

## TABLE OF ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT IN ECUADOR, 1995

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| TRADITIONS/DENOMINATIONS   | NUMBER<br>OF<br>CONGRE-<br>GATIONS | ESTIMATED<br>MEMBER-<br>SHIP | MEMBER-<br>SHIP AS<br>% OF<br>TOTAL | ESTIMATED<br>PROT.<br>COM-<br>MUNITY |
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| <b>LITURGICAL TRADITION (Formerly were "Established Churches" or State Churches in Europe)</b> |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| <b>ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL FAMILY</b>   | <b>17</b>                          | <b>1,040</b>                 |                                     | <b>1,430</b>                         |
| Episcopal/Anglican Church  | 17                                 | 1,040                        |                                     | 1,430                                |
| South American Missionary Society  | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| <b>LUTHERAN FAMILY</b>   |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)   | 10                                 | 850                          |                                     | 1,380                                |
| Evangelical Lutheran Indigenous Church of Ecuador  | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Ecuador   | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| German Evangelical Lutheran Church   | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| United Lutheran Church (LCA)   | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Other Lutheran churches  | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| <b>REFORMED/PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY</b>  |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Christian Reformed Church  | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Other Reformed/Presbyterian churches   | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| <b>SEPARATIST TRADITION ("Free Church" Origin)</b>   |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| <b>BAPTIST FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>  |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Baptist Convention of Ecuador (So. Baptist related)  | 112                                | 12,300                       |                                     | 35,000                               |
| Baptist General Conference   |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Assoc. of Baptists for World Evangelism-related churches                                       |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| American Baptist Churches  | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Baptist Bible Fellowship Churches  |                                    |                              |                                     |                                      |
| Baptist International Missions-related churches  | ?                                  |                              |                                     |                                      |

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| Baptist Mid-Missions-related churches                    | ?         |              |  |              |
| Gospel Missionary Union                                  | 50        | 3,500        |  | 9,000        |
| Other Baptist churches                                   | ?         |              |  |              |
| <b>MENNONITE FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>                      |           |              |  |              |
| Evangelical Mennonite Church (Menn. Board of Missions)   | 3         | 170          |  | 400          |
| Old Colony Mennonites                                    | ?         |              |  |              |
| Other Mennonite Churches                                 | ?         |              |  |              |
| <b>PIETIST FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>                        |           |              |  |              |
| Evangelical Methodist Church                             | ?         |              |  |              |
| United Methodist Church                                  | ?         |              |  |              |
| Evangelical Covenant Church                              | 51        | 3,880        |  | 8,560        |
| Other Pietist churches                                   | ?         |              |  |              |
| <b>RESTORATION MOVEMENT CHURCHES</b>                     |           |              |  |              |
| Christian Church/Disciples of Christ                     | ?         |              |  |              |
| Council of Christian Churches                            | 12        | 470          |  | 1,140        |
| Churches of Christ (non-instrumental)                    | 140       | 1,330        |  | 3,230        |
| Other Churches of Christ                                 | ?         |              |  |              |
| <b>INDEPENDENT FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCHES</b>               | <b>19</b> | <b>1,150</b> |  | <b>2,570</b> |
| Plymouth Brethren/Brethren Assemblies/Christian Brethren | 19        | 1,150        |  | 2,570        |
| Other Fundamentalist churches                            | ?         |              |  |              |
| <b>HOLINESS FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>                       |           |              |  |              |
| Christian & Missionary Alliance                          | 190       | 13,400       |  | 32,500       |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)                   | ?         |              |  |              |
| Salvation Army   | ?         |              |  |              |
| Church of God (Anderson, IN)                             | ?         |              |  |              |
| Church of the Nazarene                                   | 17        | 830          |  | 1,630        |
| Assoc. of Missionary Churches (Fort Wayne, IN)           | 15        | 920          |  | 2,080        |
| Free Methodist Church                                    | 1         | 37           |  | 75           |
| Other Holiness churches                                  | ?         |              |  |              |
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| <b>OTHER SEPARATIST CHURCHES</b>                          |           |               |  |               |
|---|-----------|---------------|--|---------------|
| SIM-USA related churches                                  | 2         | 42            |  | 120           |
| Assoc. of Evangelical Churches of Ecuador (OMS-related)   | 36        | 1,320         |  | 3,800         |
| Assoc. of Indigenous Evangelical Churches (GMU-related)   | 560       | 71,800        |  | 123,000       |
| Assoc. of Shuar Evangelical Churches (GMU-related)        | ?         |               |  |               |
| Assoc. of Evangelical Churches of Cotopaxi (GMU-related)  | ?         |               |  |               |
| Assoc. of Evang. Churches of Tungurahua (GMU-related)     | ?         |               |  |               |
| Assoc. of Indigenous Churches of Chimborazo (GMU-related) | ?         |               |  |               |
| Assoc. of Indigenous Churches of Pinchincha (GMU-related) | ?         |               |  |               |
| Berean Evangelical Churches                               | 6         | 90            |  | 235           |
| Christians in Action Churches                             | 1         | 50            |  | 100           |
| Light of God Council of Churches                          | 6         | 300           |  | 850           |
| World Radio Missionary Fellowship Churches                | 29        | 1,090         |  | 2,180         |
| World Gospel Mission                                      | ?         |               |  |               |
| Other independent churches                                | 170       | 16,000        |  | 35,600        |
| Other Protestant churches                                 | 68        | 4,550         |  | 10,200        |
| <b>ADVENTIST TRADITION</b>                                | <b>37</b> | <b>10,300</b> |  | <b>17,800</b> |
| Seventh-Day Adventist Church                              | 37        | 10,300        |  | 17,800        |
| Seventh-Day Adventist Reform Movement                     | ?         |               |  |               |
| Church of God Seventh-Day                                 | ?         |               |  |               |
| Other Adventist-related churches                          | ?         |               |  |               |
| <b>PENTECOSTAL TRADITION</b>                              |           |               |  |               |
| Assemblies of God, Evangelical Conference of the          | 150       | 5,410         |  | 15,900        |
| Assembly of the Lord                                      | 2         | 190           |  | 390           |
| Church of God (Cleveland, TN)                             | 11        | 540           |  | 1,350         |
| Church of God of Prophecy                                 | 7         | 735           |  | 1,230         |
| Church of the Holy Spirit                                 | 14        | 1,410         |  | 2,980         |
| Evangelical Church of the Divine Redeemer                 | 6         | 800           |  | 3,800         |
| Evangelical Pentecostal Congregations                     | 10        | 350           |  | 700           |

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| Glory of God Council of Pentecostal Churches           | 15  | 450    |  | 1,500  |
| International Church of Foursquare Gospel              | 110 | 8,100  |  | 26,400 |
| Independent Universal Church of Christ                 | 14  | 1,410  |  | 1,880  |
| National Jesus Christ Mission Church                   | 9   | 220    |  | 670    |
| Open Bible Standard Church                             | ?   |        |  |        |
| Pentecostal Holiness Church                            | ?   |        |  |        |
| United Pentecostal Church                              | 65  | 15,000 |  | 26,700 |
| Other Pentecostal churches/independents                | 110 | 9,440  |  | 23,600 |
| <b>TOTALS (Estimated for mid-1995)</b>                 |     |        |  |        |
| <b>TOTAL POPULATION, mid-1995: 11.5 million (100%)</b> |     |        |  |        |

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