

Lausanne in 5 Points

1. The Lausanne Movement's Mission and Vision

The Lausanne Movement exists to accelerate global mission. We do this through connecting influencers and ideas across regions, missional issues, and generations.

All that we do is shaped by our fourfold vision to see 1) the gospel for every person, 2) disciple-making churches for every people and place, 3) Christlike leaders for every church and sector, and 4) kingdom impact in every sphere of society.

2. The Lausanne Movement's Core Beliefs

We affirm our belief in the one eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of his will. He has been calling out from the world a people for himself, and sending his people back into the world to be his servants and his witnesses, for the extension of his kingdom, the building up of Christ's body, and the glory of his name.

We affirm the divine inspiration, truthfulness and authority of both Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written Word of God.

We affirm that there is only one Savior and only one Gospel, although there is a wide diversity of evangelistic approaches.

(Taken from [The Lausanne Covenant](#))

3. The Lausanne Movement's History and Impact

The Lausanne Movement began in 1974, when Billy Graham convened the first International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland. This



congress was attended by over 2,400 participants from 150 countries. John Stott was chief architect of *The Lausanne Covenant*, which emerged from this gathering, articulating a global statement of faith for mission.

Lausanne's third global congress held in Cape Town, South Africa, in 2010, gathered 4,000 leaders from 198 countries and has been called 'the widest and most ethnically diverse gathering of evangelical Christian leaders than ever before' (Christianity Today).

The Lausanne Movement has helped to introduce and catalyze missional ideas and strategies such as 'Unreached People Groups', the '10/40 Window', and holistic mission, to name but a few. Today, Lausanne issue networks focus on critical issues in global mission such as diaspora, integral mission, church planting, children at risk, and more.

4. The Seoul 2024 Congress

The Fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelisation, also known as the Seoul 2024 Congress, is taking place in Seoul, South Korea from 22-28 September 2024. This global event aims to draw participants from every country and sphere of influence to share insights and discuss issues in the current state of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

The purpose of this significant gathering, as well as the multi-year and multi-faceted Lausanne 4 (L4) journey leading up to and beyond the gathering, is to accelerate collaborative action toward fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission.

5. The Future of Global Mission

Throughout its nearly 50 years of existence, the Lausanne Movement has been accelerating global mission. We long to see the continued acceleration of collaborative action, toward closing the gaps in fulfillment of Jesus' commission to make disciples of all the nations. As we learn to engage the world in light of the year 2050 and prepare the next generation of leaders, we want to commission believers from every nation on earth with the words, 'Let the church declare and display Christ together'.