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Agencia Misionera de las Asambleas de Dios (AMAD)

Costa Rica AMAD/Cos Tel Code: 506

Apdo. 165-2150, Moravia, San José
 TEL: 236-7458 FAX: 236-7458
 E-MAIL: misiones@acadcr.org
 WEB: www.acadcr.org

NATIONAL COORD.: Onésimo Espinoza
 FOUNDED: 1966 THEOL POS: Assembly of God

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: The World: Our Missionary Challenge

TRAINING/COURSE

Name: Missions School

Length: 9 months Live-in: No

Description: The School of Missions is the level of training which the Assemblies of God offers to those ministers who have been called by the Lord to go to the mission field or for those who have an interest in preparing themselves in this area.

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
Belize			2
Bolivia	La Paz		4
Colombia	Armenia		2
Costa Rica	San Vito	Bribri	1
Ecuador	Loja		2
Guatemala			2
Panama			2
USA	Carolina, Calif		4
EURASIA		Uzbeks	2

AMEC - Agencia Misionera Evangélica Centroamericana

Costa Rica AMEC/Cos Tel Code: 506

Apartado Postal 1497-1002, Paseo de los Estudiantes, San José
 TEL: 256-2163 FAX: 256-2163
 E-MAIL: agemica@racsa.co.cr

PRESIDENT: Adonay Garcia Martínez
 FOUNDED: 1986 THEOL POS: Evangelical

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

PRIMARY GOAL: Work with local churches to form missions committees, promote missions commitment, help with recruiting and sending of missionaries, channeling resources

TARGET GROUP: Assistance to other ministries in other countries

ACTIVITIES: Motivational activities so that our churches support missions and also support those who desire to serve as missionaries

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
France	Paris	French	1
Mali	Kayes	soninké	1
Mali	Bamako	Soninké	1
Mauritania		moros blancos	2
Tunisia	Tunis	arabian	2
Central Asia		kara - kalpack	2

Asociacion Cristiana Operación Movilización Costa Rica

Costa Rica **OM/Cos** Tel Code: 506

Apdo Postal 2552-2050, San Pedro, San José
TEL: 280-1785 FAX: 280-1785
E-MAIL: omcostarica@racsa.co.cr
WEB: www.om.org

FIELD LEADER (CA): Darrel Grasman
FOUNDED: 2000 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

TARGET GROUP: Relief work

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
Costa Rica			1
Ship Doulos			1
Ship Logos II			4

Asociacion Iglesia Cuadrangular de Costa Rica

Costa Rica **AsocCuad/Cos** Tel Code: 506

Apdo. Postal 10168-1000, San José
TEL: 255-0662 FAX: 222-5607
E-MAIL: iglesia4@racsa.co.cr

SUPERVISOR: Mauricio Arquijo
PRESIDENT: Elias Villalobos
FOUNDED: 1954 **THEOL POS:** Pentecostal

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
Costa Rica	Talamanca	Cabecares	2

Cristo Para la Ciudad Int. Costa Rica

Costa Rica **CPC/Cos** Tel Code: 506

**Apartado Postal 509-2350, San Francisco de 2
Rios, San José**
TEL: 506 2274717 FAX: 286-2816
E-MAIL: cpcinter@racsa.co.cr
WEB: www.cpci.org

DIRECTOR: Carlos Cordero Araja
FOUNDED: 1995 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: A multi-cultural body of persons who love God and who share the same theological and ministerial values and who are dedicated to the multiplication of "open communities" in strategic urban centers
ACTIVITIES: Sending Latinos on short-term missions to other countries. Medical missions

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
Bolivia			3
Mali			1
Nicaragua	Managua		2
Panama			1

ETNO

Costa Rica **ETNO/Cos** Tel Code: 506

Apartado Postal 1247-1000, San José
TEL: 221-5522 FAX: 233-4389
E-MAIL: peterjones27@hotmail.com

DIRECTOR: Pedro Jones
FOUNDED: 1986 **THEOL POS:** Evangelical

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: Discipling the Disciples of the Nations
PRIMARY GOAL: Train cross-cultural workers through real discipleship experience of being a learner in establishing a dynamic, Biblical and indigenos church among the world's most needy peoples.
ACTIVITIES: Field cultural experience, living on a multinational team, spiritual disciplines, learning to learn, anthropological research, language learning, animistic worldview, community development, adaptation, incarnational model

Federación Misionera Evangélica Costarricense (FEDEMEC)

Costa Rica **FEDEMEC/Cos** Tel Code: 506

Apartado Postal 1247-1000, San José
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E-MAIL: fedemec@racsa.co.cr
WEB: www.fedemec.org

GENERAL DIRECTOR: Cristian Castro Hernández
FOUNDED: 1986 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: Serving the church

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
Afghanistan		Tayikos	1
Cameroon		kemezuns	1
China, People's Rep			shui
Colombia	Armenia		4
Middle East	Cairo		1
France	Paris	french	1
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	criolos	2
Honduras	San Pedro, Sula	Slum dwellers	2
India			7
Middle East		Kurdish	3
Middle East		jews - arabian	1
Mali	Bamako - Kayes	Soninke	5
Mexico	Oaxaca	zapoteros	1
Morocco		arabian	1
Peru	Cuzco	Quechua	3
Philippines	Davao	maguindanao	1
Senegal	San Luis	Moros	2
Spain	Granada - Sevil	Spanish, muslims	6
Middle East	Smyrna	Turkish	2
USA	Los Angeles	latinos	4
Eurasia			7

HIMF-Hermandad Iberoamericana de Misiones Fronterizas

Costa Rica **HIMF/cos** Tel Code: 506

**Apdo. Postal 2082-1002, Paseo de los
Estudiantes, San José**
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E-MAIL: randy.sperger@himf.or.cr

FOUNDED: **THEOL POS:**

Iglesia Lirio de los Valles - Operacion Antioquia (Asociacion)

Costa Rica **IglLirio/Cos** Tel Code: 506

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**300 OE Del Rancho Garibaldi, Desamparados,
San José**
TEL: 251-2093 FAX: 251-9030
E-MAIL: antioquiasj@racsa.co.cr

PASTOR-PRESIDENT: Cabellero Klesly
FOUNDED: 1981 **THEOL POS:** Evangelical

FIELDS:

CNTRY	CITY	PEOPLE	WORKERS
Senegal	Dakar	Wolof	8

JUCUM Heredia - Juventud con Una Misión

Costa Rica JUCUM/Cos Tel Code: 506

Apartado Postal #1444-3000, Heredia
TEL: 267-7063 FAX: 267-7063
E-MAIL: ywamcr@racsa.co.cr

DIRECTOR: Terry y Donna Keith
FOUNDED: 1994 **THEOL POS:** Non-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: Knowing God and Making Him Known
TARGET GROUP: Collegians
Length: Depends on program **Live-in:** Yes
Description: We are an institution with focus on various areas. One is the University of the Nations.

JUCUM- San José - Juventud con Una Misión

Costa Rica JucumSJ/cos Tel Code: 506

Apartado 252 Sabanilla, Montes de Oca, San José
TEL: 227-4435
E-MAIL: info@ywamsj.org
WEB: www.ywamsj.org

DIRECTOR: Giacomo Coghi Vargas
DIRECTOR: Marjolein Caghi
FOUNDED: 2004 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: Knowing God and Making Him Known

Seminario ESEPA (Centro de Ministerios Transculturales)

Costa Rica ESEPA/Cos Tel Code: 506

Apdo 161-1350, San Sebastián, San Jose
TEL: 227-1958 FAX: 227-8974
E-MAIL: registro@eseпа.org
WEB: www.esepa.org

RECTOR: Gary Shogren
FOUNDED: 1983 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: Making servants according to God's heart
TARGET GROUP: Christian leaders, national workers and cross-cultural workers

Traductores Bíblicos Wycliffe Internacional, Americas

Costa Rica wycl/cos Tel Code: 506

Apdo Postal 1587-2150, Moravia, San Jose
TEL: 297-2576
E-MAIL: andres_casanueva@wycliffe.org
WEB: www.wycliffe.net

DIRECTOR: David Brooks
FOUNDED: 1946 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

Universidad Evangélica de las Américas (UNELA) (Ex-IMDELA)

Costa Rica UNELA/Cos Tel Code:

Apartado Postal 232-1011, San José
TEL: 233-7298 FAX: 255-0257
E-MAIL: unela@unela.net
WEB: www.unela.net

RECTOR: Dr. Enrique Guang
FOUNDED: 1992 **THEOL POS:** Inter-denominational

DESCRIPTION OF MINISTRY

MOTTO: "For the healing of the nations" (Rev 22:2)
ACTIVITIES: UNELA offers academic programs for missionary training at the following levels: pre-university, university and graduate (masters)

TRAINING/COURSE

Name: Diploma, bachelors and masters in missiology
Length: 2 to 8 years **Live-in:** No
Description: Trains the candidate in the areas of: Theology of Missions, Holistic Growth of the Church, History of Missions, Cross-cultural Communication, Social Studies and Missions

Part 2: Countries Where Costa Rican Missionaries Are Working

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BELIZE

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos			2

BOLIVIA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos	La Paz		4
CPC/Cos			3
SinVinc/Cos			1

CAMEROON

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
FEDEMEC/Cos		kemezuns	1

CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
FEDEMEC/Cos		shui	2
SinVinc/Cos			1

COLOMBIA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
ACOE/Cos	Armenia		6
AMAD/Cos	Armenia		2
FEDEMEC/Cos	Armenia		4

COSTA RICA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos	San Vito	Bribri	1
AMM/Cos		Bribri	3
AsocCuad/Cos	Talamanca	Cabecares	2
AsocMet/Cos		Cabecar	2
AsocMet/Cos		Maleku	2

ECUADOR

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos	Loja		2
AMM/Cos	Manta		2

FRANCE

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMEC/Cos	Paris	French	1
FEDEMEC/Cos	Paris	french	1

GUATEMALA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos			2

GUINEA-BISSAU

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
ACOE/Cos	Bissau	Fulas	3
AICVC/Cos	Bissau	Manyacos	1
FEDEMEC/Cos	Bissau	criolos	2

HONDURAS

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
FEDEMEC/Cos	San Pedro, Sula	Slum dwellers	2

MALI

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AIBC/Cos	Bamako	Soninke	2
AMEC/Cos	Bamako	Soninké	1
AMEC/Cos	Kayes	soninké	1
CPC/Cos			1
FEDEMEC/Cos	Bamako - Kayes	Soninke	5

MEXICO

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AIBC/Cos		Zapotecos	1
FEDEMEC/Cos	Oaxaca	zapoteros	1
SinVinc/Cos			1

NICARAGUA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
ACIENA/Cos	Nagarote		2
ACOE/Cos	Diriamba		4
CPC/Cos	Managua		2

PANAMA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos			2
CPC/Cos			1

PERU

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
FEDEMEC/Cos	Cuzco	Quechua	3

PHILIPPINES

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
FEDEMEC/Cos	Davao	maguindanao	1

SHIP DOULOS

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
OM/Cos			1

SHIP LOGOS II

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
OM/Cos			4

SOUTH AFRICA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
SinVinc/Cos			1

SPAIN

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
FEDEMEC/Cos	Granada - Sevil	Spanish, muslins	6
IINDEF/Cos	Sevilla, Andalu		1
SinVinc/Cos			2

SWITZERLAND

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
IglCPAS/Cos	Burtigny	French	2

USA

Agency	City/Region	People/Lang	Wrkrs
AMAD/Cos	Carolina, Calif		4
FEDEMEC/Cos	Los Angeles	latinos	4

Summary

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Belize	2
Bolivia	8
Cameroon.....	1
China, People's Rep	3
Colombia	12
Costa Rica	10
Ecuador.....	4
France.....	2
Guatemala	2
Guinea-Bissau	5
Honduras.....	2
Mali.....	8
Mexico.....	2
Nicaragua	8
Panama	3
Peru	3
Philippines	1
Ship Doulos	1
Ship Logos II	4
South Africa.....	1
Spain	9
Switzerland.....	2
USA	8

Part 3: Statistical Summary and Charts

(The Costa Rican Missions Force-2006)

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ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS SURVEY 14

International Agencies:	4	29%
Intl Agencies Under Nat Leadership:	2	14%
Costa Rican Agencies:	3	21%
Costa Rican Agencies:	0	00%
Denominational Boards:	2	14%
Local Churches:	1	07%
Inter-church Initiatives:	0	00%
Missionary Training Centers:	2	14%

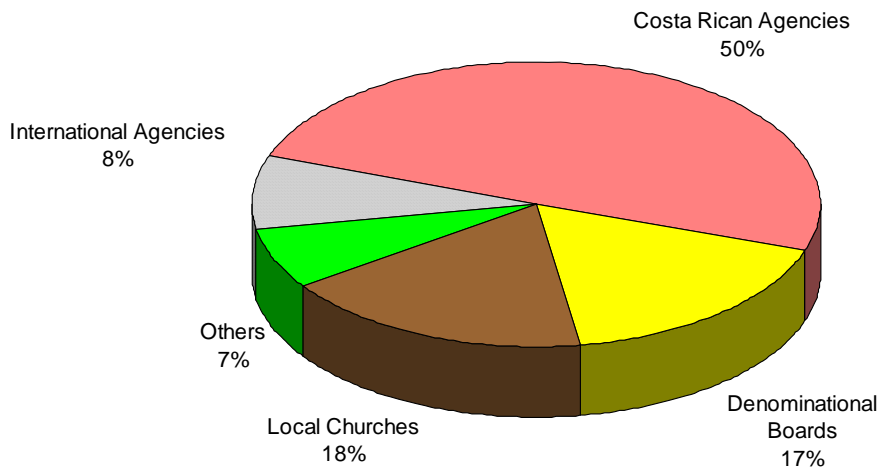
MISSIONS WITH ACTIVE WORKERS ON FIELD 8

CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES (Active & On Furlough) 129

Furlough	12	09%
Active on Field	117	91%
More than 3 Yrs:	72	62%
Between 1-3 Yrs:	28	24%
Less than 1 Yr:	17	15%
Marrieds:	81	69%
Single Men:	27	23%
Single Women:	9	08%
Pentecostal:	21	18%
Inter-denominational:	69	59%
Traditional:	17	15%
No Information:	10	09%
Inside Costa Rica:	3	03%
Outside Costa Rica:	114	97%
Inside Ibero-America:	40	34%
Outside Ibero-America:	74	63%
Inside Latin America:	32	27%
Outside Latin America:	82	70%
Inside 10/40 Window:	56	48%
Outside 10/40 Window:	58	50%
Asia	11	09%
Africa	22	19%
North America	8	07%
Mexico/Central America	11	09%
South America	19	16%
Caribbean	2	02%
Pacific	0	00%
Middle East	17	15%
Europe	10	09%
Central Asia	9	08%
Itinerant	5	04%

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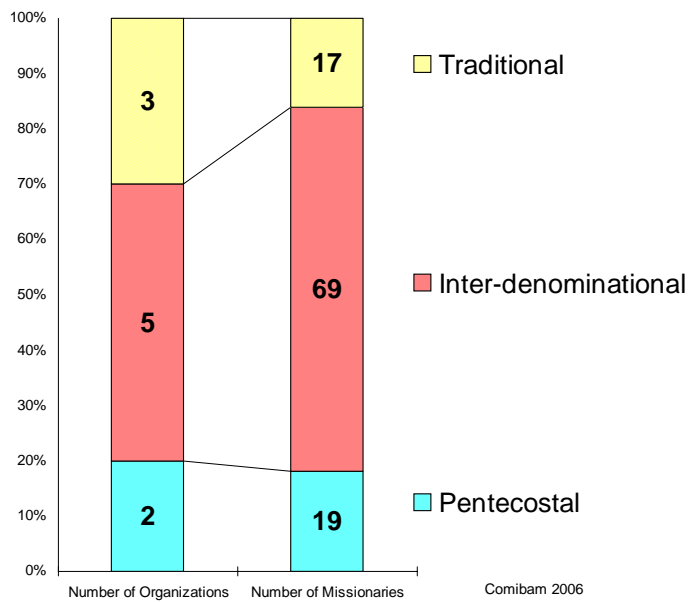
Who Is Sending Out Costa Rican Missionaries?



The different types of sending structures and the number of missionaries they send

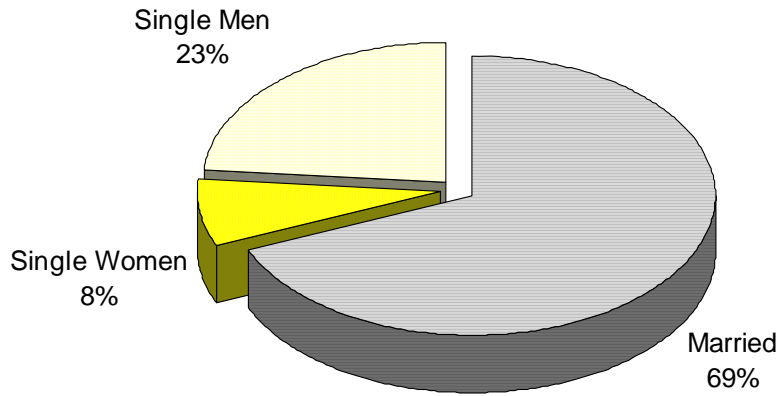
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Theological Posture of Costa Rican Missionary Organizations



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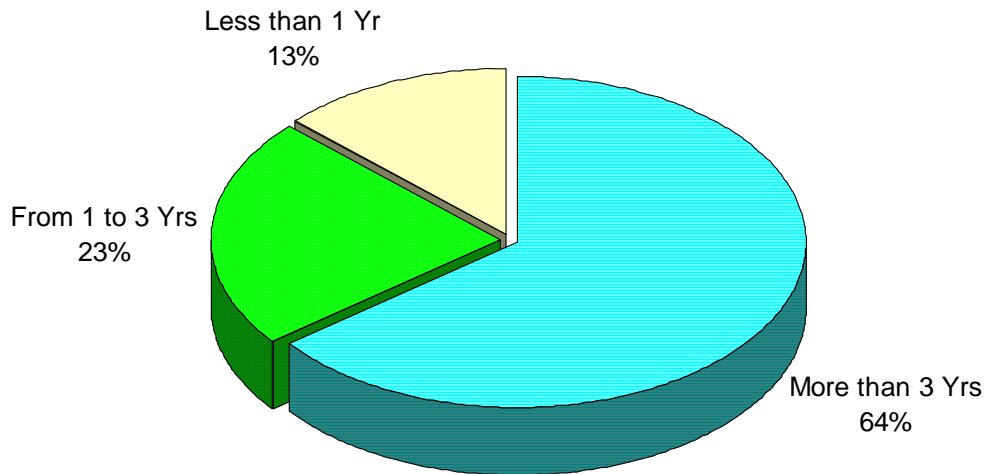
Costa Rican Missionaries: Married - Single



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Percentage of Costa Rican missionaries who are married or single

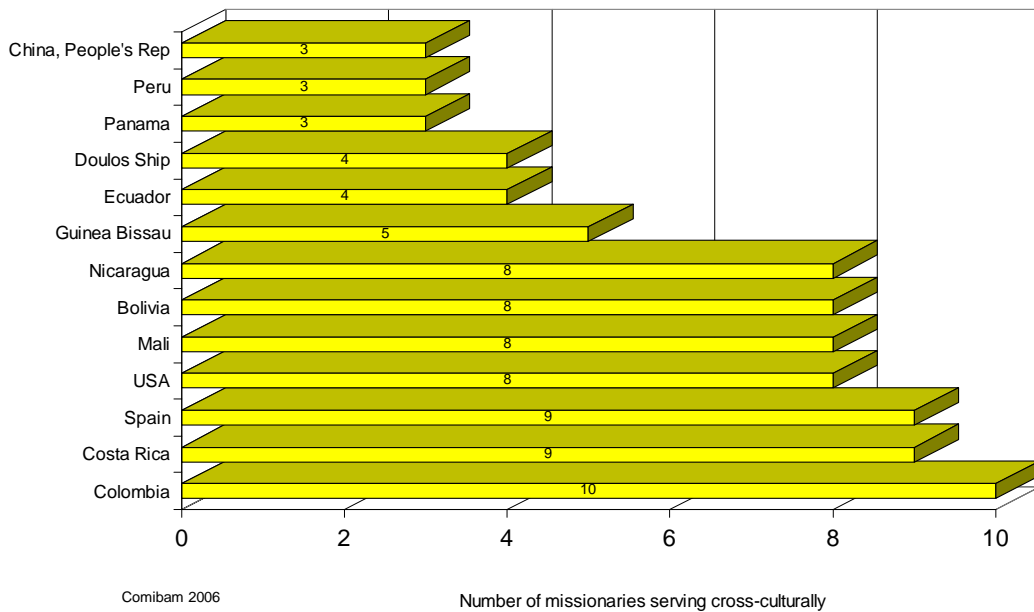
How Long Are Costa Rican Missionaries Staying On The Field?



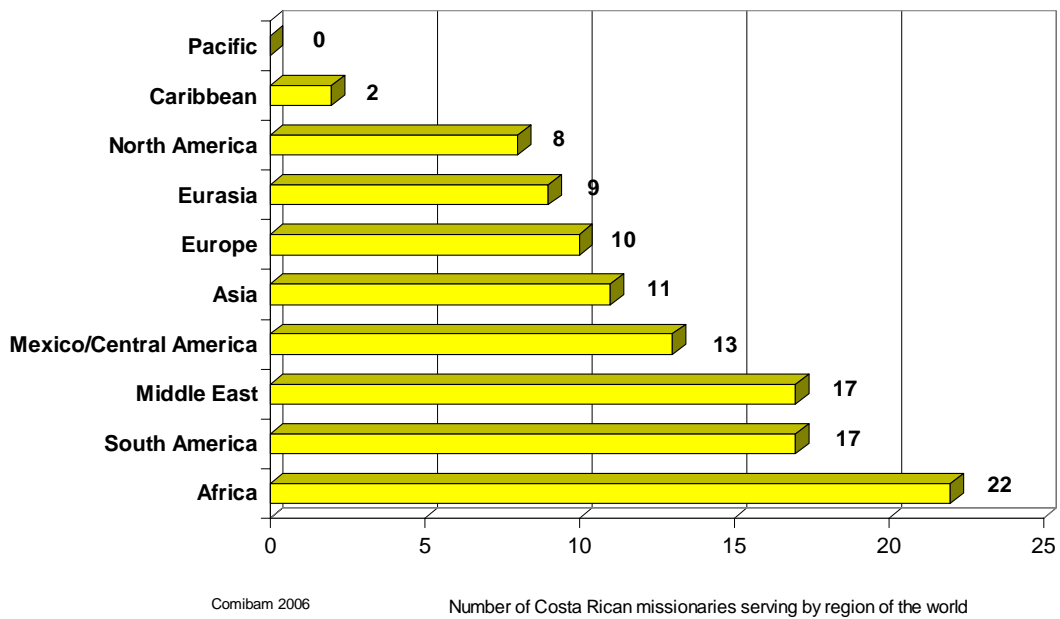
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Costa Rican missionaries and how long they have been on the field

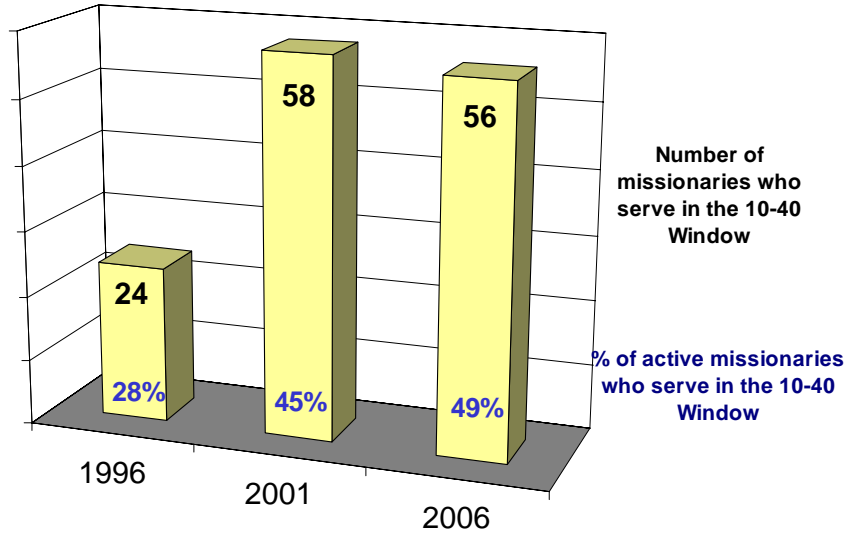
Countries With Largest Number Of Costa Rican Missionaries



On Which Continents Are Costa Rican Missionaries Serving?

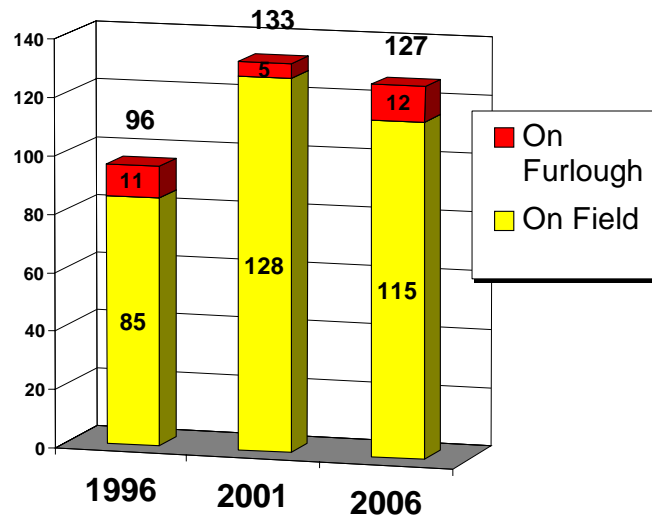


Costa Rican Missionaries and the 10-40 Window



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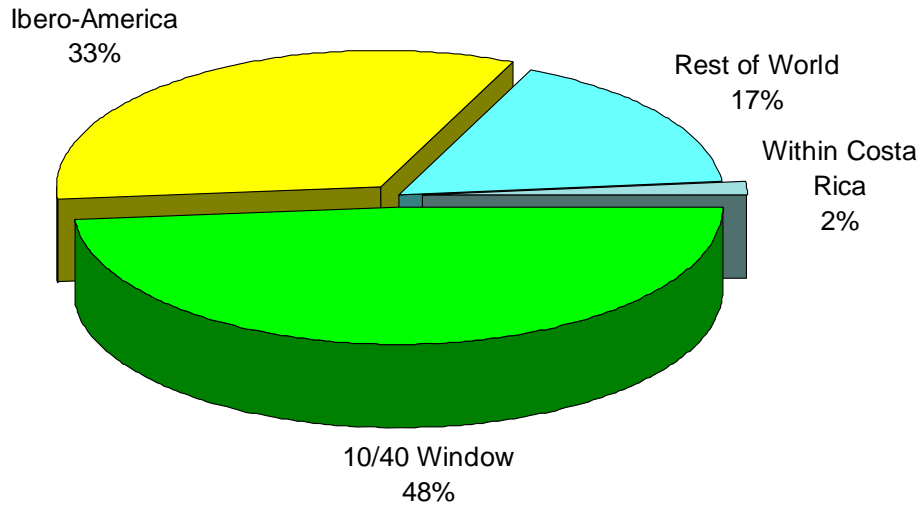
How Many Costa Rican Missionaries Are There?



Numbers all refer to cross-cultural Costa Rican missionaries

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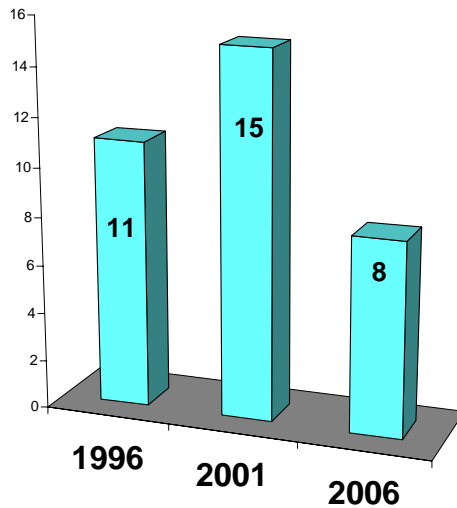
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Regions where Costa Rican missionaries are working cross-culturally

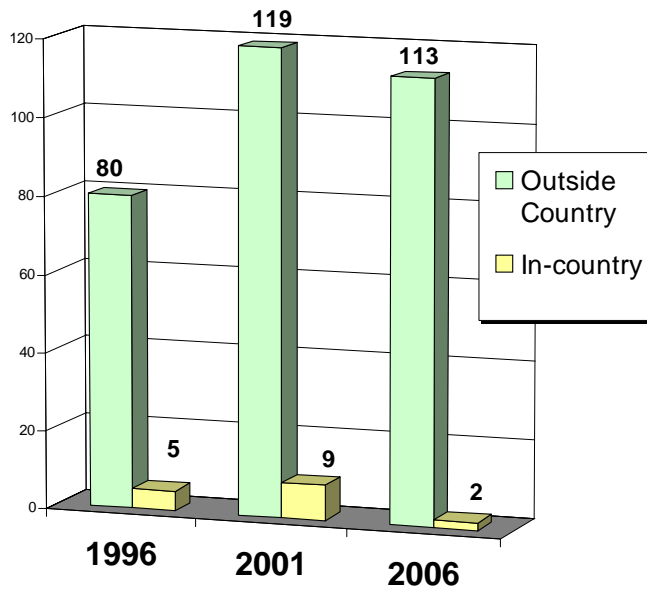
How Many Costa Rican Missionary Organizations Have Workers Active on the Field?



Number of missionary organizations with Costa Rican missionaries active in some cross-cultural ministry context

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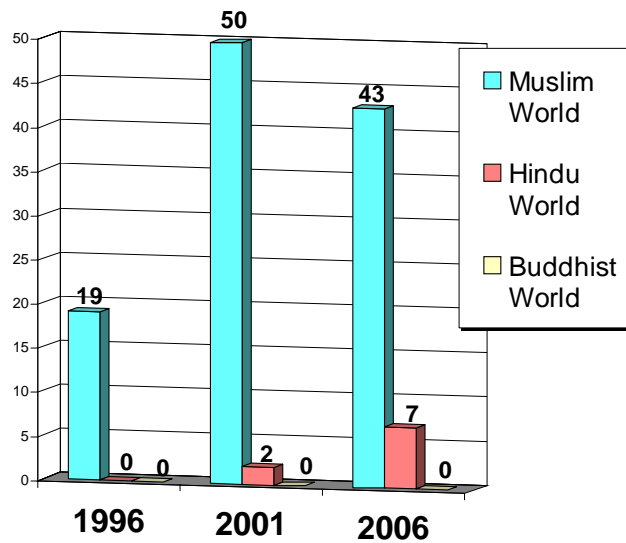
Costa Rican Missionaries Serving Inside and Outside Their Country



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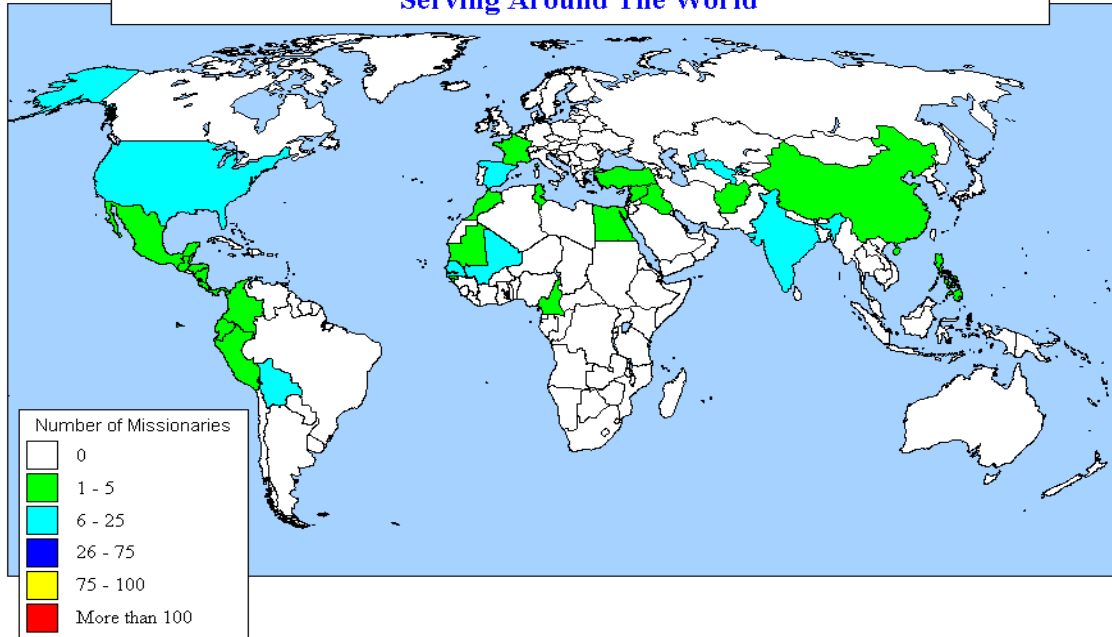
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