

Developing Holistic Perspectives on Pentecostal Praxis

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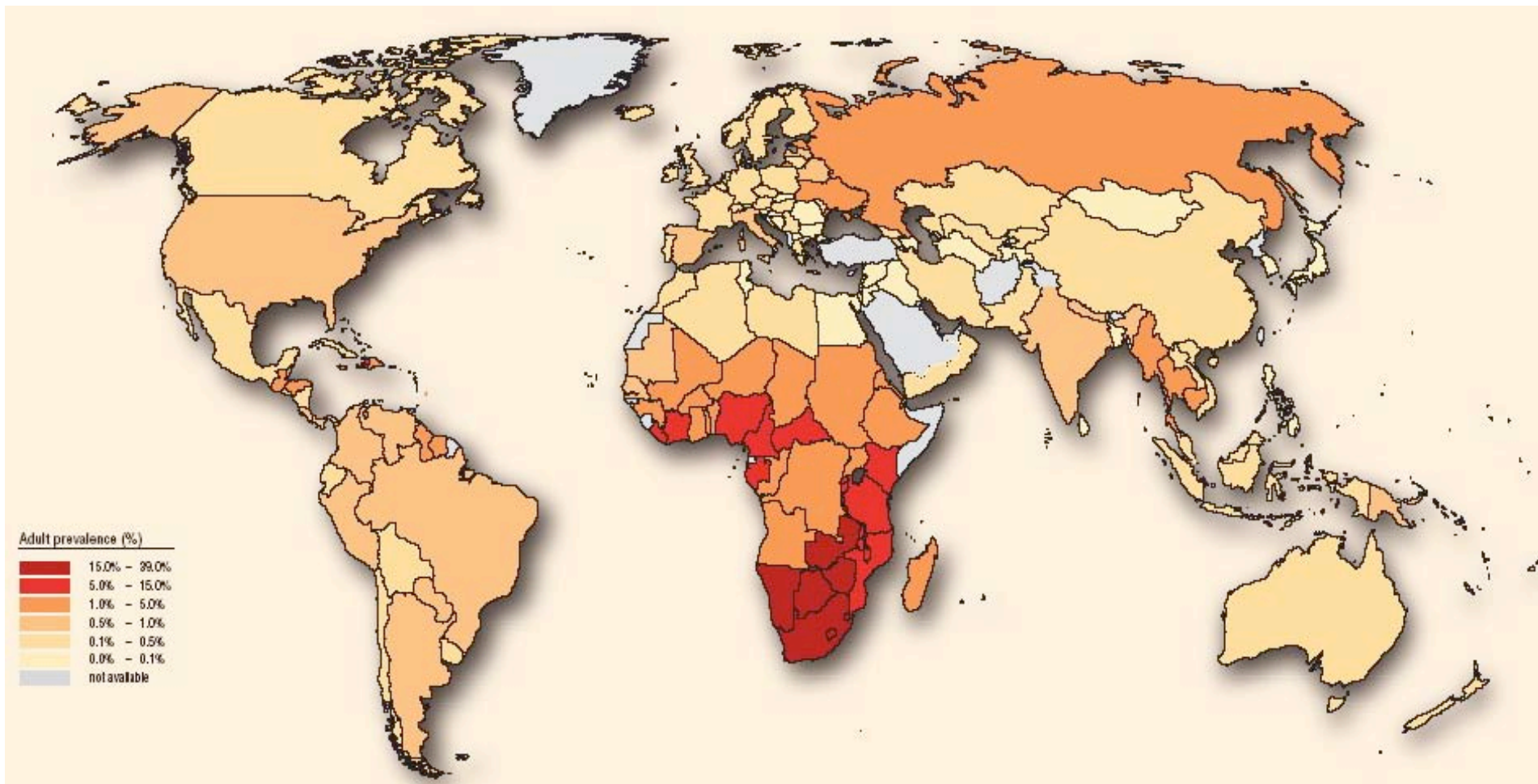
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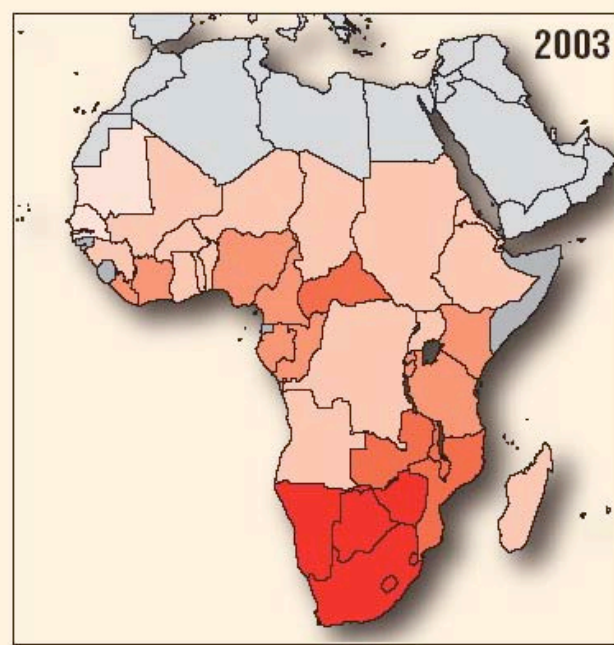
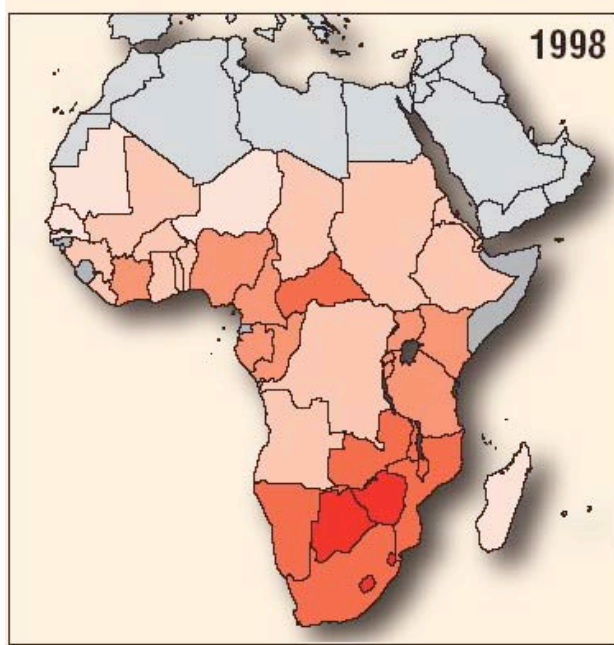
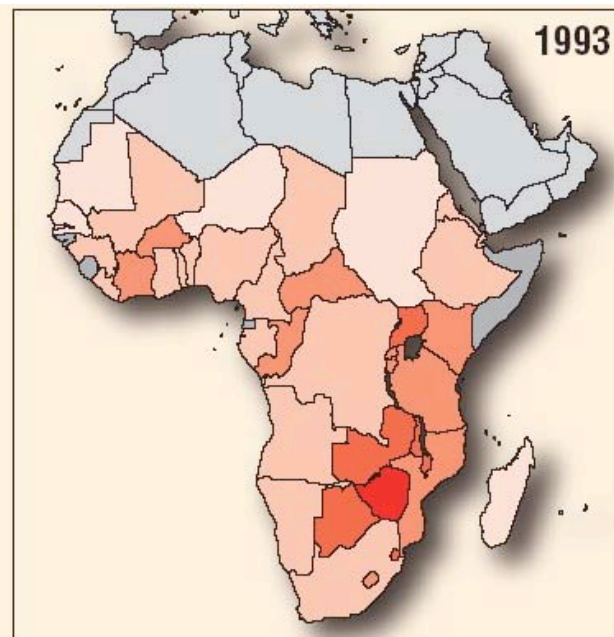
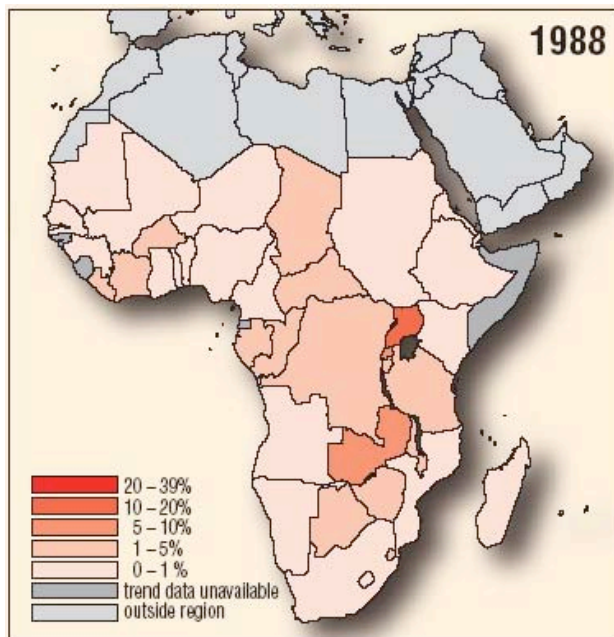


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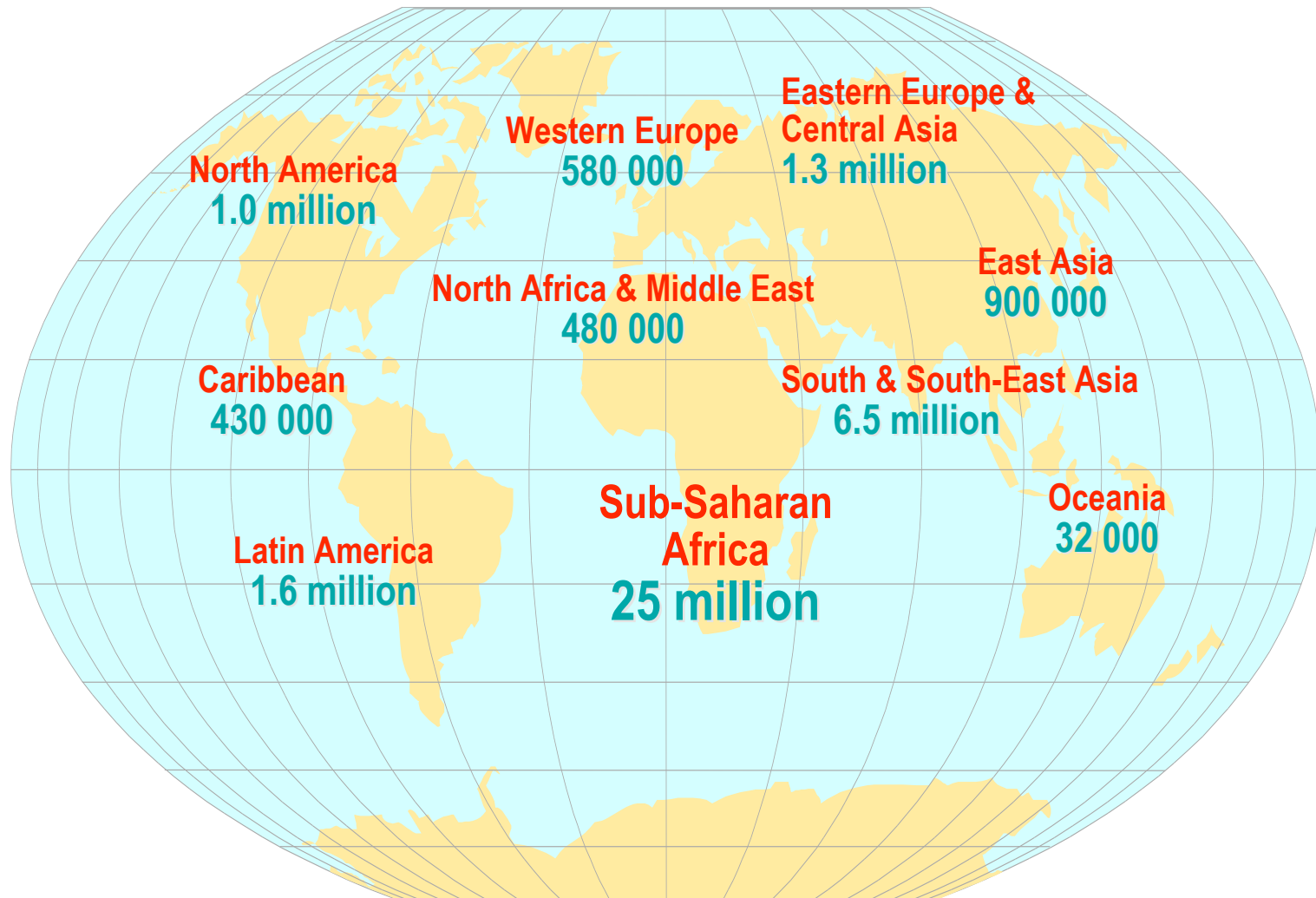
2. Need to understand the object of Evangelism: God's people
3. Accepting a call to the AFM Welfare Department as Pastoral Counselor to the 200 children in the Children's Home
4. The fall of apartheid and the response of the church
5. The AIDS pandemic in South Africa





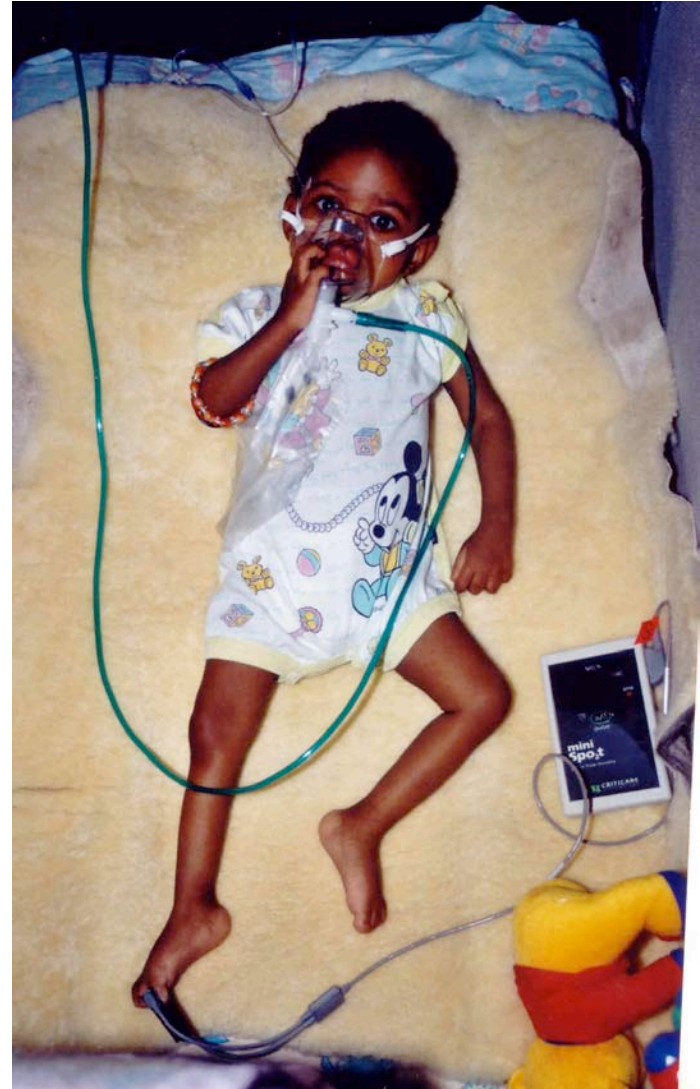


Adults and children living with HIV as of end 2003



Total: 37.8 million





Adults and children newly infected during 2003



Total: 4.8 million

Adult and child deaths from AIDS during 2003



Last year 370,000 children died from AIDS-related illnesses in South Africa - 1013 per day

Total: 2.9 million



**The youth are at greatest
risk**





aGts

Mandla

From Hospital



Now



“Missio Dei”

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“Missio Dei”

- _ Theos Factor
- _ Psycho-Social Transformation
- _ Doulos Principle



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At the end of our journey, there was...





In Africa...

**The local church is
everywhere...**





In Africa...

In 1900: only 10 million Christians
In 2000: 360 million Christians

“The New Christendom” by Phillip Jenkins





In Africa...

(Blacks in South Africa)

In 1911: 26% were Christians

In 1990: 76% were Christians

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Ugandan Experience: First Lady Janet Museveni

20-30% infection rate down to 6-10%

**The Medical Institute for Sexual Health
Conference in DC (June 2004)**



Janet Museveni: “The message was simple...young people can avoid (death through AIDS) by completely **abstaining** from sexual activity until they are married; married people should stick only to their marriage partners and **be faithful**, and those who have risky lifestyles should use the condom to reduce the likelihood of infection...”



Dr. Edward Green



- Harvard School of Public Health
- President’s Advisory Council for HIV/AIDS
- Author of “*Rethinking AIDS Prevention: Learning from successes in developing countries*” (2003)



Green (2004) says “Uganda provides strong evidence that...the low-cost ABC AIDS prevention program that emphasizes primary behavior change...dramatically impacted HIV prevalence”



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Research on Evangelical Church Leaders in South Africa

- **To determine knowledge about and attitudes to AIDS**
- **September 2002**
- **N=525**
- **54.8% response rate**
- **Apostolic Faith Mission (a classical Pentecostal denomination)**
- **Largest Evangelical church in Southern Africa**



Findings:

General knowledge on HIV/AIDS was very poor:

Only a quarter (28%) got more than 70% of the “AIDS Knowledge” questions correct



Findings:

Only 20.8% had devoted a church service to HIV/AIDS in the previous two months



Findings:

Only 30.9% had visitation teams to the homes of PWA's, and most of these were black churches



Findings:

The Evangelical Church

- **Is generally unprepared to meet the challenge**
- **Has inadequate knowledge**
- **Looking toward Western church for spiritual direction**



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**Giving a man a fish: Christian
Poverty and Disaster Relief Work**

**Teaching him how to fish:
Development & Empowerment
Strategies**

**Addressing international fishing
crises: Prophetic voice of the
Church**



Examples of “Structural Issues”

- Addressing International Trade and Debt Issues: “Jesus at G8” (Christianity Today, 07/06/05)
- Addressing Children’s Issues: child soldiers, child pornography, sex trafficking
- Addressing Government Abuses: abuse of power, personal enrichment, disregard for law, appropriation disparities
- Addressing Corporate Greed and Abuse



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“The Truth About Drug Companies: How They Deceive Us and What to Do About It” (2004). Random House.



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Fortune 500 Companies 2003

Mean profit = 4.6%

Drug companies = 14.3%

Bristol-Myers Squibb CEO

**\$74,890,918 plus \$76,095,611
in stock options**

Wyeth Chairman made

**\$40,521,011 plus \$40,629,459
in stock options**



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