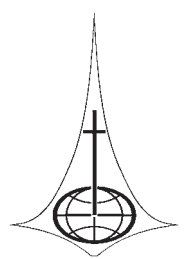


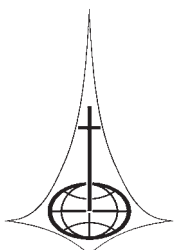
## 2010 World Lutheran Membership Details

(M) .....Member Church  
 (AM) ..... Associate Member Church  
 (R) ..... Recognized Church, Congregation or Recognized Council  
 (C) ..... Other Lutheran churches, bodies or congregations

Church	Individual Churches	National Total
<b>Africa</b>		
<b>Angola</b> .....		<b>40,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Angola (M) .....	40,000	
<b>Botswana</b> .....		<b>18,650</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana (M) .....	18,650	
<b>Burundi</b> .....		<b>1,850</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burundi (C) .....	1,850	
<b>Cameroon</b> .....		<b>363,352</b>
Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Cameroon (M) .....	105,994	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon (M) .....	253,000	
The Lutheran Church of Cameroon (C) .....	4,358	
<b>Central African Republic</b> .....		<b>55,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic (M) .....	55,000	
<b>Chad</b> .....		<b>113,684</b>
Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Chad (C) .....	113,684	
<b>Congo, Democratic Republic</b> .....		<b>136,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Congo (M) .....	136,000	
<b>Congo, Republic</b> .....		<b>1,828</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Congo (M) .....	1,828	
<b>Eritrea</b> .....		<b>11,000</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eritrea (M) .....	11,000	
<b>Ethiopia</b> .....		<b>5,596,156</b>
The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (M) .....	5,576,156	
The Lutheran Church in Ethiopia (C) .....	20,000	
<b>Gambia</b> .....		<b>2,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Gambia (C) .....	2,000	
<b>Ghana</b> .....		<b>27,521</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (M) .....	27,521	
<b>Guinea</b> .....		<b>789</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guinea (C) .....	789	
<b>Kenya</b> .....		<b>144,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (M) .....	100,000	
Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	44,000	
<b>Liberia</b> .....		<b>71,196</b>
Lutheran Church in Liberia (M) .....	71,196	
<b>Madagascar</b> .....		<b>3,000,000</b>
Malagasy Lutheran Church (M) .....	3,000,000	



<b>Malawi.....</b>	<b>80,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (M) .....	80,000
<b>Mozambique .....</b>	<b>12,606</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozambique (M) .....	12,606
<b>Namibia.....</b>	<b>1,128,993</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN-GELC) (M) .....	5,100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN) (M) .....	420,000
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN) (M) .....	703,893
<b>Nigeria .....</b>	<b>2,042,000</b>
The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (M) .....	1,900,000
The Lutheran Church of Nigeria (M) .....	142,000
<b>Rwanda .....</b>	<b>40,000</b>
Lutheran Church of Rwanda (M) .....	40,000
<b>Senegal.....</b>	<b>4,053</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Senegal (C) .....	no data
The Lutheran Church of Senegal (M) .....	4,053
<b>Sierra Leone.....</b>	<b>3,150</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone (M) .....	3,150
<b>South Africa.....</b>	<b>669,725</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (M) .....	580,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (Cape Church) (M) .....	4,347
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (Natal-Transvaal-T) (M) .....	10,016
Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (C) .....	5,362
Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (C) .....	20,000
Moravian Church in South Africa (M) .....	50,000
<b>Sudan .....</b>	<b>16,650</b>
Sudan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	6,000
The Lutheran Church of Sudan (C) .....	10,650
<b>Tanzania.....</b>	<b>5,601,271</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (M) .....	5,601,271
<b>Togo .....</b>	<b>5,920</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Togo (C) .....	5,920
<b>Uganda.....</b>	<b>9,084</b>
Uganda Lutheran Church Foundation (C) .....	9,084
<b>Zambia .....</b>	<b>2,210</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia (M) .....	2,210
<b>Zimbabwe.....</b>	<b>210,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe (M) .....	210,000
<b>Asia</b>	
<b>Australia.....</b>	<b>70,000</b>
Lutheran Church of Australia (AM) .....	70,000
<b>Bangladesh.....</b>	<b>15,050</b>
Bangladesh Lutheran Church (M) .....	5,050
Bangladesh Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	10,000



## Individual Churches      National Total

### Georgia

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) *(see Russian Federation)*

### Hong Kong, China ..... 50,230

Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church (M) .....	2,183
Lutheran Church – Hong Kong Synod (C) .....	8,300
The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod (M) .....	14,000
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong (M) .....	15,800
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong (M) .....	9,947

### India ..... 1,935,419

Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	800,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh (M) .....	17,500
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Himalayan States (M) .....	24,750
Good Shepherd Evangelical Church (M) .....	15,400
Good Samaritan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	50,233
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam (M) .....	400,503
India Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	80,000
Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	150,000
North Western Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	118,283
Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	85,000
South Andhra Lutheran Church (M) .....	45,500
The Arcot Lutheran Church (M) .....	40,000
The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	108,250

### Indonesia ..... 5,642,087

Batak Christian Community Church (M) .....	20,000
Christian Communion of Indonesia Church in Nias (Gereja AMIN) (M) .....	18,223
Christian Protestant Angkola Church (M) .....	27,810
Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia (M) .....	359,755
Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (M) .....	23,000
Pakpak Dairi Christian Protestant Church (M) .....	36,797
Protestant Christian Batak Church (M) .....	4,178,256
Protestant Christian Church in Mentawai (M) .....	38,907
Simalungun Protestant Christian Church (M) .....	211,383
The Indonesian Christian Church (M) .....	355,000
The Protestant Christian Church (M) .....	360,956
The United Protestant Church (M) .....	12,000

### Israel ..... 160

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (M) <i>(see Jordan and Palestinian Territories)</i>	160
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission – Shalhevyah Christian Center & Cong. (C) .....	80
Immanuel Lutheran Church (C) .....	80

### Japan ..... 32,551

Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	21,990
Japan Lutheran Brethren Church (C) .....	1,219
Japan Lutheran Church (AM) .....	2,723
Kinki Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	2,732
West Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	3,887

### Jordan ..... 3,000

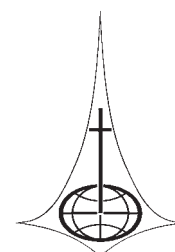
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (M) .....	3,000
<i>(see Israel and Palestinian Territories)</i>	

### Kazakhstan

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) *(see Russian Federation)*

### Korea, Republic ..... 5,091

Lutheran Church in Korea (M) .....	5,091
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**Kyrgyzstan**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) *(see Russian Federation)*

**Malaysia ..... 104,003**

Basel Christian Church of Malaysia (M) .....59,500  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia (M) .....4,050  
 Lutheran Church in Malaysia and Singapore (M) .....8,453  
 The Protestant Church in Sabah (M) ..... 32,000

**Myanmar ..... 27,243**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar (Lutheran Bethlehem Church) (M) .....1,900  
 Lutheran Church of Myanmar (M) .....1,620  
 Myanmar Lutheran Church (M) .....2,150  
 The Mara Evangelical Church (M) .....21,573

**Nepal.....941**

Nepal Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) ..... 941

**New Zealand ..... 1,130**

Lutheran Church of New Zealand (C) 1,130  
*(a district (District of the Lutheran Church of Australia) (C) ..... 1,130*

**Palestinian Territories**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (M) *(see Israel and Jordan)*

**Papua New Guinea ..... 1,049,455**

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (M) ..... 900,000  
 Gutnius Lutheran Church – Papua New Guinea (M) ..... 149,455

**Philippines..... 18,000**

Lutheran Church in the Philippines (M) ..... 18,000

**Singapore ..... 2,834**

Lutheran Church in Singapore (M) ..... 2,834

**Sri Lanka ..... 5,324**

Lanka Lutheran Church (M) .....5,324

**Taiwan..... 28,127**

China Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....2,621  
 China Lutheran Gospel Church (C) .....225  
 Chinese Lutheran Brethren Victory Church (C) .....3,846  
 Taiwan Lutheran Church (M) .....18,408  
 The Lutheran Church of Taiwan (Republic of China) (M) .....1,827  
 The Lutheran Church of the Republic of China (C) ..... 1,200

**Thailand ..... 3,404**

Lutheran Mission in Thailand (C) .....no data  
 The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thailand (M) .....3,404  
*(including the Lutheran Mission in Thailand)*

**Uzbekistan**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) *(see Russian Federation)*

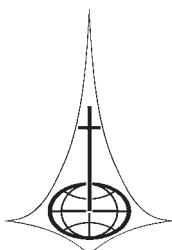
**Europe**

**Austria.....311,548**

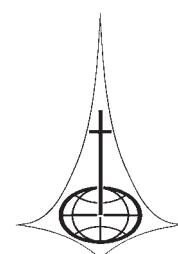
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria (M) ..... 311,548

**Belarus**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) *(see Russian Federation)*



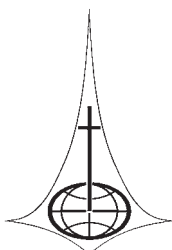
Individual Churches	National Total
<b>Belgium</b> .....	<b>974</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium (C) .....	160
Lutheran Church of Belgium: Arlon and Christian Mission (R) .....	814
<b>Croatia</b> .....	<b>3,329</b>
Evangelical Church in the Republic of Croatia (M) .....	3,329
<b>Czech Republic</b> .....	<b>130,572</b>
Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren (M) .....	115,000
Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession (M) .....	15,572
<b>Denmark (including Greenland)</b> .....	<b>4,479,309</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) .....	4,479,214
The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark (C) .....	95
<b>Estonia</b> .....	<b>172,000</b>
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	172,000
<b>Faeroe Islands</b> .....	<b>40,280</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church on the Faeroe Islands (C) .....	40,280
<b>Finland</b> .....	<b>4,387,085</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland (M) .....	4,387,085
<i>(including ELCF members abroad)</i>	
<b>France</b> .....	<b>231,357</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church – Synod of France (C) .....	957
Evangelical Lutheran Church of France (M) .....	10,400
Malagasy Protestant Church in France (M) .....	10,000
Union of Protestant Churches of Alsace and Lorraine (M) .....	210,000
<b>Germany</b> .....	<b>12,676,409</b>
Church of Lippe (Lutheran Section) (M) .....	31,000
Evangelical Church in Central Germany (M) .....	858,453
Evangelical Church of Pomerania (M) .....	94,119
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baden (M) .....	3,200
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria (M) .....	2,600,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brunswick (M) .....	386,400
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg (M) .....	446,899
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Württemberg (M) .....	2,237,461
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover (M) .....	2,899,432
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mecklenburg (M) .....	196,272
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony (M) .....	784,706
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe (M) .....	57,870
Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Germany (C) .....	1,400
Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	34,934
Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad (M) .....	25,020
North Elbian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	2,019,243
<b>Greenland</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) <i>(see Denmark)</i>	
<b>Hungary</b> .....	<b>213,125</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary (M) .....	213,125
<b>Iceland</b> .....	<b>251,487</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland (M) .....	251,487
<b>Ireland</b> .....	<b>377</b>
The Lutheran Church in Ireland (R) .....	377



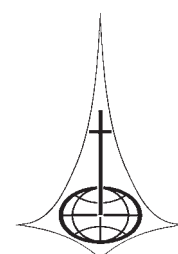
<b>Italy</b> .....	<b>7,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy (M) .....	7,000
<b>Latvia</b> .....	<b>250,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia (M) .....	250,000
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	
Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein (M) <i>(see Switzerland)</i>	
<b>Lithuania</b> .....	<b>20,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania (M) .....	20,000
<b>Netherlands</b> .....	<b>2,096,774</b>
Protestant Church in the Netherlands (M) .....	2,096,774
<b>Norway</b> .....	<b>4,014,143</b>
Church of Norway (M) .....	3,992,295
The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway (M) .....	21,848
<b>Poland</b> .....	<b>75,000</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland (M) .....	75,000
<b>Romania</b> .....	<b>43,991</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania (M) .....	13,271
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Romania (M) .....	30,720
<b>Russian Federation</b> .....	<b>91,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) .....	76,000
<i>(see Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan)</i>	
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia (M) .....	15,000
<b>Serbia</b> .....	<b>49,000</b>
Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Serbia (M) .....	49,000
<b>Slovak Republic</b> .....	<b>372,858</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Slovak Republic (M) .....	372,858
<b>Slovenia</b> .....	<b>20,000</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovenia (M) .....	20,000
<b>Sweden</b> .....	<b>6,700,792</b>
Church of Sweden (M) .....	6,700,792
<b>Switzerland</b> .....	<b>6,890</b>
Fed. of Evang. Luth. Churches in Switzerland & in the Principality of Liechtenstein (M) .....	6,890
<i>(see Liechtenstein)</i>	
<b>Ukraine</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) <i>(see Russian Federation)</i>	
<b>United Kingdom</b> .....	<b>183,545</b>
Lutheran Church in Great Britain (M) .....	2,745
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (C) .....	1,500
The Lutheran Council of Great Britain (R) .....	179,300

**Latin America & the Caribbean**

<b>Argentina</b> .....	<b>74,460</b>
Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) .....	27,500
<i>(see Paraguay, Uruguay)</i>	



Individual Churches	National Total
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) ..... 30,000 <i>(see Chile, Uruguay)</i>	
Protestant Congregation in Tandil (C) ..... 160	
Protestant Society in Southern Argentina – Lutheran Church (C) ..... 3,800	
Protestant Society of the South-East (C) ..... 2,000	
United Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) ..... 11,000	
<b>Bolivia</b> .....	<b>24,400</b>
Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) ..... 22,000	
Christian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bolivia (C) ..... 700	
German-Speaking Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Bolivia (R) ..... 1,000	
Norwegian Lutheran Mission in Bolivia (C) ..... 700	
<b>Brazil</b> .....	<b>951,466</b>
Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (C) ..... 1,050	
Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil (M) ..... 717,000	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (C) ..... 233,416	
<b>Chile</b> .....	<b>13,450</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile (M) ..... 3,000	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) <i>(see Argentina)</i>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Republic of Chile (C) ..... 170	
Lutheran Church in Chile (M) ..... 10,280	
<b>Colombia</b> .....	<b>2,026</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (M) ..... 1,519	
St Martin's Congregation (R) ..... 160	
St Matthew's Lutheran Church (R) ..... 347	
<b>Costa Rica</b> .....	<b>1,607</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Costa Rica (R) ..... 220	
Lutheran Costa Rican Church (M) ..... 1,387	
<b>Ecuador</b> .....	<b>2,020</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ecuador (R) ..... 520 <i>(including the El Adviento Evangelical Lutheran Church in Quito, and The Savior Church in Guayaquil)</i>	
Evangelical Lutheran Indigenous Church of Ecuador (C) ..... 1,500	
<b>El Salvador</b> .....	<b>20,000</b>
Salvadoran Lutheran Church (M) ..... 20,000	
<b>Guatemala</b> .....	<b>211</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Congregation "La Epifania" (R) ..... 211	
Lutheran Church of Guatemala (C) ..... no data	
<b>Guyana</b> .....	<b>13,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana (M) ..... 13,000	
<b>Haiti</b> .....	<b>no data</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (C) ..... no data	
<b>Honduras</b> .....	<b>1,500</b>
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras (M) ..... 1,500	
<b>Mexico</b> .....	<b>6,382</b>
All Saints' Lutheran Church (C) ..... 191	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mexico (C) ..... 3,000	
German-Speaking Evangelical Congregation in Mexico (R) ..... 313	
Lutheran Synod of Mexico (C) ..... 1,211	
Mexican Lutheran Church (M) ..... 1,500	
The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (C) ..... 167	





<b>Nicaragua</b> .....	<b>7,050</b>
The Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope (M) ..... 7,050	
<b>Panama</b> .....	<b>no data</b>
Brotherhood of Popular Pastoral Action – Lutheran Coordination (C) ..... no data	
<b>Paraguay</b> .....	<b>3,981</b>
Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) ( <i>see Argentina</i> )	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay (C) ..... 3,981	
<b>Peru</b> .....	<b>3,612</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru (R) ..... 182	
Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Cristo Rey (C) ..... 70	
Norwegian Lutheran Mission (C) ..... 2,060	
Peruvian Lutheran Evangelical Church (M) ..... 1,300	
<b>Suriname</b> .....	<b>4,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Suriname (M) ..... 4,000	
<b>Uruguay</b> .....	<b>190</b>
Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) ( <i>see Argentina</i> )	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Uruguay (C) ..... 190	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) ( <i>see Argentina</i> )	
<b>Venezuela</b> .....	<b>2,934</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (M) ..... 1,950	
Lutheran Church of Venezuela (C) ..... 984	
<b>North America</b>	
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>208,513</b>
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad (M) ..... 8,000	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (M) ..... 148,863	
Lutheran Church – Canada (C) ..... 51,650	
<b>USA</b> .....	<b>7,423,192</b>
Apostolic Lutheran Church of America (C) ..... 6,000	
Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (C) ..... 44,500	
Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America (C) ..... 8,860	
Church of the Lutheran Confession (C) ..... 8,108	
Conservative Lutheran Association (C) ..... 994	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (M) ..... 4,543,037	
Evangelical Lutheran Synod (C) ..... 19,848	
Lutheran Churches of the Reformation (C) ..... 1,300	
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (C) ..... 2,400,000	
The Protestant Conference [Lutheran] (C) ..... 1,000	
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (C) ..... 389,545	

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