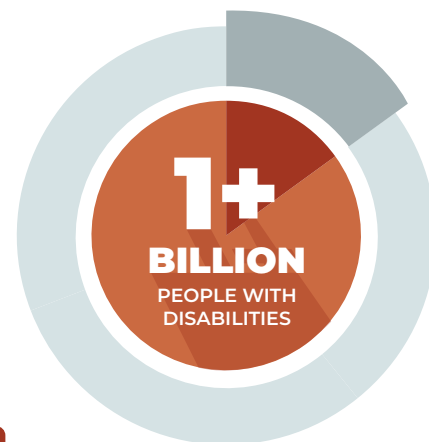


PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



ONE in SIX WORLDWIDE

Over **one billion** people worldwide have , and **eighty percent** of those people live in **majority world nations**.



CALLS TO ACTION



HEED

The Church should heed insights from the experience of individuals with disabilities.



REFUTE

The Church should refute social and spiritual stigmas placed on individuals with disabilities.



DISCIPLE

The Church should disciple people with disabilities so they can minister to others.



APPOINT

The Church should seek to appoint people with disabilities to leadership roles.

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FOR

Ministry to people with disabilities is a necessary step that all churches should participate in. However, it is only the first step in including individuals with disabilities in ministry.

WITH

Ministry through individuals with disabilities involves allowing them to be a part of ministry to people with and without disabilities.

BY

Ministry by individuals with disabilities is something that all churches should strive for. Many are called to teach and lead, and the church should actively try to help them in this.



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The Lausanne Movement encourages "church and mission leaders to think not only of mission among those with a disability, but to recognize, affirm and facilitate the missional calling of believers with disabilities themselves as part of the Body of Christ."

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