

Kristne vekkelser i vår tid

Det skjer – Halleluja!

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I tjeneste for forfulgte **kristne**

-
- **Gud har en plan**
 - **som Han vil gjennomføre**

 - **suverent**
 - **og gjennom sitt folk**



Verdensomspennende misjon – en rød tråd i Bibelen

- «I deg (Abraham) skal **alle slekter på jorden** velsignes.»

1. Mosebok 12,3

- Min tjener ... skal føre retten ut til **folkeslagene**.

... Han skal ikke slukne ... før han har ført retten (frelsen) gjennom på **jorden**.

Fjerne kyster venter på hans lære (evangeliet).

Jesaja 42

- Evangeliet om riket (=Guds kongerike) skal forkynnes i **hele verden** til vitnesbyrd for **alle folkeslag**, og så skal enden komme.

Matteus 24,14

- ... en skare så stor at ingen kunne telle den, av **alle nasjoner og stammer, folk og tungemål**.

Åpb. 7,9



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NB! Tenk på sammenhengen:
Johannes ensom i gruve på
Patmos!



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Christianity is Growing Faster than Ever

CHRISTIANITY IS GROWING FASTER THAN AT ANY TIME IN HISTORY – EXCEPT IN THE WEST

When we look at the state of Christianity in the world today, we see a decidedly mixed picture.

In many parts of the world, there is incredibly good news: God is authoring a season of multiplication instead of addition in many parts of the world. Across Africa and Asia, millions of people in historically unengaged people groups are now in rapidly growing Disciple Making Movements.

In 2000 there were 6 such movements, today there are now 1,035!

Status

On average, using data from The Status of Global Christianity, between 2000 to 2020, (7,300 days):

Africa had **37,825** new Christ Followers every day over the last 20 years.

Latin America had **16,988**.

Asia had **13,443**.

North America had **1,999**.

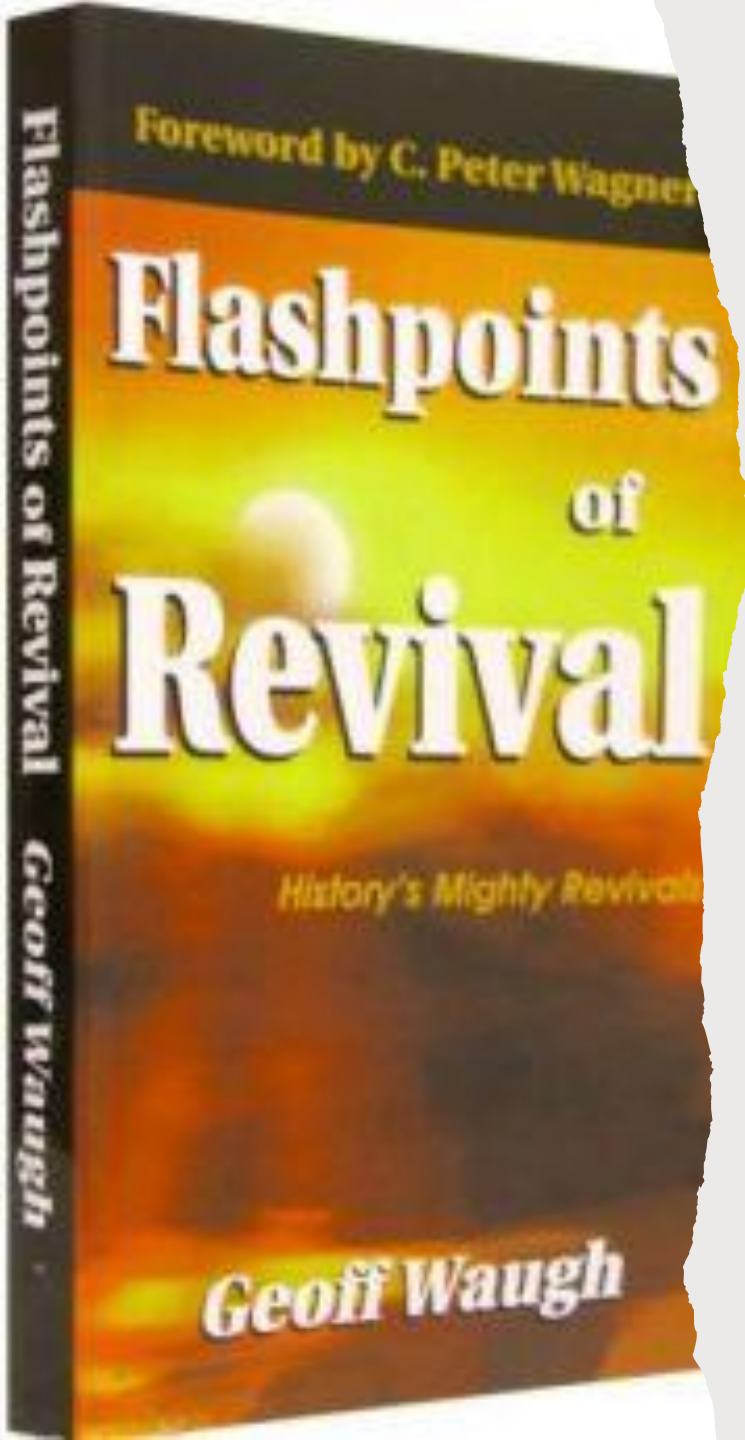
Oceania had **473**

and Europe had **8 (?!)**.



- We are living in a season of the **greatest church growth since the 1st century!**
- But half of the world is missing the move of God.
- How is it possible that the **Global South Church is seeing Christian history being made** while the Global North church is struggling for answers?
- God alone provides the increase, but why there and not here?





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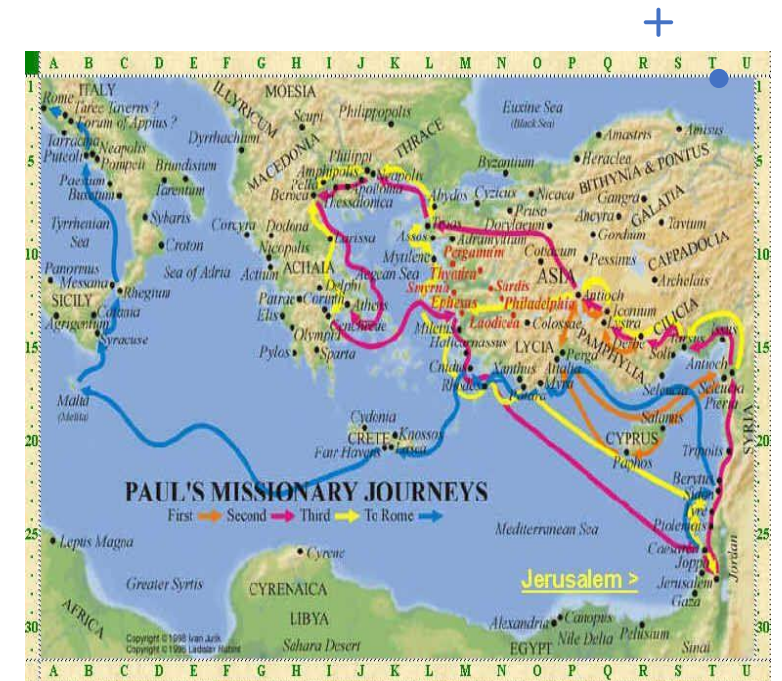


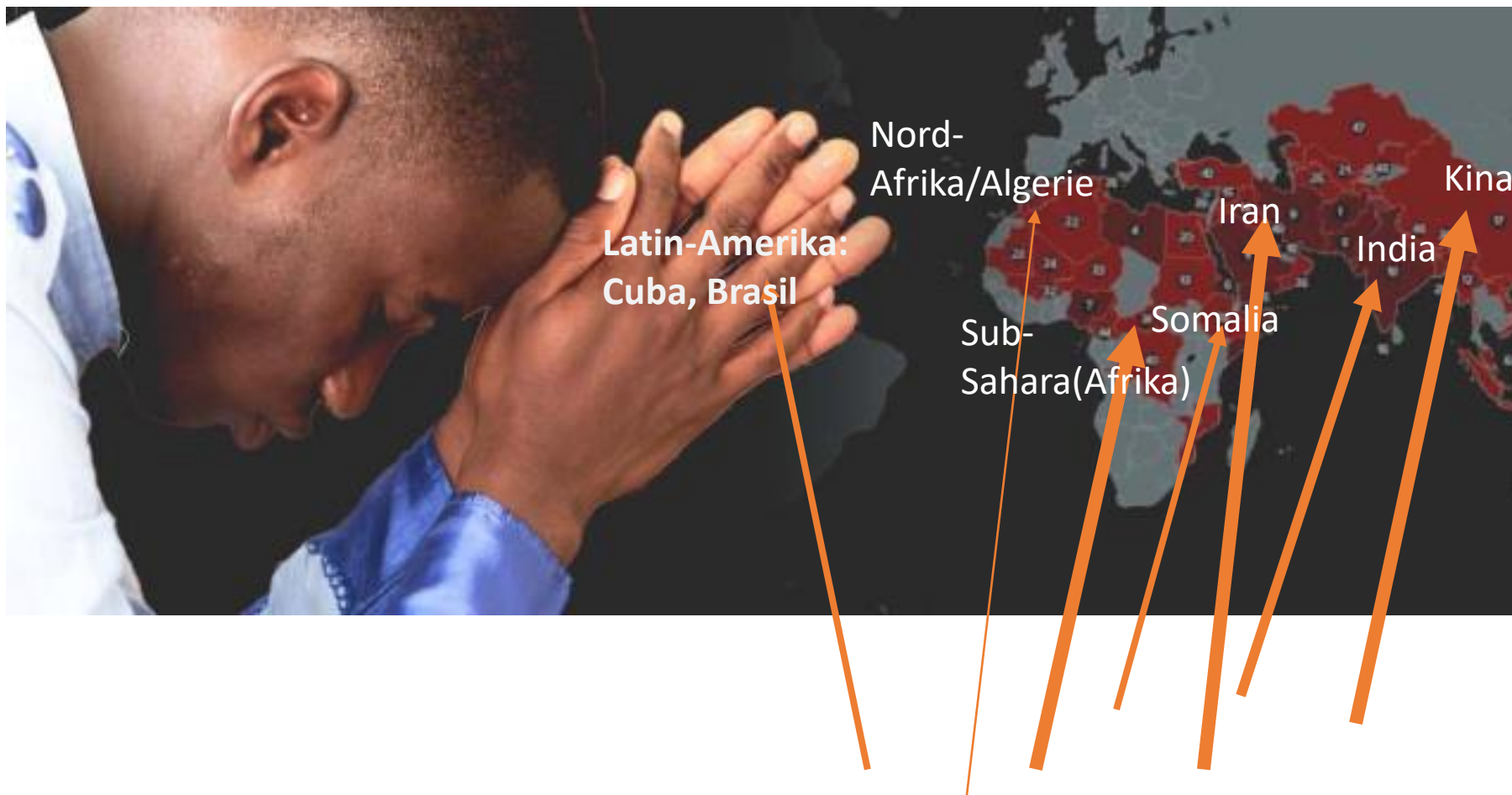


ÅNDSKAMPEN

- **FORDI GUD ELSKER VERDEN, HATER DJEVELEN VERDEN**
- **FORDI GUD ELSKER HVERT FOLKESLAG OG VIL FRELSE DET, HATER, FORFØRER OG FORFØLGER DJEVELEN HVERT FOLKESLAG**
- **FORDI GUD ELSKER HVERT MENNESKE OG VIL FRELSE DET, HATER DJEVELEN HVERT MENNESKE OG VIL FORFØRE OG FORFØLGE DET**

- Første Tess. 1,6:
- «Og dere fulgte vårt og Herrens eget eksempel da dere **under hard motgang tok imot Ordet** med den glede som Den hellige ånd gir.»
- **Apostlenes gjerninger:**
 - Den hellige ånd > vekkelse >
 - forfølgelse
 - > ny vekkelse > ny forfølgelse ...





Vekkelse og forfølgelse og vekkelse ...

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**Kjennetegn:
Vekkelse og forfølgelse**



Huskirkebevegelsen i Kina

- Hvordan forfølgelse fører til kristen vekst
 - Fra 2 til over 100 millioner

China

Forty-one years after China's Cultural Revolution snuffed out all forms of religious expression, hundreds of millions of Chinese people are flocking to religions ...

... the **fastest-growing drivers of this "religious revolution" are unregistered churches or so-called "house" or "underground" churches.**

"These groups have become surprisingly well-organized, meeting very openly and often counting hundreds of congregants," ...

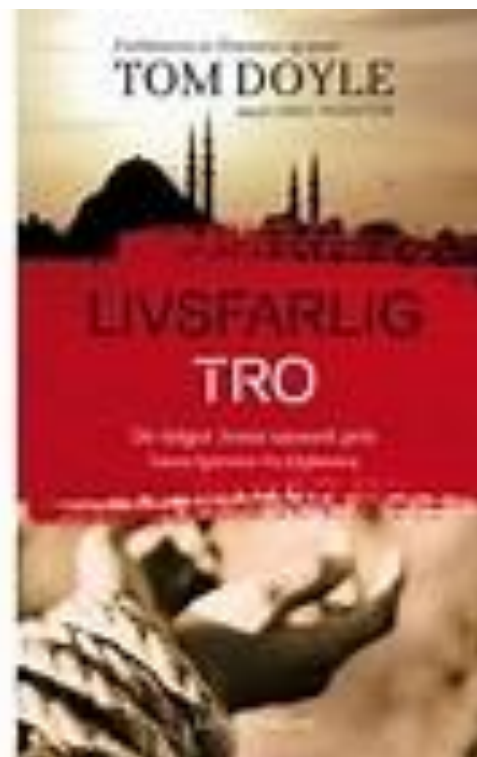
"They've helped the number of **Protestants soar from about one million when the communists took power to at least 60 million today.**" ...

From the countryside to the big cities, we've highlighted how **a new generation of Believers is changing the face of Chinese Christianity.**



India

- Fra kasteløs og lavkaste til frihet i Kristus
 - Forfølgelse og kristen vekst
 - Fra 5 til 60 + millioner



Midt-Østen

> Saudi-Arabia, Jordan, Syria ...

The Islamic World

- ***More Muslims have committed to follow Christ in the last 10 years than in the last 15 centuries of Islam.***
- *In spite of great difficulty and turmoil, Christianity is unquestionably expanding throughout the Islamic world.*
- *God is up to something amazing in a region that many have thought was unreachable.*



Saudi Arabia

- Reports continue to come in. A strikingly similar stirring is also taking place in **Saudi Arabia** – **unquestionably the epicenter of world Islam.**
- One wouldn't expect the **growth of Christianity in Mecca**, but it is happening. Summarizing some of what he has heard, Joel Rosenberg reports that
- ***“Arab Christian leaders estimated there were more than one hundred thousand Saudi Muslim background believers in 2005, and they believe the numbers are even higher today.”*** Saudi Arabia is being quickened by the Spirit of the Lord. It seems to be positioned to experience significant growth in the decades to come.

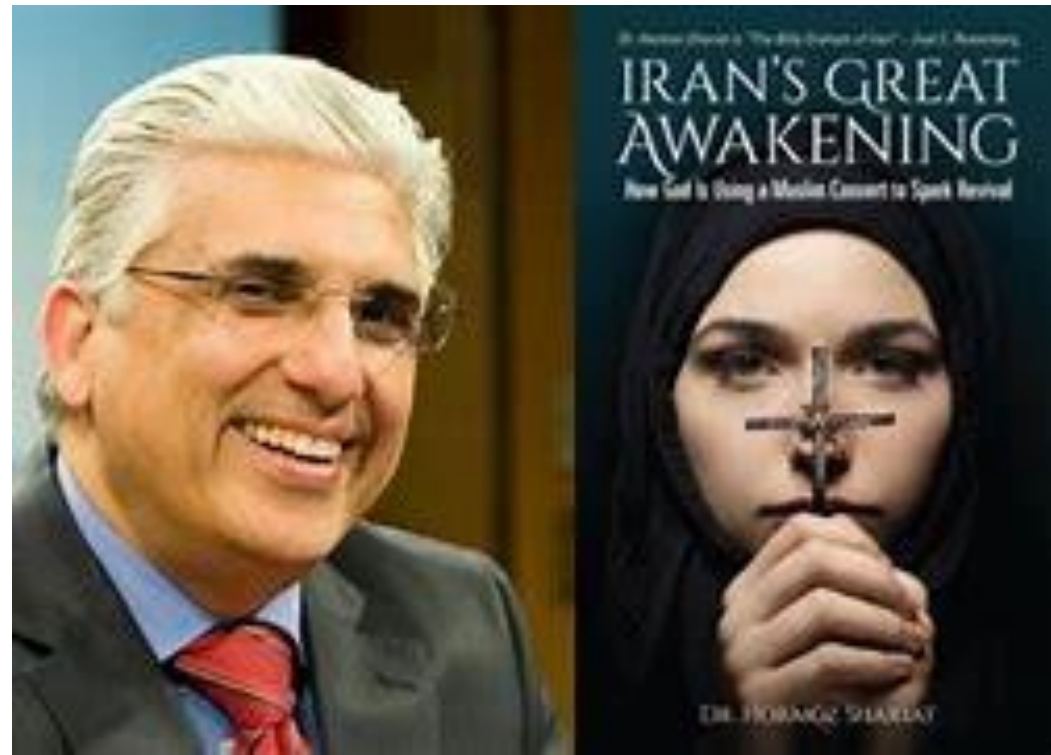
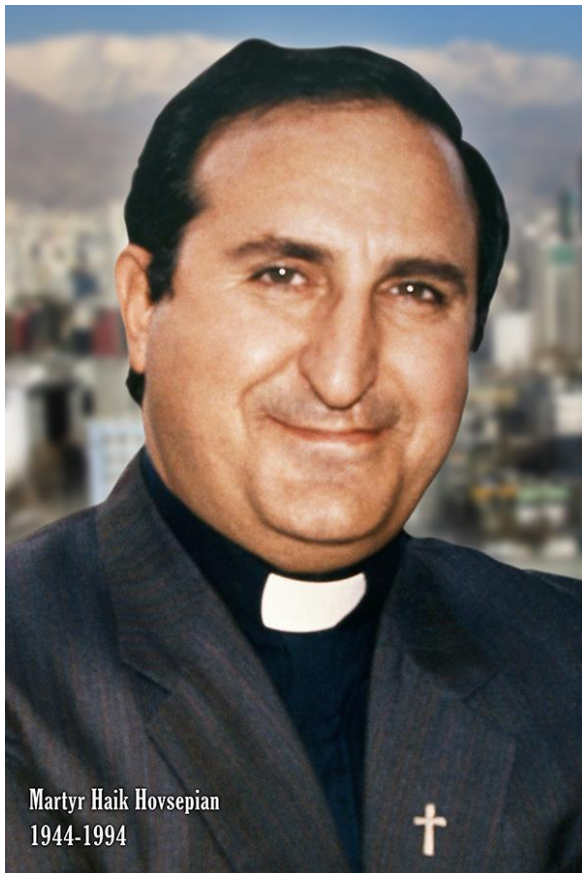


When asked about his conversion to Christianity from Islam, Pastor Naeem Fazal of Mosaic Church, mentioned several things that impacted him. He pointed out things like **friendship** with a knowledgeable Christian as well as **reading the Bible**.

However, it was a **particular supernatural encounter** that brought him into a moment of crisis. Having a visionary experience one night, Fazal had an encounter that forever shifted the course of his life.

“It looked like a figure made up with light—solid, yet transparent. It was an experience like no other. The peace I felt from this presence was so powerful, so aggressive ... and [He] introduced Himself to me and said, ‘I’m Jesus; your life is not your own.’ The next morning my life changed forever.”

Fazal acknowledges that he is not unique in this experience. He notes that *“the majority of the [Muslim] conversion stories I hear seem to involve dreams and visions inspired by the Holy Spirit in which Christ is supernaturally revealed.”*



Iran

- Forfølgelsen under «Islamsk paradis» fører til kristen vekking
- Fra noen hundre persiske kristne og noen tusen armenske og assyriske kristne til verdens største kristne vekking



Revival is taking place in Muslim Algeria

Algerie - Berbernes historie

When Idir surveys the rolling hills of Northern Algeria, he admires far more than the natural beauty of his homeland. He admires the bravery of his Christian brothers and sisters in Algeria.

“In the early 2000s, Christians here used to meet in hiding—under the trees, in the mountains,” Idir says. “It was what the churches were like in those days! [That was] also when the first Gospels were distributed in our area.”

At the time, Idir was a Muslim, just like 99 percent of people in his country. He also sold drugs to fuel his addictions to drinking, smoking and using drugs. But everything changed when he read the teachings of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel.

“This was so different from anything I had ever heard,” Idir says. “It spoke of love and peace and hope. I was feeling so tired and discouraged and wondered if Christ could be the way.”

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Algeria

- The whole Islamic world is currently shaking. We have already discussed some of the amazing advancements that are taking place in several of Arabic nations. These are where the greatest signs of revival are evident. Nevertheless, on a lesser level, other Islamic nations are also experiencing a tremendous stirring within their borders. One of these is Algeria.
- Rosenberg recounts the recent upsurge in Algeria, noting that:
 - **“more than eighty thousand Muslims have become followers of Christ in recent years...”**
 - The surge of Christianity has become so alarming to Islamic clerics that in March of 2006, Algerian officials passed a law banning Muslims from becoming Christians or even learning about Christianity and forbidding Christians from meeting together without a license from the government.”
 - Algeria is beginning to come alive with the gospel like much of Northern Africa.



18,000 imams, mullahs and emirs led to Christ in West Africa,

2016 report

In the last 15 years Brother Thomas and his team have led 18,000 imams, mullahs, and emirs to Christ. “We have led several Al Qaeda commanders to Christ, some of whom penetrated our centre as spies.”

At 19, a leper first introduced him to Christ and a blind man led him to salvation. “His reading braille captivated me,” says Brother Thomas*. “I asked him where I will go when I die.” In response to the young man’s request, the blind man quoted Scripture from the Book of John. The power of God’s Word left a lasting imprint on his heart and propelled his future ministry. “I didn’t understand the cross or what my decision meant, but I went ahead and received Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour.” Raised in a Muslim home and community in West Africa, he experienced hostility, but took it in stride. “Every true believer should experience opposition,” he maintains. “The important thing is the discovery of the life-given Spirit in Christ. I found a new life.” ...

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> New Dawn in East Africa: the East African revival

➤ The Explosion of Christianity in Africa



The Most Christian Continent

According to the Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, an estimated 26% of the world's Christian population is living on the continent of Africa.

That makes Africa the most Christian continent on earth. And yet, Africa often remains under-resourced and under-represented when it comes to global conversations pertaining to the advancement of world Christianity. The Nagel Institute has devoted itself to the study of world Christianity, and is, more specifically, seeking to promote a deeper understanding of world Christianity, to partner with study centers to strengthen Christian intellectual movements in the global south and east, and to provoke a reorientation of thought in the North Atlantic region toward the concerns arising from world Christianity.



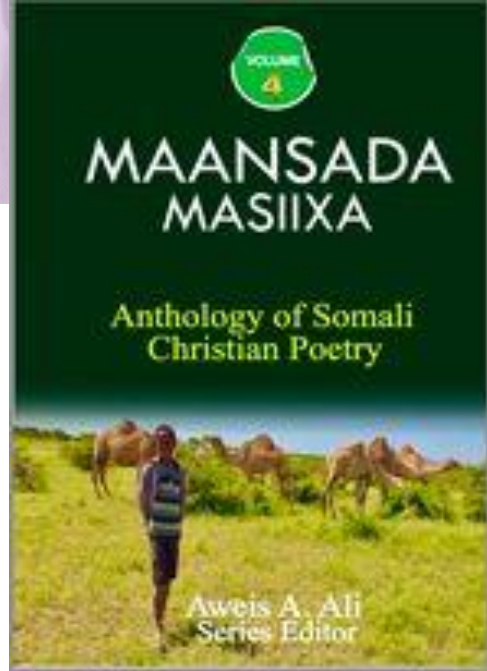
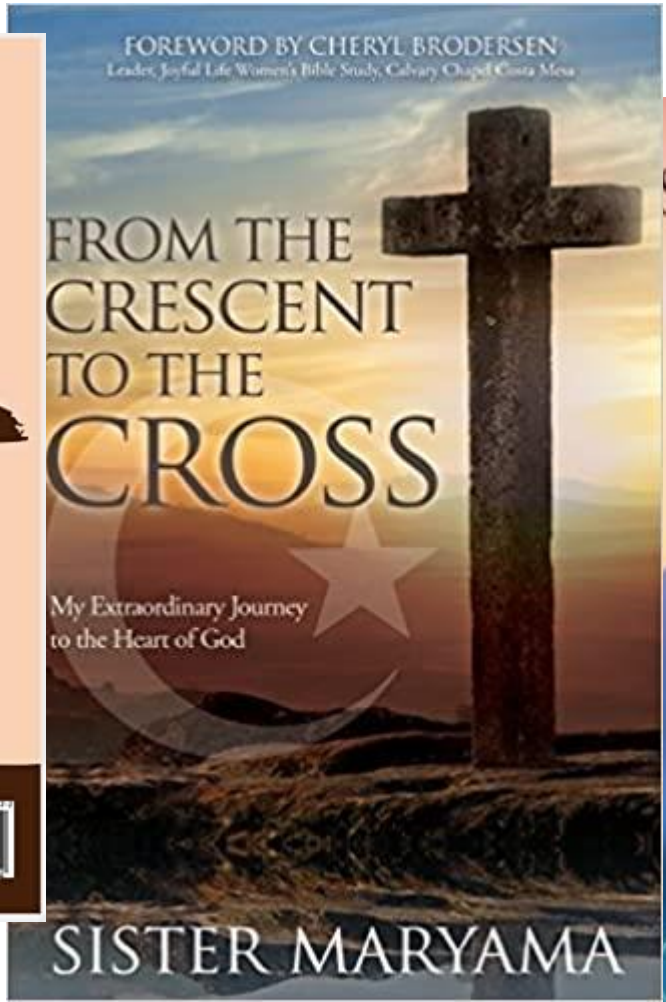
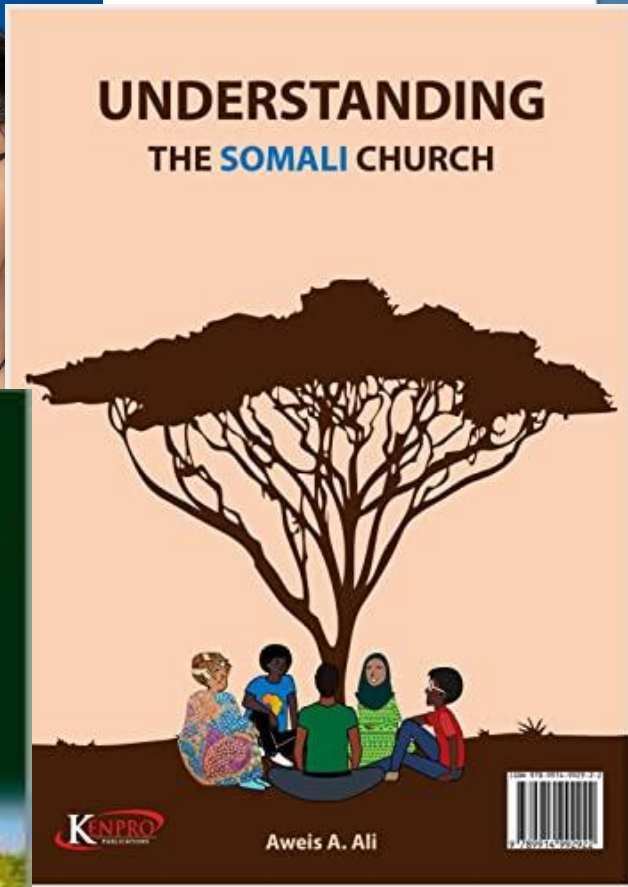
Sub-Sahara, Maghreb, Sahel



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Øst-Afrika

- Etiopia, Sudan, Kongo, Uganda ...
- Forfølgelse, nød og vekkelse



Somalia

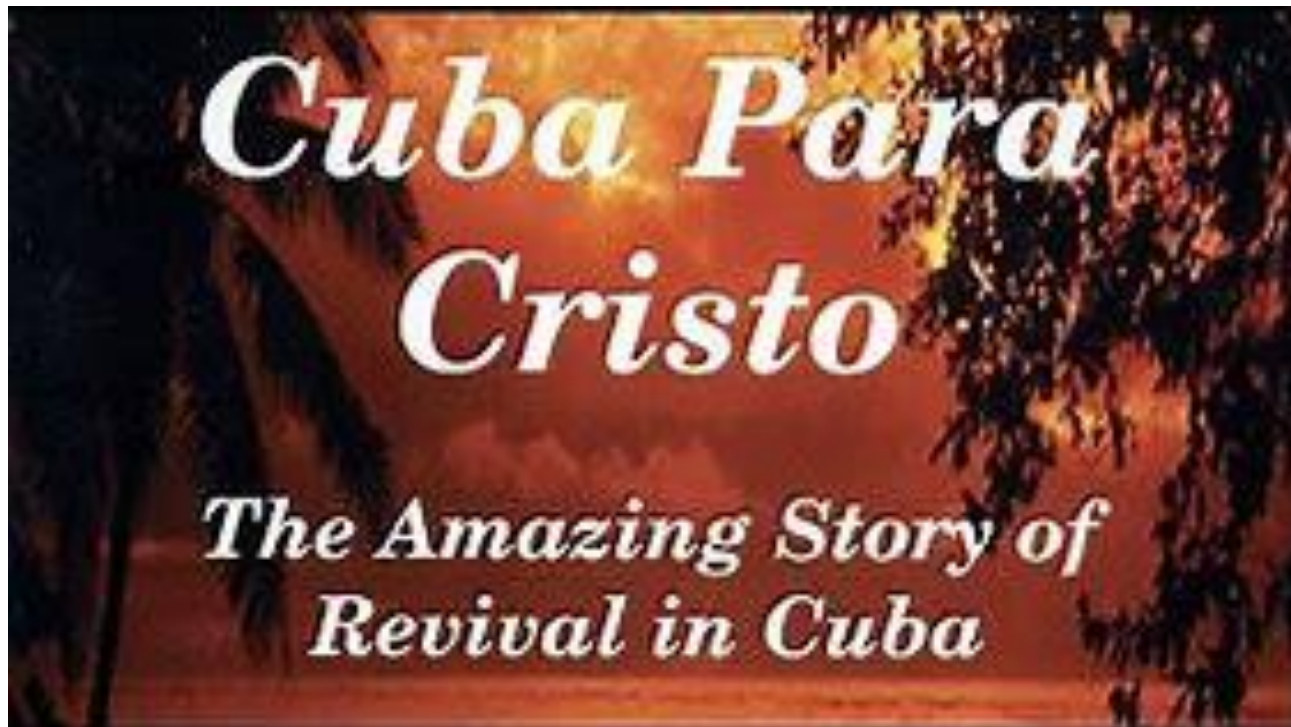
Mantra og myte: Somalier = muslim
Fra 99 % muslimer til ? % kristne

The Untold Story of Revival in Cuba

The nation of Cuba has a complicated history, but the lesser-known story of revival in this communist nation is nothing short of miraculous.

After threats from the authorities drove many lukewarm Christians out of the Church, **those who remained were dedicated believers willing to risk everything for Christ.**

As a result, the Gospel has swept throughout Cuba, pointing countless new believers to Christ.



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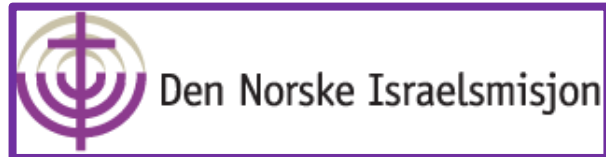
Israel / det jødiske folk

Rom. 1,16: Evangeliet er en Guds kraft til frelse for hver den som tror, jøde først ...

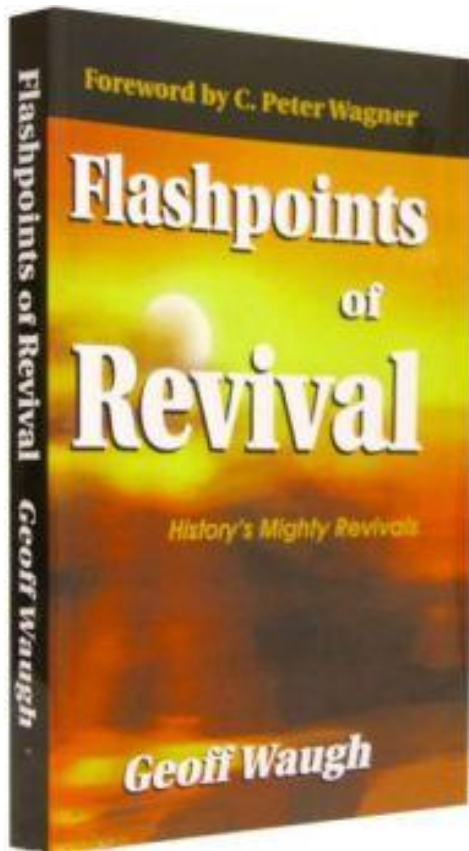
Rom. 11,25f: ... inntil hedningene er kommet inn i fullt tall. På denne måten skal hele Israel bli frelst

THE BEST WAY TO BLESS ISRAEL IS WITH JESUS

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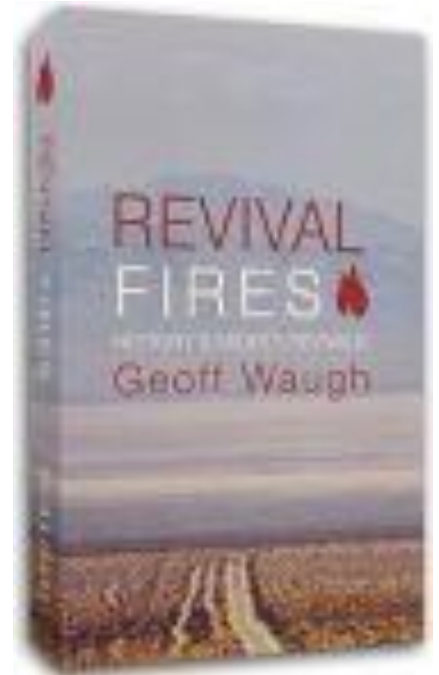
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Church



«Gjør dem til **disipler** idet dere lærer dem å holde alt ...» Misjonsbefalingen, Matteus 28,18-20



Facebook

Det er virkelig interessant å lære mer om de store kristne vekkelserne i vår tid. I Nord-Amerika og Europa er det mange som forlater de tradisjonelle kirkene/menighetene. De er "ferdige" med kirkene.

FERDIGE MED KIRKEN, MEN IKKE MED JESUS

Men det betyr ikke nødvendigvis at de er "ferdige med Jesus". Titusener danner det som benevnes "dinner churches", det vil si at de samles om et måltid, leser og samtaler om Bibelen og ber for hverandre, samfunnet og verden. ... **Se mer**

Dinner churches

Husmenigheter

Grasrot-«kirker»

Sosiale medier (TikTok-kirke)


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• Så høyt har Gud elsket
HELE
verden, ...



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red patterned long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, stands on a stage with her arms outstretched. She is positioned behind a clear acrylic podium. The background is a dark wood-paneled wall. The text "LORD, WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN!" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

LORD, WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN!



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