

# Faithfulness to His **PROPHETS**



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THE WORLD 





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# Global Mission to the Cities Data Survey





# DATA USE PLAN

Research

SAMPLE 2017 Mission to the Cities Report

Rank	Country	Urban Administration Name	Population 2014	Population 2017	Population Change 2014 to 2017	% Population Change 2014 to 2017	Total Congregations 2014	Total Congregations 2017	Congregation Change 2014 to 2017	% Congregation Change 2014 to 2017	Additional Congregations or Groups Needed	Additional Congregations or Groups Needed per 100,000	Life Hope Center / Urban Centers of Influence Goal (UCI)	Additional Congregations or Groups Needed per UCI	Additional Congregations or Groups Needed per 100,000																		
1	Country	City	15,600,000	16,100,000	500,000	3.21%	144	83	207	145%	4.55%	644	437	27,874	29,627	6.28%	25	1	0	0	1	1	77,778	543	16,100,000	5,368,667	644,000	3	64				
2	Country	City	9,700,000	10,200,000	500,000	5.15%	403	263	224	56%	13.75%	408	230	66,314	76,290	13.89%	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	14,611	135	10,200,000	10,200,000	221,130	1	41			
3	Country	City	4,500,000	5,000,000	500,000	11.11%	64	17	21	0.00%	203	829	16,107	10,225	1.02%	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70,423	490	5,000,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	2	20			
4	Country	City	3,470,000	3,700,000	230,000	6.63%	144	143	151	5.94%	151	14	10,000	20,248	6.28%	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27,414	196	3,700,000	893,250	220,833	6	16			
5	Country	City	3,050,000	3,050,000	0	0.00%	15	20	22	1.77%	148	80	26,511	18,200	7.05%	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15,411	120	3,700,000	3,700,000	148,000	0	15			
6	Country	City	3,260,292	3,502,804	242,512	7.44%	178	177	80	3.33%	140	47	15,070	17,387	15.33%	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17,665	201	3,502,804	1,711,403	159,218	2	14		
7	Country	City	2,440,121	3,002,020	561,900	22.91%	10	51	61	6.04%	124	30	8,279	8,417	2.97%	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26,844	340	3,002,020	1,102,020	1,034,000	1	12			
8	Country	City	2,370,200	2,571,250	201,050	8.48%	85	42	107	101	5.94%	103	4	9,388	11,234	18.65%	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24,030	194	2,571,250	2,371,250	122,440	0	10		
9	Country	City	2,230,000	2,491,000	261,000	11.70%	88	207	221	3.99%	800	67	23,323	10,300	30.39%	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9,330	83	2,491,000	2,491,000	131,100	0	10		
10	Country	City	2,020,000	2,106,942	86,942	4.30%	103	107	114	5.89%	84	40	18,242	18,571	1.84%	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,664	68	2,106,942	431,388	263,368	0	6		
11	Country	City	1,840,000	1,934,983	94,983	5.16%	103	20	81	22	12.50%	77	4	7,503	5,511	27.06%	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23,880	203	1,934,983	483,746	644,994	4	8	
12	Country	City	1,750,000	1,813,033	63,033	3.60%	7	4	4	0.00%	73	60	974	930	3.90%	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45,258	1,891	1,813,033	606,517	606,517	7	7	
13	Country	City	1,430,000	1,621,100	191,100	13.36%	100	51	101	1.60%	65	26	22,077	23,611	4.52%	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8,487	60	1,621,100	1,621,100	186,122	0	6	
14	Country	City	1,220,000	1,470,700	250,700	20.55%	4	23	30	0.00%	59	16	1,264	1,410	4.28%	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	132,230	1,020	1,470,700	1,470,700	195,550	0	5	
15	Country	City	1,140,000	1,368,350	228,350	20.03%	10	17	32	3.00%	55	23	1,504	1,650	12.31%	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42,762	147	1,368,350	1,368,350	684,480	1	5	
16	Country	City	1,006,000	1,170,000	164,000	16.30%	4	2	6	0.00%	47	41	1,384	1,331	0.51%	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	130,000	841	1,170,000	1,170,000	167,548	0	5
17	Country	City	990,000	1,090,000	100,000	10.10%	3	1	11	0.00%	42	33	1,113	1,112	0.09%	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94,495	370	1,090,000	1,090,000	170,000	0	4
			58,282,568	63,167,251	4,884,683	8.38%	1,707	1,153	2,860	2.62%	6,64%	2,527	-333	294,637	334,839	13.64%	220	82	86	51	1	1	1	1	1	17	22,084	189	15,791,814	2,429,510	287,124	26	253

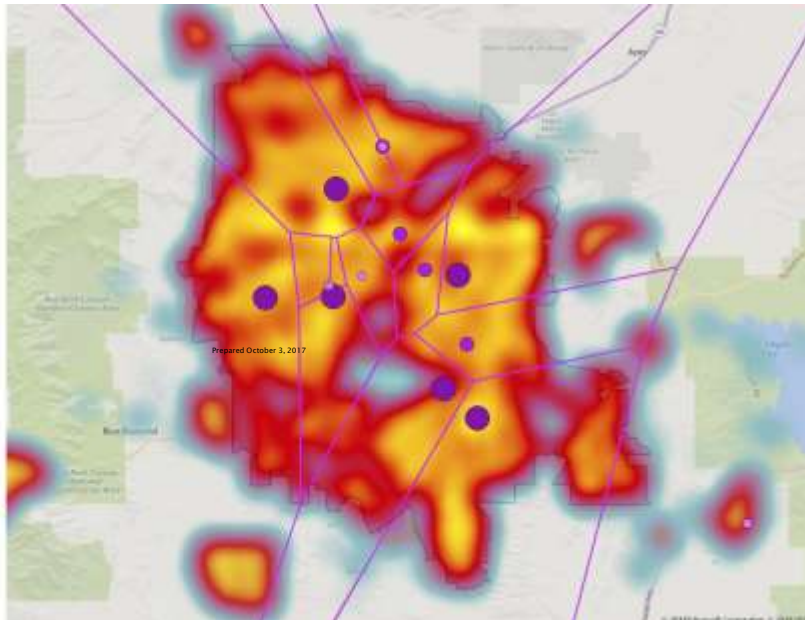
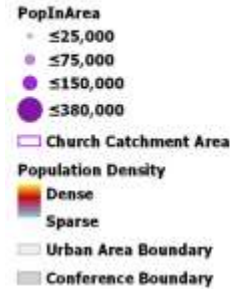
\*United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision. (L6/ESA/URB/2014). <https://esa.un.org/urp/wup/>  
 \*Advertiser data provided by Advertiser division.  
 \*Congregations Goal: One congregation for every 25,000 of population.  
 \*Additional Congregations or Groups Needed: The difference between Congregations Goal and total Congregations plus Groups equals Additional Congregations or Groups Needed.  
 \*Life Hope Center / Urban Centers of Influence Goal (UCI): The goal is one UCI for every 350,000 of population.

Review progress

Identify challenges

Data driven decisions  
for urban mission  
funding

## Las Vegas



Data Sources:  
 \* Church data (2015) provided by the North American Division  
 \* Population data (2015) © European Union, 1995-2015, [http://dataportal.jrc.ec.europa.eu/jrc-copernicus/06/06/06\\_POP\\_GPO4\\_GLOBE\\_2015A](http://dataportal.jrc.ec.europa.eu/jrc-copernicus/06/06/06_POP_GPO4_GLOBE_2015A)  
 \* Fibrosocio Population Center: Traditional Historical Geographic Information System, Version 11.1.1 [Database]. Fibrosocio: University of Warwick, 2016  
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# MISSION **CITIES** to the

**CITIES OF HOPE / VEILED CITIES**  
**GC 2020 - 2025**





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**“It’s Time” Division Cities  
ebook series for GC Session 2020**





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# IT'S TIME LAGOS

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# IT'S TIME SÃO PAULO

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# IT'S TIME DIVISION CITY

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Mission to the Cities Committee,  
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

## TIME LINE

2019 Q2	Set up team
2019 Q3	Collect stories
2019 Q4	Select stories
2020 Q1	Edit stories
2020 Q2	E-publish
JULY 2020	GC Session



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## Book Structure

Each section will have  
2 or 3 chapters illustrating  
“Christ’s Method Alone”  
from Ministry of Healing, page 143

- Section 1 Mingling
- Section 2 Sympathizing
- Section 3 Meeting Needs
- Section 4 Winning Trust
- Section 5 “Follow Me!”





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## Chapter “Prayer & Praises”

One chapter that shares the prayer requests and the praises to God for progress made in division city towards the “**Reach the World**”  
**REACH OUT WITH GOD**  
Key Performance Indicators  
(KPI) #13 & #15



# RESOURCES

1. GC Treasury to provide \$5,000.00 USD assistance per participating division upon the completion of the edited ebook
2. Download soon “It’s Time!” Division city resources (sample story matrix, etc.)
3. GC to provide English editorial support to participating divisions





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