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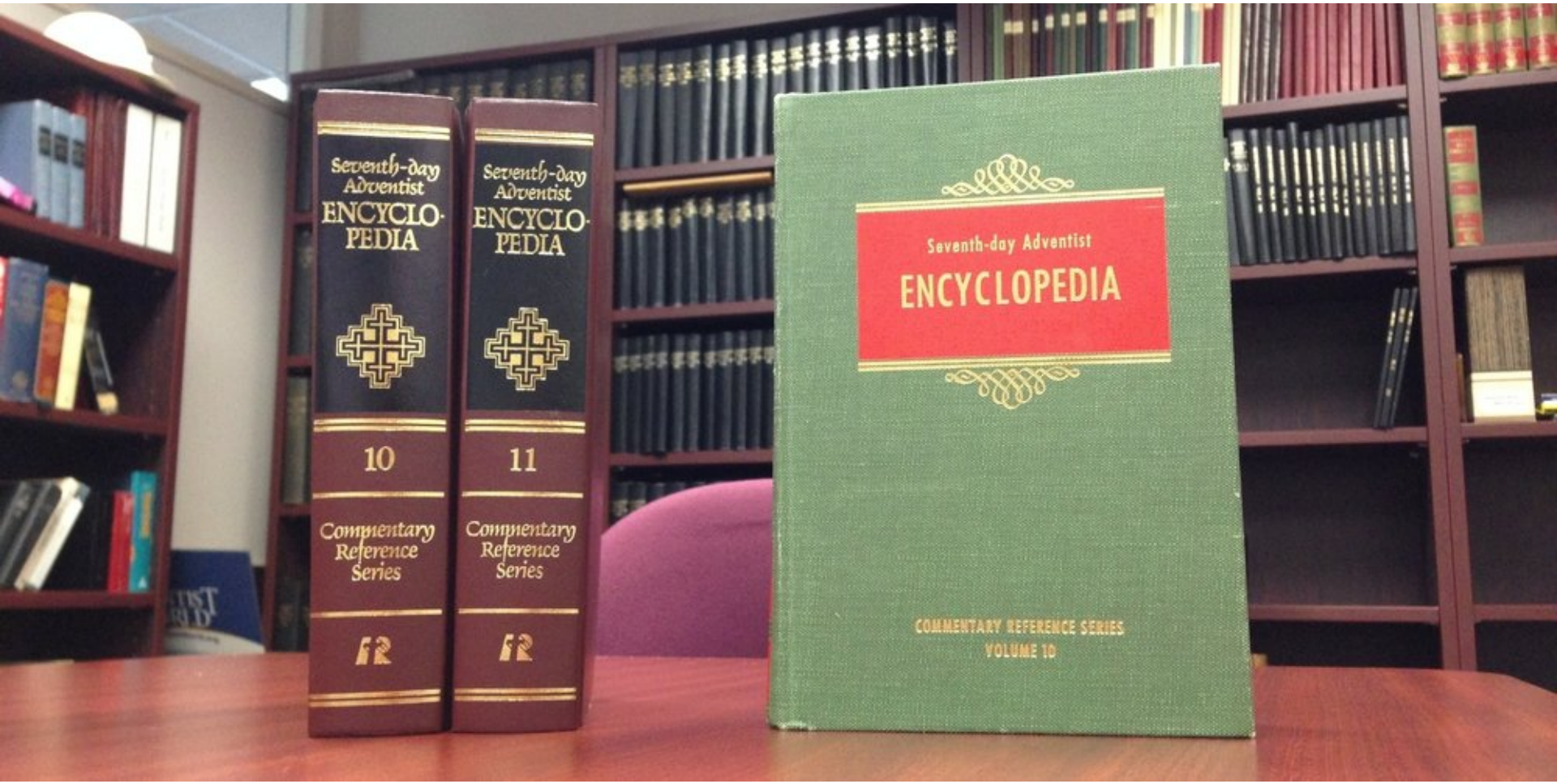
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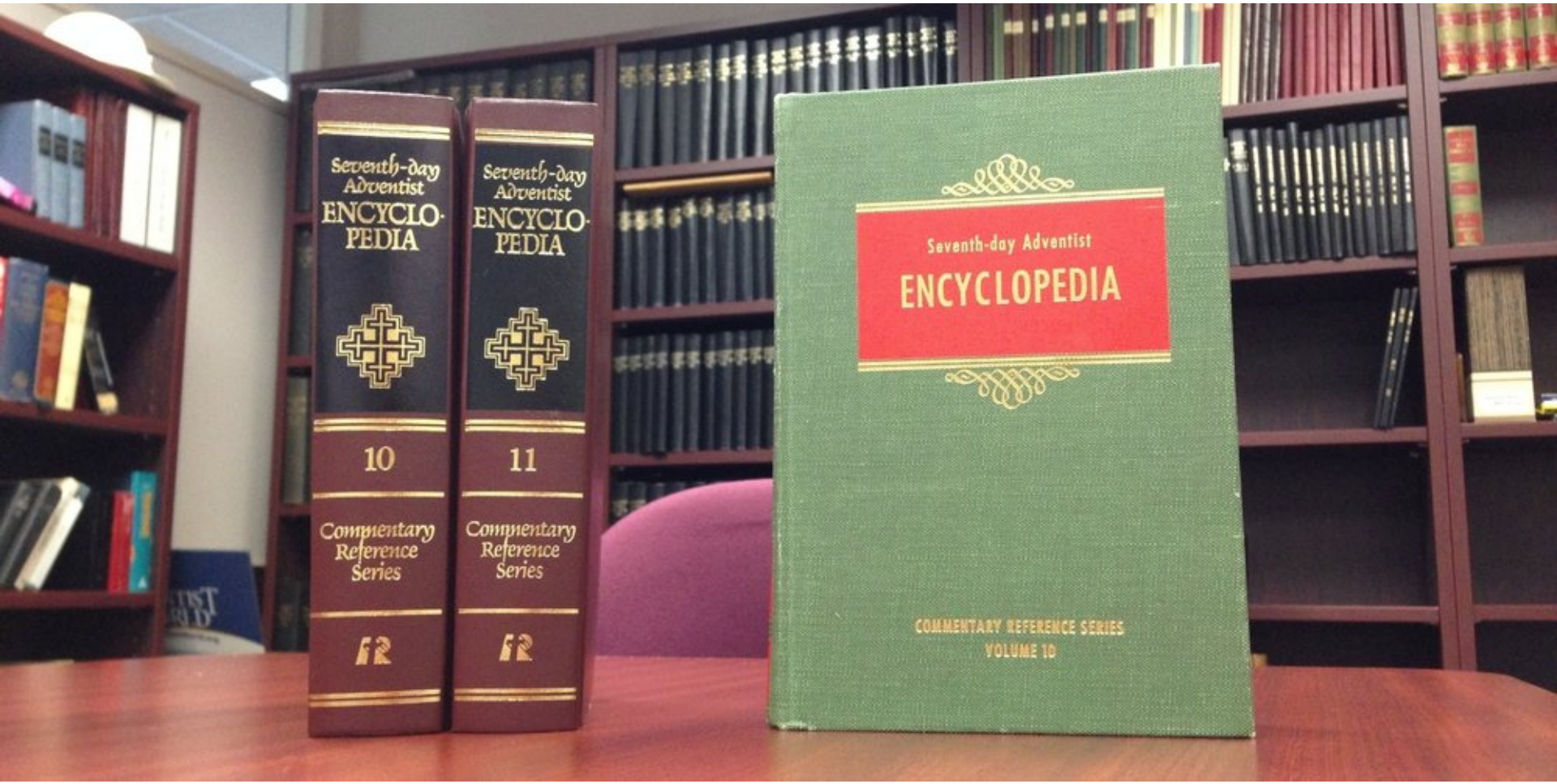
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Executive Summary

The *Encyclopedia of Seventh-day Adventists* (ESDA) will be an authoritative source about the Seventh-day Adventist Church, past and present. It will:

- Supply reliable and comprehensive information on Adventist history, crucial events and themes, organizations, entities, institutions, and people
- Strengthen Adventist identity in a fast-growing worldwide movement, heightening awareness of distinctive doctrinal and prophetic beliefs
- Provide a reference work for those new to the Adventist faith, mature in the faith, and not of the faith, to learn about all aspects Adventism
- Clarify the role of the denominational organization in fulfilling the church's mission
- Reflect the nature of the world church today, both in subject matter and in those who write and edit the encyclopedia
- Highlight the missional challenges still remaining in order to "reach the world"

The SDA Encyclopedia

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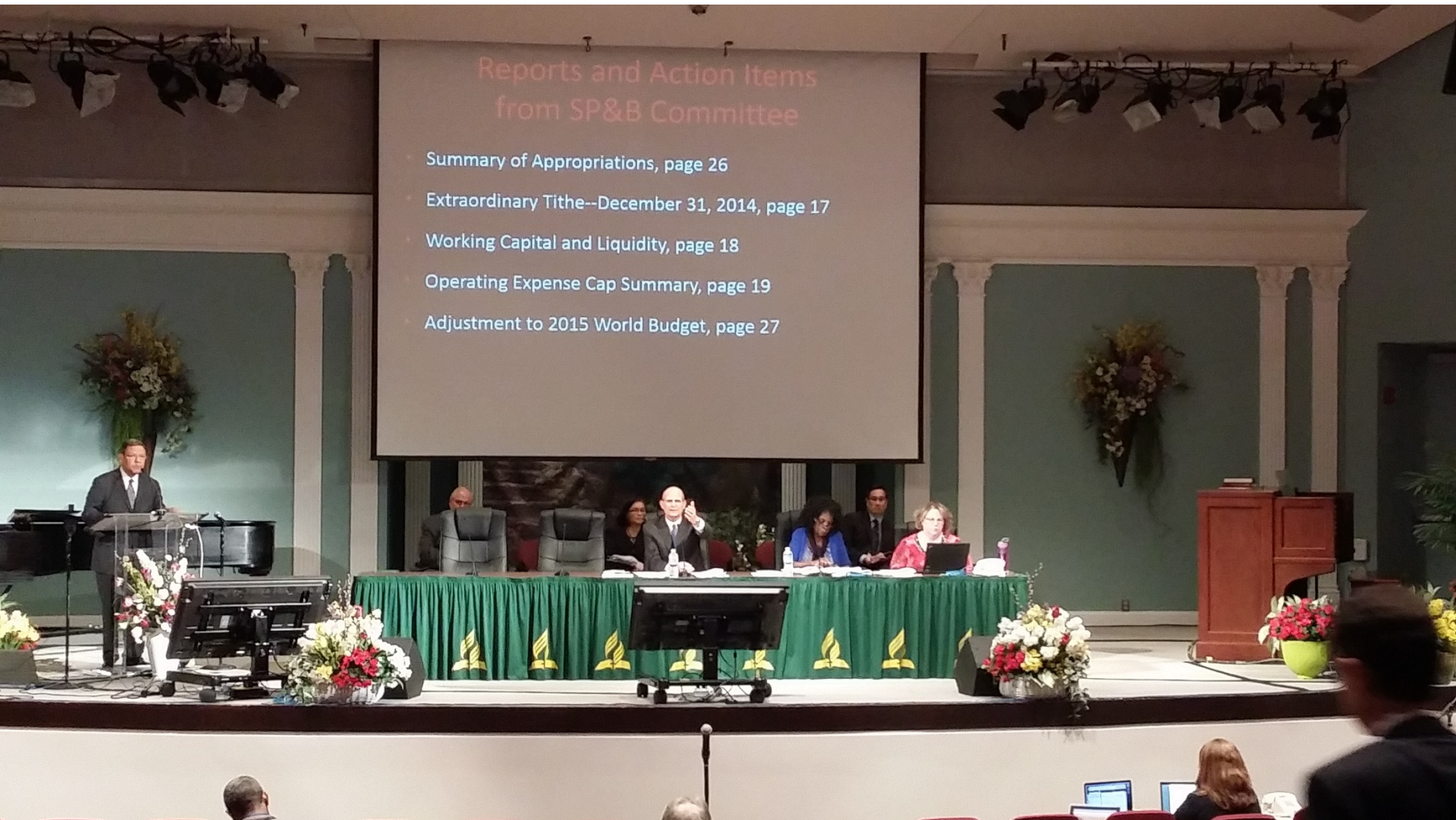
The idea of a Seventh-day Adventist encyclopedia was first proposed to the Review and Herald Publishing Association (RHPA) in 1959. At the time, the RHPA decided against the idea. Upon the completion of volume 9 of the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary* (SDABC) in 1962, however, the idea of an encyclopedia emerged again, this time as complement to and completion of the SDABC series.

On April 4, 1962, the RHPA board voted to create an Adventist encyclopedia. The new initiative was announced at the 1962 Spring Council. In January 1966 a single volume *SDA Encyclopedia* (SDAE) was published as volume 10 of the SDABC "Commentary Reference Series."

The SDAE was the result of three and a half years of work, supervised by an editorial staff of three, later increased to eight by the appointment of five assistant editors. Five of the editorial team worked fulltime on the SDAE: the associate editor, three assistant editors and an editorial secretary. The overall editor worked part time on the SDAE (having other duties at RHPA); and two part-time assistant editors supplemented the full-time assistant editors.

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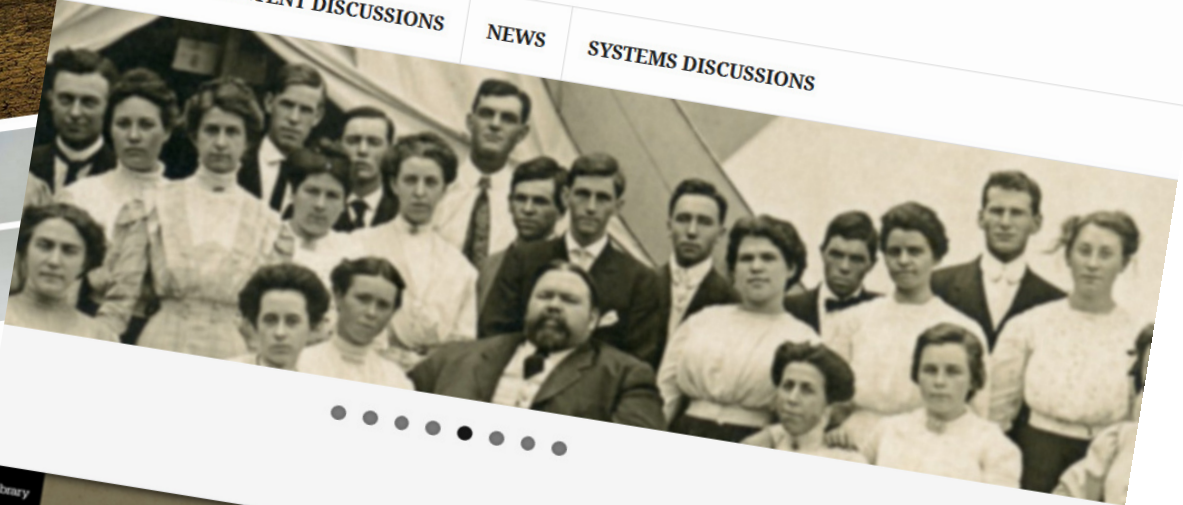
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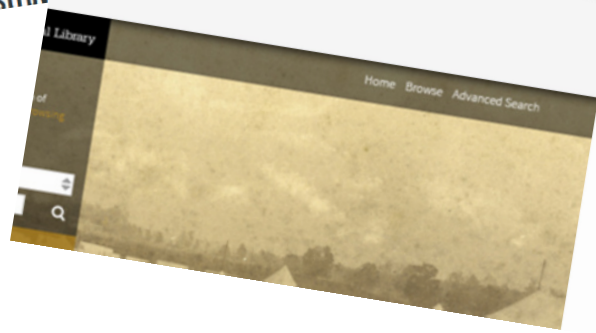
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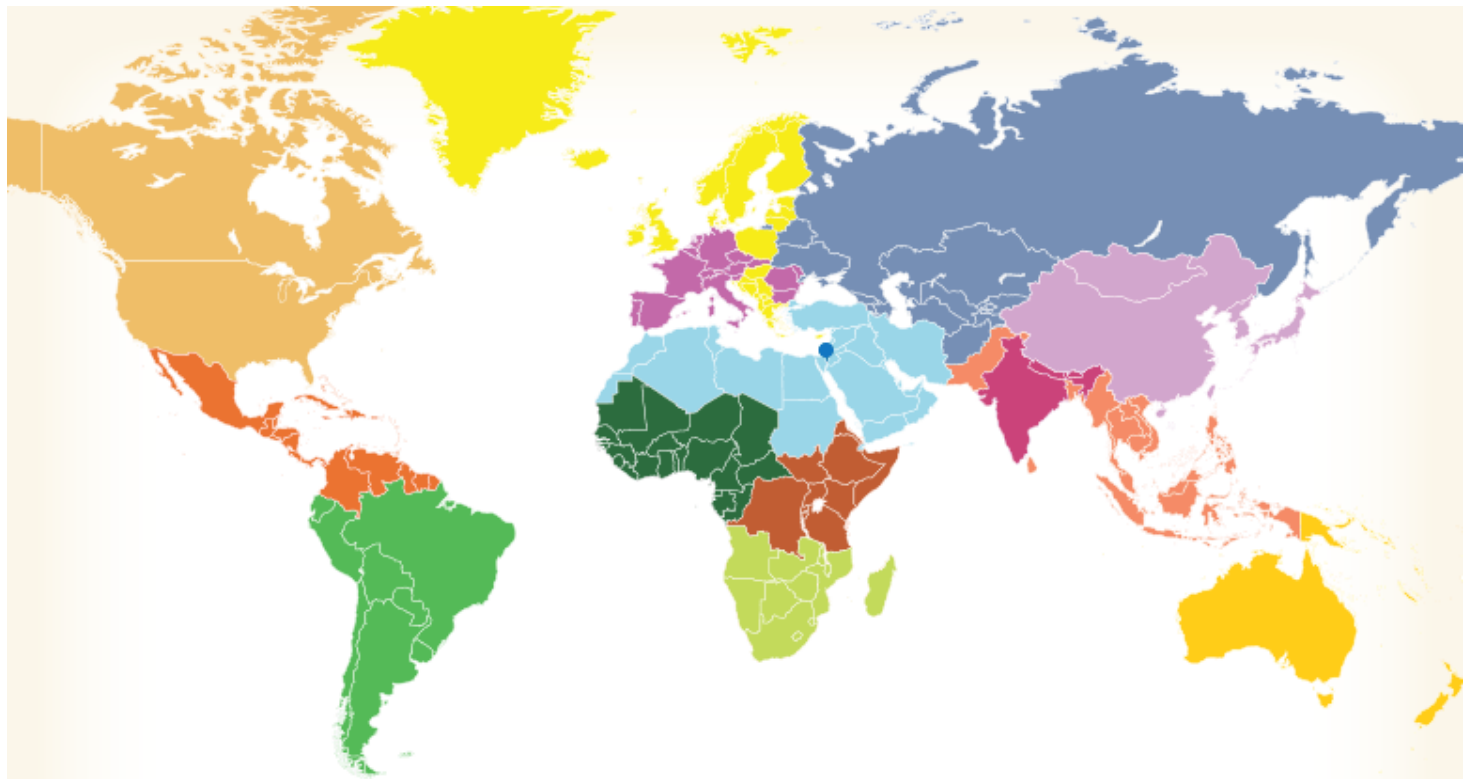
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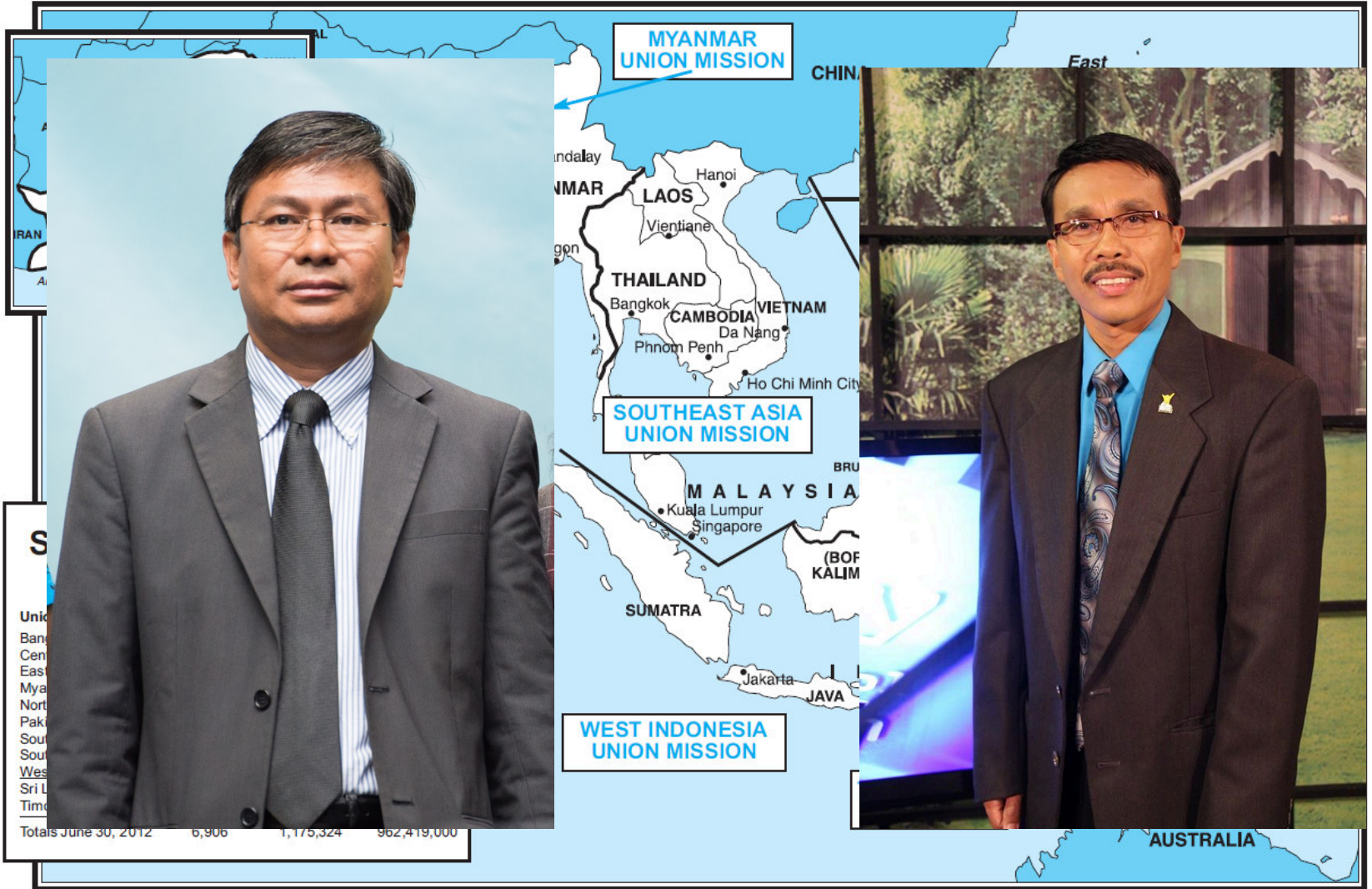
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Unions	Churches	Membership	Population
Australian	423	56,875	22,039,000
New Zealand Pacific	135	17,898	4,999,000
Papua New Guinea	913	219,934	7,034,000
Trans Pacific	483	101,485	2,139,000
Totals June 30, 2012	1,954	396,192	36,211,000

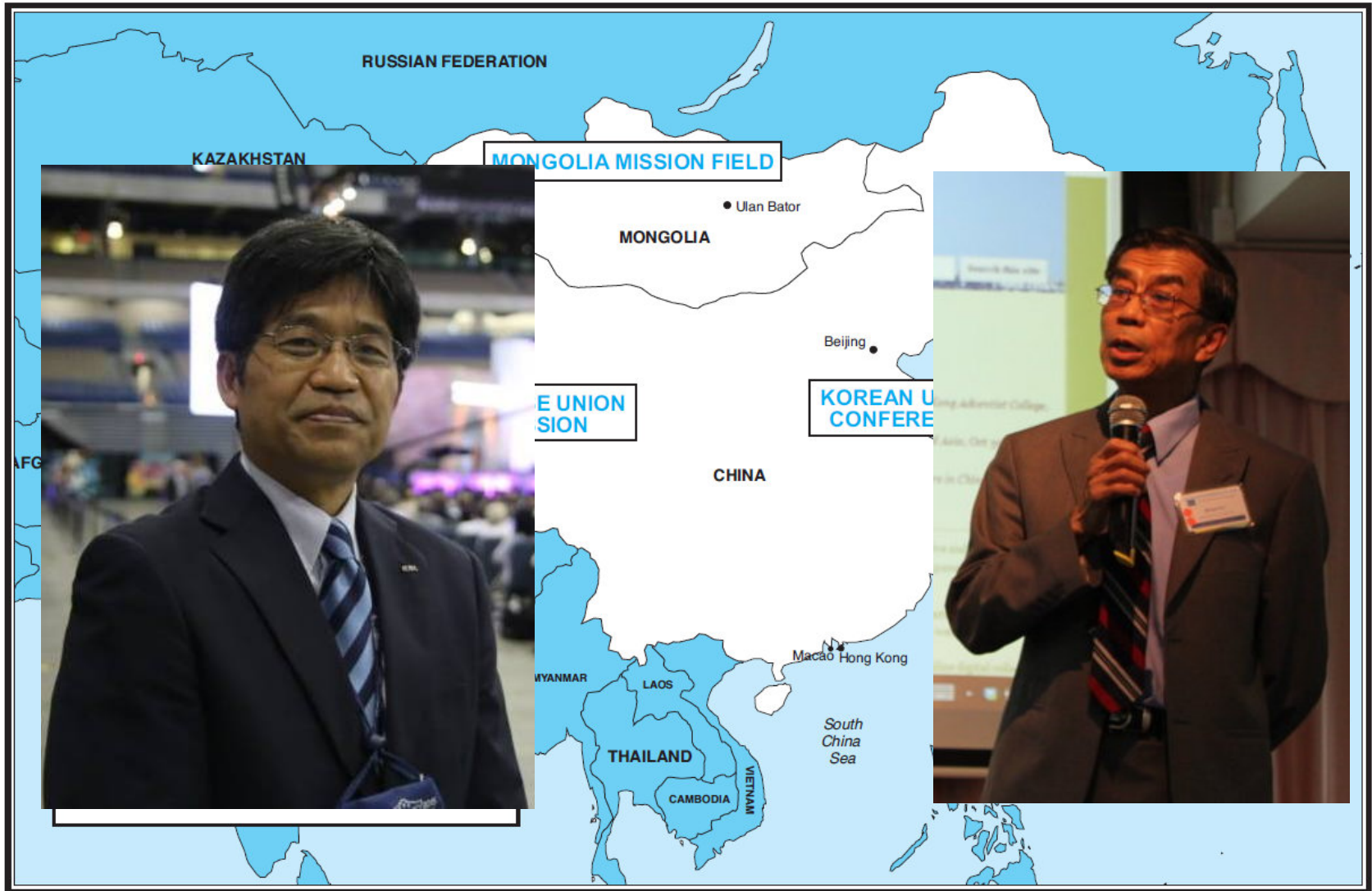
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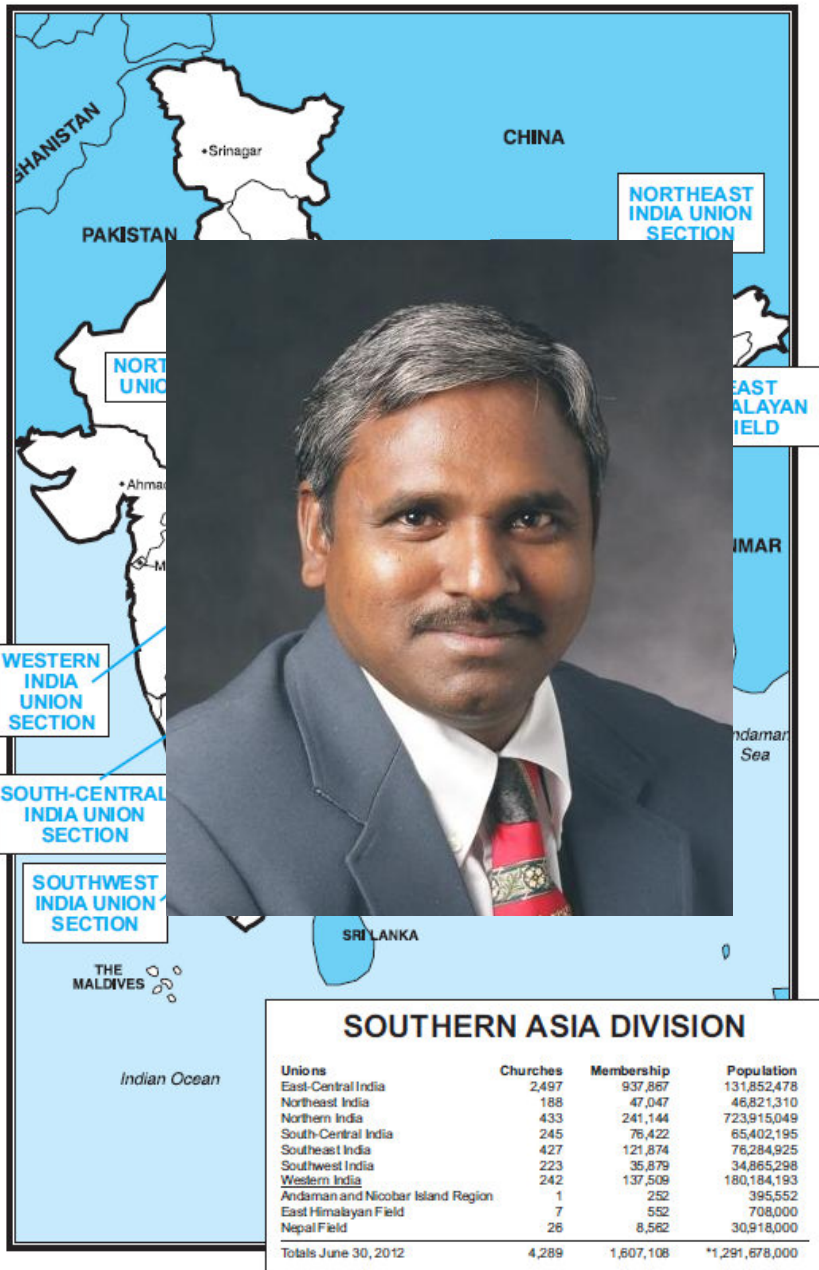
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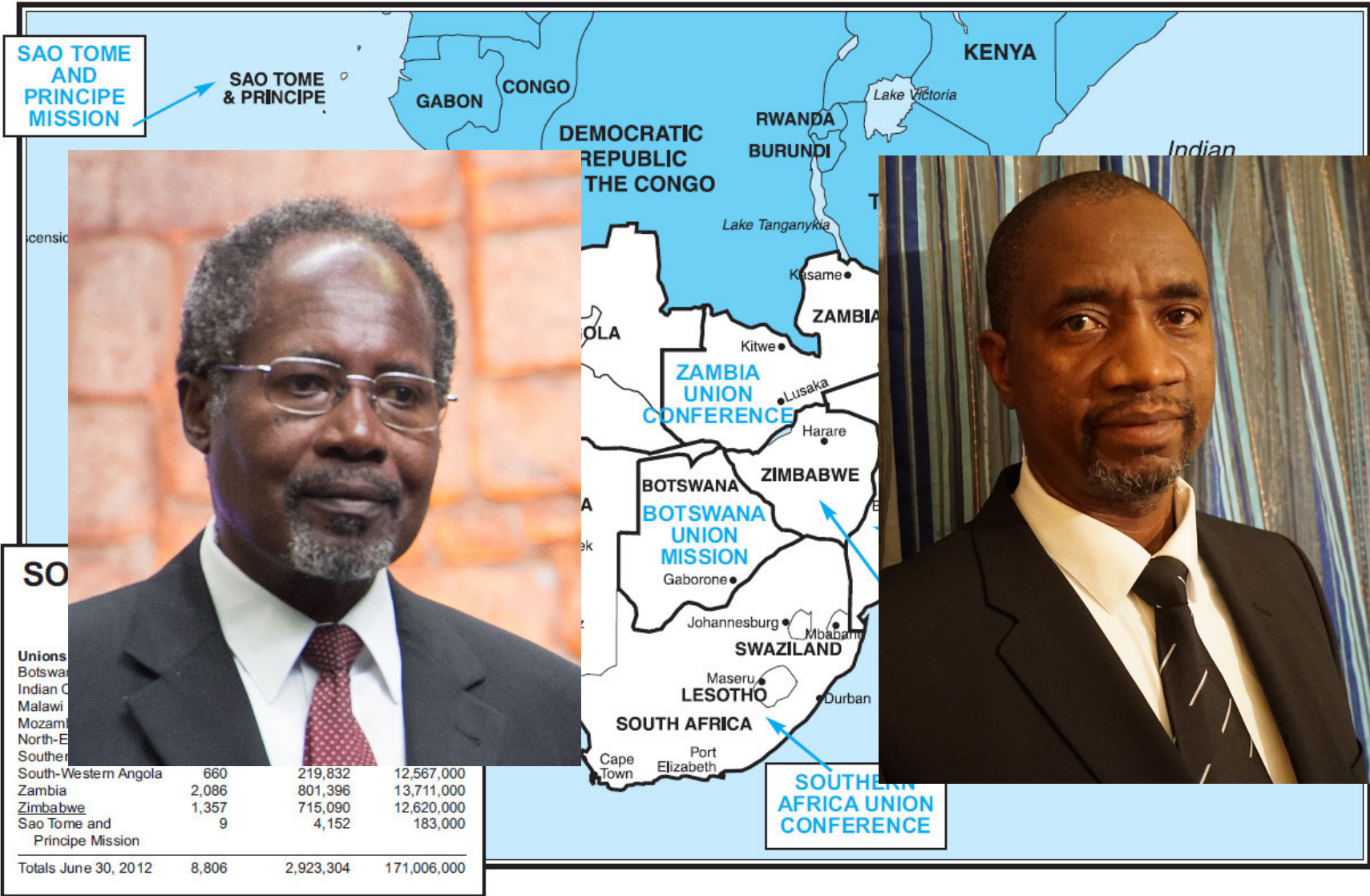


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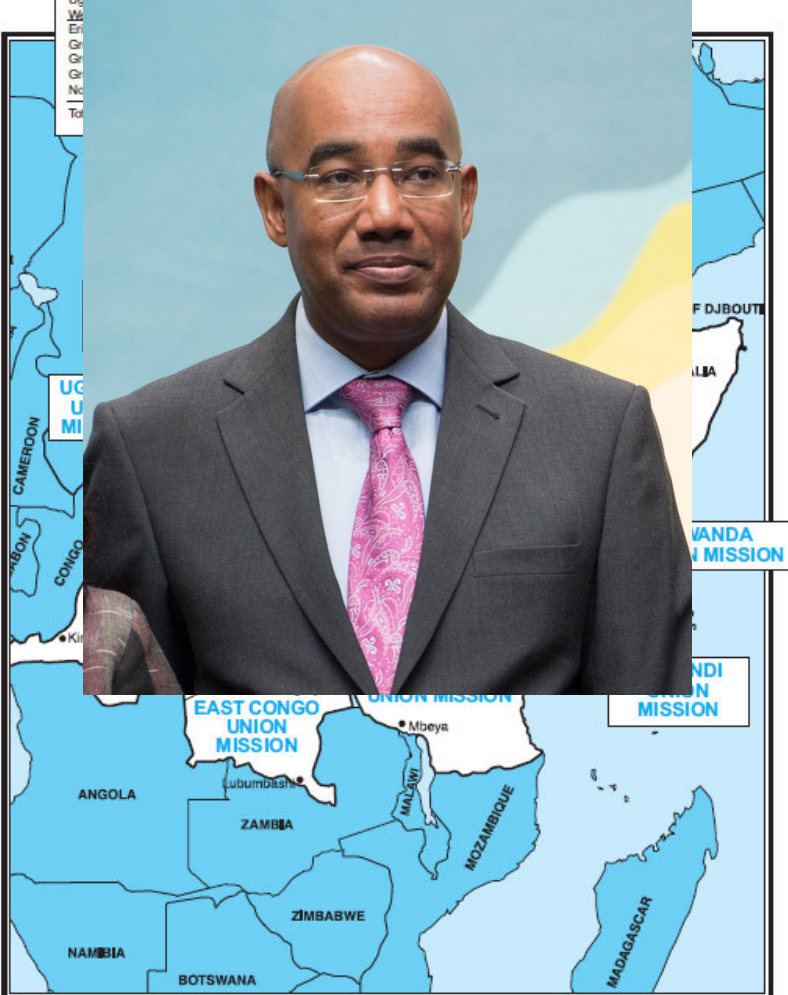


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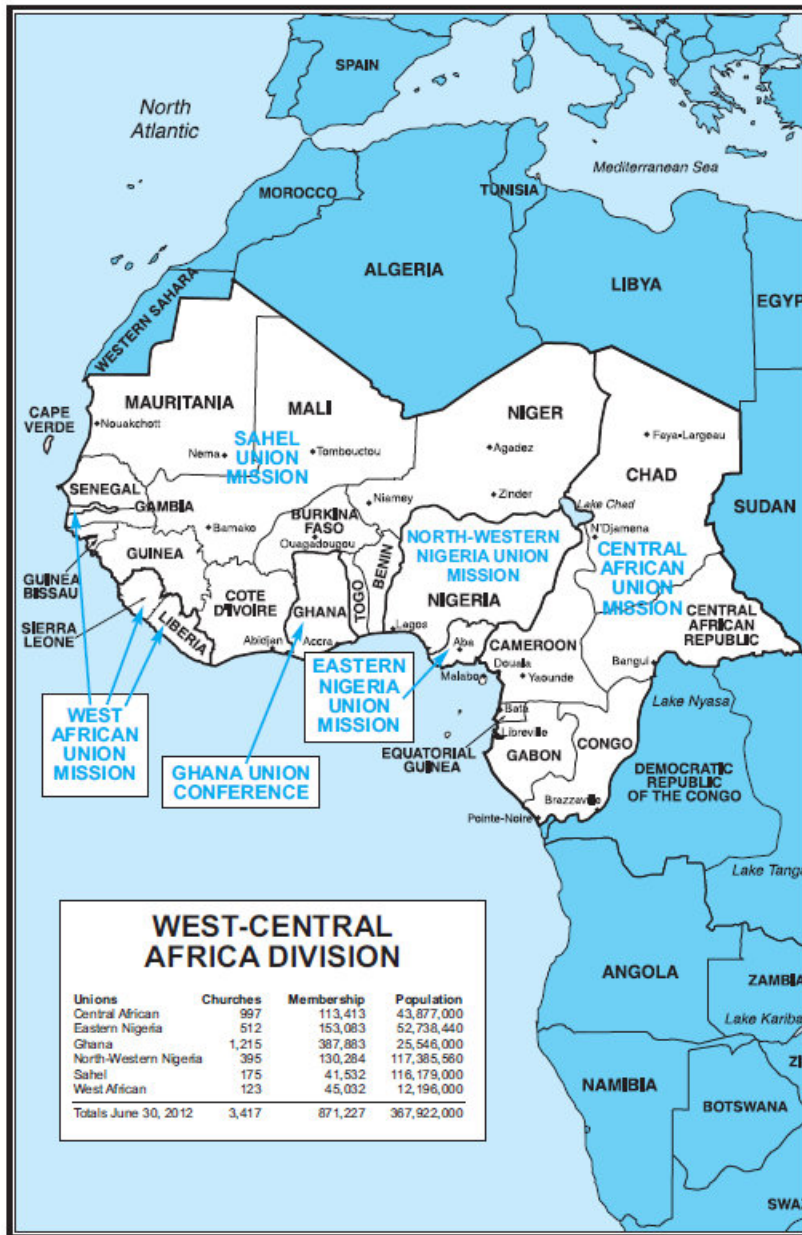
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Unions	Churches	Membership	Population
Burundi	307	136,288	10,557,000
East Congo	222	59,571	9,731,674
Ethiopian	821	131,664	87,883,000
Kenya	4,523	716,446	53,095,000
Rwanda	1,612	543,507	10,815,000
Tanzania	2,112	451,386	47,656,000
Uganda	833	235,423	35,621,000

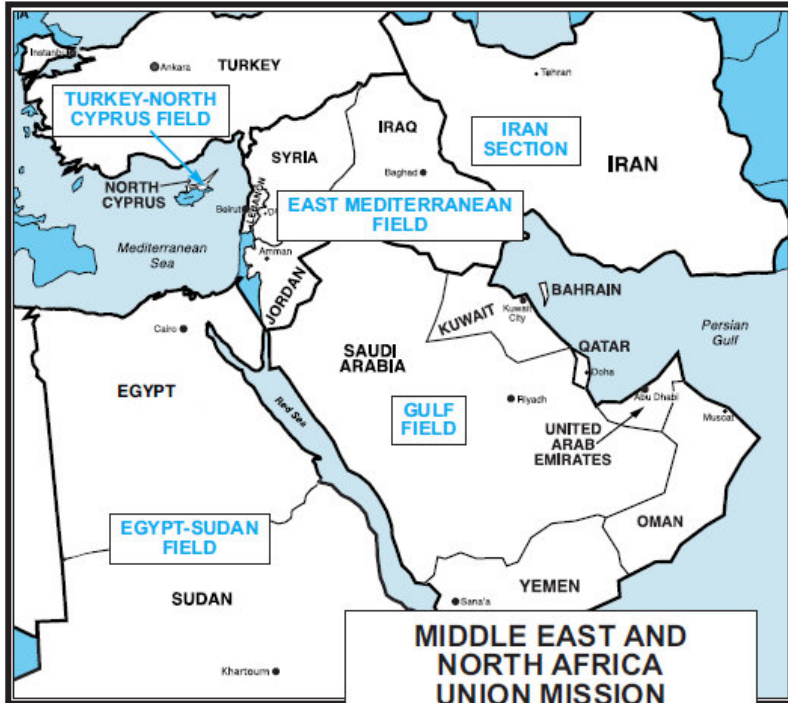
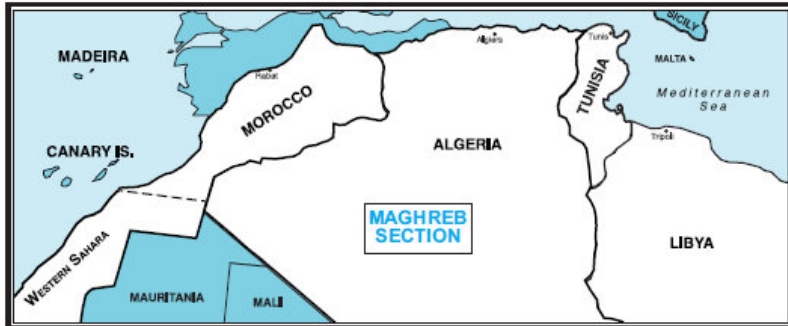


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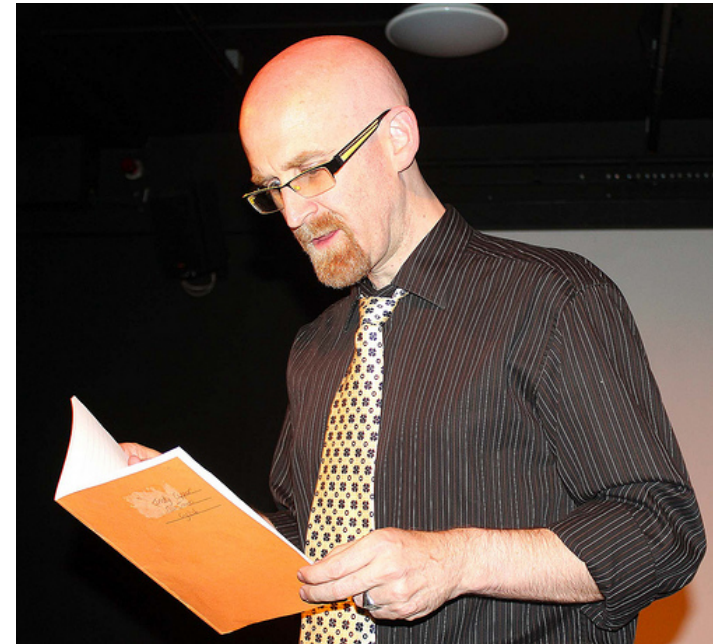
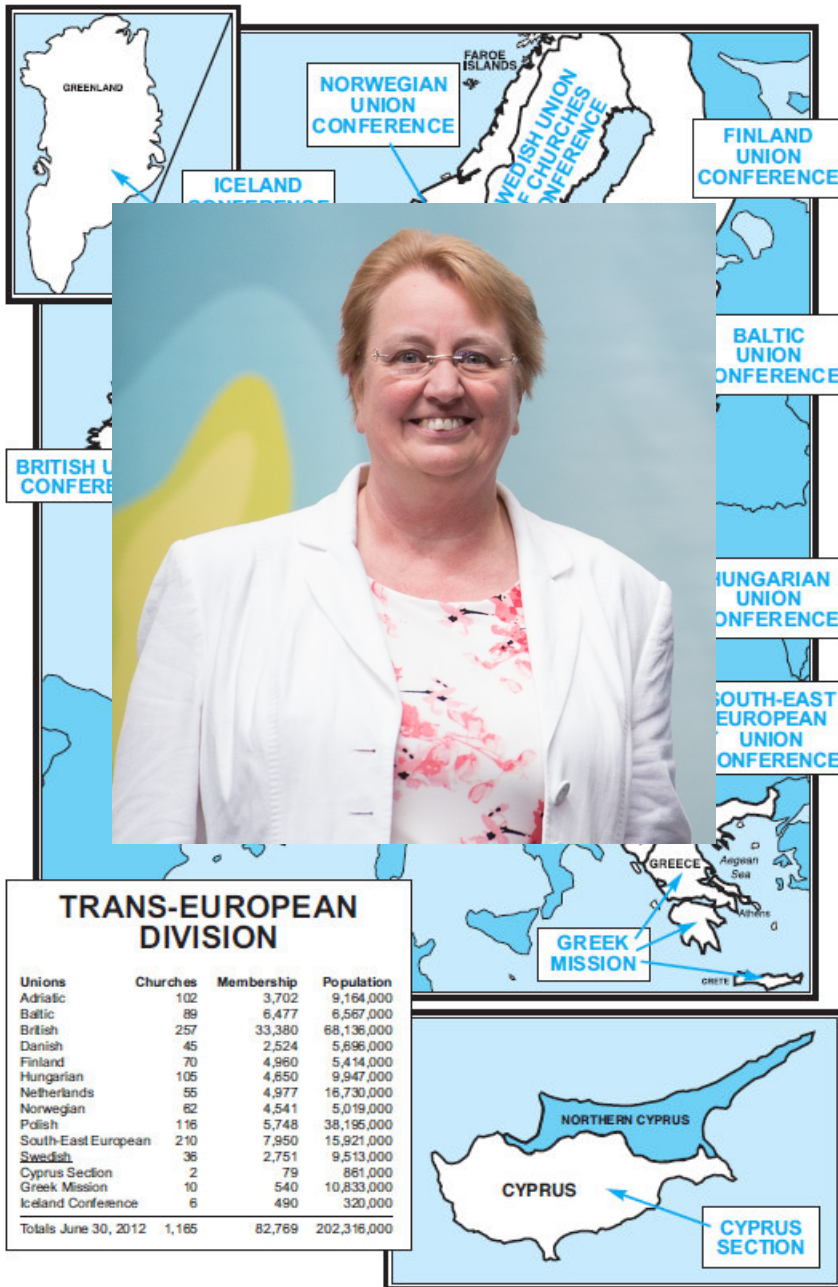


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Local Fields	Churches	Membership	Population
East Mediterranean Field	10	769	66,856,000
Egypt-Sudan Field	17	858	115,777,000
Gulf Field	12	1,103	71,580,000
Iran Section	1	29	78,869,000
Maghreb Section	4	295	87,835,000
Turkey-North Cyprus Field	2	96	75,196,000
Totals June 30, 2012	46	3,150	496,113,000



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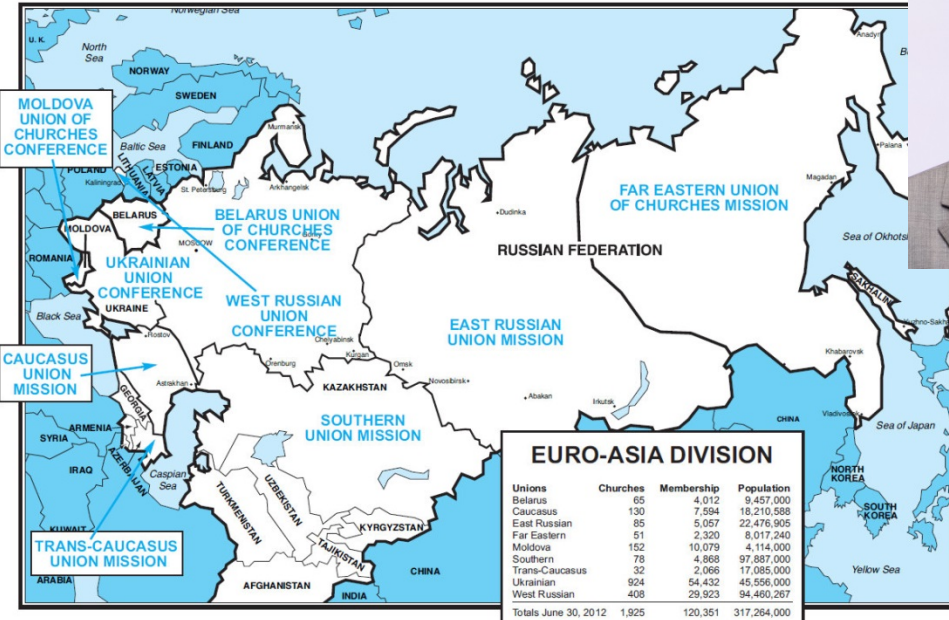


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INTER-EUROPEAN DIVISION

Unions	Churches	Membership	Population
Austrian	49	3,950	8,485,000
Bulgarian	123	7,382	7,240,000
Czecho-Slovakian	184	9,849	15,884,000
Franco-Belgian	148	15,117	75,288,000
Italian	109	9,493	61,382,000
North German	344	19,597	47,286,668
Portuguese	97	9,300	10,561,000
Romanian	1,092	66,593	21,408,000
South German	220	15,378	34,538,332
Spanish	108	16,349	46,296,000
Swiss	50	4,358	8,031,000
Totals June 30, 2012	2,524	177,166	336,400,000




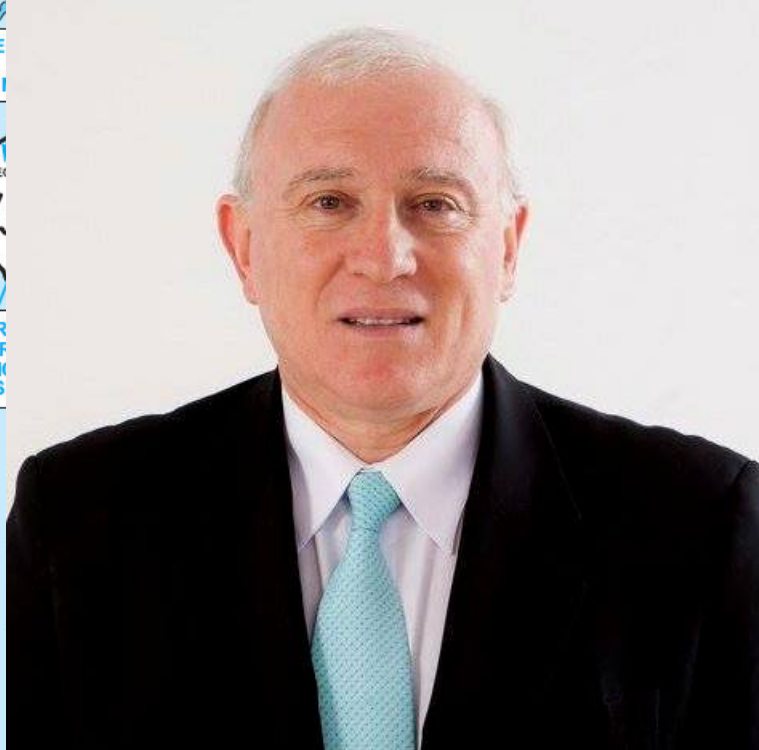

EURO-ASIA DIVISION

Unions	Churches	Membership	Population
Belarus	65	4,012	9,457,000
Caucasus	130	7,594	18,210,588
East Russian	85	6,057	22,476,905
Far Eastern	51	2,320	8,017,240
Moldova	152	10,079	4,114,000
Southern	78	4,868	97,887,000
Trans-Caucasus	92	2,066	17,085,000
Ukrainian	924	54,432	45,556,000
West Russian	408	29,923	94,460,267
Totals June 30, 2012	1,925	120,351	317,264,000



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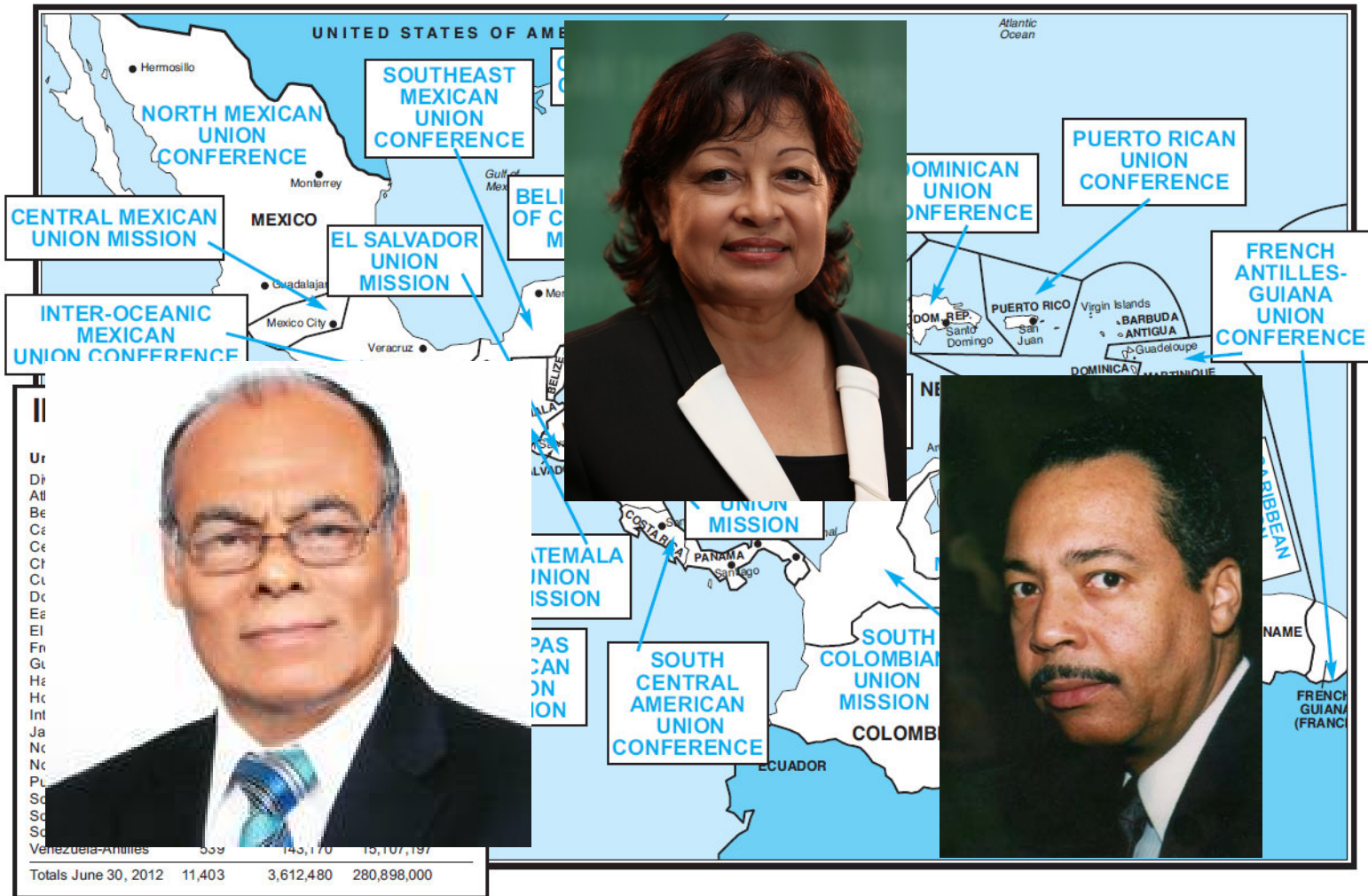
Unions	Churches	Membership	Population
Argentina	538	113,665	40,829,000
Bolivia	333	85,195	10,836,000
Central Brazil	989	222,992	46,795,627
Chile	648	115,767	17,406,000
East Brazil	984	173,657	15,058,490
Ecuador	224	49,723	14,865,000
North Brazil	1,269	191,952	13,195,279
North Peru	1,391	180,265	12,636,025
Northeast Brazil	753	186,670	35,429,483
Northwest Brazil	742	125,913	5,480,219
Paraguay	62	11,927	6,683,000
South Brazil	901	172,584	26,546,024
South Peru	1,011	192,892	17,499,975
Southeast Brazil	1,090	168,827	37,895,130
Uruguay	50	7,565	3,361,000
West Central Brazil	550	102,397	13,933,748
Totals June 30, 2012	11,535	2,101,991	318,470,000

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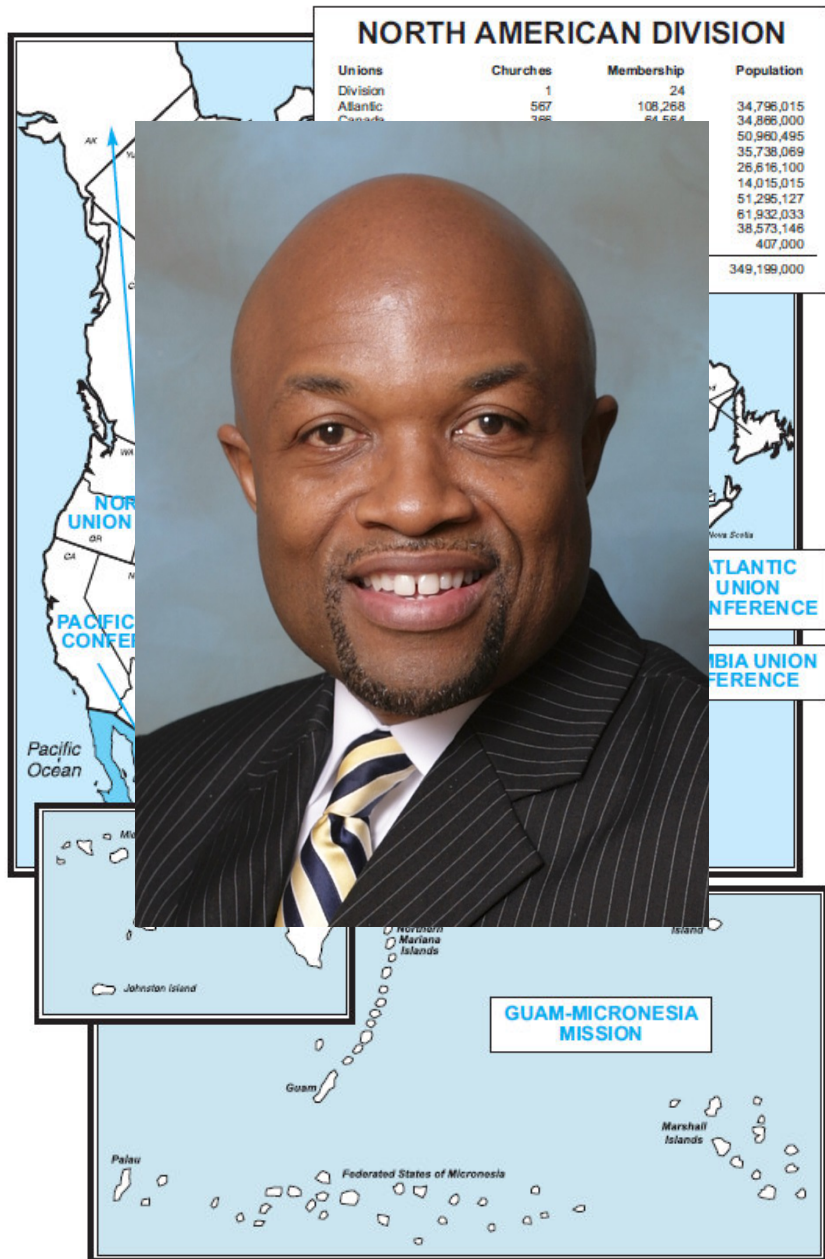


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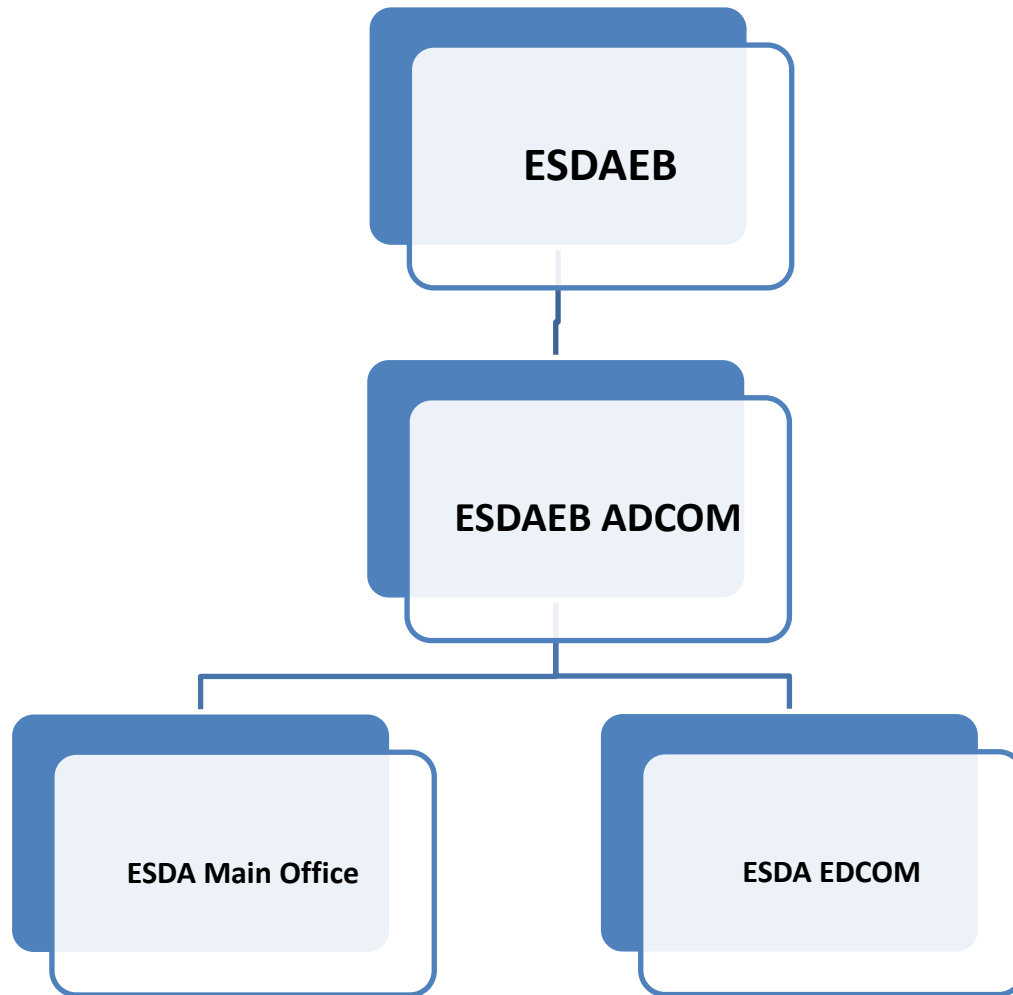


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