

Global Diagram 41. The dynamics of global religious change: annual gains and losses in population, Christians, Non-Christians, evangelized and unevangelized persons, analyzed by Worlds A, B, and C in AD 2000.

Huge population movements and religious surges take place year by year on the surface of our globe. Causes are: births, deaths, conversions, defections, and evangelization under its 600 dimensions and varieties. The dynamics of these changes are portrayed below. The globe is analyzed from its top to its bottom into the 3 horizontal Worlds A, B, and C. Its populations are then shown moving through life from left to

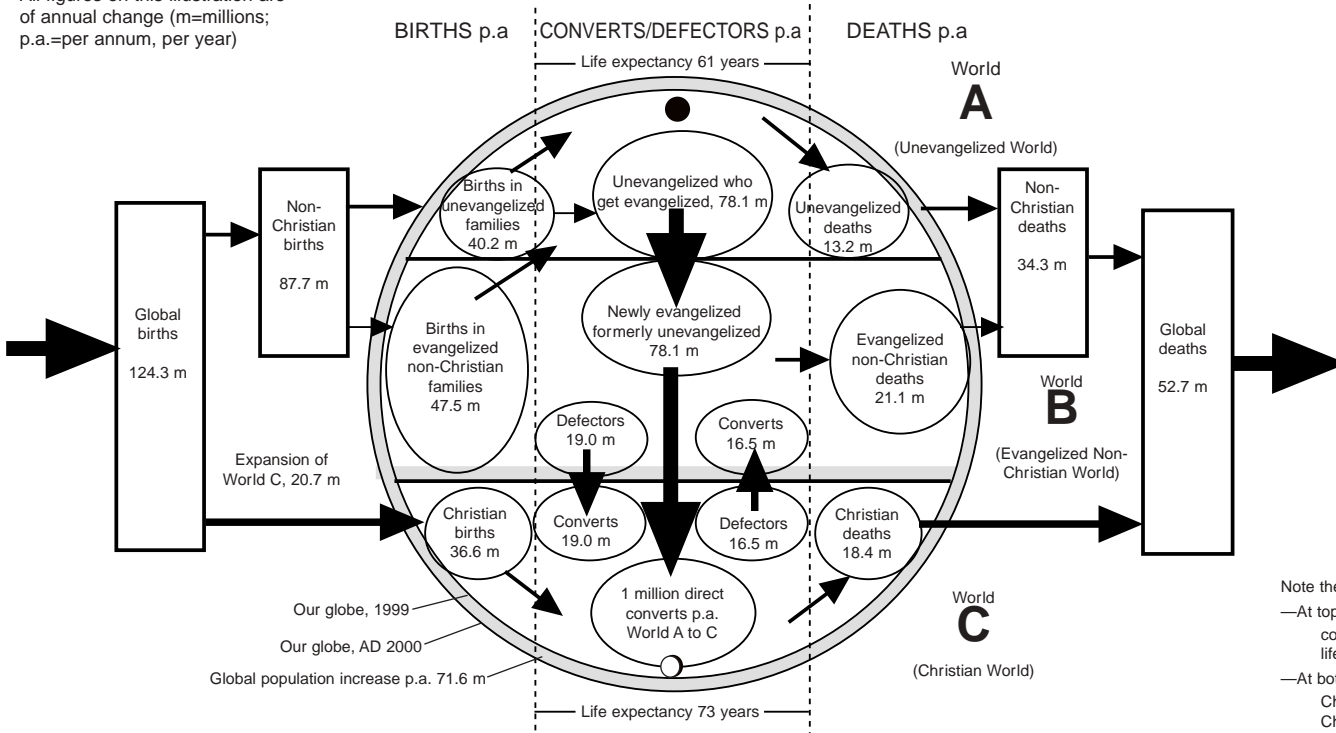
right. They are analyzed into 3 vertical segments of human life—births, change (from childhood to adult life to old age, with persons becoming evangelized or converts or defectors), and deaths.

Table A below gives the detailed statistics of these changes. It is arranged as 5 minitable and 27 lines or rows of figures. Each minitable (A,B,C,D,E) views the global scene

from the standpoint of a different grouping and shows its demographic deployment in Worlds A, B, and C. The lines 'a-z' enumerate 27 categories of globe-wide change—gains, losses, increases, decreases. Lines are progressively derived or computed from earlier lines; column 3 shows how or whence. ('UN' refers to *World population prospects 1998*. Tables 1 refers to *WCE Part 4 "Countries"*.)

ANNUAL CHANGE

All figures on this illustration are of annual change (m=millions; p.a.=per annum, per year)



Note the basic giga-population paradox:
 —At top of globe, ●=one billion with no contact with Christians throughout life (=61% of World A)
 —At bottom of globe, ○=one billion Christians with no contact with non-Christians throughout life (=50% of World C)

Table A. STATISTICS OF GLOBAL RELIGIOUS CHANGE.			GLOBE		WORLD A	WORLD B	WORLD C	Notes on lines at left (to be read in conjunction with column 3).	
Category of globe-wide change	Derivation	Global total per year	per day	Rate % p.a.	(Unevangelized individuals)	(Evangelized non-Christians)	(Christians)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
A. GLOBAL GROWTH OF POPULATION, AD 2000									
Total population									
ANNUAL POPULATION GAINS									
a. Births, p.a.	UN	124.3 m	340,548	2.05	40.2 m	47.5 m	36.6 m	c. Population increase. For analysis by countries and continents, see Table 17-A in <i>World population prospects 1998</i> (United Nations 1998:199-579). For breakdown by Worlds A,B,C, see Global Diagram 34 or Table 12-1, column 163.	
ANNUAL POPULATION LOSSES									
b. Deaths, p.a.	UN	52.7 m	144,384	0.87	13.2 m	21.1 m	18.4 m		
ANNUAL INCREASE									
c. Natural increase of population (nett), p.a.	c=a-b	71.6 m	196,164	1.18	27.0 m	26.4 m	18.2 m	d. Births. Children born to Christian parents are enumerated as Christians (see evidence in <i>WCE 1982:47-48</i>).	
B. GLOBAL GROWTH OF CHRISTIANS, AD 2000									
Total Christians									
ANNUAL CHRISTIAN GAINS									
d. Births in Christian families, p.a.	Tables 1	36.6 m	100,274	1.83	0	0	36.6 m	e. Converts. Mainly from tribal religions, animism, shamanism.	
e. Converts to Christianity, p.a.	Tables 1	19.0 m	52,055	0.95	0	0	19.0 m		
f. New Christians, p.a.	f=d+e	55.6 m	152,329	2.78	0	0	55.6 m	g. Baptisms. 27% adult baptisms, 73% child baptisms. On average, 80% of all new Christians become baptized.	
g. Baptisms, p.a.	80% of f	44.5 m	121,918	2.23	0	0	44.5 m		
ANNUAL CHRISTIAN LOSSES									
h. Deaths of Christians, p.a.	Tables 1	18.4 m	50,411	0.92	0	0	18.4 m	h. Deaths of Christians. Deaths p.a. are analyzed under 37 causes in Global Diagram 12.	
i. Defectors from Christianity, p.a.	Tables 1	16.5 m	45,210	0.83	0	0	16.5 m		
ANNUAL CHRISTIAN INCREASE									
j. Nett increase in Christians, p.a.	j=f-h-i	20.7 m	56,710	1.04	0	0	20.7 m	i. Defectors. Mainly to non-religion (agnosticism, secularism), atheism; also to Islam, New Religions, eastern cults; mostly due to marriage to non-Christians.	
C. GLOBAL GROWTH OF NON-CHRISTIANS, AD 2000									
Total non-Christians									
ANNUAL NON-CHRISTIAN GAINS									
k. Births in non-Christian families, p.a.	k=a-d	87.7 m	240,274	2.16	40.2 m	47.5 m	0	k. Non-Christian births and deaths. These occur as shown (lines k,n) both in World A and in World B.	
l. Converts from Christianity, p.a.	l=i	16.5 m	45,210	0.41	0	16.5 m	0		
m. New non-Christians, p.a.	m=k+l	104.2 m	285,480	2.57	40.2 m	64.0 m	0	q. Newly-unevangelized. These are composed of (a) unevangelized persons who become evangelized for the first time in the course of the year, plus (b) children born to Christians.	
ANNUAL NON-CHRISTIAN LOSSES									
n. Deaths of non-Christians, p.a.	n=b-h	34.3 m	93,973	0.85	13.2 m	21.1 m	0	v. The only way that individuals can become unevangelized is by birth—being born into a non-Christian family.	
o. Defectors to Christianity, p.a.	o=e	19.0 m	52,055	0.47	0	19.0 m	0		
ANNUAL NON-CHRISTIAN INCREASE									
p. Nett increase in non-Christians, p.a.	p=m-n-o	50.9 m	139,450	1.26	27.0 m	23.9 m	0	w. All children born to unevangelized families in World A start as unevangelized individuals themselves, at the worst disadvantage of any children on earth.	
D. GLOBAL GROWTH OF EVANGELIZED PERSONS, AD 2000									
Total evangelized individuals									
q. Newly-evangelized persons, p.a.	q=f+h-s	114.7 m	314,247	2.59	0	2,426 m	2,000 m	x. Non-Christian births. Children born to evangelized non-Christians in World B are reckoned to begin life unevangelized (and hence to immediately be located in World A).	
r. —Former unevangelized persons, p.a.	Tables 1	78.1 m	213,973	1.76	0	78.1 m	0		
s. —New Christian births, p.a.	s=d	36.6 m	100,274	0.83	0	0	36.6 m		
t. Deaths of evangelized persons, p.a.	Tables 1	39.4 m	107,945	0.89	0	21.1 m	18.4 m		
u. Nett increase in evangelized persons, p.a.	u=q-t	75.3 m	206,301	1.70	0	57.0 m	18.2 m		
E. GLOBAL GROWTH OF UNEVANGELIZED PERSONS, AD 2000									
Total unevangelized individuals									
v. Births of unevangelized persons, p.a.	v=k	87.7 m	240,274	5.38	1,629 m	0	0		
w. —in unevangelized families, p.a.	Tables 1	40.2 m	110,137	2.47	40.2 m	0	0		
x. —in evangelized non-Christian families, p.a.	Tables 1	47.5 m	130,137	2.92	47.5 m	0	0		
y. Deaths of unevangelized persons, p.a.	Tables 1	13.2 m	36,164	0.81	13.2 m	0	0		
z. Unevangelized persons becoming evangelized, p.a.	z=f	78.1 m	213,973	4.79	78.1 m	0	0		
z'. Nett increase in unevangelized persons, p.a.	z'=v-y-z	-3.6 m	-9,863	-0.22	-3.6 m	0	0		