

The changing relationship between UK churches, mission agencies and mission



AFRICA
INLAND MISSION

Paul Gamston

Church Engagement Strategist



MISSION TO THE NATIONS

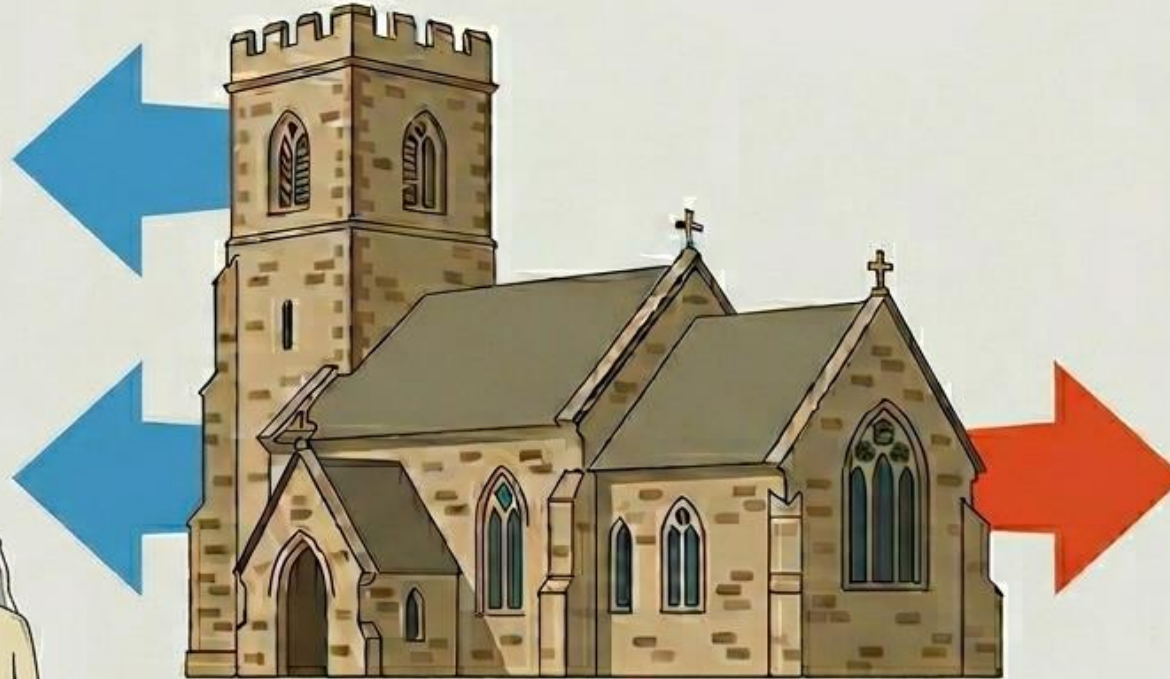


MISSION AT HOME



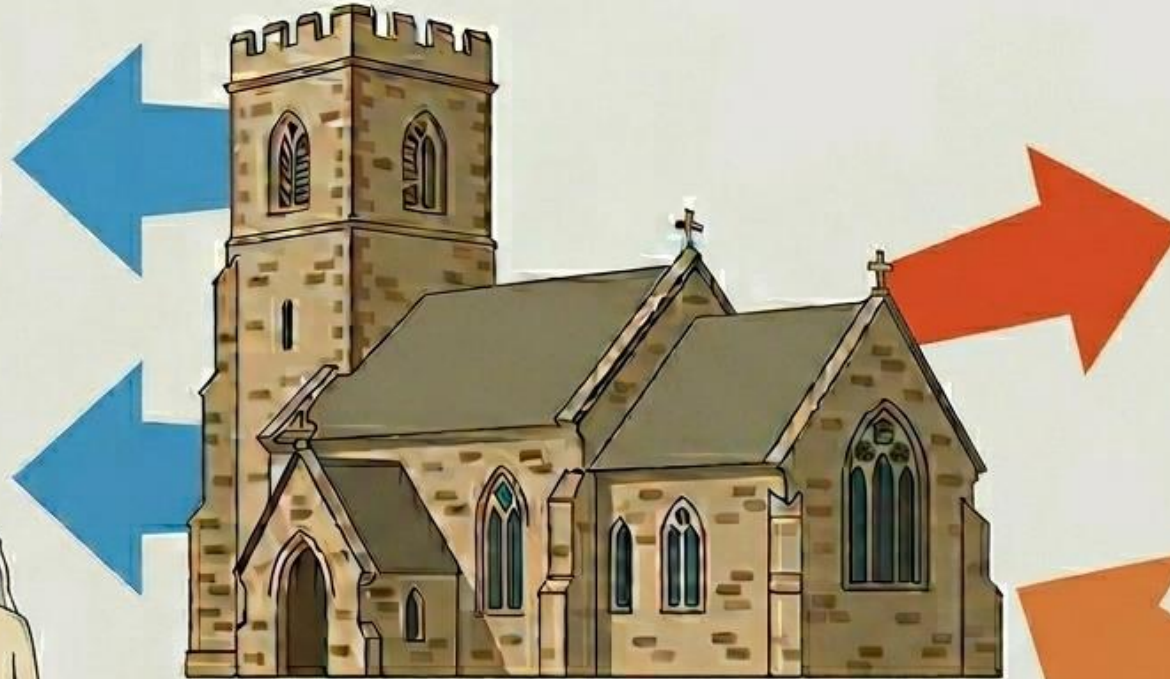
The 1990s

The Nations at Home



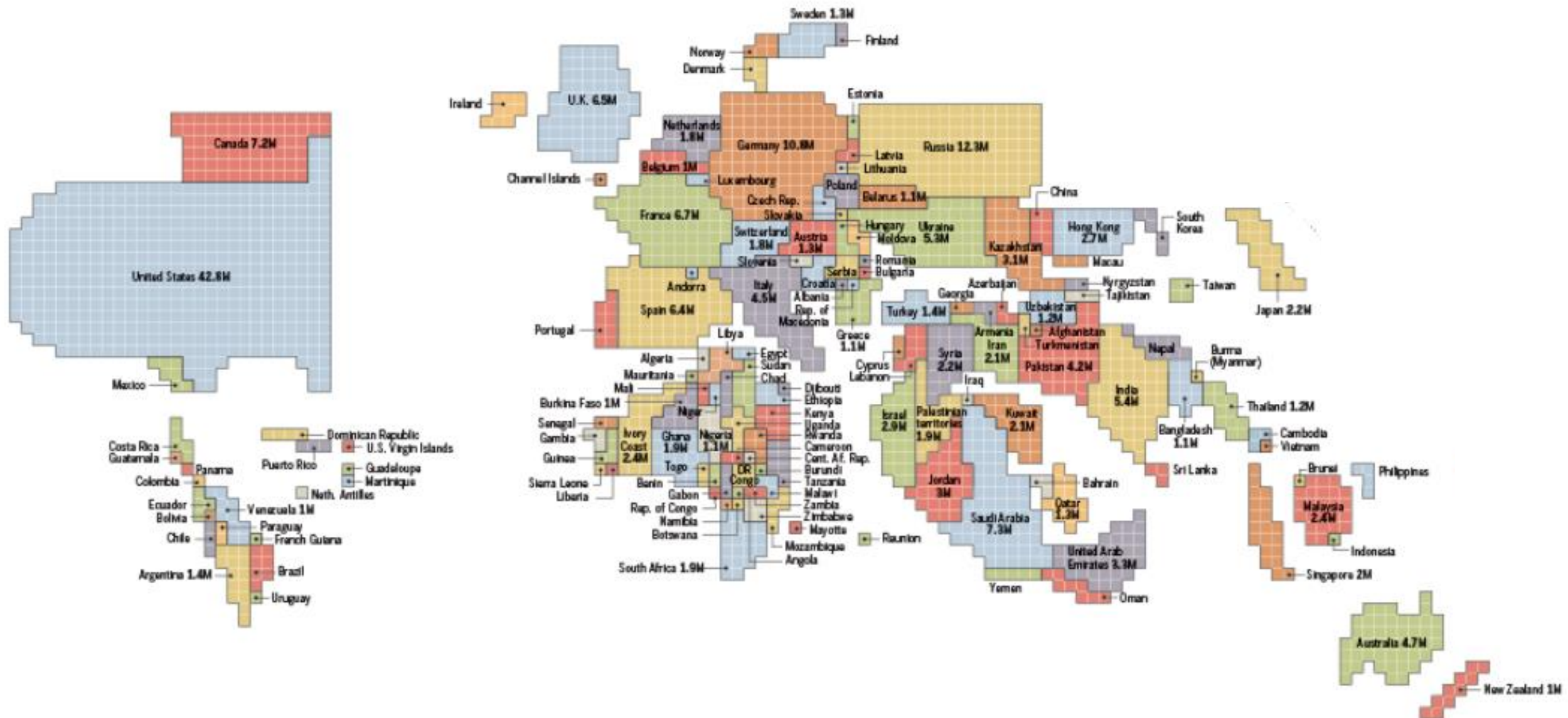
The 2000s

Mission to Home



The 2020s

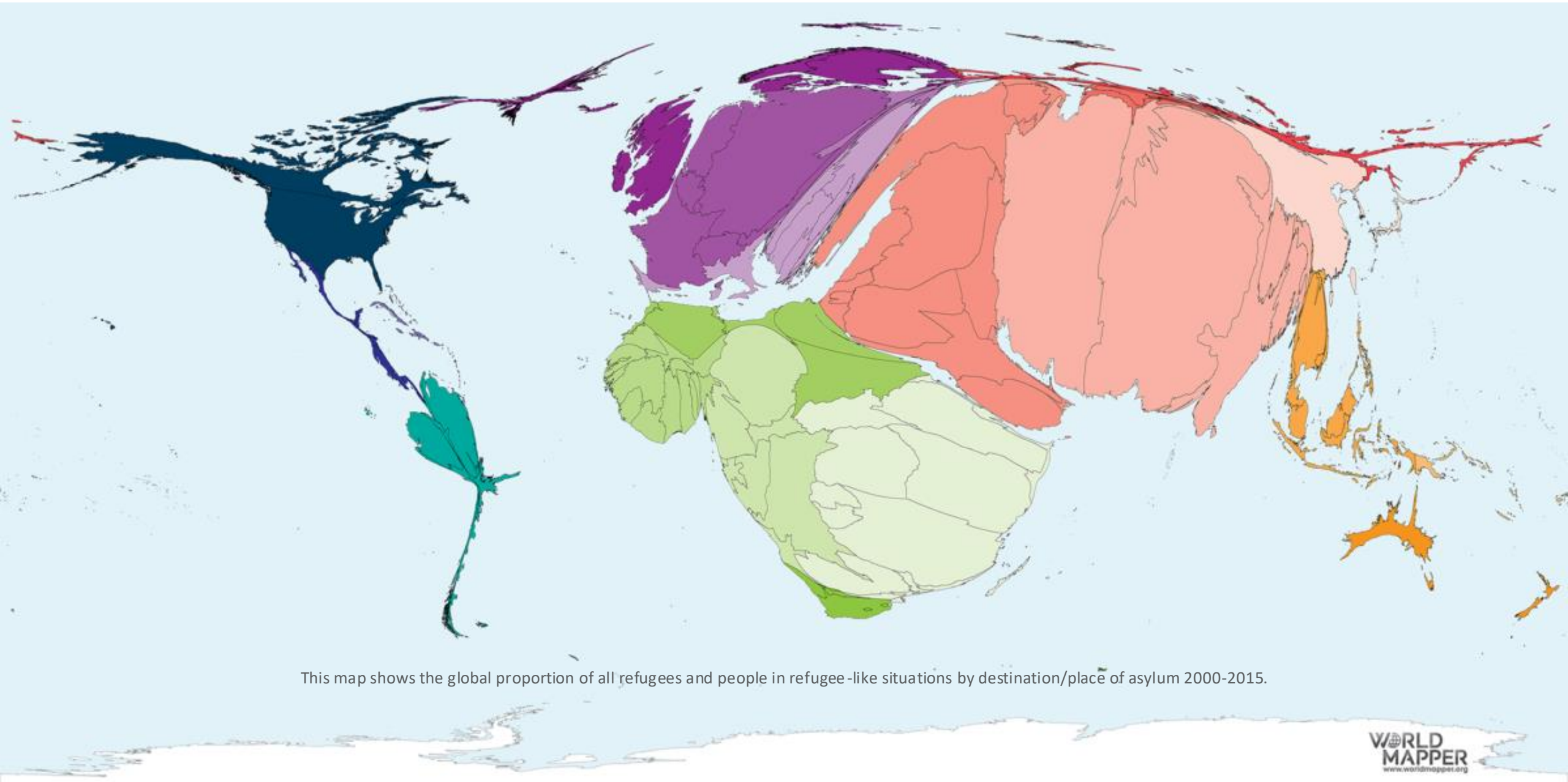
Which countries do international migrants go to?



Which countries do international migrants come from?

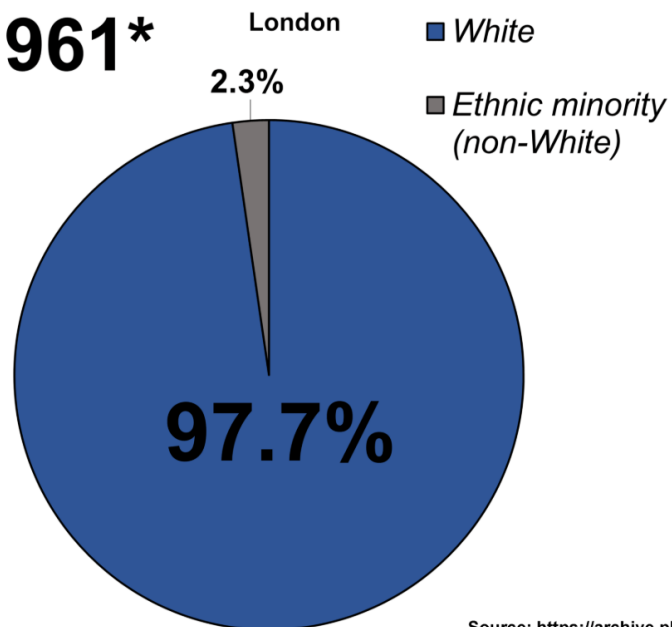


Global refugee destinations, 2000–2015



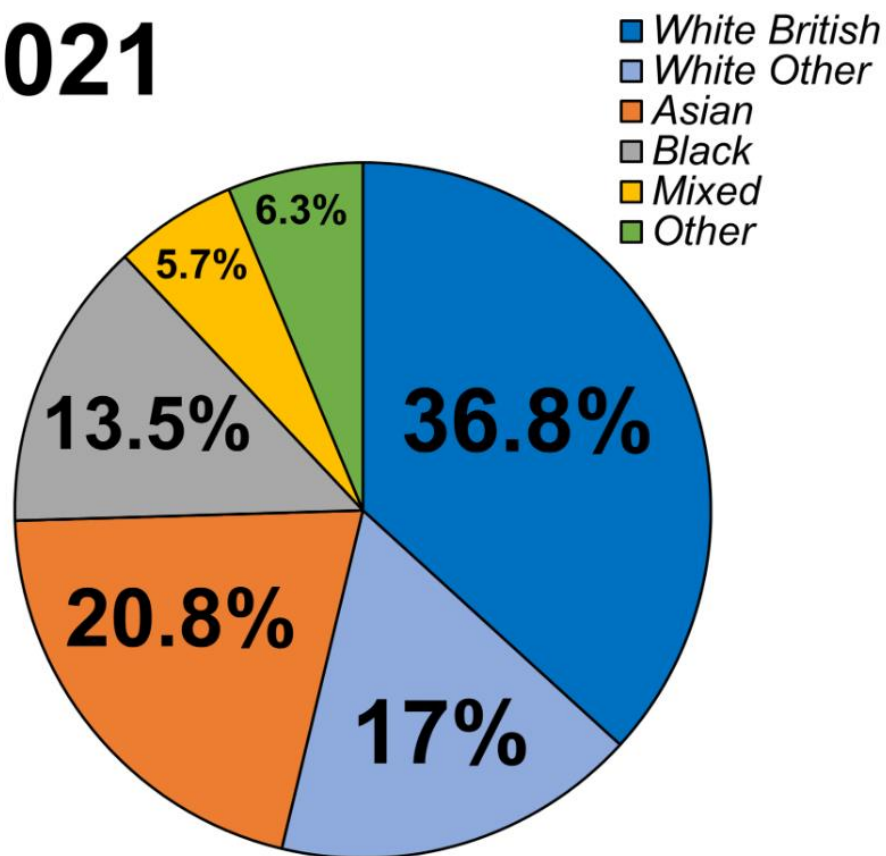
This map shows the global proportion of all refugees and people in refugee-like situations by destination/place of asylum 2000-2015.

1961*

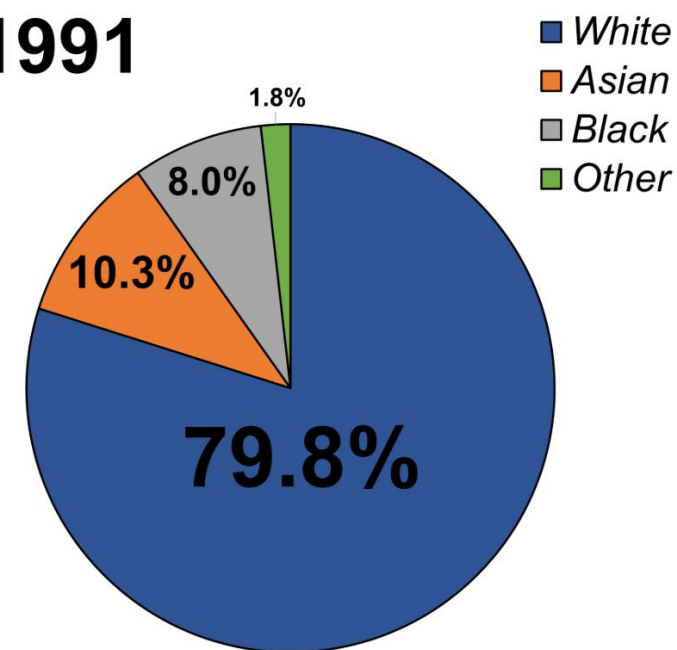


Source: <https://archive.ph/SFJEJ>

2021



1991



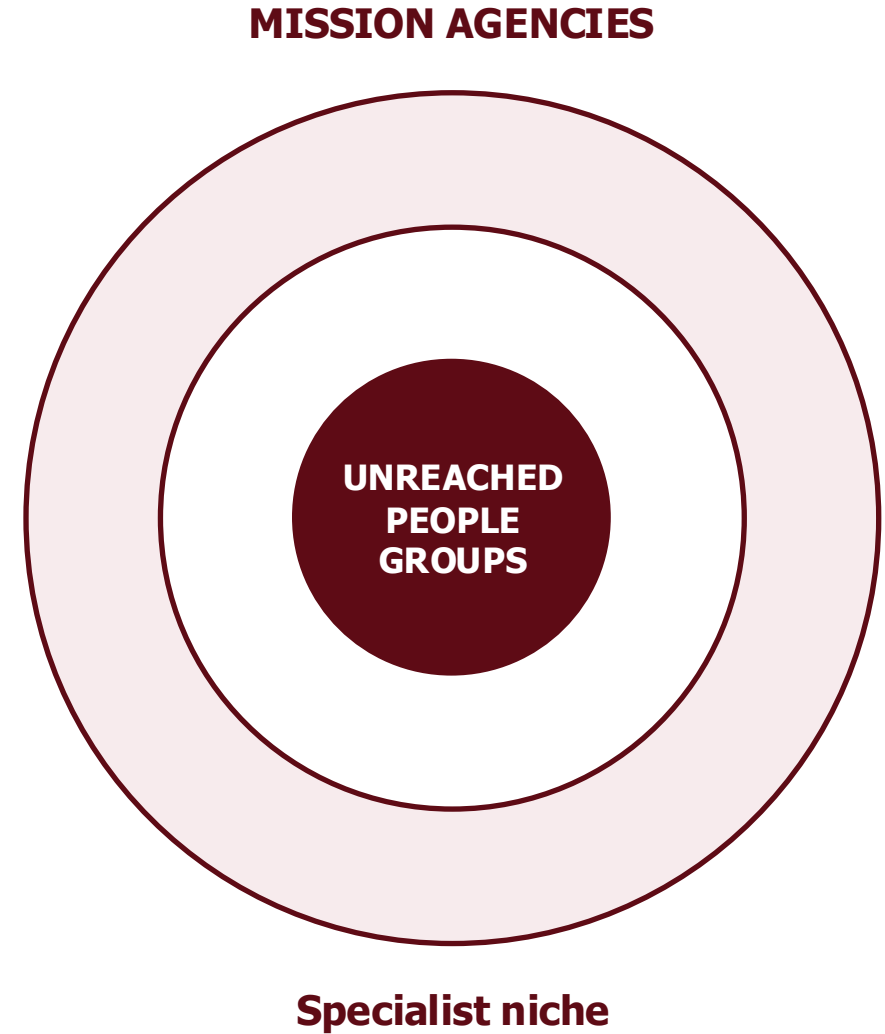
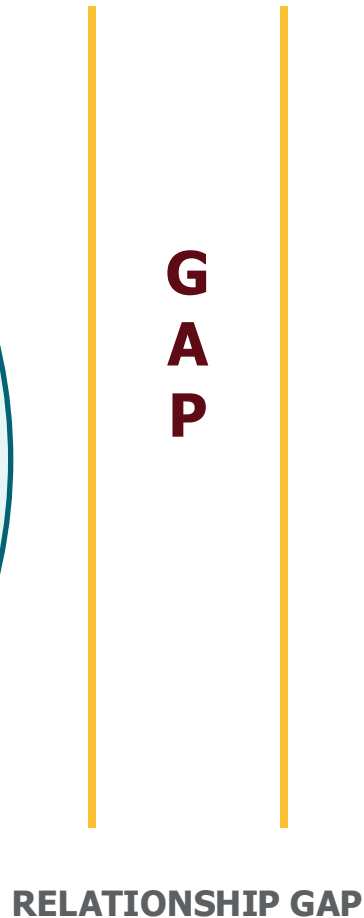


**14% of London's population is black
(African, Afro-Caribbean heritage)**

60% of London's churchgoing population is black

Mission to Home





Both priorities matter — but without renewed connection, they increasingly operate apart.

Which region is which?

- Africa
- Asia
- Latin America
- North America
- Europe
- Oceania



Evangelicals worldwide as 100 people

Global Evangelical Breakdown (Out of 100)

Africa: 46 to 48 people

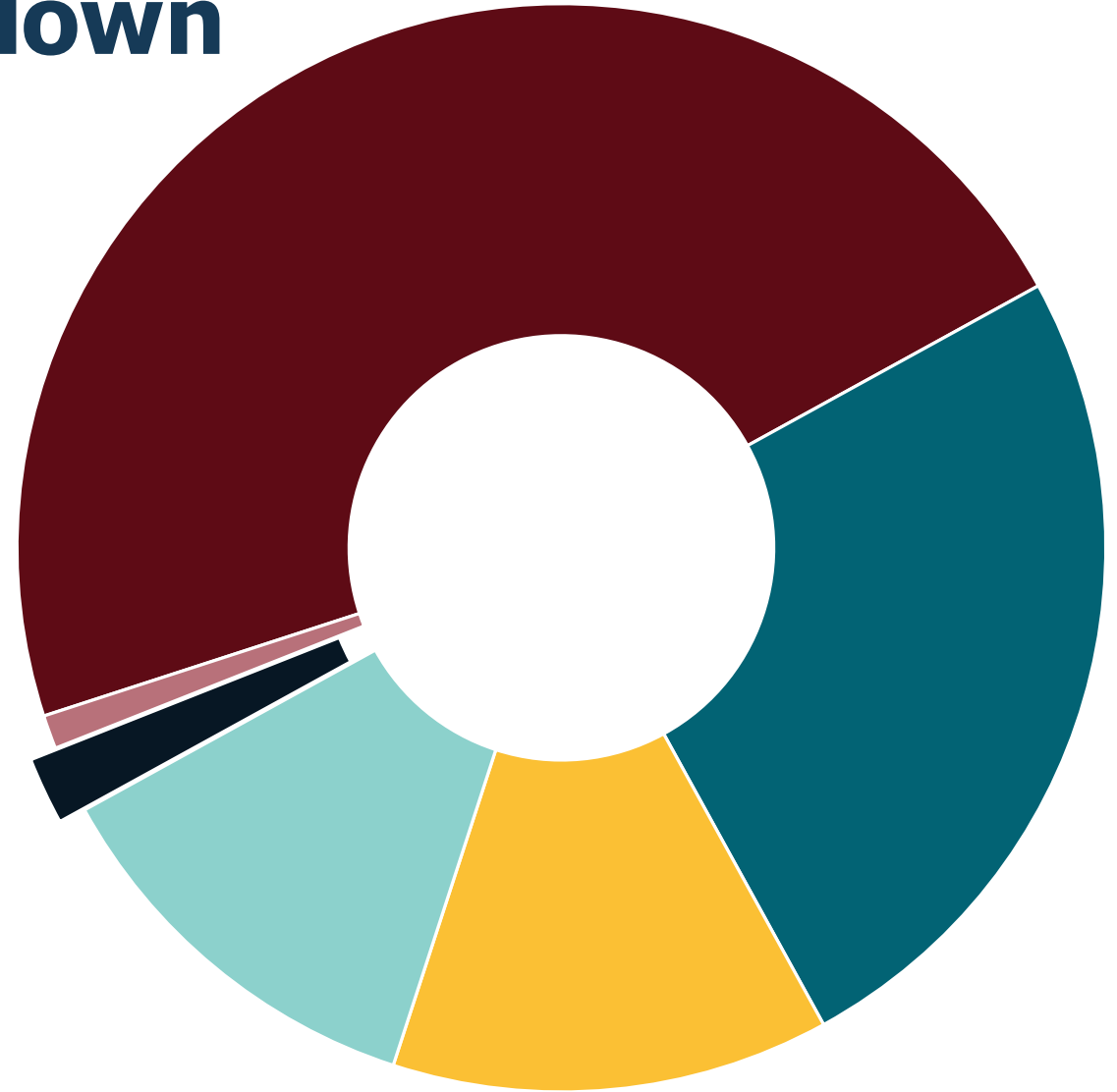
Asia: 23 to 26 people

**Latin America: 12 to 14
people**

**North America: 11 to 14
people**

Europe: 2 to 3 people

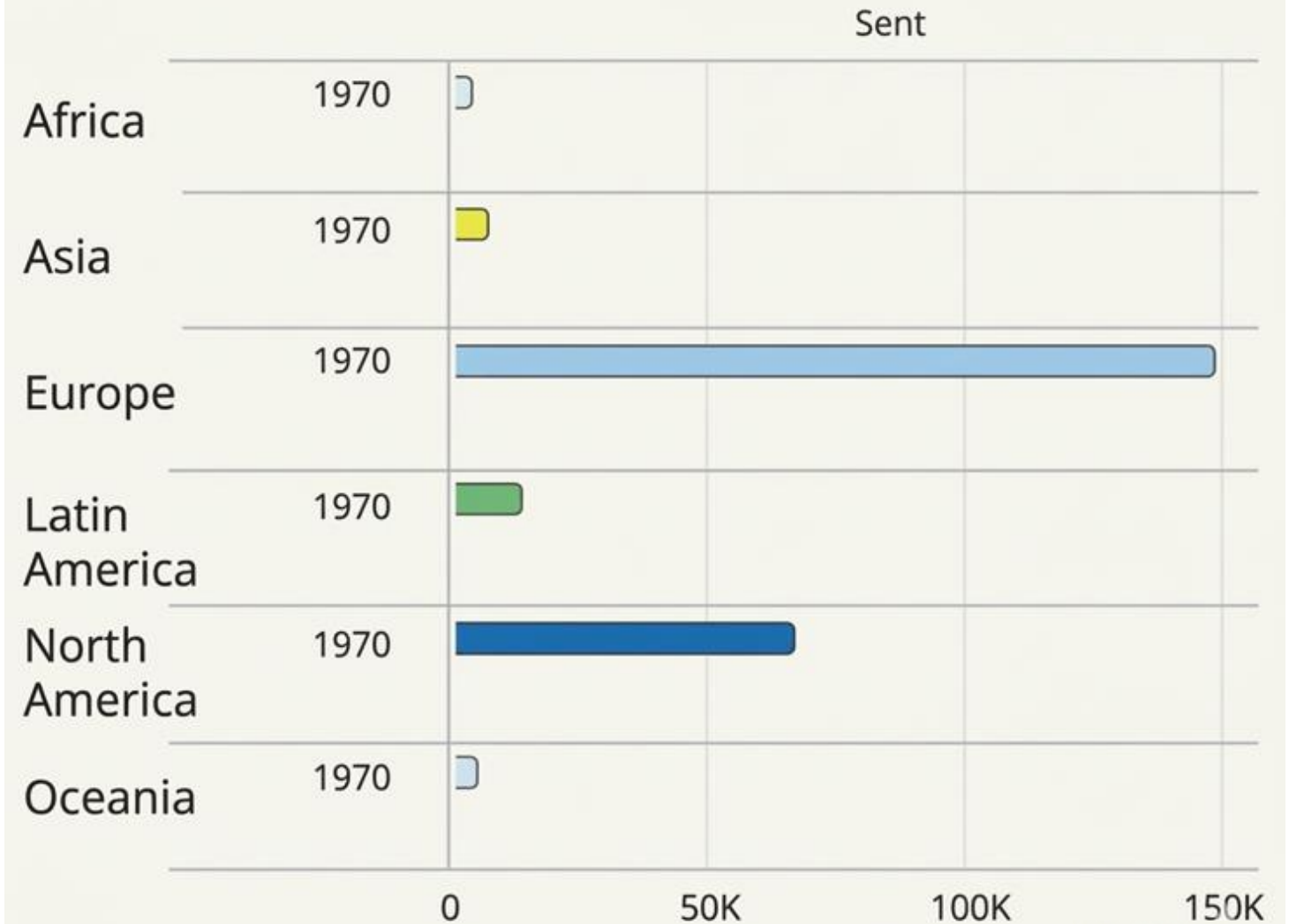
Oceania: 1 person [1, 2, 3]



Introduction to Missionary
Movements and the Gospel in a
Global Context

11. Culture - Contextualising mission in diverse settings

MISSIONARIES SENT

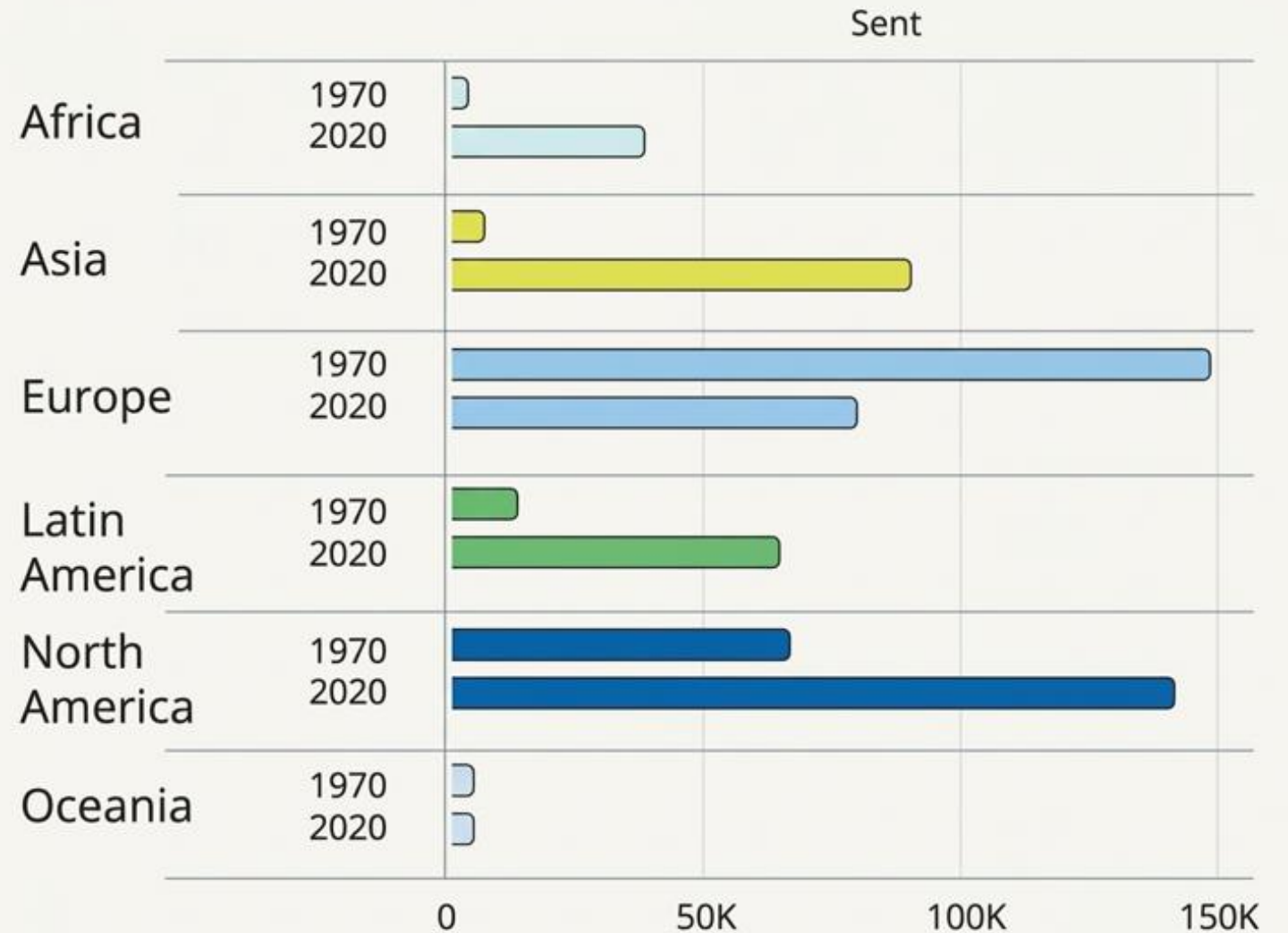


Source: World Christian Database, Accessed March 2023;

Introduction to Missionary
Movements and the Gospel in a
Global Context

11. Culture - Contextualising mission in diverse settings

MISSIONARIES SENT



Source: World Christian Database, Accessed March 2023;



New realities to grapple with

- We lack a distinct UK mission voice
- No mission conference for church leaders
- Mission agencies need help
- Thank you for being here

Average Independent Evangelical Church Mission Board



Sarah Mitchell —
Schools Worker



Tim & Fiona Grayson —
Church Planting, Bratislava, Slovakia

International Café

Every Wednesday, 10am–12pm
Grace Community Church Hall

Free refreshments - All nations welcome

Languages spoken: Arabic, Farsi,
Tigrinya, Romanian, Mandarin



Contact: Margaret on 07700 900 142



Dave & Rachel Hobson —
Church Planters, Swindon



Open Hands Foodbank Ministry

Serving those in need
across South Yorkshire.



Naomi Adeyemi —
Bible Translation &
Discipleship, Uganda



Harvest Hope International

Responding to hunger
and disaster worldwide.



Finding new ways together

- Asking what do we do about all this?
- Conversations need to happen
- It is a great time to be alive
- Praying for wisdom to keep up with what Jesus already is doing.



AIM wants to know how to serve your church more effectively

- To understand the church
- To resource the church
- So, the unreached hear about Jesus

Join the conversation

paul.gamston@aimint.org

eu.aimint.org



AFRICA
INLAND MISSION