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This is the FINAL quarterly bulletin of the Global Community of Mission Information Workers 😢

But we are ready for you in a new space 😊!

by Chris, Lara, and Larry

If you have not already joined us, we want to invite you to the new interactive communication space for the Community of Missions Information Workers -- the **Lausanne Research and Strategic Information Network Action Hub**!

After some macro and micro adjustments, we can now more confidently say **"Come on over!"** For those of you who bore with the inconveniences of our initial set up, we sincerely thank you for your patience. We were as desirous as you were, and are, to make participation in the Hub space inviting, simple, and fruitful.

If you don't yet have an account on the Hub, now is an excellent time to create one. (Note: If you are enrolled in another Lausanne Network's Hub space, you may find that ours is a bit different. We have a few more features and resources. These reflect Lausanne's interacting with us to make our space of maximum interest and utility to our Community.) Here's what to do:

Go to https://collaborate.lausanne.org/share/Pxa7zFZ6ibbG5BWY?utm_source=manual and create an account. If you already have one, it will let you log in.

- If you want to get to know some of the 310 people who have already expressed an interest in the role of Research and Strategic Information in the work of world mission, go to the "Members" tab and read some of their profiles. If you haven't filled out a profile of your own, please be inspired to do so.

- If you want to start a conversation (Ask a question? Propose an idea for discussion? Make an invitation to an event or resource?) click on "Discussions and Ideas" and share your thoughts. If you want to see content pertinent to our work (papers, publications, infographics), click on the link "CMIW Resources":

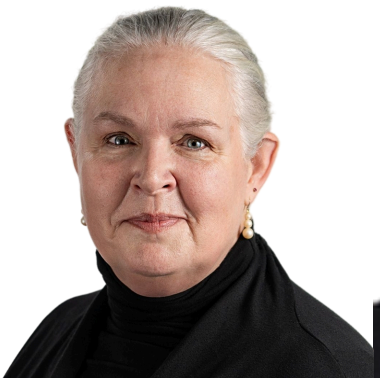
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There you will find archives of past CMIW bulletins as well as space to dock your own resources to share (click on the Tab "Share Interesting Content Here").

Note: You will be able to comment on archived resources as well. Just go to the very end of articles and posts to leave your comments.

As the East African proverb teaches us, "Banding together, ants can eat an elephant." We can take on daunting tasks and overcome massive obstacles when we help each other. Let's do it!

Catalysts for Research and Strategic Information


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Welcome!

By Lara Heneveld

Dear fellow members of the Community of Mission Information Workers,

If you have already made it onto the Action Hub, we welcome you to our new virtual home! It is a joy to greet you all as we join our community to a dedicated space specifically tailored for our Research and Strategic Information Issue Network.

https://collaborate.lausanne.org/spaces/17331949/page

Since its conception, our community has operated across different borders, time zones, and platforms to share the critical efforts that shape global mission information. Today, this Action Hub gives us a unified, dynamic ecosystem to further connect, interact, and catalyze our efforts. This is more than just a digital platform; it is a shared workshop built to amplify the vital work you do for the Body of Christ.

We invite you to make yourself at home and fully engage with this new space. Here are a few ways you can immediately dive in:

• **Inform and Contribute:** Share your insights, recent findings, and regional updates. Your insights and knowledge are a piece of the puzzle that helps the global church see the

bigger picture. By keeping each other informed, we ensure our collective strategies remain sharp and effective.

• **Seek Collaboration:** Do you have a research project, a strategic question, or a kingdom initiative close to your heart? Use this Hub to find like-minded peers. Whether you need data validation, regional context, or co-authors, the right collaborators may now be just a message away.

• **Expand the Circle:** Our strength lies in our diversity and breadth of perspective. We encourage you to invite your colleagues, fellow researchers, and data practitioners to join us here. By broadening our network, we enlarge our joint understanding and deepen our collective impact.

Thank you for your involvement in serving the global church with strategic insight. Together, we can use this new platform to connect ideas, align resources, and illuminate the path forward for greater global mission information conversations and collaboration.

Explore, connect, and let's begin this next chapter together.

By His grace alone,
Lara Heneveld, Co-Catalyst
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The **Editorial Team** would like to thank our faithful readers who consumed our content over these past fifteen years. We each intend to continue to share interesting and pertinent articles and announcements via the **Acton Hub**. We will also be reading and commenting on the content that you post. Let's eat that elephant, together!

Bert Hickman, Jennifer Poling, Larry Kraft, Rodrigo Tinoco and Stephanie Kraft.

Back issues of the CMIW bulletin can still be found at www.globalcmiw.org/cmiwbulletin.

