



- There are 25,000 Brethren in Christ members in North America. There are over 75,000 Brethren in Christ members in churches outside North America. The largest single BIC congregation is in Africa.
- There are currently 40 BIC churches totalling 6,500 members in Malawi.
- There are twelve million people living in Malawi. 1 in 7 of those is HIV positive.
- Over half a million children in Malawi have been orphaned because of AIDS.
- The BIC Church in Malawi has not allowed the "twin giants" of HIV/AIDS and poverty to hinder if from reaching out. In recent years, two gifted young couples were sent to neighbouring Mozambique to share God's love and grace.
- The country of Mozambique has the largest concentration of unreached peoples in sub-Saharan Africa. Ephraim Disi, Bishop of the Malawi Church, reports that the Brethren in Christ church in Mozambique has apparently grown to seven organized churches.
- BIC missionaries Doug and Barb Miller, with their 5 children, left the USA in April 2000 to work among the Muslim "Yao" people of Malawi. Despite a tragic accident a year later that left Barb paralyzed and in a wheelchair, the Millers have stayed in Malawi and continue their work among this least-reached people group.
- The Brethren in Christ church runs a number of mission centres in Africa – including several hospitals and bible training schools.
- Africa's not an issue. It's not a cause or a problem. It's a continent - a complicated, confusing, beautiful continent, with wealth and poverty, peace and strife, success and tragedy. When Africa becomes a cause, we tend to see only one side of the continent - a helpless, dependent, starving side that "needs our help".  
~ Ethan Zuckerman
- It gives one hope, this great strength of Africa.  
~ Stephen Lewis
- The pandemic in Africa is the greatest social issue of our time. As I traveled through Africa, what amazed me was that in spite of death and devastation, the African people were full of life and hope. As concerned as I am about the people of Africa, I am more concerned about how God will judge America for our lack of response.  
~ Herbert H. Lusk
- Every era has its defining struggle and the fate of Africa is one of ours. It's not the only one, but in the history books it's easily going to make the top five, what we did or what we did not do. It's a proving ground, as I said earlier, for the idea of equality. But whether it's this or something else, I hope you'll pick a fight and get in it.  
~ Bono
- From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.  
~ Jesus