

The Country with the Most _____

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The U.S. has more professing Christians than any other country, and it has the most Evangelical Protestants. In almost every Nazarene category, it is the leader as well. So the following questions are looking for the second-largest country. If you are a real trivia buff, try to answer each question without looking at the explanatory paragraph. We've put clues in the second paragraph to help those who want just a little more information.

- 1. After the U.S., which country has the most professing Christians, according to *Operation World*?**

The country must have a strong Christian heritage as well as a large population. Of course, Christianity comes in several varieties, not just Protestant. Nazarenes began work in this country as part of their 50-year celebration in 1958.
- 2. After the U.S., which country has the most Evangelical Protestants, according to *Operation World*?**

This country must have a large population, a large ratio of Evangelicals, or both. Nazarene work has been limited to just one official district in one section of the country.
- 3. After the U.S., which country has the most Churches of the Nazarene, according to 2010 reports?**

After 80 years of mission work, Nazarenes were largely limited to one small section of the country. Since then, they have gone from 40 active churches to 2,636 in just 30 years.
- 4. After the U.S., which country has the most Nazarene members, according to 2010 reports?**

After independence, this country's Nazarenes were left to their own resources for several years. Their increased reliance on God alone has led to a great evangelistic effort in all areas of the country, including some that were classified as "unreached people groups" just a few years ago. They now have 135,041 full and associate members.
- 5. After the U.S., which country has the most Nazarene worshipers, according to 2010 reports?**

Nazarenes didn't enter this country officially until 1992. Due to rapid new church evangelism, aided strongly by the JESUS film, the average weekly worship attendance in 2010 was 89,416.
- 6. After the U.S., which country has raised the most money through Churches of the Nazarene, according to 2010 reports?**

After 25 years of mission work, this country had only 36 active Churches of the Nazarene in 1983. Since then, the indigenous church has grown to 506 congregations raising over \$32 million annually.

7. After the U.S., which country raises the most money for mission efforts in the Church of the Nazarene, according to 2010 reports?

Though it has relatively few Nazarene members and churches, its per capita giving usually exceeds that of the U.S., and its people are strongly committed to mission enterprises through traditional and not-so-traditional means. Its total mission giving through local churches was \$1.7 million in 2010.

8. After the U.S., which country has the most Churches of the Nazarene that average at least 1,000 in worship, according to 2010 reports?

Seven Churches of the Nazarene in this country averaged at least 1,000 worshippers each week. One of these churches sometimes reports the largest worship service of any Church of the Nazarene globally.

9. After the U.S., which country has the most ordained Nazarene ministers, according to 2010 reports?

Nazarenes began work in this country in 1948. Ministerial training has led to 405 elders and deacons reported in 2010.

10. After the U.S., which country has the most disciples enrolled in Churches of the Nazarene, according to 2010 reports?

Beginning in 2010, churches globally can easily report disciples no matter the discipleship method. This country reported 84,888 people in discipleship after 78 years of Nazarene work.

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See solution below.

Solution to “The Places with the Most _____.”

1. Brazil
2. China
3. India
4. Mozambique
5. Ethiopia
6. Brazil
7. Canada
8. Brazil
9. Korea
10. Mozambique