

OVERVIEW OF PROTESTANT CHURCH GROWTH IN NICARAGUA

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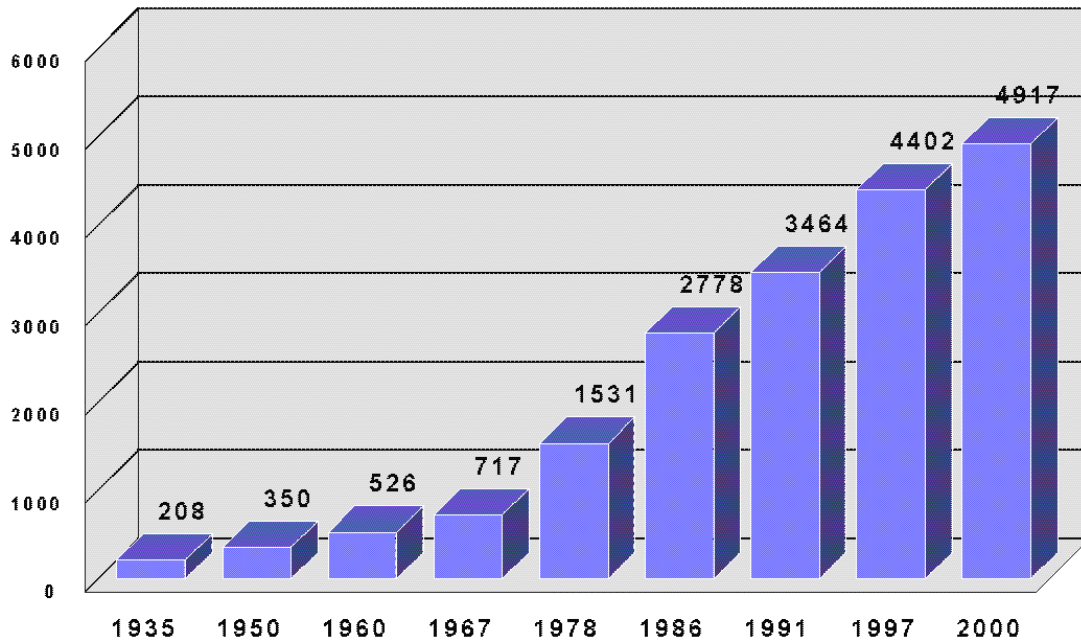
FIGURE #1
ESTIMATED PROTESTANT CHURCH GROWTH: 1900-2005

| DATE | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CONG. | AVERAGE CONG. SIZE | ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP | ESTIMATED PROTESTANT COMMUNITY | COMMUNITY TO MEMBERS RATIO | DATA SOURCE |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1900 | | | | | | |
| 1935 | 208 | 30 | 6,242 | 18,726 | 3.0 | KG |
| 1940 | 255 | 30 | 7,650 | 22,950 | 3.0 | CLH |
| 1950 | 350 | 30 | 10,521 | 33,563 | 3.0 | RMJ |
| 1955 | 474 | 30 | 14,233 | 38,429 | 3.0 | RMJ |
| 1960 | 526 | 30 | 17,325 | 46,776 | 2.7 | RMJ |
| 1967 | 717 | 27.6 | 19,800 | 53,460 | 2.7 | RMJ |
| 1970 | 1,237 | 30 | 37,144 | 100,209 | 2.7 | CLH |
| 1978 | 1,531 | 51.2 | 78,387 | 195,968 | 2.5 | CLH |
| 1980 | 1,855 | 50 | 92,738 | 231,845 | 2.5 | CLH |
| 1982 | 2,315 | 50.1 | 116,071 | 290,178 | 2.5 | CEPAD/CLH |
| 1986 | 2,778 | 51.2 | 142,233 | 320,024 | 2.25 | CLH |
| 1991 | 3,464 | 65 | 225,000 | 450,000 | 2.0 | NG/CLH |
| 1995 | 3,816 | 70 | 267,142 | 534,284 | 2.0 | INEC/CLH |
| 1997 | 4,402 | 75.8 | 333,837 | 675,674 | 2.0 | INDEF |
| 2000 | 4,917 | 76 | 388,072 | 776,145 | 2.0 | CLH |
| 2005 | 6,234 | 80 | 498,743 | 997,486 | 2.0 | CLH |

FIGURE #2
**ESTIMATED CHURCH GROWTH RATES:
1935-2005**

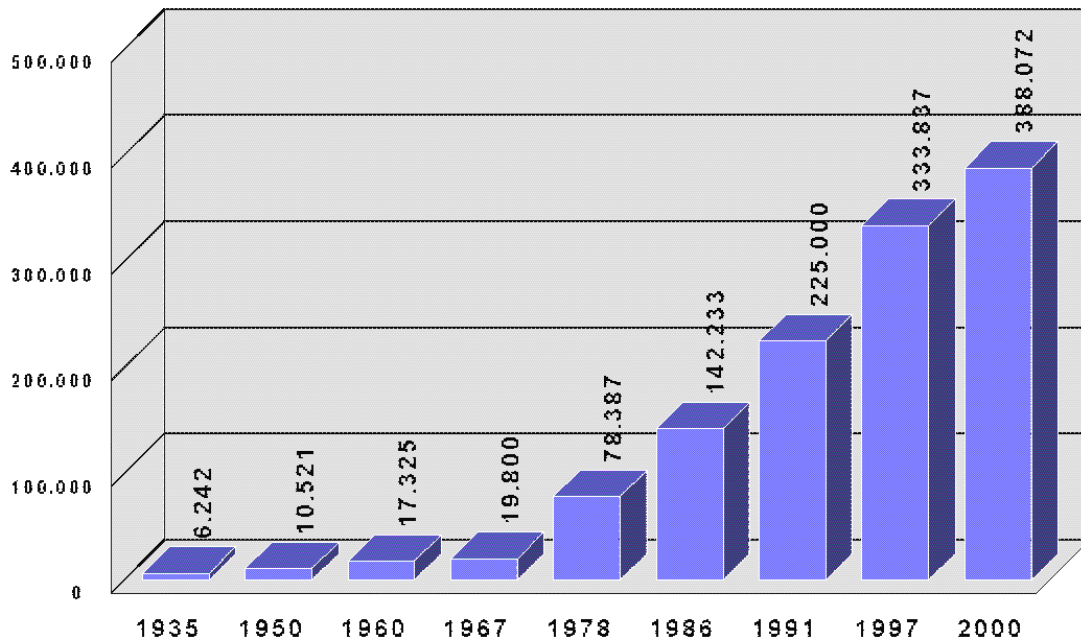
| TIME FRAME | NUMBER OF YEARS | AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1935-1959 | 25 | 4.168% |
| 1960-1969 | 10 | 1.683% |
| 1960-1979 | 20 | 8.269% |
| 1960-1989 | 30 | 8.342% |
| 1960-1999 | 40 | 7.764% |
| *1970-1979 | 10 | 12.15% |
| 1980-1989 | 10 | 7.823% |
| 1990-1999 | 10 | 5.146% |
| **2000-2005 | 6 | 5.146% |
| *Highest growth rate recorded | | |
| **Projected growth rate | | |

FIGURE #3
**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PROTESTANT
 CONGREGATIONS IN NICARAGUA: 1935-2000**



SOURCE: PROLADES, NOV. 25, 2000

FIGURE #4
**ESTIMATED SIZE OF PROTESTANT
 MEMBERSHIP IN NICARAGUA: 1935-2000**



SOURCE: PROLADES, NOV. 25, 2000

**TOTAL POPULATION AND
PROTESTANT POPULATION ESTIMATES: 1905-2005**

| DATE | TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATE | PROTESTANT POPULATION ESTIMATE | PERCENT PROTESTANT ESTIMATE |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1900 | 300,000? | -- | -- |
| 1910 | 400,000? | -- | -- |
| 1920 | 500,000? | 5,000? | 1.0? |
| 1935 | 705,000 | 18,726 | 2.7 |
| 1950 | 1,049,611 | 33,563 | 3.4 |
| 1960 | 1,404,526 | 46,776 | 3.3 |
| 1970 | 1,830,440 | 100,209 | 5.5 |
| 1980 | 2,495,536 | 231,845 | 9.3 |
| 1991 | 3,990,000 | 450,000 | 11.3 |
| 1995 | 4,357,099 | 534,284 | 12.3 |
| 1997 | 4,693,173 | 675,674 | 14.4 |
| 2000 | 5,246,508 | 776,145 | 14.8 |
| 2005 | 6,317,472 | 997,486 | 15.8 |

SOURCES: National population estimates for 1900-2005 by INEC or PROLADES; Protestant population and percent estimates by PROLADES (except for 1995 = INEC).

FIGURE #6

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: NICARAGUA

| DATE | DATA SOURCE | DETAILS |
|------|-------------|---|
| 1900 | | |
| 1935 | KG | Kenneth Grubb |
| 1950 | RMJ | Reed, Monterroso and Johnson |
| 1955 | RMJ | Reed, Monterroso and Johnson |
| 1960 | RMJ | Reed, Monterroso and Johnson |
| 1967 | RMJ | Reed, Monterroso and Johnson |
| 1970 | CLH | Clifton L. Holland/PROLADES |
| 1978 | CLH | Clifton L. Holland/PROLADES |
| 1980 | CLH | Clifton L. Holland/PROLADES |
| 1982 | CEPAD | CEPAD |
| 1990 | CLH | Clifton L. Holland/PROLADES |
| 1991 | NG | Noel González |
| 1995 | INEC | Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censo |
| 1997 | INDEF | Instituto de Evangelismo a Fondo |
| 2000 | CLH | Clifton L. Holland/PROLADES |
| 2005 | CLH | Clifton L. Holland/PROLADES |