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Abbreviations

AA	Augustinians of the Assumption	AELC	Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches	BAMS	Berean African Missionary Society
AAC	Armenian Apostolic Church	AELCSL	Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Switzerland and Liechtenstein	BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
AAC	African Apostolic Church	AEPC	African Evangelical Presbyterian Church	BBF	Bible Brethren Fellowship
AACI	Apostolic Assemblies of Christ Int	AES	Association des Eglises de Siloam	BBFI	Baptist Bible Fellowship International
AACJM	African Apostolic Church of Johane Maranka	AEVD	Asociación Evangélica Verbo de Dios	BBU	Bangladesh Baptist Union
AAEC	Association of African Earthkeeping Churches	AF	Highway Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith	BBU	Bolivian Baptist Union
AAEM	Australian Aborigines Evangelical Mission	AFC	Apostolic Faith Church	BC	Basilian Chouerite Order of Saint John the Baptist
AALC	American Association of Lutheran Churches	AFCJ	Apostolic Assemblies of the Faith in Christ Jesus	BC	Brethren Churches
AAM	American Advent Mission	AFK	Assemblées des Frères au Katanga	BC	Baptist Convention
AAMC	African Apostolic Mission Church of Nigeria	AFM	Apostolic Faith Mission	BCI	Baptist Convention in Israel
ABA	American Baptist Association	AFMSA	Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa	BCK	Baptist Convention of Kenya
ABC	African Brotherhood Church	AFSC	American Friends Service Committee	BCMC	Belgian Christian Missionary Church
ABC	Assam Baptist Convention	AFTC	African Faith Tabernacle Church	BCMS	Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society
ABCC	Arunachal Baptist Church Council	AGBJ	Anglican-German Bishopric in Jerusalem	BCOQ	Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec
ABCFM	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	AGC	Associated Gospel Churches	BCP	Baptist Convention of Portugal
ABCM	American Baptist Churches in the USA, International Ministries	AGGBI	Assemblies of God in Great Britain & Ireland	BEF	Bharat Evangelical Fellowship
ABCLVM	Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao	AGNI	Assemblies of God North India	BEFG	Union des Eglises Baptistes du Cameroun
ABCOP	Alliance of Bible Church Communities of the Philippines	AGOC	African Greek Orthodox Church	BELCAC	Belgian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Augsburg Confession
ABCUSA	American Baptist Churches in the USA	AGOFI	Apostles Gospel Outreach Fellowship International	BEM	Borneo Evangelical Mission
ABEA	Anchor Bay Evangelistic Association	AGUC	Africa Gospel Unity Church	BEO	Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox
ABFMS	American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	AGUM	Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Geistliche Unterstütz in Menonitengemeinden	BFHM	Bolivian Friends Holiness Mission
ABHMS	American Baptist Home Mission Societies	AIC	Africa Inland Church	BFM	Burkina Faso Mission (Apostolic Church of Pentecost)
ABM	Australian Board of Missions	AIC	African indigenous churches	BFMC	Baptist Foreign Mission Convention
ABMS	Australian Baptist Missionary Society	AIC	African Interior Church	BFMF	Bethel Foreign Mission Foundation
ABN	Association des Eglises Baptistes du Nord	AICA	African Independent Churches Association	BFP	Bund Freikirchlichen Pfingstgemeinden
ABWE	Association of Baptists for World Evangelism	AICN	African Israel Church Nineveh	BFTW	Bibles For The World
AC	Apostolic Church	AIEBI	Asociación de Iglesias Evangélica Bautistas Independiente de España	BGC	Baptist General Conference
ACA	Anglican Church in America	AIGA	Association of Intern Gospel Assemblies	BGCA	Baptist Conference of America
ACA	Apostolic Christian Assembly	AIIM	Associação das Igrejas Irmãos Menonitas do Brasil	BGM	Board of Global Ministries
ACA	Anglican Church of Australia	AIM	Africa Inland Mission	BHM	Bible Holiness Movement
ACC	Advent Christian Church	AIMM	Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission	BiCC	Brethren in Christ Church
ACC	Apostolic Christian Church	AIMS	Accelerating International Mission Strategies	BIM	Baptist International Missions, Inc.
ACC	Australian Christian Churches	AINC	African Israel Nineveh Church	BM	Basel Mission
ACC&S	African Christian Church & Schools	AIPCA	African Independent Pentecostal Church (of Africa)	BM	Baptist Missions
ACCA	Apostolic Christian Church of America	AIPP	Asociación de Iglesias Pentecostales Peniel	BM	Berean Mission
ACCA	Anglican Catholic Church in Australia	ALC	American Lutheran Church	BMAA	Baptist Missionary Association of America
ACCC	Anglican Catholic Church of Canada	ALCA	Apostolic Lutheran Church of America	BMC	Bible Missionary Church
ACCM	Apostolic Christian Church Mission	ALIGN	Apostolic Leadership International Gospel Network	BMEA	Baptist Missions in East Africa
ACCNA	Anglican Catholic Church in North America	AMAA	Armenian Missionary Association of America	BMM	Baptist Mid-Missions
ACCNZ	Associated Churches of Christ in New Zealand	AMB	Alliance Mission-Barmen	BMMF	Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship
ACE	Assyrian Church of the East	AMBM	American Mennonite Brethren Mission	BMS	Baptist Missionary Society
ACHS	African Church of the Holy Spirit	AME	African Methodist Episcopal	BNKP	Banua Niha Keriso Protestan
ACI	Action Catholique des Milieux Indépendants	AMEC	African Methodist Episcopal Church	BOC	Belorussian Orthodox Church
ACJCFG	Assembly Church of Jesus Christ Full Gospel	AMECZ	African Methodist Episcopal Church Zaire	BPC	Bethel Pentecostal Temple
ACJM	Apostolic Church of Johane Masowe	AMEZC	African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	BS	Bible School
ACK	Anglican Church of Kenya	AMHGC	African Mission of Holy Ghost Church	BUB	Baptist Union Bangladesh
ACM	Alliance Chrétienne Missionnaire	AMIN	Nias Indonesian Christian Association	BUCA	Baptist Union of Central Africa
ACMM	Apostolic Church Missionary Movement	AMS	Africa Mission Society	BUGB	Baptist Union of Great Britain
ACN	Anglican Church of Nigeria	AN	Abbey nullius	BUGBI	Baptist Union of GB & Ireland
ACNA	Anglican Church in North America Episcopal	ANC	African National Church	BUNZ	Baptist Union of New Zealand
ACP	Apostolic Church of Pentecost	ANCA	All Nations Christian Assembly	BUSA	Baptist Union of South Africa
ACSA	Anglican Church in Southern Africa	AOC	African Orthodox Church	BVM	Bibeltroger Vänner
ACSCA	Anglican Church of the Southern Cone of America	AOC	Autocephalous Orthodox Church	BWA	Baptist World Alliance
ACT	Assemblées Chrétiennes du Tchad	AOCNA	Anglican Orthodox Church of North America	BWCOLJCWW	Bible Way Churches of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide
ADB	Asambleas de Dios de Bolivia	AoG	Assemblies of God	BWM	Board of World Ministries
ADC	African Divine Church	AoGM	Assemblies of God Mission	C&S	Cherubim and Seraphim
AdD	Assemblées de Dieu	AP	Annuario Pontificio	CA	Augsburg Confession
ADDA	Assembleias de Deus Africanas	APA	Anglican Province of America	CAC	Christ Apostolic Church
ADE	Asambleas de Dios de España	APBC	Arunachal Pradesh Baptist Convention	CACS	Christian Adventist Church in Slovenia
ADEEP	Association des Eglises de Pentecôte au Burundi	APC	Apostolic Pentecostal Church	CADAF	Communauté des Assemblées Dieu en Afrique
ADEPR	Association des Eglises de Pentecôte du Rwanda	APCK	Anglican Province of Christ the King	CADC	Communauté des Assemblées de Dieu au Congo
ADIRELA	Asociación de Iglesias Reformadas	APCM	Asia Pacific Christian Mission	CADELU	Evangelical Churches of the Lulonga
ADP	Assemblées de Dieu de Pentecôte	APE	Asambleas Pentecostales de España	CAF	Church of the Apostolic Faith
ADPA	Pentecostal Church of God in Angola	ARC	Alliance of Religions and Conservation	CAFCC	Communauté Assemblées des Frères en Christ au Congo
AEA	American Evangelistic Association	ARPC	Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	CAFECO	Communauté Assemblée des Frères Évangélique au Congo
AEBEC	Association des Eglises Baptiste Évangélique Centrafricaines	ARS	Apostles Revelation Society	CAFKAT	Communauté Assemblées des Frères au Katanga
AEBI	Association of Independent Baptist Churches	ASIGEO	Asociación de Iglesias Evangélicas de Oriente	CAM	Central American Mission
AEBK	Association des Eglises Baptiste au Kivu	ASSR	Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic	CAPEC	La Communauté des Assemblées du Plein Évangile au Congo
AEC	Armenian Evangelical Church	AUCECB	All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists	CAR	Conferencia Argentina de Religiosos
AEEC	American Evangelical Christian Churches	AUUCEFP	All Ukrainian Union of Christians of the Evangelical Faith (Pentecostal)	CAS	Congo Armée du Salut
AEEB	Association Évangélique des Eglises Baptistes	AV	Augsburg Confession	CASA	Consejo Anglicano Sud Americano
AEEBF	Association des Eglises Évangéliques	AVC	Association of Vineyard Churches	CAYM	Central America Yearly Meeting of Friends
AEEBLF	Association Évangélique des Eglises Baptistes de Langue Française	AWCF	Apostolic World Christian Fellowship	CB	Conservative Baptist
AEEI	Alliance des Eglises Évangélique Indépendantes	AWM	Arab World Ministries	CB	Congo Belge
AEF	Africa Evangelical Fellowship	BA	Bahia State	CBAP	Conservative Baptist Association of the Philippines
AEFMC	Association des Évangélique des Frères Mennonites au Congo	BA	Ordre Basilien Alépin	CBAWB	Communauté Baptiste Autonome entre Wamba-Bakali
AEGA	Association of Evangelical Gospel Assemblies	BAEC	Belize Association of Evangelical Churches	CBB	Communauté Baptiste de Bandundu
		BALL	Bible and Literacy League	CBBU	Communauté Baptiste du Bas-Uélé

CBC	Cameroon Baptist Convention	CELRA	Conférence des Evêques Latins dans les Régions Arabes	CoN	Church of the Nazarene
CBC	Christian Brotherhood Church	CEM	Congo Evangelistic Mission	COTR()	Churches on the Rock (International)
CBCE	Communauté des Eglises Baptistes du Congo-Est	CEM	Colombia Evangelistic Mission	CP	Passionists (Congregation of the Passion)
CBCN	Communauté Baptiste du Congo Nord	CEMSK	Communauté Evangélique Mennonite du Sud-Kasai	CP	Communauté des Protestants
CBCNC	Convention of Baptist Churches of Northern Circars	CEPAC	Conférence des Evêques du Pacifique	CPA	Catholic Press Association
CBCNEI	Council of Baptist Churches in North-East India	CEPBU	Communauté des Eglises de Pentecôte au B	CPC	Cumberland Presbyterian Church
CBCO	Communauté Baptiste du Congo-Ouest	CEPK	Communauté Evangélique de Pentecôte au Katanga	CPC(A)	Communauté Presbytérienne au Congo
CBFC	Communauté Baptiste du Fleuve Congo	CEUM	Communauté Evangélique en Ubandi-Mongala	CPCCK	Council of Presbyterian Churches in Korea
CBFMS	Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society	CEVAA	Communauté Evangélique d'Action Apostolique	CPCO	Communauté Pentecôtiste au Congo
CBG	Convención Bautista de Guatemala	CFCG	Communauté des Frères en Christ Garenganze	CPIO	Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
CBH	Convención Nac Bautista Hondureña	CFGFI	Chinese Full Gospel Fellowship International	CPK	Communauté Presbytérienne de Kinshasa
CBHMS	Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society	CFP	Fratelli Poveri di San Francesco Serafico	CPK	Church of the Province of Kenya
CBI	CBInternational	CFZ	Christian Fellowship of Zambia	CPM	Ceylon Pentecostal Mission
CBK	Czech Bishops' Conference	CGA	Church of God (Apostolic)	CPNZ	Church of the Province of New Zealand
CBM	Christadelphian Bible Mission	CGAC	Christ Gospel Apostolic Church of Nigeria	CPPS	Precious Blood Fathers (Society of the Precious Blood)
CBM	Church of the Brethren Mission	CGEA	Church of God in East Africa	CPS	Canada Presbyterian Synod
CBMEC	Comité Belge de Mission Evangélique au Congo	CGI	Church Growth International	CPSA	Church of the Province of Southern Africa
CBOMB	Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission Board	CGKN	Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands	CPSEA	Church of the Province of South East Asia
CBP	Portuguese Baptist Convention	CGNA	Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)	CPT	Church of the Province of Tanzania
CBSK	Communauté Baptiste du Sud-Kwango	CGP	Church of God of Prophecy	CPWA	Church of the Province of West Africa
CBU	Christian Believers United	CGSD	Church of God (Seventh-day)	CPWI	Church of the Province of the West Indies
CC	Churches of Christ	CHC	Congregational Holiness Church	CR	Congregation of the Resurrection
CC	Central Conference	CHC	Countess of Huntingdons Connexion	CRC	Christian Revival Crusade
CCA	Christian Conference of Asia	CHGC	Christian Holy Ghost Church of East Africa	CRC	Christian Reformed Church
CCAP	Church of Central Africa Presbyterian	CHMM	Canadian Holiness Movement Mission	CRCN	Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
CCC	China Christian Council	CI	Canadian International	CRCN	Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria
CCC	Church of Christ in China	CIAN	Christian International Apostolic Network	CRCNA	Christian Reformed Church in North America
CCC	Christ Community Church	CIBM	Conservative Baptist	CRCWM	Christian Reformed Church World Missions
CCC	Covenant Christian Church	CIBN	Christian International Business Network	CRS	Com Région Sankuru
CCCA	Catholic Civics Clubs of America	CIC	Christian Israelite Church	CRWM	Christian Reformed World Missions
CCCC	Christian Churches & Churches of Christ	CICC	Cook Islands Christian Church	CS	Scalabrinians (Congregation of the Missionary Fathers of St. Charles)
CCCC	Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	CICM	Missionaries of Scheut (Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission Society)	CSB	Basilians (Congregation of St Basil)
CCCCC	Conference of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	CIDOC	Centro Intercultural de Documentación	CSC	Holy Cross Fathers (Congregation of the Holy Cross)
CCCI	Campus Crusade for Christ International	CIFC	Christian International Family Church	CSI	Church of South India
CCCS	Commonwealth and Continental Church Society	CIIMB	Convenção das Igrejas Irmãos Menonitas do Brasil	CSI	Cooperative Services International
CCCS	Congregational Christian Church in Samoa	CI-ITC	Christian International International Training Center	CSJ	Josephites of Murialdo (Congregation of St Joseph)
CCCSNZ	Congregational Christian Church of Samoa in New Zealand	CILN	Christian International Leadership Network	CSGC	Center for the Study of Global Christianity
CCCU	Churches of Christ in Christian Union	CIM	China Inland Mission	CSM	Church of Scotland Mission
CCEC	Communauté Chrétienne Evangélique au Congo	CIM	Comité des Instituts Missionnaires	CSMA	Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel
CCECB	Council of Churches of Evangelical Christians-Baptists	CIPBC	Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon	CSS	Stigmatines (Congregation of the Sacred Stigmata)
CCI	Confraternidad Cristiana de Iglesias	CIPC	Christian International Publishing Company	CSSR	Redemptorists (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer)
CCK	Council of Churches in Kuwait	CIS	Catholic Immigrant Service	CSV	Clerics of St Viator
CCM	Conselho Cristão de Moçambique	CIST	Christian International School of Theology	CUEBC	Communauté Union des Eglises Baptistes au Congo
CCNA	Christian Church of North America	CJ	Josephite Fathers (Congregation of St Joseph)	CUNZ	Congregational Union of New Zealand
CCNZ	Churches of Christ (NZ)	CJCLdS	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)	CUSA	Congregational Union of South Africa
CCP	Congregazioni Cristiane Pentecostal	CJPM	Central Japan Pioneer Mission	CV	Vincentian Congregation
CCPA	Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association	CL	Church of the Lord	CWFF	Christian Workers for Fellowship
CCRC	Chinese Church Research Centre	CL	Community of Light	CWM	Council for World Mission
CCS	Church of Christ, Scientist	CLA	Church of the Lord Aladura	CWM/CMS	Council for World Mission/Colonial (later Commonwealth) Missionary Society
CCT	Council of the Church of Christ in Thailand	CLB	Church of the Lutheran Brethren	DBM	Danish Baptist Mission
CCT	Church of Christ in Thailand	CLC	Crociata del Libro Cristiano	DC	Congregation of Christian Doctrine
CCUSA	Church of Christ USA	CLMC	Com Libre Méthodiste au Congo-Est	DCC	Délégation Catholique pour la Coopération
CCWI	Churches of Christ in Western India	CLMK	Com Libre de Maniema-Kivu	DCFI	Dove Christian Fellowship International
CCWM	Congregational Council for World Mission	CM	Lazarists (Congregation of the Mission), Vincentians	DDR	East Germany
CCZ	Christian Council of Zambia	CM	Calvary Ministries (Nigeria)	DFM	Division of Foreign Missions
CCZO	Communauté du Christ au Zaïre Oriental	CMA	Christian and Missionary Alliance	DGO	Delhi Gospel Outreach
CDCC	Communauté des Disciples du Christ au Congo	CMBK	Christadelphian Bible Mission (Kenya)	DHC	Divine Healer's Church
CE	Common Era	CMC	Conference of Mennonites in Canada	DLBC	Deeper Life Bible Church (Nigeria)
CEA	Christian Evangelistic Assemblies	CMCCA	Christian Marching Church of Central Africa	DLC	Deeper Life Church
CEA	Communauté Evangélique Africaine	CMCO	Communauté Mennonite au Congo	DLM	Danish Lutheran Mission
CEAC	Communauté Evangélique de l'Alliance au Congo	CMEC	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	DMS	Danish Missionary Society
CEBA	Communauté Episcopale Baptiste Africaine	CMF	Christian Missionary Fellowship	DNR	David Nunn Revivals, USA
CEBB	Communauté des Eglises Baptistes de Bandundu	CMF	Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	DPMS	Dutch Pentecostal Mission Society
CEBC	Council of European Bishops' Conferences	CMI	Carmeliani della BV Maria Immacolata	DRC	Dutch Reformed Church
CEBIE	Communauté des Eglises Baptistes Indépendantes Evangélique	CMI	Calvary Ministries International	EA	Exarchate apostolic
CEBP	Convención Evangélica Bautista del Paraguay	CMJ	Church's Ministry among the Jews	EAB	Evangelical Association of Belize
CEC	Christian Evangelical Church	CMM	Congregation of Mariannhill Missionaries	EAC	Evangelical Association of the Caribbean
CEC	Communauté Evangélique du Congo	CMML	Christian Missions in Many Lands	EADC	Eglise Assemblées de Dieu au Congo
CEC	Coptic Evangelical Church	CMS	Church Mission(ary) Society	EAGB	Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain
CECA	Conference Episcopale Centrafricaine	CMUC	Communauté Méthodiste Unie au Congo	EAM	Evangelical Association of Malawi
CECA	Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de L'Acier	CMV	Congregatio Mechitarista Vindobonensis	EAPC	East Africa Pentecostal Churches
CECAMI	Centro de Capacitacion Ministeril de la Rosa ee Saron	CN	Central, North, and South Philipppines Unions	EAR	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
CECCA	Communauté Evangélique du Christ au Coeur d'Afrique	CNEC	Christian Nationals Evangelism Commission	EAS	Evangelical Alliance of Slovakia
CECS	Church in the East Central Sudan	CNI	Church of North India	EAUA	Eglise Apostolique Unie en Afrique
CECU	Communauté Evangélique du Christ en Ubangi	CNIL	Consejo Nacional de Iglesias Luteranas	EAYM	East Africa Yearly Meeting of Friends
CEF	Christians of Evangelical Faith	COC	Coptic Orthodox Church	EB	Eglises Baptistes du Mai-Ndombe
CEFMZ	Communauté des Eglises des Frères Mennonites au Congo	COC	Christian Outreach Centers	EBBU	Eglise Baptiste du Bas-Uélé
CEFN	Christian Evangelical Fel of Nigeria	COCI	Christian Outreach Centers Internat	EBC	Eglise Baptiste Camerounaise
CEGC	Communauté des Eglises de Grace au Congo	COCIN	Church of Christ in Nations	EBCO	Eglise Baptiste du Congo-Ouest
CEI	Chiese Elim in Italia	CoG	Church of God	EBGS	Evangelische Broeder Gemeente in Suriname
CEK	CommunautéEvangélique du Kwango	CoGH	Church of God Holiness	EBM	Evangelical Baptist Mission
CELAM	Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano	CoGICU	Church of God in Christ United	EBT	Eglises Baptistes du Tchad
CELC	Hong Kong & Macao Lutheran Church	CoGWM	Church of God World Missions	EC	European Community
CELCO	Communauté Evangélique Luthérienne du Congo Ouest	COLJCAF	Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of Apostolic Faith	ECAAL	Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine
		COM	Centro de Orientação Missionária		

ECB Evangelical Christians-Baptists
 ECBU Evangelical Christian Baptist Union
 ECC Evangelical Covenant Church
 ECCA Evangelical Covenant Church of America
 ECCI Evangelical Christian Church of India
 ECCLA Latin American Catholic Charismatic Renewal
 ECCN Evangelical Church of Christ in Nigeria
 ECCS Evangelical Christian Church in Slovenia
 ECEA Eglise Chrétienne Évangélique en Afrique
 ECEBF Eglise Chrétienne Évangélique en BF
 ECEM Eglise Chrétienne Évangélique du Mali
 ECF Episcopal Charismatic Fellowship
 ECF Evangelize China Fellowship
 ECG Evangelical Church of the Gambia
 ECJME Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East
 ECMY Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus
 ECVN Evangelical Church of North Vietnam
 ECS Evangelisch Centrum Suriname
 ECU Évangélique du Christ en Ubangi
 ECUA Eglise du Christ Unie de l'Angola
 ECUSA Episcopal Church in the USA
 ECVN Evangelical Church of Viet Nam
 ECWA Evangelical Church of West Africa
 ECZ Eglise du Christ au Zaïre
 EDD Eglises de Dieu
 EE Eglise Evangélique
 EEAC Eglises Évangélique de l'Alliance au Congo
 EEACT Eglise Évangélique des Assemblées de Dieu au Tchad
 EEAM Eglise Évangélique au Maroc
 EEBC Eglises Évangélique Beréenne au Congo
 EEC Ethiopian Episcopal Conference
 EECMY Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus
 EEOCA Eglise Évangélique Chrétienne de l'Ouest-Africain
 EEF Evangelical Church of the Brethren
 EEG Eglise Évangélique du Gabon
 EEK Eglises Évangélique du Kwango
 EEL Eglise Évangélique Luthérienne
 EELC Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia
 EELF Eglise Évangélique Luthérienne de France
 EELK Eesti Evangeelne Luterlik Kirik
 EELRCA Église Évangélique Luthérienne de la République Centrafricaine
 EEM Eglise Episcopale de Madagascar
 EEMF Association des Eglises Évangélique Mennonites de France
 EEMM Eglise Evangélique du Manianga et Matadi
 EENC Evangelical Church in New Caledonia
 EEPF Église Évangélique de Polynésie Française (Église Protestante Maohi)
 EEPM Eglise Évangélique Protestante au Mali
 EES European Evangelistic Society
 EET Eglises Évangéliques au Tchad
 EET Evangelical Church of Togo
 EFC Evangelical Fellowship of Canada
 EFCA Evangelical Free Church of America
 EFCI Evangelical Free Church of India
 EFGA Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance
 EFLT Eglise Fraternelle Luthérienne au Tchad
 EFM Evangelical Fellowship of Malawi
 EFPC Evangelical Free Philippine Church
 EFS Swedish Evangelical Mission
 EHC Every Home for Christ
 EHCA Every Home For Christ Albania
 EHCI Every Home for Christ International
 EJCC Eglise de Jésus-Christ aux Comores
 EJCSK Eglise de Jésus-Christ sur la Terre par le Prophète Simon Kimbangu
 EKAB Evangelische Kirche Augsburgischen Bekenntnisses in Österreich
 EKAN Ekklesiyoyin Kristi a Nigeria
 EKD Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland
 EKFL Evangelische Kirche im Fürstentum Liechtenstein
 EKHB Evangelische Kirche Heidelberger Bekenntnis (Helvetic Confession)
 ELC Evangelical Lutheran Church
 ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
 ELCB Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana
 ELCC Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada
 ELCE Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia
 ELCIN Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia
 ELCL Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia
 ELCONG Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
 ELCRN Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia
 ELCROS Evangelical Lutheran Church of Russia & Other States
 ELCSA Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa
 ELCT Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania
 ELIC English Language Institute/China

ELK Evangelish Lutherische Kirche
 ELKN Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Netherlands
 ELMB Eglise Méthodiste Libre du Burundi
 ELMCE Eglise Libre Méthodiste au Congo-Est
 ELMK Eglise Libre de Maniema-Kivu
 ELMR Eglise Libre Méthodiste au Rwanda
 ELS Evangelical Lutheran Synod
 ELWA Eternal Love Winning Africa
 ELZA Eglises Libres du Congo (Zaire)
 EM Evangelical Mission
 EMA Elim Missionary Assemblies
 EMA Embassy Ministerial Association
 EMBC Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church
 EMBMC Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities
 EMC Evangelical Mennonite Church
 EMCA Eglise Méthodiste dans Caraïbes & Amériques
 EMCI Evangelistic Ministries Church International
 EMEK Europäisches Mennonitisches Evangelisationskomitee
 EMK Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche
 EMS Evangelical Missionary Society
 EMS Elim Missionary Society
 ENA Evangelischer Nachrichtendienst in der DDR
 ENAC Eglise des Noirs en Afrique Centrale
 EOC Ethiopian Orthodox Church
 EP Ecumenical Patriarchate
 EP Evangelical Presbyterian
 EPA Eglise Protestante Africaine
 EPB Evangelical Protestant Lutheran
 EPBK Eglises Protestantes Baptistes du Kivu
 EPC Evangelical Presbyterian Church
 EPC Evangelical Pentecostal Church
 EPCI Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ireland
 EPCO Eglise Pentecôtiste au Congo
 EPEC Eglise Protestante Évangélique du Centre
 EPGLD Eglise Protestante du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
 EPK Presbyterian Church in Kinshasa
 EPK Eglise Protestante de Kayes
 EPM Eglise Protestante Ma'ohi
 EPR Eglise Presbytérienne au Rwanda
 EPRAL Eglise Protestante Réformée d'Alsace et de Lorraine
 EPROBA Eglise Protestante Baptiste en Afrique
 EPROKAT Eglise Protestante du Katanga
 EPUF Eglise Protestante Unie de France
 ER Évangélique du Réveil
 ERAL Eglise Réformée d'Alsace et de Lorraine
 ERC Evangelical and Reformed Church
 ERCC Evangelical Reformed Church of Christ
 ERCL Evangelical Reformed Church in Lithuania
 EREI Eglise Réformées Évangélique Indépendantes
 ERF Educational Renewal Fund
 ESA Evangelization Society of Australia
 ESAM Evangelization Society African Mission
 ESSE Eglise Sabbatique du Saint-Esprit
 EUB Evangelical United Brethren
 EUSA Evangelical Union of South America
 EUSE Eglise Unie du Saint-Esprit
 eV Eingetragener Verein
 EVACO Eglise Evangélique du Congo Oriental
 EWIBM East & West Indies Bible Mission
 EYN Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria
 FAC First African Church
 FALM Fiangonana Ara-pilazantsara Loterana Malagasy
 FAR Fédération des Assemblées de Réveil
 FBHC Fire-Baptized Holiness Church
 FBMB Bible Baptist Church in Madagascar
 FC Figli della Carità
 FCAC Federal Council of African Churches
 FCBC Faith Community Baptist Church
 FCC Fiji Council of Churches
 FCE Free Church of England (Reformed Episcopal Church)
 FCFI Faith Christian Fellowship Intern
 FCG Free Church of God
 FCJCA First Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic
 FCSM Free Church of Scotland (Foreign) Mission (Board)
 FDK Fukuin Dendo Kyodan
 FDP Brothers of Divine Providence
 FEBA Far East Broadcasting Association
 FEBC Far East Broadcasting Company
 FEBC Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches
 FEBES Federation Bautista de El Salvador
 FECA Fellowship of Evangelical Church in Australia
 FEEBF Federation of Evangelical Baptist Churches of France
 FEG Freie Evangelische Gemeinschaft
 FEGC Far Eastern Gospel Crusade
 FELS Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa
 FEPS Fédération des Eglises Protestantes de la Suisse

FER Fédération des Eglises de Réveil
 FFBC Fellowship of Free Baptist Churches
 FFFM Finnish Free Foreign Mission
 FGA Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance
 FGBCF Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship
 FGBF Full Gospel Bible Fellowship
 FGC Friends General Conference
 FGCI Full Gospel Churches International
 FGCK Full Gospel Churches of Kenya
 FGF Full Gospel Fellowship
 FGM Faith Gospel Ministry
 FHS Friends of the Holy Spirit
 FI Frontiers
 FICP Institute of Brothers of Christian Instruction of Ploërmel
 FIDA Fida International
 FIEC Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches
 FIEIDE Federacion de Iglesias Evangélicas Independientes de Espana
 FIELPV Federacion de Iglesias Evangelicas Libres Pentecostales de Venezuela
 FIFCOP Fellowship of Indigenous Fundamental Churches of the Philippines
 FJKM Fiangonan'i Jesoa Kristy eto Madagasikara
 FKÖ Freikirchen in Österreich
 FLM Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy
 FMB Foreign Mission Board
 FMC Free Methodist Church
 FMCP Free Methodist Church of Paraguay
 FMS Foreign Missionary Society
 FMTA Fiangonana Protestanta Malagasy Tranozozoro Antrano-biriky
 FOCA Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
 FOCCUS Fellowship of Christians & Churches United Service
 FOIC Fellowship of International Churches
 FPSC Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland
 FPFC Free Protestant Episcopal Church
 PPFK Free Pentecostal Fellowship in Kenya
 FPM Pentecostal Full Gospel Church
 FPPM Malagasy Spiritual Church of Revival
 FPVJ Vavolombelon'i Jesosy
 FR Freiburger Rundbrief
 FRG Federal Republic of Germany
 FROC Free Russian Orthodox Church
 FSC Brothers of Christian Schools (de la Salle Brothers)
 FSC Friends Service Council
 FSCJ Verona Fathers, Combonians (Sons of the Sacred Heart)
 FTCC Faith Tabernacle Council of Churches
 FUCJCA First United Church of Jesus Christ (Apost)
 FUM Friends United Mission
 FWCT Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga
 GAGB General Association of General Baptists
 GAI Gospel Association of India
 GAPCP General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Philippines
 GARB(C) General Association of Regular Baptist (Churches)
 GB Great Britain
 GBFMS General Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
 GBI Gereja Bethel Indonesia
 GBIS Bethel Full Gospel Church
 GBKP Gereja Batak Karo Protestan
 GBT Gereja Bethel Tabernakel
 GC General Conference Mennonite Church
 GCMC General Conference of Mennonite Churches
 GCNC General Conference of the New Church
 GDR German Democratic Republic
 GE Greater Emmanuel
 GEC Greek Evangelical Church
 GEKISUS Gereja Kristen Sumatera Selatan
 GELC Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
 GEM Garenganze Evangelical Mission
 GEM Gypsy Evangelical Movement
 GEMS Gospel Echoing Missionary Society
 GEPSULTRA Gereja Protestan Sulawesi Tenggara
 GFA Gospel For Asia
 GFBC Gospel Furthering Bible Church
 GFC Gypsies for Christ
 GFF Gospel Furthering Fellowship
 GFM Gospel Faith Mission
 GGBI Gabungan Gereja Baptis Indonesia
 GGMS Gospel Gypsy Missionary Society
 GH Iglesia de Dios Boliviana
 GHEA Gospel Harvester Evangelistic Association
 GIPC Gilbert Islands Protestant Church
 GITJ Gereja Injili di Tanah Jawa
 GJJS Gereja Yesus Jang Sejati
 GK Gereja Kristen

GKE	Gereja Kalimantan Evangelis	IBFM	Irish Baptist Foreign Mission	IENPG	Iglesia Evangélica Nacional Presbiteriana de Guatemala
GKI	Indonesian Christian Church	IBPFM	Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions	INTA	International New Thought Alliance
GKII	Gereja Kristen Injili Indonesia	IBPM	Indo-Burma Pioneer Mission	IP	Igreja Pentecostal
GKJ	Gerejas Kristen Jawa	IBS	International Bible Society	IPA	International Pentecostal Assemblies
GKJTU	Gereja Kristen Jawa Tengah Utara	IBSA	International Bible Students Association	IPB	Igreja Presbiteriana do Brasil
GKJW	Gereja Kristen Jawi Waten	IBT	Institute for Bible Translation (Sweden)	IPC	Presbyterian Church of Chile
GKKB	Gereja Kristen Kalimantan Barat	IC	Rosminians (Institute of Charity)	IPC	Iglesia Pentecostal de Chile
GKKK	Gereja Kristen Kalam Kudus	IC	Iglesias Congregacionales	IPC	India Pentecostal Church
GKLB	Gereja Kristen di Luwuk Banggai	ICA	Inter-Church Aid	IPC	International Pentecost Church
GKMI	Gereja Kristen Muria Indonesia	ICAB	Igreja Católica Apostólica Brasileira	IPCEA	Independent Presbyterian Church of East Africa
GKN	Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland	ICC	Iran Council of Churches	IPCOG	India Pentecostal Church of God
GKNVC	Gereformeerde Kerk Nederland (Vrijgemaakt) Curaçao	ICC	Iglesia Cristiana Calvario	IPDA	Igreja Pentecostal Deus e Amor
GKP	Gereja Kristen Pasundan	ICCC	International Council of Christian Churches	IPHC	International Pentecostal Holiness Church
GKPA	Christian Protestant Angkola Church	ICCDC	India Churches Council Disciples of Christ	IPI	Independent Presbyterian Church
GKPB	Gereja Kristen Protestan Di Bali	ICCEC	International Communion of Charismatic Episcopal Church	IPIA	Igreja Presbiteriana Ind. em Angola
GKPI	Gereja Kristen Pемancar Injil	ICCI	Independent Christian Churches International	IPKh	Istinno-pravoslavnye Khristiane
GKPS	Gereja Kristen Protestan Simalungun	ICF	Indus Christian Fellowship	IPM	Itsiku Plain Mission
GKS	Christian Church of Sumba	ICFCM	International Convention of Faith Ministries	IPNM	Igl Nacional Presbiteriana de México
GKS	Gods Kingdom Society	ICFG	International Church of the Foursquare Gospel	IPP	Iglesia Evangélica del Principe de Paz
GKSA	Gereformeerde Kerke in Suid-Afrika	ICG	Institute of Church Growth	IPTS	Istinno-Pravoslavnaya Tserkov
GKSBS	Christian Church of Southern Sumatra	ICM	India for Christ Ministries	IRA	Igreja Reformada de Angola
GKSS	Gereja Kristen Sulawesi Selatan	ICM	Irish Church Missions	IRK	Iglesia Reforma Korsou
GKST	Christian Church in Central Sulawesi	ICMA	International Christian Maritime Association	ISA	Independent Spiritualist Association
GKT	Gereja Kristus Tuhan	ICN	Iglesia Cristiana del Norte	ITC	International Training Center
GKTT	Gereja Kristen di Timor Timur	ICRA	International Catholic Rural Association	IUC	Iglesia Unidad Cristiana
GLC	God is Love Church	ICS	Intercontinental Church Society	IUEM	India United Evangelical Mission
GM	Grace Ministries	IDB	Iglesia de Dios Boliviana	IURD	Igreja Universal do Reino de Deus
GMAHKT	Gereja Masehi Advent Hari Ketujuh	IDEC	Iglesia de Dios del Evangelio Completo	JB	Jerusalem Bible
GMI	Global Mapping International	IDF	Iglesia Defensores de la Fe	JBMS	Jamaican Baptist Missionary Society
GMIBM	Gereja Masehi Injili Bolaang-Mongondow	IDP	Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal	JC	Jesus Christ, Jesús-Christ, Jesu Cristo
GMIH	Gereja Masehi Injili di Halmahera	IE	Igreja Evangélica	JEB	Japan Evangelistic Band
GMIM	Christian Orthodox Church in Minahasa	IEA	India Evangelistic Association	JECA	Japan Evangelical Church Association
GMIST	Gereja Masehi Injili Sanghir-Talaud	IEBA	Igreja Evangélica Baptista em Angola	JELC	Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church
GMIT	Evangelical Christian Church in Timor	IEC	India Evangelical Church	JEM	Jerusalem and the East Mission
GMMI	Gereja Methodis Merdeka Indonesia	IECB	Igreja Evangélica Congregacional do Brasil	JENSCO	Jensco Ltd
GMU	Gospel Missionary Union	IECC	Igreja Evangélica Congregacional Cristã	JFJ	Jews for Jesus
GNCA	Good News Church of Africa	IECG	Iglesia Evangélica Centroamericana en Guatemala	JFP	Jesus Film Project
GOC	Greek Orthodox Church	IECLB	Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Luterana	JILF	Jesus is Lord Fellowship
GOCA	Genuine Orthodox Church of America	IECP	Iglesias Evangélica Congregacionalista en el Paraguay	JJC	Jehovah Jireh Churches
GOI	Gereja Orthodox Indonesia	IEE	Iglesia Evangélica Española	JK	Jesus Kristus
GP	Gereja Protestan	IEH	Iglesias Evangélicas de Hermanos	JKI	Jemaat Kristen Indonesia
GP	Gobierno Propio	IEIMA	Igreja Evangélica Irmãos Menonita em Angola	JW	Jehovah's Witnesses
GPAM	Grace Presbytery and Ministries, International	IELA	Iglesia Evangélica los Amigos	KAG	Kenya Assemblies of God
GPdI	Pentecostal Church of Indonesia	IELB	Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Boliviana	KAPC	Korean American Presbyterian Church
GPI	Protestant Church in Indonesia	IELC	India Evangelical Lutheran Church	KBC	Korean Baptist Convention (Yunmaeng)
GPI	Pentecostal Church of Indonesia	IELV	Iglesias Evangélica Libres de Venezuela	KCIHM	Kurku and Central Indian Hill Mission
GPIB	Gereja Protestan Indonesia Bagian Barat	IEM	Indian Evangelical Mission	KCLA	Korea Christian Leadership Association
GPID	Gereja Protestan Indonesia Donggala	IEMA	Igreja Evangélica Menonitas em Angola	KCM	Korean Christian Mission
GPIG	Gereja Protestan Indonesia di Gorontalo	IEMB	Iglesia Evangélica Metodista en Bolivia	KEF	Himalaya Evangelical Fellowship
GPKB	Gereja Protestan Kalimantan Barat	IEME	Instituto Español de San Francisco Javier para Misiones Extranjeras	KFGCA	Korean Full Gospel Churches of America
GPM	Moluccan Protestant Church	IEMELIF	Iglesia Evangélica Metodista en las Islas Filipinas	KFI	Kingsway Fellowship International
GPPIK	Gereja Persekutuan Pemberitaan Injil Kristus	IEMP	Iglesia Evangélica Menonita en el Paraguay	KFPC	Kenya Foundation of the Prophets Church
GPPS	Gereja Pantekosta Pusat Surabaya	IEMPA	Iglesia Evangélica Metodista de Panama	KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti
GPS	Gereja Pantekosta Sorong	IEP	Iglesia Evangélica Pentecostal de Chile	KGPM	Kerapatan Gereja Protestan Minahasa
GPS	Gereja Pantekosta Serikat	IEP	Iglesia Evangélica Peruana	KICC	Kingsway Int Christian Centre
GPT	Golgotha Prayer Team	IEPA	Igreja Evangélica Pentecostal Angola	KJC	Kirche Jesus Christi
GRI	Gospel Recordings International	IEPC	Iglesia Evangélica Pentecostal de Chile	KJT	Kanisa la Jimbo la Tanzania
GSMA	Global Strategy Missions Association	IEPG	Igreja Evangélica da Guiné	KKKT	Kanisa la Kiinjili la Kilutheri Tanzania
GSMA	Gulf States Missions Agency	IERA	Evangelical Reformed Church of Angola	KMC	Korean Methodist Church
GSRI	Gereja Santopan Rohani Indonesia	IERE	Iglesia Española Reformada Episcopal	KPC	Korean Presbyterian Churches
GTM	Gereja Toraja/Mamasa	IET	Indian Evangelical Team	KPCA	Korean Presbyterian Church in America
GTMS	Glad Tidings Missionary Society	IFCA	International Fellowship of Christian Assemblies	KPM	Korean Presbyterian Missions
GUP	Gereja Utusan Pantekosta	IFCC	International Fellowship of Charismatic Churches	KPUK	Kisha Protestante Ungjillore e Kosovës
GW1	Gereja Wesleyan Indonesia	IFEPAA	Igreja Fraternidade Evangélico de Pentecostes de Africa	LACC	Latin American Council of Churches
HAM	Heart of Africa Mission	IFFC	International Fellowship for Christ	LACCC	Latin American Council of Christian Churches
HBC	Honduras Baptist Convention	IFI	Iglesia Filipina Independiente	LAM	Latin America Mission
HBI	Hindustan Bible Institute	IFM	Independent Faith Mission, Inc.	LARE	Latin American Radio Evangelism
HCJB	Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings	IGL	International Gospel League	LBI	Living Bibles International
HEKAN	Haddiyar Ekklesiyar Kristi a Nigeria	IGM	Independent Gospel Missions	LBMEC	Liberian Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention
HGCEA	Holy Ghost Church of East Africa	IHL	Iglesia de los Hermanos Libres	LBWM	Lutheran Brethren World Missions
HKBP	Batak Protestant Christian Church	IHM	International Holiness Mission	LC	Lutheran Church
HKSKH	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	IM	independent mission	LCA	Lutheran Church in America
HM	Hermanos Menonitas	IMB	International Mission Board	LCBFMC	Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention
HMB	Home Mission Board	IMC	Consolata Fathers	LCC	Liberal Catholic Church
HQ	Headquarters	IMC	Independent Methodist Church	LCC	Lahore Church Council
HRVC	Honduras Voice of Christ	IMCA	Indo-Maurician Catholic Association	LCCA	Lutheran Church of Central Africa
HSAUWC	Holy Spirit Association for Unification of World Christianity	IMF	Indonesia Missionary Fellowship	LCCN	Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria
HTCA	Holy Trinity Church in Africa	IMMU	Iglesias de la Misión Mundo Unido	LCI	Local Churches of India
IAFCJ	Indonesian Christian Church in Central Java	IMP	Primitive Methodist Church	LCK	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya
IAMCS	Int Assoc of Messianic Congregations & Synagogues	INB	Iglesia Nacional Bethesda	LCL	Lutheran Church in Liberia
IAMS	Inter-American Missionary Society	INC	Iglesia ni Cristo (Manalista)	LCMS	Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod
IAoG	International Assemblies of God	INELA	Iglesia Nacional Evangélico de Los Amigos	LCNZ	Lutheran Church of New Zealand
IARSC	International Association of Religious Science Churches	INF	International Nepal Fellowship	LCP	Lutheran Church in the Philippines
IBC	Iglesia Biblica de Colombia	INMO	Itarsi Native Missionary Outreach	LEC	Liga Escolar Católica
IBCEA	Independent Baptist Churches of East Africa			LEF	Liberia Evangelical Fellowship
				LELBAL	Latvijas Evangeliski luteriska baznica arpus Latvijas

LGBTQ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (people)	MTSC Mar Thoma Syrian Church	OH Order of Brothers Hospitallers of St John of God
LGCC Liberian Gospel Crusade Church	MTV Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists Association	OHC Order of the Holy Cross
LGF Lausanne, Genève & Fribourg	MVM Missionaries of the Nativity of Mary	OIC Organisations Internationales Catholiques
LI Long Island (New York)	MXY Foreign Missions Institute of Yarumal (Xaverian Missionaries of Yarumal)	OLM Order of Lebanese Maronite
LIM Livingstone Inland Mission	NABGMS North American Baptist General Missionary Society	OM Order of Mercy (Mercedarians)
LLWEM Lin Liang Worldwide Evangelistic Mission	NAC New Apostolic Church	OMC Oriental Missionary Crusade
LM Luanza Mission	NAE National Association of Evangelicals	OMF Overseas Missionary Fellowship
LMS London Missionary Society	NAFWB National Association of Free Will Baptists	OMI Missionaries Oblates of Mary Immaculate
LPM Lakher Pioneer Mission	NAK Neuapostolische Kirche	OMM Mariamite Maronite Order
LWF Lutheran World Federation	NAM North Africa Mission	OMM Orissa Missionary Movement
MA Missão Antioquia	NAORCC North American Old Roman Catholic Church	OMS One Missionary Society (was Oriental MS)
MAM Mid-Africa Ministry	NBC National Baptist Convention	ONKP Orahua Niha Keriso Protestant
MB Mission Biblique	NBC Nigerian Baptist Convention	OP Dominicans (Order of Preachers)
MBBC Missionary Board of the Brethren Church	NBCA National Missionary Baptist Convention of America	OPC Orthodox Presbyterian Church
MBBRC Moshoeshoe Berean Bible Readers' Church	NBCUSA National Baptist Convention USA	OPM Orthodox Presbyterian Missions
MBC Mission Baptiste Canadienne	NBM Norwegian Baptist Mission	ORSA Recollect Augustinians (Order of Augustinian Recollects)
MBCNA Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America	NC New Church	OS Other states
MBG Missionswerk der Brüdergemeine	NCC National Council of Churches	OSA Augustinian Friars (Order of St Augustine)
MBMS Mennonite Brethren Mission/Services	NCC National Catholic Church	OSB Confederate Benedictines (Order of St Benedict)
MC Missionary Church	NCC Nauru Congregational Church	OSBM Basilians (Order of St Basil the Great)
MC Mennonite Church	NCCC National Conservative Christian Church	OSC Orthodox Syrian Church
MCA Methodist Church in Australasia	NCF Nurses Christian Fellowship	OSCE Orthodox Syrian Catholicosate of the East
MCA Metropolitan Church Association	NCRC Nagaland Christian Revival Church	OSFS Oblates of St Francis de Sales
MCA Missionary Church Association	NCRMA Netherlands Christian Reformed Missionary Association	OSI Oblates of Saint Joseph
MCC Metropolitan Community Churches	NCRMS Netherlands Christian Reformed Missionary Society	OSM Servites (Order of the Servants of Mary)
MCCA Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas	NCT National Capital Territory of Delhi	OSsT Trinitarian Fathers (Order of the Most Holy Trinity)
MCCI Missionarii Comboninani Cordis Iesu	NDKK Nippon Domei Kirisuto Kyodan (Evangelical Alliance Mission)	OT Old Testament
MCCN Mission Covenant Church of Norway	NEB New English Bible	OVICE Organización Venezolana de Iglesias Cristianas Evangélicas
MCE Elim Christian Mission	NEF Nigeria Evangelical Fellowship	PA prefecture apostolic
MCK Methodist Church in Kenya	NEIGM North-East India General Mission	PACG Pentecostal Apostolic Church of God
MCL Methodist Church in Latvia	NELC Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church	PACJC Pentecostal Assembly of Churches of Jesus Christ
MCNA Mennonite Church of North America	NFBC National Fellowship of Brethren Churches	PAG Pentecostal Assemblies of God
MCNZ Methodist Church of New Zealand	NFI New Frontiers International	PAJC Pentecostal Assemblies of Jesus Christ
MCSA Methodist Church in Southern Asia	NG Dutch Reformed	PAOC Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
MDCC Army of the Cross of Christ Church	NGK Dutch Reformed Church (South Africa)	PAW Pentecostal Assemblies of the World
MEAO Mission Evangélique d'Afrique Occidentale (now WEC)	NGLM New Guinea Lutheran Mission	PAWI Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies
MEB Movimento de Educação Base	NH New Hebrides (now Vanuatu)	PC Pastoral Council
MEC Methodist Episcopal Church	NHK Nederduits Hervormde Kerk	PC Pentecostal Church
MEC Misión Evangélica de Colombia	NICA National Independent Church of Africa	PC Presbyterian Church
MECO Middle East Christian Outreach	NKST Nongo U Kristu ken Sudan hen Tiv	PCA Presbyterian Church of Australia
MECP Movimento Evangélico Cigano de Portugal	NLC Nomiya Luo Church	PCA Presbyterian Church in America
MEGM Middle East General Mission	NLM Norwegian Lutheran Mission	PCAT Pentecostal Churches in Tanzania
MEGP Missão Evangélica da Guiné Portuguesa	NLS Nomiya Luo Sabbath	PCC Pentecostal Church of Christ
MELC Mongolian Evangelical Lutheran Church	NM Nyankunde Mission	PCC Presbyterian Church of Canada
MELFC Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Free Churches	NMBCA National Missionary Baptist Convention of America	PCC Pentecostal Churches of Christ
MEM Missionary Evangelistic Movement	NMM Native Missionary Movement	PCE Presbyterian Church of England
MEM Liebenzell Mission USA	NMS National Missionary Society	PCEA Presbyterian Church of East Africa
MEM Protestant Evangelical Mission of Maniema	NMS Norwegian Missionary Society	PCG Pentecostal Church of God
MEP Missions Etrangères de Paris	NPC Nauruan Protestant Church	PCK Presbyterian Church in Korea (Tonghap)
MEPA Missão Evangélica Pentecostal de Angola	NPC National Presbyterian Church	PCK Presbyterian Church of Korea (Reformed Faith)
MET Mission Evangélica de Tananarive	NPM Norwegian Protestant Mission	PCNEI Presbyterian Church in North-East India
MEU Mission Evangélique de l'Ubangi	NPY Norwegian Pentecostal Mission	PCNZ Presbyterian Church of New Zealand
MFI Ministers Fellowship International	NR Narodna Republika	PCO Protestant Church in Oman
MFSP Mission Franco-Suisse de Pentecôte	NRC Netherlands Reformed Church	PCOS Presbyterian Church of Sudan
MHGC Musanda Holy Ghost Church of East Africa	NRMB Netherlands Reformed Mission Board	PCSA Presbyterian Church of South Africa
MHM Mill Hill Fathers (St Joseph's Society for Foreign Missions of Mill Hill)	NS Nossa Senhora, Nuestra Señora	PCU Pentecostal Churches of Uganda
MI Camillians (Order of St Camillus)	NSA National Spiritualist Association of Churches	PCUS(A) Presbyterian Church in the USA
MIC Marian Fathers	NSKK Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Japan Holy Catholic Church)	PCW Presbyterian Church of Wales
MIE Missione Italiana per le Vangelo (Italian Gospel Mission)	NT New Testament	PDI People of Destiny International
MIEPI Movimiento Iglesias Evangélicas Pentecostales Independientes	NTC Next Towns Crusade	PDP Principe de Paz
MJ Josephites Missionaries of Mexico	NTCoG New Testament Church of God	PE Patriarchal exarchate
MKPK Mandivon ki Pratinidhi Kaunsil (Churches of Christ)	NTM New Tribes Mission	PEC Pakistan Episcopal Conference
MLA Maria Legio of Africa	NTMU New Testament Missionary Union	PECUSA Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA
MLGC Miracle Life Gospel Centers	NZBMS New Zealand Baptist Mission Society	PEFA Pentecostal Evangelical Fellowship of Africa
MLM Mission Libre Méthodiste	NZG Nederlandsch Zendeling-Genootschap	PEMS Paris Evangelical Missionary Society
MM Missionaries of Maryknoll (Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of America)	OAIC Organization of African Instituted (Independent) Churches	PFMN Pentecostal Foreign Mission of Norway
MMM Movimiento Mission Mundial	OAR Order of Recollect Augustinians	PFV Piccoli Fratelli del Vangelo
MMS Methodist Missionary Society	OB Oriya Baptist	PHA Pentecostal Holiness Association
MNT New Tribes Mission	OB Old Believers	PHC Pentecostal Holiness Church
MO Missionari degli Operai	OBPC Brazil for Christ Evangelical Pentecostal Church	PI Partners International
MOC Mouvement Ouvrier Chrétien	OBSC Open Bible Standard Churches	PIC Philippine Independent Church
MPC Methodist Protestant Church	OC Carmelites (Order of Our Lady of Mt Carmel)	PIM Providence Imlustrial Mission
MRA World Assembly for Moral Re-armament	OC Orthodox Church	PIME Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions
MRC Miracle Revival Crusade	OCA Orthodox Church in America	PKB Punguan Kristen Batak
MS Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette	OCCBH Old Catholic Church in Bosnia-Herzegovina	PKN Protestant Church in the Netherlands
MS Peniel Missionary Society	OCCS Old Catholic Church in Slovenia	PKPM Paamian Kristen Protestan Mentawai
MSC Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	OCD Order of Discalced Carmelites	PM Peniel Mission
MSF Missionari della Sacra Famiglia	OCNA Holy Orthodox Church in North America	PMA Pentecostal Ministerial Association
MSFS Missionaries of St Francis de Sales (Annecy) (Fransalians)	OCSO Trappists (Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance)	PME Foreign Missions Society, Province of Quebec
MSSP Società Missionaria di San Paolo	OFM Franciscan (Order of Friars Minor)	PN Prelature (prelacy) nullius
MSU Ukrainian Studite Monks	OFMcap Capuchins (Order of Friars Minor Capuchin)	PNBC Progressive National Baptist Convention
MT Messianic Testimony	OFMConv Conventuals (Order of Friars Minor Conventual)	PNCC Polish National Catholic Church
MTS Mission to Seafarers	OFS Orange Free State	PO Porte Ouverte (Open Door)
	OGC Orthodox Greek Catholic	PPIK Persekutuan Pemberitaan Injil Kristus
		PR Pastoral Region
		PSDP Poor Servants of Divine Providence

PSS Sulpicians (Society of the Priests of St Sulpice)	SMSP Società dei Missionari di San Paolo (Melkite Greek)	UEEB Union des Eglises Evangélique Baptistes
QIM Qua Iboe Mission (Mission Africa)	SMST Società Missioni di San Tomaso Apostolo di Palai	UEEBB Union des Eglises Evangélique Baptistes de Belgium
QSA Quaker Service Australia	SNU Spiritualists National Union	UEELB Union des Eglises Evangélique Libres de Belgium
RAFMSA Reformed Apostolic Faith Mission of SA	SOC Cistercian Order of the Common Observance	UELCI United Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India
RBC Rhema Bible Churches	SPAFM St Paul's Apostolic Faith Mission	UELCH United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia
RBM Regions Beyond Ministry	SPAFMSA St Paul's Apostolic Faith Mission South Africa	UELCSA United Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa
RBMU Regions Beyond Missionary Union	SPCC Synod Presbyterian Church in Cambodia	UEM Union Evangélique Missionnaire
RC Reformed Church	SPG Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	UEPAL Union des Eglises Protestant d'Alsace et Lorraine
RC Roman Catholic	SPM Swiss Pentecostal Mission	UFC United Fundamentalist Church
RC Revival Crusade	SPS Kiltegan Fathers (Society of St Patrick for Foreign Missions)	UFCC Unitarian & Free Christian Churches
RCA Reformed Church in America	SS South of the Sahara	UFCSM United Free Church of Scotland Mission
RCC Roman Catholic Church	SSC Maynooth (Missionary Society of St Columban)	UFEB Union Fraternelle des Eglises Baptistes
RCCG Redeemed Christian Church of God	SSCC Picpus Fathers (Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary)	UFM Unevangelized Fields Mission
RCCN Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria	SSCME Missionary Society of St Columban	UFMCC Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches
RCEA Reformed Church of East Africa	SSE Fathers of St Edmund	UFWBC United Free Will Baptist Church
RCMS Church Missionary Society (Rwanda Mission)	SSEC South Sea Evangelical Church	UGFCM United Gospel Fell Covenant Ministries
RCN Reformed Churches in the Netherlands	SSEM South Sea Evangelical Mission	UGOC United Gospel Outreach Church
RCNZ Reformed Churches of New Zealand	SSJ Society of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart	UGOCC Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada (now UOCC)
REC Reformed Episcopal Church	SSKBS Self Supporting Karen Baptist Mission Society	UHC United Holy Church
RGC Redeemed Gospel Church	SSM Society of the Sacred Mission	UHCA United Holy Church of America
RKCS Reformatorska kršćanska cerkev Slovenije	SSPEC Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church	UIEA União de Igrejas Evangélicas em Angola
RLM Roberts Liardon Ministries	SSS Congregation of Blessed Sacrament Fathers	ULCA United Lutheran Church in America
RM Rhenish Mission	SU Scripture Union	UM Union Mission (Seventh-day Adventist)
RMAI Rhema Ministerial Association International	SUM Sudan United Mission	UM Utrecht Mission
RMBGySz Romániai Magyar Baptista Gyülekezetek Szövetsége	SUM SUM Fellowship (Action Partners)	UMC United Methodist Church
RO Romanian Orthodox	SVD Society of the Divine Word	UMJC Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations
ROC Russian Orthodox Church	SX Society of St Francis Xavier for Foreign Missions (Parma)	UMPT Union of Pentecostal Churches in Tanzania
ROCOR Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia	TAC The Apostolic Church	UMS United Missionary Society
RPC Reformed Presbyterian Church	TAG Tanzania Assemblies of God	UN United Nations
RPCE(S) Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod	TAGCN True Assemblies of God Church of Nigeria	UNAC United Native African Church
RPCNA Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America	TBC Telugu Baptist Churches	UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
RSV Religiosi di San Vicenszo de' Paoli, Padri e Fratelli	TCF Tamil Christian Fellowship	UOC Ukrainian Orthodox Church
RVOG Radio Voice of the Gospel	TCF Tokaikolo Christian Fellowship	UOCA Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America
SA Salvation Army	TCF Tibetan Churches Fellowship	UOCUSA Ukrainian Orthodox Church USA
SABA Sino-American Buddhist Association	TCI Turks and Caicos Islands	UP United Presbyterian
SABMS South African Baptist Missionary Society	TCLPFW Church of the Lord (Prayer Fellowship) Worldwide	UPC United Pentecostal Church
SAC Pallottines (Society of the Catholic Apostolate)	TD Timon David Fathers (see SCJ)	UPCA Verenigde Protestantse Gemeente van Aruba
SACC South African Council of Churches	TEAM The Evangelical Alliance Mission	UPCI United Pentecostal Church International
SAEMT South African Evangelisation & Missionary Trust	TEE Theological Education by Extension	UPCP United Presbyterian Church of Pakistan
SAGM South Africa General Mission	TEKAN Tarayar Ekklesiyoyin Kristi a Nigeria	UPCV United Presbyterian Church
SAIM South America Indian Mission	TELL The Evangelical Latin League	UPLC Unified Pentecostal Local Churches
SAM Swedish Alliance Mission	TGM Tribal Gospel Mission	UPMGBI United Pentecostal Church of Great Britain & Ireland
SAM South America Mission	TJC True Jesus Church	UPUSA United Presbyterian Church in the USA
SAMS South American Missionary Society	TMC Tanganyika Mennonite Church	URC United Reformed Church
SB Synod of Bishops	TOC True Orthodox Church of Romania	URCSA Uniting Reformed Church of Southern Africa
SBC Southern Baptist Convention	TOR Third Order Regular of St Francis	USPG United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
SBM Svenska Baptistmissionen	TPC Tsonga Presbyterian Church	USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
SCC Sisters of Christian Charity	TPCOS Trinity Presbyterian Church of Sudan	USVI United States Virgin Islands
SCG Savior Church of Ghana	TSPM Three-Self Patriotic Movement	UUA Unitarian Universalist Association
SCI Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart	TWR Trans World Radio	UWM United World Mission
SD Séptimo Dia	UAAFC Unity of African Apostolic Faith Church	VA Vicariate apostolic
SDA Seventh-day Adventists	UAFC United Apostolic Faith Church	VAC Vereinigung Apostolischer Christen
SDARM Seventh-day Adventist Reform Movement	UAM United Aborigines Mission of Australia	VEH La Voix Évangélique d'Haïti
SDB Salesians of St John Bosco (Society of St Francis de Sales)	UAM Unevangelized Africa Mission	VELKD Vereinigte Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche Deutschlands
SDB Seventh Day Baptists	UAOC Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church	VEM Vereinte Evangelische Mission
SDBC Seventh Day Baptist Church	UAOCANZ Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Australia & New Zealand	VIM Venezuela Interior Mission
SDS Salvatorians (Society of the Divine Saviour)	UAOG United Assemblies of God	VMF Vereinigte Missionsfreunde
SEAM Swiss Evangelical Alliance Mission	UB United Brethren	VMI Vineyard Ministries International
SEC Saviour's Evangelical Church	UBB Unión Bautista Boliviana	VNIM Viet-Nam Inland Mission
SECC Slovak Evangelical Christian Church	UBC United Brethren in Christ	VP Patriarchal vicariate
SFM Scarboro Foreign Mission Society	UBS United Bible Societies	VPE Verenigde Pinkster- en Evangeliegemeenten
SFM Swedish Free Mission	UC Union Conference (Seventh-day Adventist)	VPKN Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
SFRJ Union of Baptist Churches in Serbia	UCA Uniting Church in Australia	VPRO Vereniging Protestantenbond
SG Gabriallists	UCBWM United Church Board for World Ministries	WAC Wokofu (Salvation) African Church
SIAG South India Assemblies of God	UCC United Church of Christ	WARC World Alliance of Reformed Churches
SIBU Scandinavian Independent Baptist Union	UCCJ Uniting Church of Christ in Japan	WB Wamba-Bakali
SIL Summer Institute of Linguistics	UCCMI United Church of Christ in the Marshall Islands	WBF World Baptist Fellowship
SIM Sudan Interior Mission (SIM International)	UCCP United Church of Christ in the Philippines	WBWF World Bible Way Fellowship
SJ Jesuits (Society of Jesus)	UCCSA United Congregational Church of Southern Africa	WC Wesleyan Church
SJAFM St John's Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa	UCE Unión Cristiana Evangélica	WCC World Council of Churches
SJK Sidang Jumat Kristus	UCEBI Unione Cristiana Evangélica Battista d'Italia	WCE World Christian Encyclopedia
SK Simon Kimbangu	UCJC United Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic)	WCG Worldwide Church of God
SKM Church of Sweden Mission	UCKG Universal Church of the Kingdom of God	WCICC World Council of Independent Christian Churches
SLBC Spirit Life Bible College	UCMS United Christian Missionary Society	WCRC World Communion of Reformed Churches
SLC Spiritual Life Concepts	UCNIP United Church of Pakistan	WEC Worldwide Evangelisation Crusade (WEC International)
SLM Swedish Lutheran Mission	UCPNG United Church in Papua New Guinea	WECF World Evangelical Congregational Fellowship
SLMC Sierra Leone Missionary Church	UCSF Universal Christian Spiritual Faith	WEK Weltweit Evangelisierung Kreuzzug
SM Swiss Mission	UCZ United Church of Zambia	WELS Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
SMA Société des Missions Africaines	UEB Union des Eglises Baptistes	WEMP West Evangelical Millennium Pilgrims
SMB Swiss Bethlehem Fathers (Missionary Society of Bethlehem in Switzerland)	UEBB Union des Eglises Baptistes du Burundi	WF White Fathers (Society of Missionaries of Africa)
SMCC Swedish Mission Covenant Church	UEBC Union of Baptist Churches of Cameroon	WGM World Gospel Mission
SMF Swedish Missionary Federation	UEBE Union Evangélica Bautista Española	WGT Worldwide Grace Testimony
SMM Montfort Fathers (Company of Mary)	UEBH Union Évangélique Baptiste d'Haïti	WHMA World Harvest Ministerial Alliance
SMP Portuguese Society for Foreign Missions/Portuguese Missionary Society	UEBR Union des Eglises Baptistes au Rwanda	

WI	West Indies	WPM	World Presbyterian Mission	ZAC	Zambia Anglican Council
WIM	West Indies Mission	WRF	World Reformed Fellowship	ZAFM	Zion Apostolic Faith Mission
WLEC	Word of Life Evangelical Church	WSC	World Spiritual Council	ZAOGA	Zimbabwe Assemblies of God Africa
WM	Westcott Mission	WT	World Team	ZCC	Zion Christian Church
WMC	World Methodist Council	WV	Weisse Vater	ZEM	Zaire Evangelistic Mission
WMM	Wesleyan Methodist Mission	WVI	World Vision International	ZIRRCO	Zimbabwean Institute of Religious Research and Eco-
WMMS	Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society	WWCOG	Worldwide Church of God	logical Conservation	
WMPL	World Mission Prayer League	YCAF	Young Christian Ambassadors Fellowship	ZM	Zambesi Mission
WOL	Word of Life Church	YFGC	Yoido Full Gospel Churches	ZZG	Zeister Zendingsge-nootschap
WOM	World Outreach Mission	YM	Yearly Meeting (Friends)		
WOW	Women's Ordination Worldwide	YWAM	Youth With A Mission		