

# Communication and Administration Service Team

## ICOC Annual Delegates Meeting

### Miami 2010

## Communication

### **Leadership Communication --**

- frequent updates to Delegates, Church Leadership,
- Intl Conference publicity for ILC, ICMC, ICYFM, ISC
- published Delegates Meeting Results, Surveys, Service Team Reports, etc.
- publishing Coop Church List
- Ministry Search articles

### **Disciples Today**

- Produced Dreams & Visions history of ICOC video
- DToday.tv
  - live broadcast HOPE Summit; ICMC, ILC
  - live broadcast HOPEww for Haiti appeal; helped raise \$1.5 million
- DToday.org
- DTodayInfo.net -- Church Directory, Events, etc.
- [www.icoc.org](http://www.icoc.org) -- All Cooperation Church and Delegate info
- [www.hereamisendme.net](http://www.hereamisendme.net) -- campus ministry
- [www.liveit2giveit.org](http://www.liveit2giveit.org) -- youth & family ministry
- Women Today on Dtoday.org -- women's ministry
- [www.dtheartandsoul.com](http://www.dtheartandsoul.com)
  - 510 members;
  - lower prices;
  - expand to Caribbean this fall
  - other continents next year
  - upgrading software
- [www.DTSpace.net](http://www.DTSpace.net) -- ICOC social network
- Facebook -- DToday ICOC page
- Total websites:
  - Over 550,000 total hits on all websites from over 200 countries
  - 315,504 hits for DisciplesToday.org

### **2011**

- Total redesign and streamline of DToday.org and all sites working together around a central database.
- Building Singles website
- **Video Communication**
  - ICOC Hot News videos, Mike Taliaferro and Justin –
    - 400 churches subscribe; are they being shown?

# Administration

- **World Church Directory**, Paul Ramsey, Editor Disciple73@aol.com

**587 total churches**

**92,518 members** (2009)

**145 countries**

**492 Cooperation churches**

**95 churches** that have not affirmed yet

**84% of churches and 91% of members are Cooperation churches**

**38 churches over 500 members**

**411 churches (70% of our churches) under 100 members**

**39 new churches since 2007** -- please notify us

**3 New plantings over 50 members**

**28 churches have been taken off our membership list since 2007**

- 12 were reabsorbed into a larger church,
- 8 closed their doors,
- 2 merged with a mainline church,
- 3 left our fellowship
- 1 replanted - Portland, Maine
- 2 mergers among our own churches (forming the Blue Ridge Church in VA and Atlanta Metro in GA).

- **2010 Surveys:**

- World Church Directory
- Global Missions Survey
- 2011 Delegates Location Selection
- Singles Survey
- Youth Family
- Kids Kingdom Curriculum
- ICOC Vital Information

- **Future Goals**

- study retirement plans for staff.
- Global Church Leadership Database

## **Disciples Today Support**

- Disciples Today is now solvent thanks to the support of the churches and the International conferences
- 2009 Delegates decided to make Disciples Today the official media for the International Churches of Christ
  - Requested each church to donate:
    - 1st world = \$6 per member per year
    - 3rd world over 500 members = \$2 per year
- 2010 support:
  - 61% of the total possible supporting churches have pledged for 72% of possible funds. Thanks to the larger churches for making the difference.
- 2010 budget: \$216,000 Church Support \$45,000 Intl Conference support and management