At the time when Jesus prayed for the unity of his followers, there were only eleven disciples with him. Yet He prayed that they will be one. He also prayed for the unity of those who would come after them that they too will be one, so that the world will know that the Father sent him. So what does it mean for us today when there are more than 600 million evangelicals around the world? What will happen if his followers are truly united?

Unity is neither an end in itself, nor is it abstract. It is living out God’s love together in every sphere of society, so that people will be drawn to Christ.

The WEA, with its 7 regional and 129 national Evangelical Alliances, brings together evangelical churches, organizations and believers that recognize that we can’t advance and live out the Gospel apart from each other.

This annual report will give you a taste of what can be accomplished when we work together from the local to the global level to address the many spiritual and physical needs in our society today.

Sincerely,

BP EFRAIM TENDERO D.D., D.L.
SECRETARY GENERAL/CEO
Over two billion Christians in the world today are represented by three world church bodies. The World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) is one of those, serving and representing more than 600 million evangelicals.

Launched in London in 1846 to unite evangelicals worldwide, the WEA continues to be a dynamic movement with 7 regional and 129 national Evangelical Alliances, and over 150 member organizations.

WEA's mission is to unite and strengthen local churches by connecting its members and others for common action, speaking as a global voice, and equipping members and leaders in the furtherance of the Gospel.
REPRESENT WITH A GLOBAL VOICE

The WEA is uniquely positioned as a representative voice; advancing evangelical values, addressing concerns and advocating for the marginalized. WEA’s voice includes its engagement at the United Nations and behind-the-scenes diplomacy with governments, as well as its engagement with the media on global issues.

DID YOU KNOW?
Since 1846, the WEA has been advocating for religious freedom for all – including those of other or no faith.

SNAPSHOTS OF 2014

+ RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: The WEA Geneva Office submitted reports to the UN Human Rights Council on discrimination of migrant churches in Italy and non-recognition of evangelical churches by the government in Kazakhstan.

+ RECONCILIATION: The WEA co-sponsored events with religious leaders from the Central African Republic who seek to build peace between their war-torn communities. WEA in-depth reports and media releases on the CAR amplified their voice that contrary to international media reports, the root of the conflict is socio-economic and not of religious nature. [see photo bottom right]

+ ADVOCACY: WEA participated in the EXPOSED campaign aimed at ‘shining a light on corruption’. Thousands of signatures and a letter of major Christian leaders were handed over at the G20 summit in Brisbane, Australia, urging them to take action on tax evasion and other forms of corruption.

+ PRAYER: In a context of conflict and ever-growing tension in the Holy Land, the WEA invited evangelical leaders from Israel and Palestine to New York to host a prayer service for the Middle East and give first-hand testimonies of the situation on the ground.

+ HUMAN RIGHTS: This past year, the WEA Ambassador for Human Rights spoke with countries’ presidents and government officials on three continents about human rights situations and freedom of conscience and expression. Among others, he visited Albania, Brazil, and Uzbekistan.

As a part of the EXPOSED campaign, Micah Challenge Australia mobilized Christians to stage the world’s largest mock tax haven during the G20 in Brisbane. Conservative estimates are that tax evasion alone takes some USD160 billion away from developing nations each year - more than the $128 billion that they receive in foreign aid.

“The WEA is serving a vital role internationally as they lead by example, being a positive witness for the good news of the Gospel. The networking capabilities of the WEA maximize the voice and work of evangelicals around the world on many important issues.”

BP ELIAS TABAN, PRESIDENT, EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF SOUTH SUDAN

“Not only do we need to achieve peace, we need to achieve forgiveness.”

REV. DR. MUNIR KAKISH, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF LOCAL EVANGELICAL CHURCHES IN THE HOLY LAND

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC LEADERS WITH UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.
Through its commissions and initiatives, the WEA serves to equip its members with publications, research, leadership training and resources on topics of theology, missiology, social justice and more.

“What makes you mad? Does human trafficking make you mad?” Christine MacMillan asks participants. “Firstly, we must be angry about social injustice, and secondly, we must want our lives to count for something. Having these two components allows us to actively engage in fighting human trafficking.”

“I’ve been blessed by attending this training seminar. I am moved by the facts presented about the persecuted Church around the world. It has ignited a spark in my heart to pray and to do something for the persecuted Church in Indonesia.”

RHESA N. SIGALARKI, LOCAL CHURCH PASTOR

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In accordance with Jesus’ prayer in John 17, unity among Christians and evangelism go hand-in-hand. As the world’s largest evangelical association, the WEA connects many church networks, ministries and organizations for greater strategic impact. WEA’s various projects foster unity, synergy and collaboration between its members and many others on topics of common concern. The WEA has, since its beginning in 1846, stressed the importance of united prayer.

“One of the greatest values of the WEA is that it keeps a sense of unity among all those who love Jesus Christ, love the Bible, and live it out.”

Luis Palau, Evangelist

The WEA encourages evangelical churches around the world to observe annual days of prayer dedicating worship services and prayers to specific issues.

Among others they include the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) in November and the World Refugee Sunday in June.

“Every time I ask a persecuted Christian what we can do for them, the answer is always the same: ‘please pray for us’.”

Rev. Godfrey Yogarajah, WEA Religious Liberty Commission
FINANCIALS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES YEAR ENDED – JUNE 30, 2014

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Over 60% of our 2015/16 budget is already pledged for by our members and partners.

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Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story.
PSALM 107:2