



SPEED THE LIGHT 2025 – NEXTGEN MISSIONS

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OUR MISSION: To Get The Lost Sheep To Their Shepherd

- ***Matthew 18:12–14 (NIV) — 12*** “What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ***13*** And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. ***14*** In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

Speed the Light is a student-initiated, volunteer, missionary support system.

- It began in 1944 to give Assemblies of God students the opportunity to help missionaries in their work.

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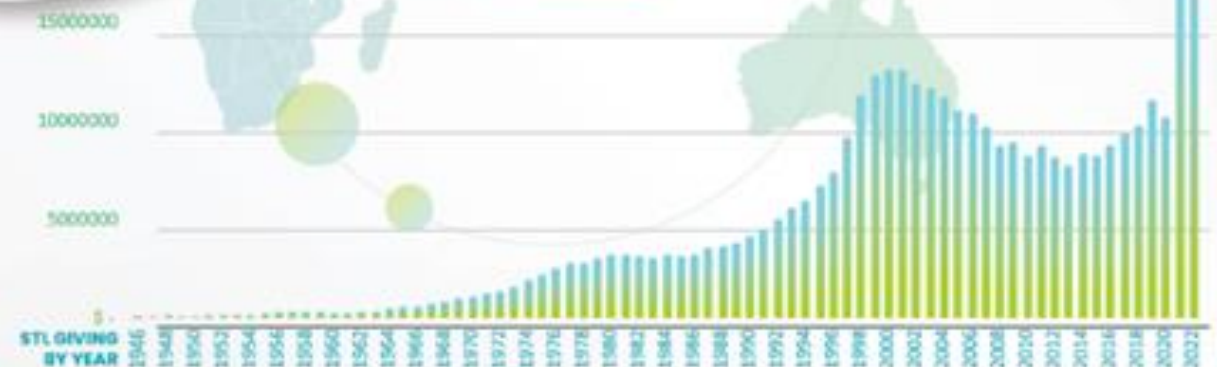
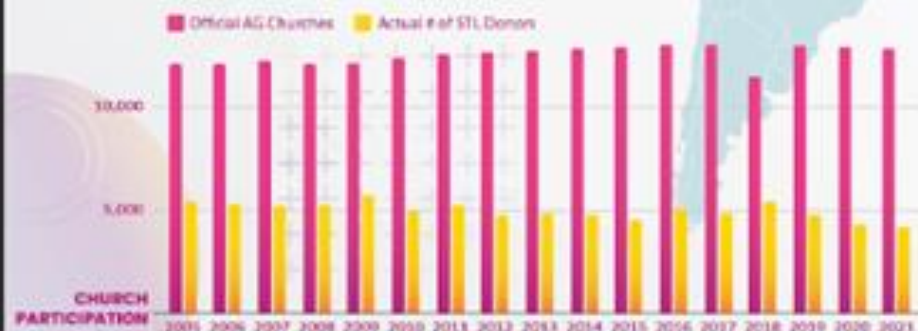


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Speed The Light is helping to disciple students

- To live a life of generosity
- Personal responsibility for the mission of God
- To Help missionaries to make Jesus known in the world.

Why Speed The Light? *What Is The Purpose?*

- *We give so missionaries can speed the light of the Gospel to a world in darkness.*
- *Speed the Light is awesome because it engages, teaches, and disciples our youth in God's mission to reach the lost!*
- **Missions involves all of us**

The Term “Speed The Light” Has Connotations:

- **“Speed” = Velocity = Go Fast**
- Do it rapidly – Go all out – Do it now – Do it quickly
- ***God Is Not Willing That Any Of The Lost – Stay Lost!***

Light = Illumination

- *Jesus Is The Light That We Shine*
- *He Is The Light Of The World*
- *The True Light That Gives Light To Every Person*
- *Goodness And Truth vs. Darkness Of Evil*
- *Jesus Brings The Illumination & Revelation Of God*

Light Is An Essential For Life

- *“In the Spiritual realm. Light is what causes us to see the things of God clearly, as He has revealed himself, and light is what causes us to act as we ought to act. To light up our lives.”*

George Wood

What Is Our Part In Speeding The Light To Our World?

- **Matthew 5:14–16 (NIV) — 14** “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

We Are To Shine The Light Of Christ

- The Light Of Christ Illuminates All Areas Of Darkness.
- In The Light Of Christ, We Can See Ourselves As We Really Are *and We Can See Things As They Really Are*

The Light Of Christ Is A Necessity

- *We All Need The Light – Our World Needs The Light*
- **We Are Bringers Of The Light**
- *A Welcome Sight For Those In Darkness*

The Light We Bring Reflects Christ

- The Light We Bring Is The Reflection & Projection Of Christ's Presence In Us
- Jesus Is The Light – And He Has Chosen To Reflect His Light Through Us

Light Is Designed To Be Seen

- *It must be activated & turned on*
- *If the light doesn't help people to see clearly it is useless*

Our Reasons For Speeding The Light:

- *Christ's Light Dispels Darkness*
- *Christ's Light Is A Guiding Light*
- *Christ's Light Is A Warning Light*

We Speed The Light to Fulfill Our Calling and Commission

- ***Psa 96:2-3 (NIV)*** "Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day." (3) ***"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."***
- ***We need to respond as we have been set apart for this***
- ***Acts 13:2 (NIV)*** "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.""

Paul's Calling To Missions Became His Ambition

- **Rom 15:20 (NIV)** "It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation."

Paul's ambition should be an ambition of ours:

- *To Preach The Gospel where it has not been heard...*
- *To Speed The Light to those who don't have the light*

We've Been Called And Commissioned To Think, Act, & Support A Global Missionary Cause

- *This is part of our mission & commission*

Mat 28:19 (NIV) "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

- *We are to “go”*
- *Make disciples*
- *Baptize them*
- *Immerse them in the teachings of Jesus*

Let's Speed The Light

Let's Send The Light

Let's Shine The Light

WHO IS MY MISSION?

- *Everyone – Everywhere*

WHERE IS MY MISSION

- *All Around -- School, Store, Work, Home*

WHEN IS MY MISSION?

- *The Time Is Now!*
 - *This Is The Day Of Salvation*
 - *This Is The Time Of The Outpouring*

HOW DO I SPEED THE LIGHT?

- *Pray*
- *Go*
- *Give*

WHAT CAN I DO?

- *Step out and speed the light*
- *Step out and be the light*
- *Step out and share the light*
- *Step out and shine the light*