教的人。現時天主教徒比例(54%)較生於天主教家庭少12%，而更正宗信徒則相對地多12%。

<Christianity Today, June/10>

**美國短宣：**國內短宣有上升的趨勢，2008年以來國外短宣的次數降低了15%。一機構報導自願參與他們的

國外短宣者，由2005年的57%降至2009年的26%，相信由於9/11事件、颶風克翠娜、墨西哥販毒暴行，以及嚴重經濟不景所影響，但今年可能會回升，主要由於到海地的短宣增加。但也有些機構報稱，因大批60年代出生者退休而增長。

<Christianity Today, June/10>

**義工：**一囚犯事工機構，因義工的參與而令預算減至一般需要的1/3。2009年1千多義工共工作了25萬小時。他們多數從事聖經教導，或在全球各處物資分發中心服事。

<Crossroad Bible Institute, [www.crossroadbibleinstitute.org](http://www.crossroadbibleinstitute.org), 4/22/10>

**中國：**兩年前四川大地震，6萬9千人死亡，至今仍有1萬8千人失蹤。一機構從開始就支持1,500名本地信徒救災，明年還會繼續支持400名。由於這些信徒的見證，第一年有1萬5千人信主，第二年再有1萬，現已建立了430餘教會。他們照顧人民，支援建屋，及尋覓商機。

<WorldServe Ministries, [www.worldserveusa.org](http://www.worldserveusa.org), 5/12/10>

**海地：**地震後三個月重建工作仍艱巨，因為在地震前國內的一般架構已甚落後，除了外來的供應，沒有糧食或醫療設備。一般人民有信仰，但很多已拋棄以往所信的撒旦謊言，放棄巫毒教和其他迷信，向福音開放而歸主。

<Baptist Haiti Mission, [www.bhm.org](http://www.bhm.org), 4/16/10>

**布基納法索：**一機構最近與過去8年在25個鄉村拓植教會的福音隊合作，提供清潔食水，已在6個鄉村中修復了水井。在一鄉村內，一個簡單的「水井旁崇拜」後，12位新信徒加入教會，另13個家庭索取聖經。一鄉村見此後果，要求福音隊前去幫助。

<Living Water International, [www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc), 4/29/10>

**聖經收聽器：**一機構製作並送出4萬部微型數碼收聽器，專供戰場上沒有空間，或平時沒有閱讀興趣的軍人收聽戲劇化的新約聖經。這收聽器只有一包口香糖的大小，半吋厚。

<Faith Comes by Hearing, [www.faithcomesbyhearing.com](http://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com), 5/28/10>



**Cuba:** Since 2002 an agency has worked with nationals. At the time, there were 25 churches and 25 pastors in the country. Today, 55 churches and 50 pastors in eight provinces influence over 5,000 people. By 2013, they want to see 70 churches.

<AMG International, [www.amginternational.org](http://www.amginternational.org), 5/28/10>

**Video Bible for the Deaf:** There are sign language Bibles for the deaf, but illiteracy in deaf community is even higher than for the hearing. Of 200+ sign languages in the world, only the American sign language has the New Testament in video translation. One translation agency has partnered with a deaf outreach agency to start a daunting work on video Bibles of another sign language. It is anticipated to take at least a decade.

<Wycliffe Associates, [www.wycliffe.org](http://www.wycliffe.org), 5/12/10>

**4-14 Window:** Recent statistics shows that kid 16-20 are most resistant to the gospel. So we need to reach them at an earlier age. An agency is targeting the so-call 4-14 Window by training children in evangelism. They start in 12 African nations to train 60,000 adult trainers who, in turn, will train 2 million children. Their goal is to reach 2,920,000 children this year.

<OneHope, [www.onehope.net](http://www.onehope.net), 4/28/10>

**Iran:** Two Christian women arrested by security forces in March 2009 for anti-state activity and “taking part in illegal gatherings” due to participating in house church activities remain in jail. Anti-state charges were later dropped. They are still facing propagation of Christian faith and apostasy charges. Though weak and suffering various illnesses and reportedly subjected to psychological abuse, they determined to remain a witness for Christ. Many believers are encouraged by them.

<Voice of the Martyrs, [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com), 4/19/10>

**Asia:** Last year, an agency’s radio program expanded to reach 110 languages to many of the areas missionaries have never been welcome. But more than a million listeners wrote to them. Some were India’s upper class who could listen in their own home when social pressure preventing them from going to church. Many were in rural villages difficult to reach and radio still being the only link to outside information. When finally reaching such a village, missionaries found villagers eager to listen. A small church is now thriving there.

<Gospel For Asia Update, [www.gfa.org](http://www.gfa.org), 6/2/10>

**Rwanda:** Among sub Saharan African nations, this one has the most switching within Christianity. Percentage of current Catholics (54%) is 12 points lower than that raised Catholic. Protestant percentage is 12% higher.

<Christianity Today, June/10>

**Short-term mission:** A trend toward more domestic short-term trips might be underway. Overseas trips are down by 15% since 2008 with fewer and smaller teams. One agency said volunteer participation in its overseas trips shrink from 57% in 2005 to 26% in 2009. It expects number to rebound in 2010 due to trips to Haiti. Impact of 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, Mexican drug violence, and the Great Recession all play a role. Yet some agencies saw increases thanks to retiring baby boomers.

<Christianity Today, June/10>

**Volunteerism:** Volunteers enabled an agency in prison ministry to operate on a budget one-third of what would otherwise be required. 5,000+ of them served 250,000 hours in 2009. Most served as Bible instructors or general help in distribution centers across the globe.

<Crossroad Bible Institute, [www.crossroadbibleinstitute.org](http://www.crossroadbibleinstitute.org), 4/22/10>

**China:** 2 years after the Sichuan earthquake with 69,000 death, nearly 18,000 still are missing. An agency supported 1,500 Chinese believers’ humanitarian efforts within days of the quake and will fund 400 for next year. The commitment of believers on the ground resulted in 15,000 people coming to Christ the first year and 10,000 more the second year. 430+ churches have been planted. They care for the people, help build houses and find business opportunities.

<WorldServe Ministries, [www.worldserveusa.org](http://www.worldserveusa.org), 5/12/10>

**Haiti:** 3 months after the quake, the road to recovery seems so daunting. Much is due to poor infrastructure there before the quake. They have no food or medical care beyond what’s brought in. A spiritual people, they are turning away from Satan’s lies previously believed, particularly in the form of voodoo and other superstitions, and open to hear the gospel. Many have believed in Christ.

<Baptist Haiti Mission, [www.bhm.org](http://www.bhm.org), 4/16/10>

**Burkina Faso:** An agency recently partnered with a gospel team that has planted churches in 25 villages in the last 8 years to start a clean water ministry. The team has rehabilitated already wells in 6 villages. After a simple “worship at the well” in one village, 12 new members were added to the church and 13 families asked for Bibles. Seeing the effects, a neighboring village asks for the same help.

<Living Water International, [www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc), 4/29/10>

**BibleSticks:** An agency has developed a small digital audio player preloaded with Audio Drama New Testament for soldiers on battle field who have little time and inclination to read. It is the size of a pack of chewing gum only 1/2 inch thick. 40,000 of them have been handed out.

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