

Report by Dewayne, Antonio, and Rita Shappley

For December 2025

For January 2026

Yearly Data for 2025

Global Totals to Jan. 31 2026

Dearly Beloved in the Lord, for those of you severely impacted by the freezing rain, sleet, snow, high winds, and very low temperatures of repeated weather systems moving down from the Arctic, our prayer is that you may be safe, warm, and provisioned with the basic necessities for your stressful circumstances. The icy fingers of Winter have even reached down to Tamarac, FL, where we live, about 35 miles north of Miami, with many days of unusual cold, going down to 32 degrees here. However, with very little precipitation.

As anticipated in the previous Report, **TOTAL INTERNET USAGE** for the **year 2025 far exceeds** that of **any** of the **past 21 years**.

The Authentic Kingdom of God, Peaceful, Non-Violent, and Universal, has existed on planet Earth since the year 30 of the Common Era.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught all kinds of fish..."

"Come... and I will make you FISHERS of MEN."



The **"FISH"** symbolize human beings, and the **"NET"** is the **"kingdom of heaven,"** synonymous with the **"kingdom of Christ and of God."**

The above is, in reduced size, the title and art work for a study recently added to the English site and, translated, to two Spanish sites. A 9 to 10-minute read.

INTERNET DATA for the month of December 2025

SESSIONS (Visits) for the month of December 2025 728,550
Daily Average for the 31 days 23,502
DOCUMENTS OPENED during the month of December 2025..... 1,343,443
Daily Average for 31 days 43,337

INTERNET DATA for the YEAR 2025, to December 31, 2025, on the 5 sites we maintain, and 1 YouTube channel.

SESSIONS (Visits) for the 12 months ending December 31 5,266,835
Daily Average for 365 days 14,430
DOCUMENTS OPENED during the 12 months ending December 31 8,299,575
Daily Average for 365 days 22,839

INTERNET DATA for the month of January 2026. Year 23 begins.

SESSIONS (Visits) for the month of January 2026 1,062,930
Daily Average for the 31 days 34,288
DOCUMENTS OPENED during the month of January 2026 2,022,995
Daily Average for 31 days 65,258

GLOBAL STATS to JANUARY 31, 2026

Sessions (Visits to Internet sites)..... 32,309,154

Documents opened on the sites.....63,122,184

Documents in 6 categories (tracts, booklets, books, Bible course lessons, cassettes, compact disks) **produced using printing equipment, cassette duplicators, and CD duplicators, etc.**27,108,224

GRAND TOTAL of All Documents produced for Evangelism and Spiritual Instruction from 1968 to January 31, 2026. Internet Documents (63,122,184), plus 27,108,224 machine produced documents.....**90,230,408**

Some OBSERVATIONS

Sessions (Visits) from **CHINA continue to increase** and are now being registered on the 3 Spanish sites and the English site. For January 2026: 5,994 to Editorial La Paz (Spanish). 638 to the Apocalipsis (Revelation Commentary) site (Spanish). 59 to the Church of Christ site (Spanish). For February 1 – 5, China Sessions numbered 1,524 for Editorial La Paz and 229 for the Revelation site.

377 Sessions by JAPAN users were registered to the Spanish site Editorial La Paz in January, the first substantial number for Japan we have seen.

Venezuela. The day after the dictator Maduro was arrested, Sessions from Internet users in Venezuela began to increase rapidly on the English site, for a total in January of 22,461.

In January 2026, the **videos** we have on YouTube were seen 76,028 times, for a total of 5,266 hours.

For the 7 days from January 29 to February 4, an investment of \$30.00 daily in the English site Campaign on Google resulted in an average of 24,698 sessions daily. In a test conducted in January, doubling the amount to \$60.00 daily also doubled the number of sessions.

If you would like to participate personally in this Evangelistic and Spiritual Instruction Campaign, I will be glad to assign your contribution of \$30 to a particular day, or to a number of days in multiples of \$30. And can do the same for your congregation. Contributions to: Cairo Church of Christ, Internet Evangelism Fund, 82 Lee Circle, Alamo, TN 38001.

Recently, I have made **substantial improvements** and **added new documents** to the **Church of Christ Spanish site**, dedicated almost entirely to Bible teachings on the church Christ built. Adding new documents to the English site and improving it is a continuous process, as is also the improvement and addition of new material to the Spanish sites.

My **“sphere of activity... area of influence... assignment... area of ministry”** (which are different translations of 2 Corinthians 10:15) has been **“greatly enlarged”** (adapting the apostle Paul’s terminology to my own work) **since August 29, 2025**, when the English site Campaign was initiated and daily Sessions quickly began to exceed 20,000.

“Greatly enlarged” to encompass the billions of souls in Asia, the Near East, and the Pacific island nations who do not really know the *“only true and living God,”* his Son, Jesus Christ, and their true *“gospel of salvation.”* Regarding them, now, more than ever, **“my aim is to preach the gospel where Christ has not been named,”** that *“those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand.”* Romans 15:20-21. Blessed as, thankfully, I am at my age (88 and 5 months) with the mental, spiritual, and physical



The above is an image for the document **“Of NATIONS and KINGDOMS”** in Spanish. In English, a video clip plays. A 6-minute read.

Reflecting on my present predominant *“sphere of activity”* and *“influence,”* I reason that *“Spiritual Kingdom”* and *“Holy Nation”* would be easier for the unconverted peoples of the East to understand than *“church,”* and I am focusing on those concepts in new articles. Interestingly, while the word **“Church”** is found **111 times** in the **New Testament**, **“Kingdom”** is referenced **154 times** and **“holy nation,”** once.

strength to continue in this “*sphere of activity*,” in this “*assignment*,” I am willing to do so to the extent health and resources permit, all according to God’s plan, grace, and will.

OPPORTUNITIES in VENEZUELA

Dear Reader, If your congregation is considering support for evangelism in another country, may we recommend “**VENEZUELA**” and the **extensive work Antonio Shappley facilitates there through the West Broward, Plantation, FL church** where we all attend.

Full support (\$700 monthly) is being provided two Venezuelan evangelists and partial support, subsistence mostly, for ten more. Sixteen local congregations are being served by the twelve evangelists. Getting support to them is a little convoluted. Antonio knows how to do it responsibly.

Monthly reports are required of the supported evangelists. Antonio provides the West Broward elders with translated copies and spreadsheets of financial information, baptisms, restorations, etc., and could do the same for any congregation desiring to collaborate.

For 2025, eleven of the twelve evangelist report **95 baptisms**.

The total support provided the twelve in 2025 was \$36,608.00.

Additional support is needed for the evangelists who receive only a small amount.

Also, for the construction of a meeting place for the 270-member **Barinas, Venezuela church**, pictured



here, gathered on the lot where they would like to build. Presently meeting in a rented theater.

In addition, to complete the construction of a meeting place for the **Cabudare, Lara, Venezuela church** which, as planned, would have an auditorium and classrooms. \$2,765 has been given. About \$5,000 more is needed. Here, a little goes a long way!

Funds for the work in Venezuela may be sent to: West Broward Church of Christ, Venezuela Work, 12550 West Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL 33325. Antonio may be contacted at ashappley@gmail.com.

This February of 2026, Rita and I begin our 69th year of ministry. Praise and thanks be to the Lord for this immense privilege and honor. And our unending gratitude to all the generous Brothers and Sisters who have made it possible.



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