

# Report on the President's Report and Missions

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men*  
Colossians 3:23

## President's Report

The committee would like to publicly thank the leaders of the C&MA for their faithful service to God and their leadership of the Alliance. We are grateful for the way that God blessed the transition to the new administration this year. We look forward to the way they will lead the Alliance in the following years.

The committee would like to specifically thank President Johnathan Schaeffer for answering the call to serve as the President of the C&MA. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the new leadership in the national office: Kelvin Walker, as the vice president for Church Ministries; Paul Crosby, serving as the vice president for Development; and Kevin Mason, serving as the vice president for Operations/Treasurer. We encourage the churches of the Northeastern District to pray regularly and often for our leaders, as God prepares them and gives them vision to lead the C&MA.

The committee is encouraged by the progress made this year on many of the greater Alliance goals. We are encouraged to see construction continue on the new national headquarters at One Alliance Place. We also are encouraged by God's faithfulness to the "Now" campaign, focused on one new international worker and one new church each week. In addition to these projects, the Presidents report highlighted statistics that demonstrated the missional momentum of the Alliance from 2021 to 2024.

- 2021—Professions of Faith: 17,795; Baptisms: 7,382
- 2022—Professions of Faith: 19,777; Baptisms: 9,064
- 2023—Professions of Faith: 21,207; Baptisms: 11,023
- 2024—Professions of Faith: 23,597; Baptisms: 12,196

We praise God for these new professions of faith and baptisms.

In referencing the theological questions brought up by the 2025 General Counsel's discussion on premillennialism, President Schaffer emphasized the unity we have as a denomination. We also want to affirm President Schaffer's commitment to the imminent, bodily return of Jesus to judge the living and the dead. We invite the Northeastern District to continue to pray for the Alliance leadership as they weigh these important theological matters.

President Schaffer is championing the theme of our mission engagement for this year, "All of Jesus for All the world." He is challenging each Alliance church to devote time this year to this mission theme with an emphasis on the deeper life and missions. This committee would like to

reiterate the President's challenge to every Northeastern District church to have at least one Sunday, if not a full week, this year devoted to the deeper life and missions. May we as a district take the challenge from our president.

Please continue to pray for our national leadership as they lead our movement into the future.

## **Missions Report**

This committee would like to thank the District leadership, and specifically David Linn and David Murphy, for how they encouraged the district to pursue missions. We encourage the Northeastern District churches to pray for the leadership transition as David Linn steps down as DS and the new administration takes over. Pray that God would give vision and insight to the new leadership on how we as a district can continue to bring all of Jesus to all the world. The committee would like to celebrate the way the Northeastern District churches increased their giving to the Great Commission fund this year. The Northeastern District churches gave a total of \$1,540,224 in 2025. May we continue to increase our support of international missions through the Great Commission Fund and the C&MA.

May God continue to bless this district and the C&MA and continue to use us to bring all of Jesus to all of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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