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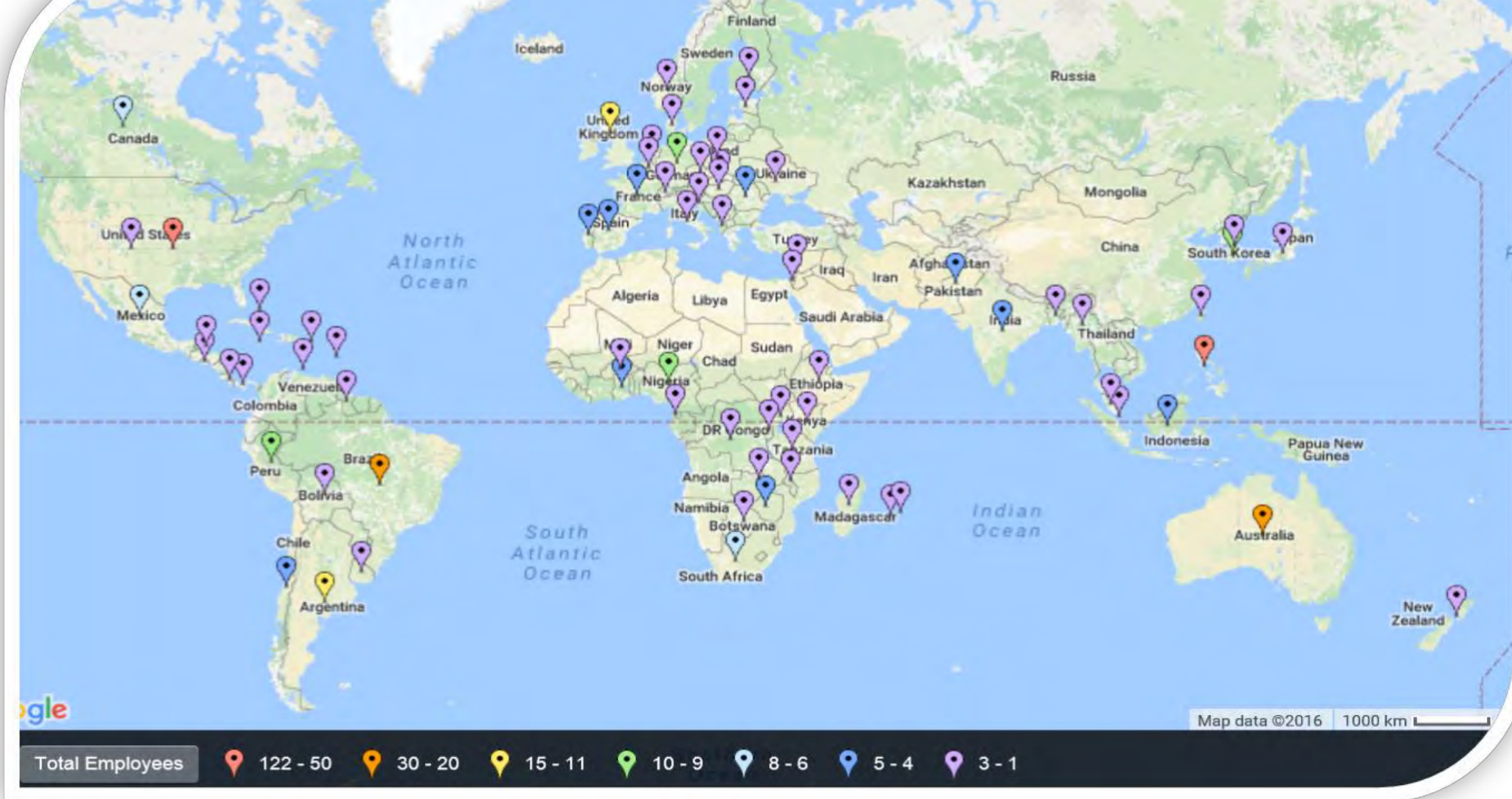


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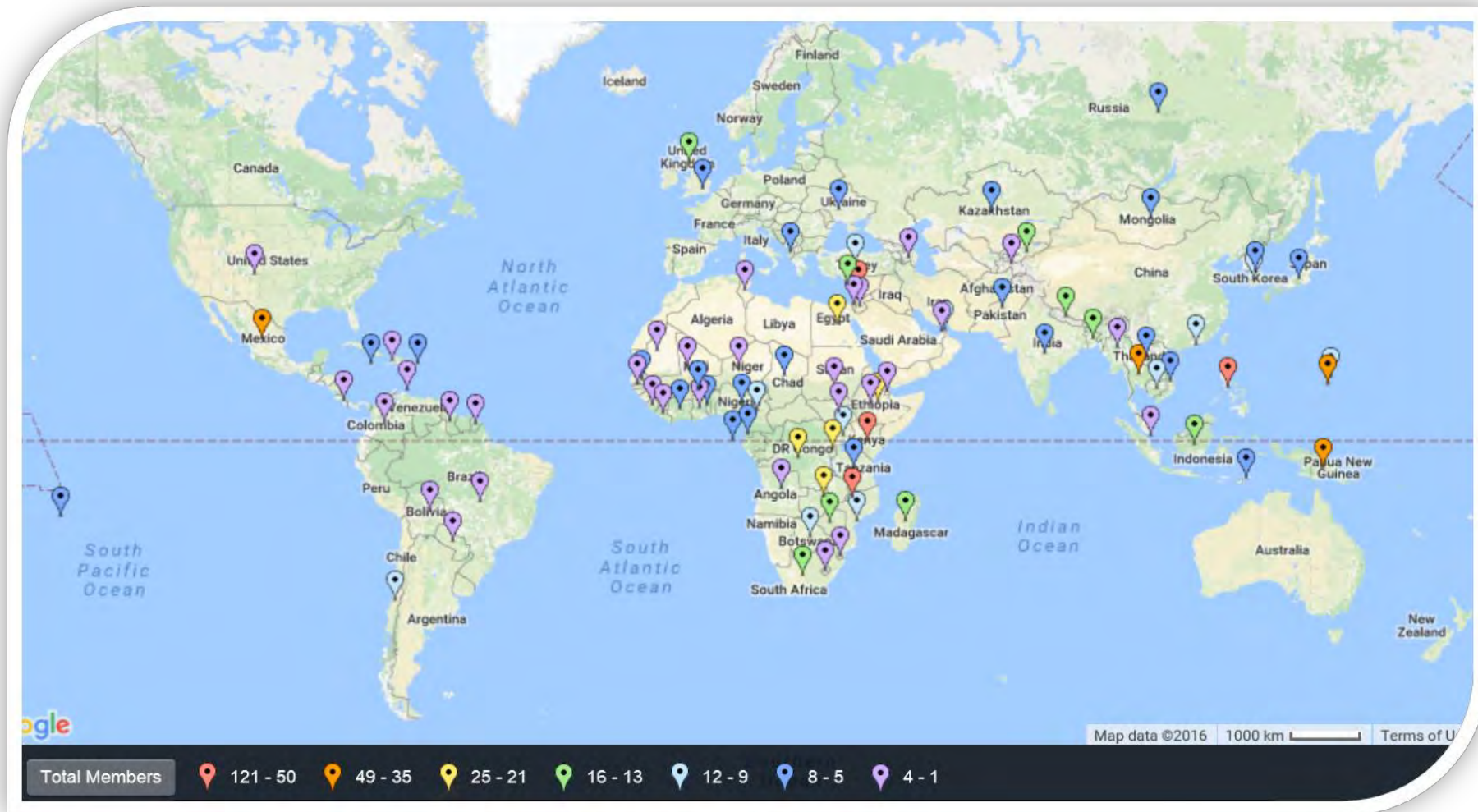


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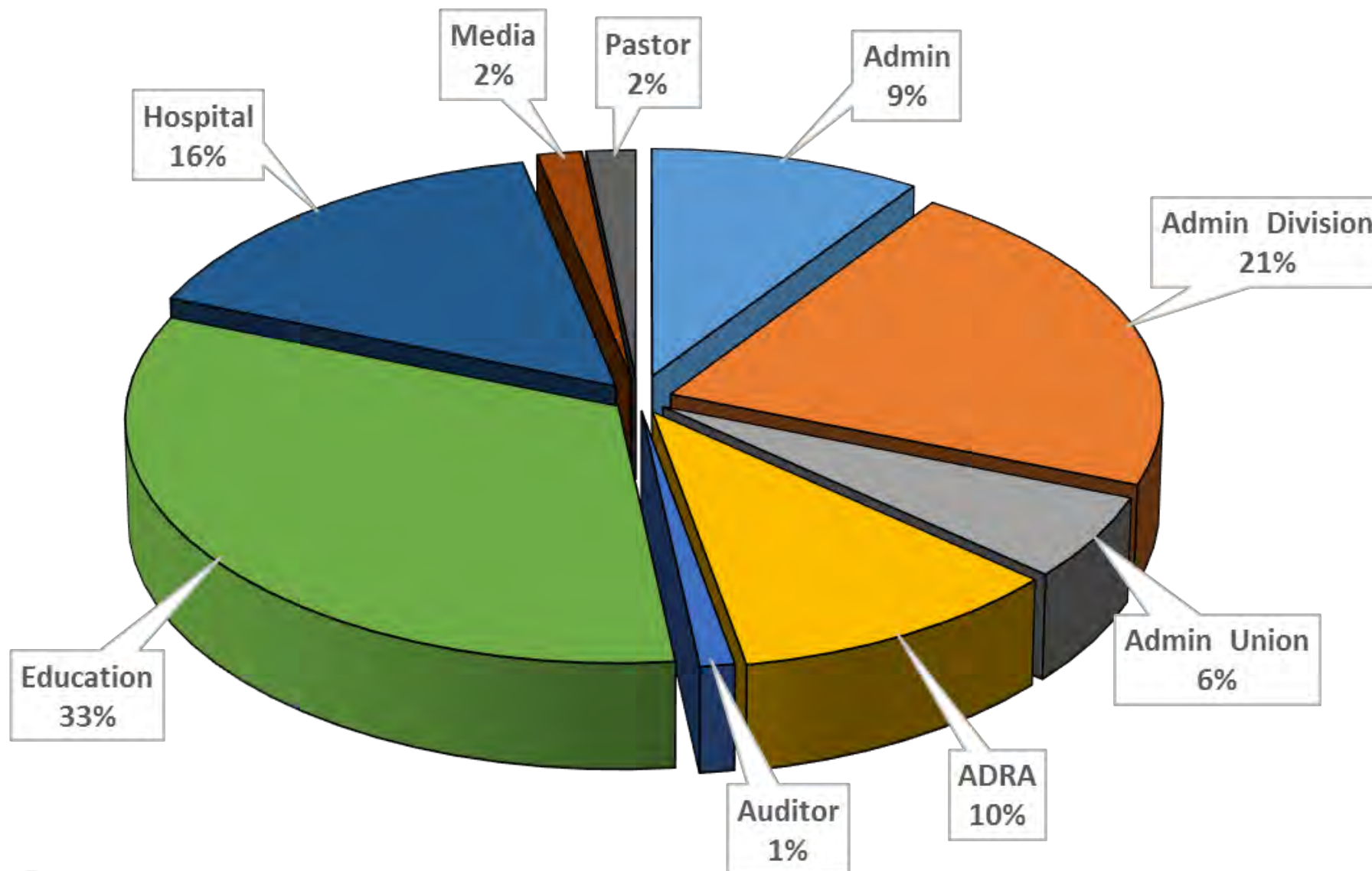


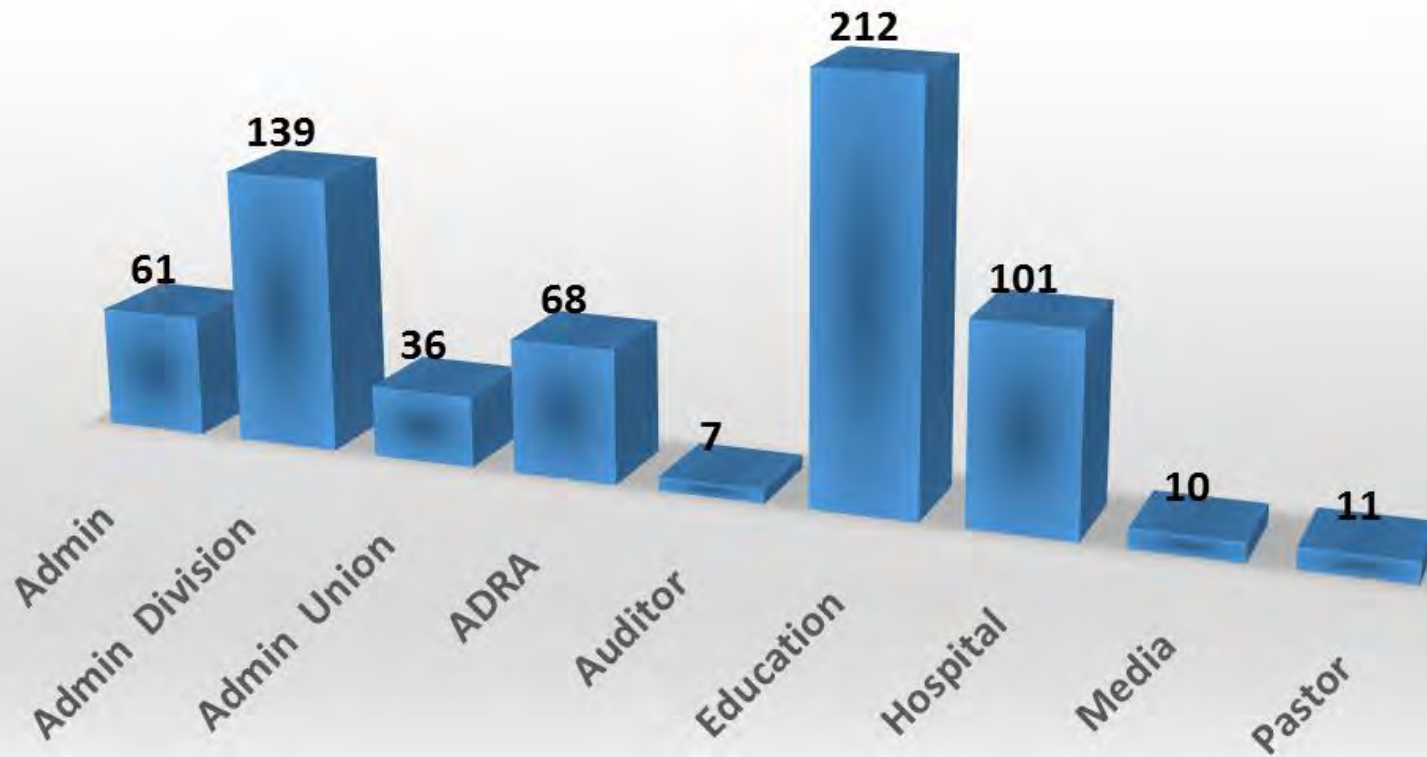
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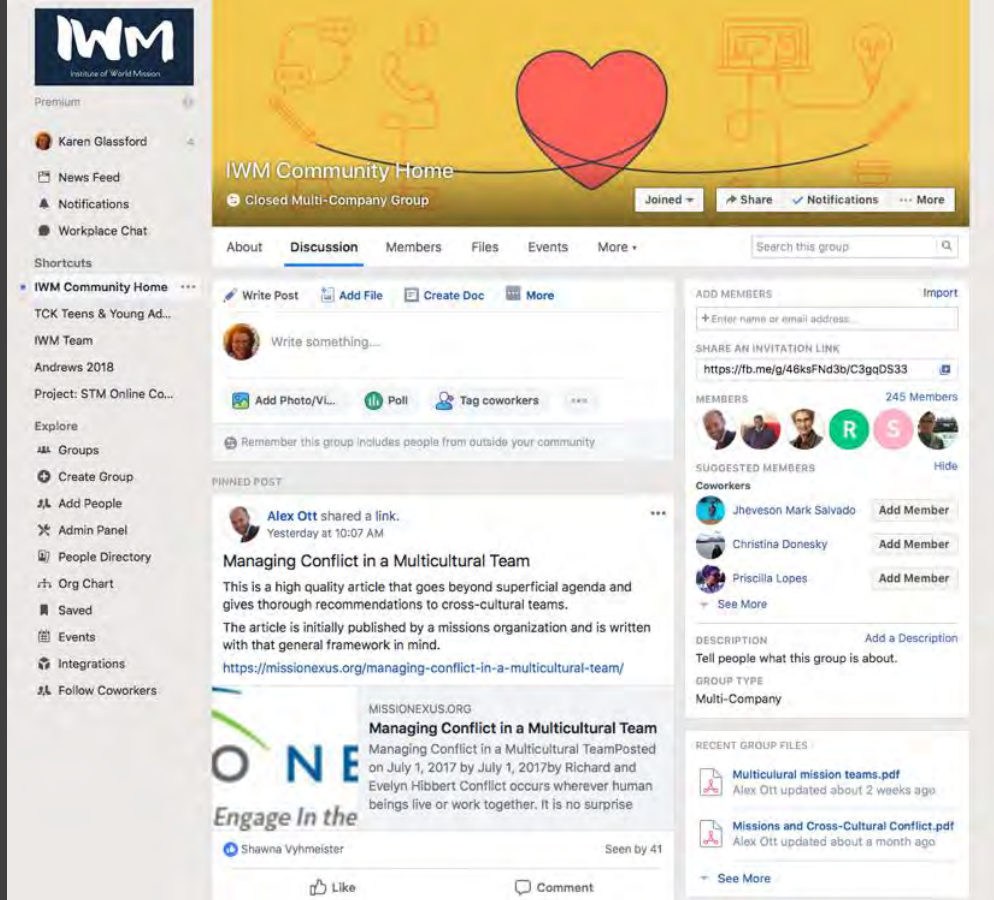
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Introduction to ADVENTIST MISSION



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New Mission Textbook

Introduction to Adventist Mission

Introduction to Adventist Mission is a crucial publication for understanding the Seventh-day Adventist approach to mission, which permeates every aspect of Adventist theology and practice. God's mission of saving people is identified, and the grand biblical narrative and history of mission is explained, informing the reader of how to participate in this mission and experience the joy of collaborating with God in his search for humanity. Adventist theology of mission is presented within its Trinitarian foundation and in relation to world religions. At its core, mission is service oriented, so every follower of Christ should be engaged in various forms of activities to reach the unreached. This book should be studied and in the library of every serious student of the Bible who is committed to spreading the Gospel of hope to this dying world.

Jiří Moskala, ThD, PhD

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This book is one of the best books on mission that I have read. It is comprehensive, balanced, biblical, and well-written. If you want to more deeply understand God's plan for mission and then be a part of it, this book is for you.

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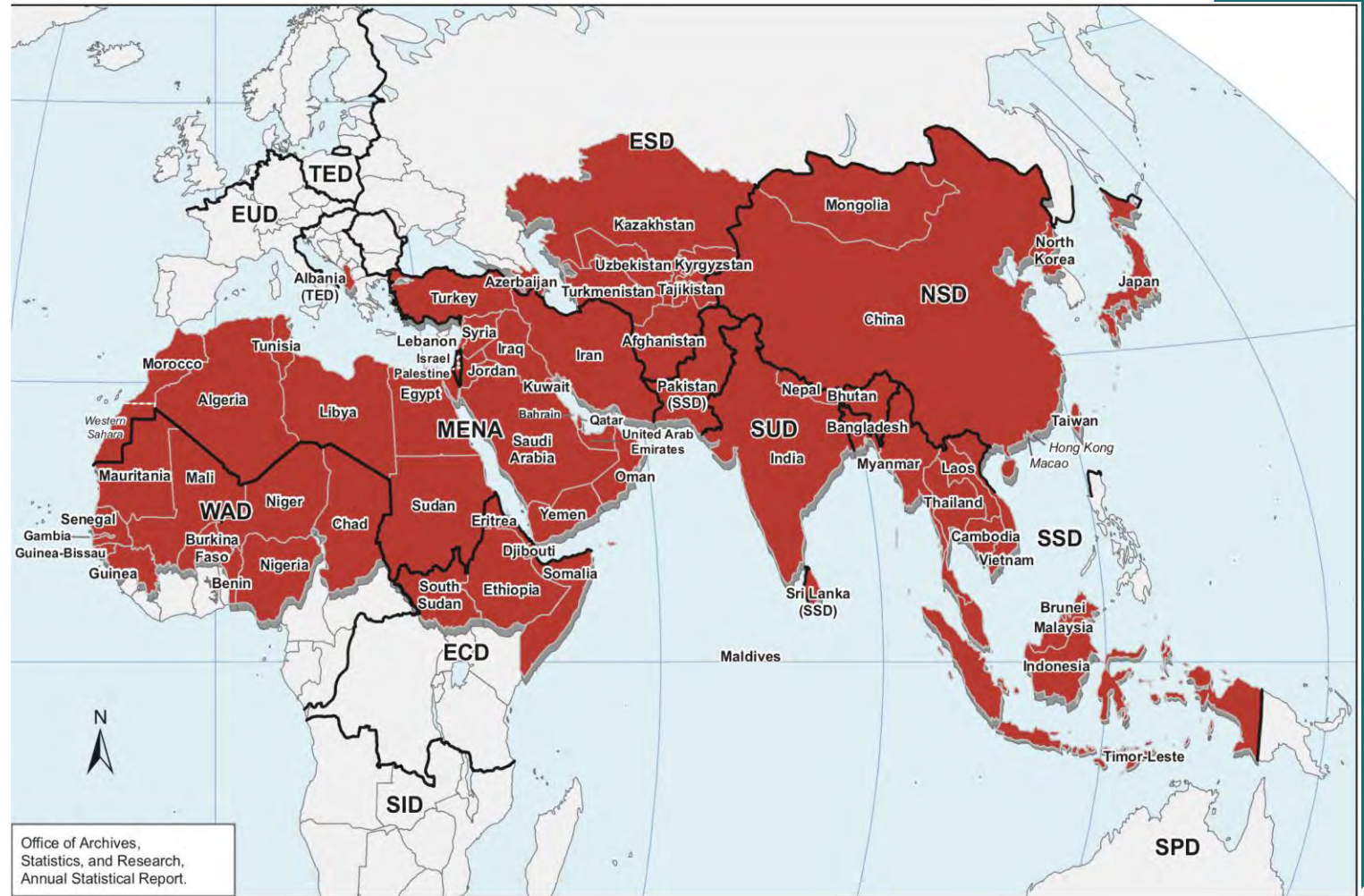


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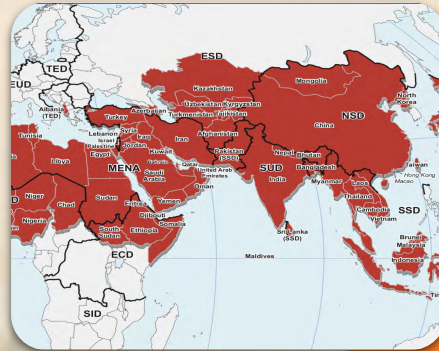


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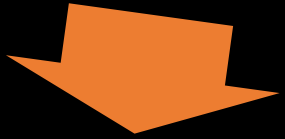
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Adventists throughout Southeast Asia are sharing Jesus with the people around them in many ways. Today we meet a woman in Laos and a Bible teacher in the Philippines.

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"I Thought It Was Impossible"
Sugandai achieved what she had only dared to dream. She was sick so often for so long, taking medications just to get by. Her ailments prevented her from doing many things she wished she could do. But with the help of the Life Hope Center in Trinidad, her life has changed for the better.



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October 13 | Feeling God's Hands: Laos (2:56)


October 20 | The School I'd Never Leave: Thailand (4:39) 

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November 10 | Inspiration in India: India (4:51)

November 17 | The Missing Ingredient: Pakistan (3:34) 


November 24 | The Adventist Dog: Indonesia (4:16) 

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December 29 | A Haven for Service: Cambodia (3:39) 



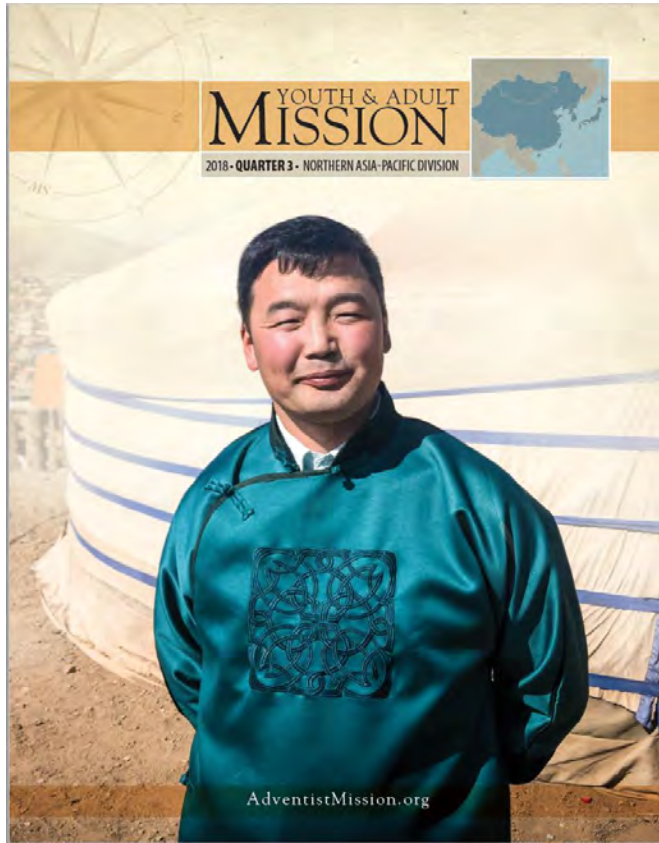
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October - The Workers are Few

Adventists throughout Southeast Asia are sharing Jesus with the people around them in many ways. Today, we'll visit a school in Laos and a Bible worker in the Philippines!



November - Religious Freedom for All

Religious liberty is a right that the Seventh-day Adventist Church has defended for years. Let's see how religious liberty and mission go hand in hand.



December - How We Can Help

This quarter's 13th Sabbath Offering projects will make a huge difference in the lives of people throughout Southeast Asia. Join us in Thailand and Cambodia to see how!

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Students in Laos are so eager to learn, they meet at 4:00 in the morning to fit an English class into their day. Let's join them to see how a language school is touching people's lives.

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November 10 - Inspiration in India

The Annual Sacrifice Offering is an opportunity to support work on the frontlines of mission. Join us as we visit a Global Mission pioneer in the heart of New Delhi, India.

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November 17 - The Missing Ingredient

Thana's health was slipping away until she visited a health seminar run by the Adventist Church. From that point forward, she and her family have been much happier.

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November 24 - The Adventist Dog

The village's best hunting dog, Dotby, refused to work on Saturdays or rest until pig anymore. Find out how God used him as an example to the rest of the villagers.

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December 1 - Kulturlounge

In the heart of Frankfurt, people meet regularly at Kulturlounge for a new experience with each visit. This week they are cooking an international meal!





FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Enough Already!



From Alaska, United States, **Ellie Bulkner** serves as a volunteer first-grade teacher on the island of Weno in Chuuk, Micronesia.

Have you ever woken up one day and wondered, *How did I get here, perhaps considering how completely different your life was just a short time before?* That's how I feel every day. I expected to be attending college this year, not working as a first-grade teacher on a tiny speck of island in the South Pacific!

For one thing, I didn't feel ready to be a teacher. I'd only completed a year and a half of college and didn't feel educated or "good enough" for this position. But God set this opportunity before me with such undeniable clarity that I couldn't deny His leading.

It all started last summer at camp meeting in my home state of Alaska. I was catching a quick nap between meetings when I received a text message from a

friend. "How would you like to be a volunteer teacher in Chuuk this school year?" she asked. Still groggy, I misread her message. *Who is Chuuk, and why do I need to teach him?* I wondered, very confused. Seconds later, I caught the gist of what she was saying and realized its possible implications. *Work as a volunteer this year? Is that even possible?*

I made some calls and discovered that Chuuk Seventh-day Adventist School had 150 students enrolled and only six teachers available, including the principal.

They desperately needed more help. I prayed for guidance, filled out an application, and a few weeks later boarded a plane to begin my new adventure.

Although Chuuk seemed relatively modern to me at first glance, I didn't have to look far to see that traditional spiritual beliefs still clutched people in their fearful grasp. A conversation I had while teaching a fourth-grade Bible class solidified this observation. We were studying the story of King Saul and the witch of Endor when one of my students related an

interesting story. She said that her neighbor's son had become possessed by a demon at a picnic and that now he stares into space, not acknowledging anyone.

Chuuk's tropical climate, palm-tree-riddled beaches, and fantastic World War II shipwreck diving are big draws, but they pale compared to the immeasurable needs of the island people—a people desperate for truth in a sun-drenched yet spiritually dark world. With most of its students from non-Adventist families, our Chuuk school is truly a mission school, and I really believe that I'm making a difference in both the lives of the students and of the community.

I love my students; each of them is beautiful and interesting in their own way. Somehow,

when I'm with them, I don't feel quite so far from home, at least most of the time. One day, one of them asked, "Teacher, why do you speak English if you're from Alaska?" I guess I still have a bit more teaching to do!

As I write this story in my apartment, the air conditioner going strong in an attempt to combat the invasive tropical heat and surrounded by papers that need grading, I'm amazed at how far I've come in this incredible journey called faith.

Some days my best hardly feels good enough, but I believe that God put me here for a reason and gives me the strength I need to serve Him. Through this experience, I've come to understand that sometimes the success of our

Christian walk isn't measured by our own "goodness" or capability but rather by how good we are at listening to and obeying God's voice.



- 1 I often find brilliant blue starfish when I swim beaches of Chuuk.
- 2 Me with several of my first-graders.
- 3 Me, second from left, participating in a staff-led Sabbath School with a nearby mountain view.
- 4 My arrival in Chuuk.
- 5 Me, third from left, enjoying fresh coconuts w/ Chuuk Seventh-day Adventist School staff.

When One Door Closed



Melanie Winaw, the daughter of missionary parents, grew up in India and then settled in Canada. She is a news writer for the Middle East and North Africa Union Mission in Beirut, Lebanon.

If you visit a certain neighborhood in a large city in the Middle East, you'll find 22-year-old Alyah* surrounded by children listening to her tell them Bible stories. They love this friendly, cheerful young woman with a big personality and look forward to seeing her every day.

Alyah had just become a Global Mission pioneer and had been assigned to a city with half a million refugees. She hadn't been assigned a specific area and wasn't sure of the best way to help. The only thing she was sure of was that she wanted to be a medical missionary like the ones who had come to her home country when she was growing up. For now, however, she was faced with what seemed like an impossible task: finding a community in a huge city where she could make a positive impact.

Alyah's new home was close to an area where many refugee families lived. She came up with a plan to develop a health survey and then spend the next several months visiting the different neighborhoods. She thought that this was a good way to enter the refugees' homes, get to know the families, and then determine the needs of the community. However, God had a different thought. After praying a lot for His direction, she felt impressed one morning to visit a particular neighborhood.

When Alyah got off the bus, she found herself on a street filled with very poor refugee children playing. She wondered why they weren't in school. *Perhaps this community needs a school for refugee kids*, she thought. She began knocking on doors.

At first, the families were reluctant to speak with Alyah. When they discovered, however, that she didn't have any type of survey, they opened up their homes and allowed her to come in.

Over the next few weeks, word spread that Alyah was to be trusted. One little boy offered to take

her to meet all his friends. "He would bring candy with him, and when he knocked on his friends' doors, he would give them the candy first. That made it easier for me to meet them," Alyah says. More and more families invited her into their homes, engaged in discussions, shared their challenges and problems, and proposed ideas that could be helpful for the community. Some families even allowed Alyah to pray with them.

Alyah's days weren't without fear. Living and working in a country where Christianity isn't accepted, she never knew what her fate would be. However, every day, God put someone in her life who helped her connect with the community. She understands now why God didn't allow her to pursue her health survey idea. "God always sees the big picture and understands more than we do what approach works best in each situation," she says. "Intervening in my plans, God opened up doors in a way that would never have happened had I conducted the health surveys."

Alyah asks that we pray for the work she has begun in that one small neighborhood in a very large city. She understands that the challenges are huge, but she knows that nothing is impossible for God.

*Name has been changed.



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The joy on the children's faces tells everything one needs to know about the effect that these church planters are having on their neighbors.

children's Bible time, which quickly became popular among both the children and the adults because of her enthusiasm, creativity, and wonderful storytelling.

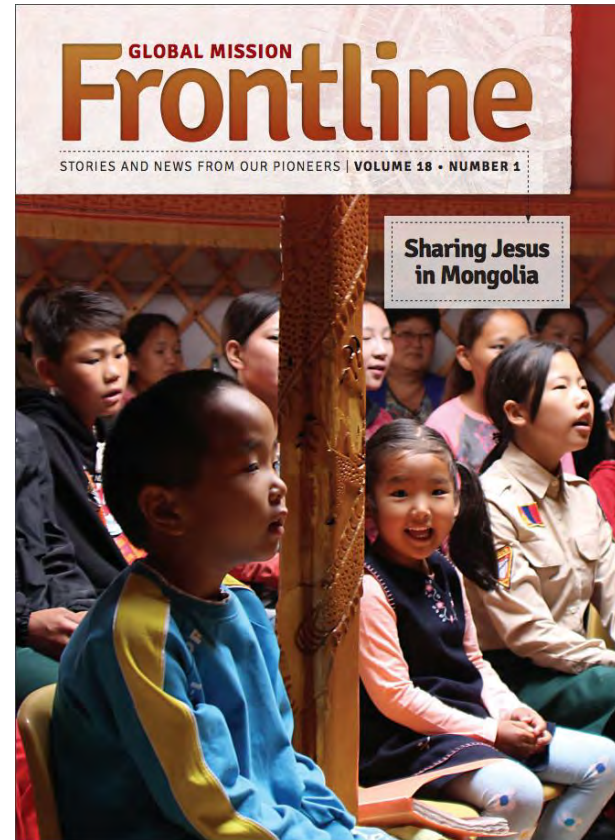
The couple used to attend the Central Adventist church in Ulaanbaatar. As their neighborhood children became more a part of their lives, they took them along. That soon became a problem, however, because the car could fit only so many children. The solution, they decided, was to open a branch Sabbath School in their home. Quickly the weekly services filled, and the parents often attended with their children, which led to a full-fledged Pathfinder club and then to complete church services.

The Mongolia Mission president noted what was happening and invited Bumchin to quit his job with the construction company

and become a Global Mission pioneer. Now, Bumchin spends his days in full-time ministry to the community around him.

Bumchin and Bolormaa are developing their property into a community center with a basketball court, a playground, and a traditional Mongolian yurt that serves as a Sabbath School, church, and overall meeting place. And they have many plans to continue expanding.

Since Bumchin and Bolormaa started their work in the community, they have baptized 47 people. They are a model church-planting team, connecting with their community in positive ways, meeting felt needs in the community, and then inviting them to accept Jesus as their Savior. The people are responding, and the church is growing in Mongolia.





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