

The Christian and Missionary Alliance

1930 C&MA begins ministry in Côte d'Ivoire

1931 First major international Protestant radio station, HCJB "Voice of the Andes," founded by Reuben Larson (C&MA) and Clarence Jones

1933 Great Depression forces the Board of Managers to slash missionary allowances by one-third

1933 C&MA begins ministry in Gabon

1935 President Shuman says Depression years most trying in history of Alliance

C&MA giving increases 11.15 percent over previous year—highest since 1931

1936 *Hymns of the Christian Life*, 5th edition "blue hymnal," published

1933 Clarence Jones

1933 Missionary Training Institute (Nyack College) celebrates its 50th anniversary

1941 Canadian Bible Institute founded (Name changed to Canadian Bible College in 1975; Alliance University College in 2008)

1942 China, Indonesia, Philippines, and Vietnam closed to missions work. 35 C&MA men, 42 women, and 44 children placed in internment camps

1942 Missionary Ethel Bell and her two children survive 20 days in a raft on the Atlantic Ocean after their ship is torpedoed

1944 C&MA missionary effort holds steady during war years; of 476 missionaries, 252 remain overseas

1945 Robert A. Jaffray dies in Japanese internment camp in Indonesia

1946 General Council reports ten missionaries and one child died in captivity during World War II

1948 C&MA exceeds goal of 1,000 U.S. organized churches and branches; membership surpasses 50,000 mark

1949 A. W. Tozer's *The Pursuit of God* achieves wide recognition; in 1950 he becomes editor of *The Alliance Weekly*

1950 First C&MA missionary doctor, Dean F. Kish, sent to Democratic Republic of the Congo

1954 Numerous C&MA churches in Vietnam are destroyed; Christians executed

1954 C&MA begins ministry in Mexico

1954 C&MA's Sealed plane, *Gospel Messenger*, arrives in Papua, Indonesia

1954 Harry M. Shuman retires after serving 28 years as C&MA president

Harry L. Turner becomes fifth president of the C&MA

1955 General Council affirms principles of self-support, self-government, and self-propagation for indigenous national churches

First Asia Conference convenes in Thailand

1958 *The Alliance Weekly* renamed *The Alliance Witness*

1959 Alliance Loan Fund established to provide loans to Alliance churches

1960 C&MA begins ministry in Paraguay and Uruguay

1960 C&MA begins ministry in New Zealand

1960 Canadian Theological College established (Name changed to Canadian Theological University College in 2004)

1962 C&MA begins ministry in Nyack College

1964 C&MA Services, relief and development ministry established

1966 C&MA begins ministry in South Korea

1970 Canadian Theological College established (Name changed to Canadian Theological University College in 2004)

1972 CAMA Training Institute becomes Nyack College

1974 CAMA Services, relief and development ministry established

1975 C&MA begins ministry in Great Britain

1975 Five missionaries captured by Vietcong and freed after 234 days in Pleiku and Hanoi prisons

1975 C&MA begins ministry in Costa Rica and Germany

1975 Missionaries leave Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam when communists take over government

1975 The Alliance World Fellowship (AWF) established

1977 Thirty-nine (majority students and faculty) die in flood at Tococa Falls College

1978 C&MA begins ministry in Spain

1978 C&MA begins ministry in Sunhame

1979 C&MA National Office moves to Colorado Springs, CO

1980 International Fellowship of Alliance Professionals (IFAP) established

1980 C&MA begins ministry in South Korea

1980 Canada becomes autonomous from U.S. C&MA; Melvin P. Sylvester becomes first president

1986 *All For Jesus*, historical history of C&MA, published

"Easter 100" goal reached; 101 churches started

1987 First edition of *Alliance Video Magazine* produced

1987 Centennial celebration in St. Paul, MN

David L. Rambo becomes eighth president of the C&MA

The Alliance Witness renamed *Alliance Life*

1989 C&MA National Office moves to Colorado Springs, CO

1992 C&MA begins ministry in Republic of the Congo

1993 Lampados Bible College (Kuban Evangelical Christian University) founded in Krasnodar, Russia

1993 C&MA begins ministry in Hungary, Poland, and Russia

1993 7,400 youth attend LIFE '95 in Orlando, FL

1996 Paul F. Bubna becomes ninth president of the C&MA

C&MA begins ministry in Cuba

1997 C&MA begins ministry in Bolivia

Nyack College Manhattan Center opens

1998 C&MA Web site launched

1998 C&MA begins ministry in Balkans, Mongolia, and Panama

1998 Peter N. Nanfelt becomes tenth president of the C&MA

1999 The Orchard Foundation established

1999 Christian alliance president dies at 65

President Paul Bubna dies of a heart attack

2000 Alliance *Life* published in Spanish for the first time: *Vida Alliancista*

Thousands make decisions for Christ in Vietnam; estimated number of believers more than 700,000

2000 General Council ratifies transition to a biennial event

2002 Staff and students at International Christian Academy in Côte d'Ivoire evacuated due to rebel fighting

2002 C&MA begins ministry in Turkey

C&MA national church in Philippines celebrates centennial

2003 General Council ratifies transition to a biennial event

2004 C&MA enters central Asia; Transitions out of Ecuador, Gabon, Peru, and Philippines

2004 C&MA church opens in war-torn Baghdad, Iraq

2004 C&MA leaders visit President Thanh of Vietnam's Tin Lanh Church

2005 Gary M. Benedict is elected eleventh president of the U.S. C&MA

2006 C&MA begins ministry in Senegal

2008 C&MA enters Kurdish region of Northern Iraq

2011 100-year anniversary of the Tin Lanh ("Good News") Church of Vietnam

2012 C&MA and CAMA workers partner with Alliance churches in the Middle East to care for Syrian refugees

2012 David Hearn elected president of C&MA Canada

2012 C&MA enters Italy and Portugal

2013 Nyack College secures new property for lower Manhattan campus in Battery Park

2013 Michael A. Sohm becomes president of Compassion and Mercy Associates (CAMA)

2013 John P. Stumbo elected 12th president of the U.S. C&MA

2013 U.S. Arabic Speaking Association of churches organized

2014 Alliance responds to Ebola virus outbreak in West Africa with prevention education. Alliance national pastor murdered in the process

2016 Jura Yanagihara elected 8th president of Alliance World Fellowship

2018 Shell Point Retirement Community celebrates 50 years of premier care

2018 Alliance National Church of Korea established

Nathan Bailey

Paul Bubna

John Stumbo

Gary M. Benedict

Louis L. King

David Rambo

Peter N. Nanfelt

Evangelical

1933 Navigators discipleship program started by Dawson Trotman

1934 Wycliffe Bible Translators, Inc. founded by William Cameron Townsend

1937 Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. organized by Jesse Overholzer

1939 Back to the Bible International founded by Theodore Epp

1939 Old Fashioned Gospel Hour with Charles Fuller reaches 10 million listeners every Sunday

1941 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA organized

1944 National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) & Evangelical Foreign Missions Association (EFMA) founded

1944 National Religious Broadcasters and World Relief Corp. established

1945 Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer executed at Buchenwald

1945 Youth for Christ International founded

1945 Mission Aviation Fellowship organized by three former World War II pilots

1947 English healing evangelist Charles Wigglesworth dies at 88

1950 World Vision founded by Bob Pierce

1950 Billy Graham Evangelistic Association established

1951 Campus Crusade for Christ International organized by Bill Bright

1952 President Harry Truman signs National Day of Prayer resolution

1956 Five missionaries killed by Huasteca (A'ice) Indians in Ecuador

1957 Two million attend Billy Graham NYC Crusades; 55,000 decisions reported

1960 Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) begun by Pat Robertson

1960 Youth With A Mission (YWAM) founded by Loren Cunningham

1962 Evangelist Explosion International organized by D. James Kennedy

1963 Theological Education by Extension (TEE) begins in Guatemala

1963 Author C. S. Lewis dies at 64; wrote *Mere Christianity* and *The Chronicles of Narnia*

1966 "Wheaton Declaration" Congress on Worldwide Missions, attended by 1,000 delegates

1967 Catholic Charismatic Movement born when Duquesne University students speak in tongues

1968 Shell Point Village Retirement Community established in Fort Myers, FL

1969 C&MA begins ministry in Australia, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala

1971 Greenlake Conference on church/mision relations; 250 mission executives attend (C&MA's Louis L. King has major role)

1971 Food for the Hungry founded by Larry Ward

1973 Evangelicals for Social Action (ESA) founded by Ron Sider

1973 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) founded

1973 Luxembourg International Congress on World Evangelism in Switzerland

1973 Focus on the Family founded by D. James Dobson

1976 International Prison Fellowship founded by Chuck Colson

JESUS film produced by Campus Crusade for Christ

1978 International Bible Society evolves from New York Bible Society (1809)

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1980 World Consultation on Frontier Missions in Edinburgh, Scotland

1983 Amsterdam '83 International Conference; 3,800 from 133 nations attend

1984 Author and theologian Francis Schaeffer dies at 72; founded L'Abri Fellowship International in 1955

1986 Amsterdam '86 International Conference; 8,000 from 173 countries attend

1989 Lausanne II International Congress on World Evangelism in Manila

1989 Christian Coalition of America founded by Pat Robertson

1990 Texas high school students start See You at the Pole prayer rally

1991 Promise Keepers first conference draws 4,200 men to Univ. of Colorado in Boulder

1993 Samaritan's Purse launches Operation Christmas Child

1997 Mother Teresa dies at 87

2000 Amsterdam 2000 International Conference; 10,000 from 209 countries attend

2002 Missionary partner Bonnie Witteral shot and killed in Sidon, Lebanon, while working at C&MA prenatal clinic

2004 Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, soars to success amid controversy

2006 Canadian Alliance church member, Stephen Harper, elected Prime Minister of Canada

2009 Ralph Winter, legendary missionary strategist, dies

2009 Growing trend toward digital church attendance due to online, virtual, and location-independent church options

2012 Southern Baptist Convention elects its first black president, the Rev. Fred Luter of New Orleans

2012 Deemed the "worst year yet" for religious freedom experienced by Christians worldwide

2015 Churches crossed the one billion mark, with more than \$3 million congregations worldwide

2015 "America's Pastor" Billy Graham dies at 99

2016 The Bible becomes the fastest-selling miniseries in history, selling more than half a million copies in its first week of release

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2018 Donald Trump elected 45th U.S. President

U.S./World

1933 President Roosevelt's New Deal puts millions of Americans back to work

1935 Nuremberg Laws strip German Jews of citizenship

1938 Orson Welles's radio drama *War of the Worlds* causes scare

1939 Germany invades Poland

1939 The Wizard of Oz and *Gone With the Wind* in movie theaters

1941 U.S. enters World War II after Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor

1941-45 Holocaust: 6 million Jews annihilated (3 million killed in German concentration camps)

1944 D-Day: U.S. and Allied forces invade Normandy, France, in largest amphibious assault in history

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1955 Rosa Parks refuses to give up bus seat to white man in Montgomery, AL

1957 Space Age begins; Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, world's first artificial satellite

1959 Alaska and Hawaii are admitted as the 49th and 50th states

1963 March on Washington by civil rights supporters; Martin Luther King Jr. delivers "I have a dream" speech

1963 Kennedy assassinated

1968 Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated

1969 Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to step on the moon

1970 Four students killed at Kent State during Vietnam War protest

1970 First Earth Day celebrated

1973 Vietnam peace pacts signed, ending war

1973 Abortion legalized in U.S. after *Roe v. Wade* decision

1976 President Jimmy Carter popularizes term "born again"

1976 U.S. celebrates its bicentennial

1974 Watergate scandal; President Richard Nixon resigns

1974 Hank Aaron HR record, Iran hostage crisis, oil embargo

1980 U.S. boycott of Moscow Olympics; John Lennon murdered; Mount St. Helens erupts

1981 President Ronald Reagan survives assassination attempt by John Hinckley Jr.

1986 Houston Chronicle: "Space shuttle *Challenger* explodes" killing all seven crew; crew's fate uncertain

1989 Fall of Berlin Wall; Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska; Tiananmen Square massacre in China

1991 Persian Gulf War; Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm

1995 Oklahoma City bombing kills 168 people

1997 Diana, Princess of Wales, dies at 36 in Paris auto accident

1999 Fifteen dead after Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, CO

2001 Terrorists hijack planes and destroy World Trade Center, damage Pentagon, and crash in rural Pennsylvania; nearly 3,000 die

2004 An Indian Ocean tsunami claims the lives of nearly 300,000 people

2005 Hurricane Katrina decimates the U.S. Gulf Coast, leaving thousands dead and millions homeless

2008 Barack Obama elected first African-American U.S. President

2008 Maricopa County, Arizona, goes without electricity for nearly a year.

2011 Osama bin Laden killed by U.S. troops and CIA operatives in Abbottabad, Pakistan

2011 Hurricane Maria took 3,000 lives and left 1.4 million Puerto Ricans without electricity for nearly a year.

2014 ISIS declares Islamic caliphate; terrorizes Iraq

2014 California wildfires claim more than 100 lives and \$15 billion in property losses.

2016 Donald Trump elected 45th U.S. President

2018 An unprecedented 68.5 million people were forcibly displaced worldwide.

The 1930s brought: End of Prohibition, Empire State Building, Social Security

The 1940s brought: Israel statehood, NATO, Jackie Robinson, Ghandi's assassination

The 1950s brought: NASA, polio vaccine, Mr. Potato Head, UNIVAC computer

The 1960s brought: Berlin Wall, Civil Rights Act, Beatles, heart transplants

The 1970s brought: Hank Aaron HR record, Iran hostage crisis, oil embargo

The 1980s brought: AIDS epidemic, Madonna, Rubik's Cube, MTV

The 1990s brought: *Seinfeld*, World Wide Web, cloned sheep "Dolly," L.A. riots

The 2000s brought: Map of human genome, use of Internet for social networking

The 2010s brought: Wide use of smartphones, mobile devices, the iPad, drones, GMOs

U.S. population 127.3 mil

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U.S. pop 165.9 mil/World pop 2.6 bil

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U.S. pop 295.5 mil/World pop 6.8 bil

U.S. population 320.2 mil