



# Presbyterian Church of Korea

## History:

The history of the Protestant church in Korea began in 1884, when the first Korean Christian founded a church in North-Eastern Korea. The New Testament was translated into Korean at that time. From 1884 onwards many missionaries from churches in the West came to Korea. They founded many schools, orphanages, hospitals, etc.

## Activities:

The church decided to change the emphasis of mission from growth in quantity to growth in quality, from the church being missioned to the church missioning. The Presbyterian Church of Korea proclaimed the "Life Saving Movement for a Decade" and decided that the program should go forward in all the congregations through the year 2012, aiming at unity, peace, social service, human rights, rural and fisheries ministry and medical mission. In response to its mission to neighbours in the world, 799 missionaries of the Presbyterian Church of Korea are working in 77 countries.



The Presbyterian Church of Korea has the largest membership of any Presbyterian denomination in the world.

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