

HIV & Gospel Justice

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Goals

Grow in awareness of stigma, discrimination, and indifference surrounding the domestic HIV/AIDS crisis

Develop tools to respond to HIV/AIDS in our ministry context with God's compassion and justice

Intro

Name & City

How are you currently involved
in HIV/AIDS Ministry?

or

What were your earliest
memories of HIV/AIDS?

**“Lord, when
did we
see you?”
Mt 25:37**

36.9 million people living with HIV/AIDS worldwide (Nov 2015)

1,218,400 people living with HIV in the U.S. (13 yrs+)

156,300 (12.8%) unaware of their diagnosis (Sep 2015)

Est. 50,000 new HIV diagnosis annually in the U. S.

34 million people have died from HIV related causes worldwide

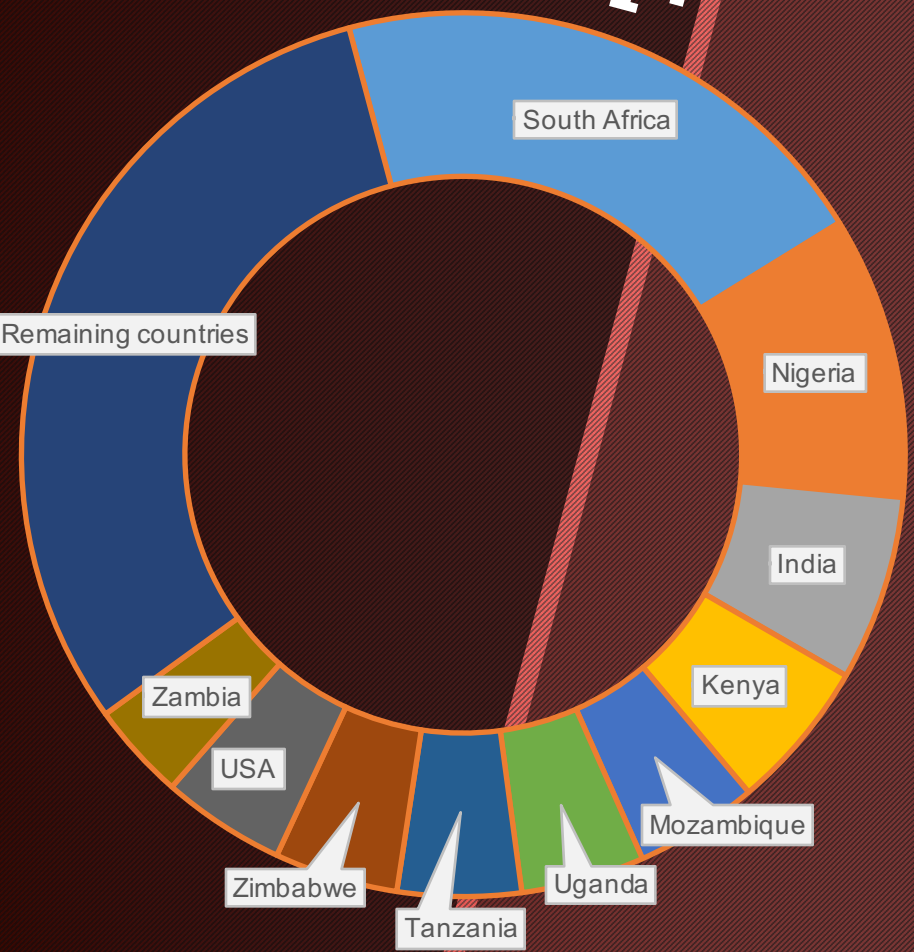
658,507 have died in the U.S.

www.AIDS.gov

www.CDC.gov

Countries with HIV by pop.

Source: UNAIDS Global Report 2014



| Rank | Country | % of people with HIV in the world |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | South Africa | 18% |
| 2 | Nigeria | 9% |
| 3 | India | 6% |
| 4 | Kenya | 5% |
| 5 | Mozambique | 4% |
| 6 | Uganda | 4% |
| 7 | Tanzania | 4% |
| 8 | Zimbabwe | 4% |
| 9 | USA | 4% |
| 10 | Malawi | 3% |
| | Remaining countries | 39% |

HIV/AIDS

Stigma

- Religious/Moral Judgment
- Sex
- Homophobia
- White Supremacy/Racism
- Drug Criminalization
- Poverty
 - Education
 - Health care
 - Housing

**“I have given
you a new
command.”**

“Involving ourselves within these issues — serving those who need justice — is an example of following Jesus that today’s Christians must adhere to, because throughout the world there are millions of people who are suffering. But many Christians remain simply apathetic, ignorant, or refuse to admit any problems exist.”

Sojourners
August 8, 2016

The Pill

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is a prevention method involving taking an HIV medication (Truvada) daily to significantly lower (99%) the risk of getting infected.



Age is not a
condom



Harm Reduction

“Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies that reduce negative consequences of drug use, incorporating a spectrum of strategies from safer use, to managed use, to abstinence. Strategies meet drug users where they are, addressing conditions of use along with the use itself.”



Harm Reduction Coalition, NY

**“Do justice,
love mercy...”
Micah 6:8**

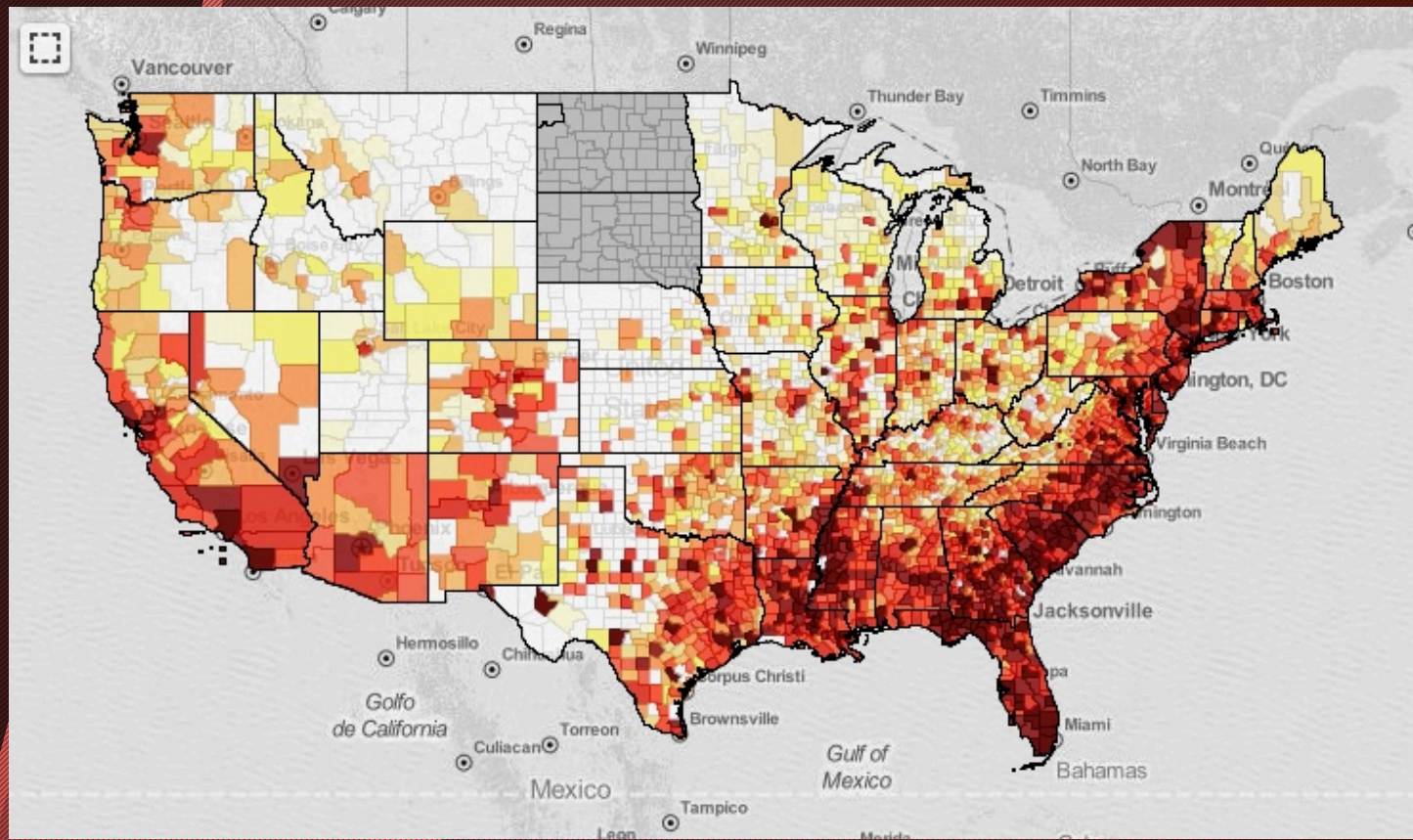
HIV Criminalization



“Who is my
neighbor?”
Lk 10:29

Localizing HIV/AIDS

www.aidsvu.org/map/



**“Here am I;
send me.”
Isaiah 6:8**

How can/will you include compassion and justice for people with HIV/AIDS in your preaching and teaching?

Ps 146, Is 66:13-14, Mt 25:31-44, 2 Co 4:8-10

Who are the HIV/AIDS service providers in your area?

- Testing
- Housing
- Care/Treatment
- Case Management

How can you/your ministry partner with HIV/AIDS providers in your area?

- Promote community support, acceptance, and education.
- Volunteering
- Financial Support
- Donations
- Meals
- Needle Exchange

Resources

www.phewacomunity.org/panaidsnetwork.html

www.aids.gov/mobileapps/

www.hivanswers.com

www.cdc.gov/hiv/

www.balmingilead.com

www.prepfacts.org

Thank you

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