

Status of World Evangelization 2015

From Various Perspectives

A Church for every Ethnic People Group

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations (ethne)" Matt 28:19



The Lamb is worthy of "...worship from every nation, tribe, people and tongue." Rev 5:9-12

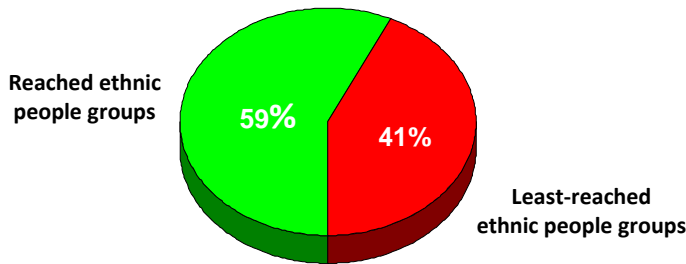
The Gospel for every person

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15



Where do we stand?

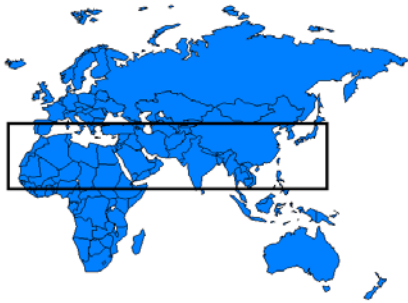
Ethnic People Groups: 16,100
 Least-Reached* People Groups: 6,600 (41%)
 Population in Least-Reached Groups: 3,002,000,000 (3.0 billion)



* Least-reached defined as: a) less than 2% Evangelicals and b) less than 5% Christian Adherent / nominal Christian. (Least-reached and unreached used synonymously)

Countries with the most unreached people groups:

Country	Total People Groups	Least-Reached People Groups	% of Groups Least-Reached
India	2,256	2,033	90%
China	548	455	83%
Pakistan	447	435	97%
Nepal	352	343	97%
Bangladesh	372	339	91%

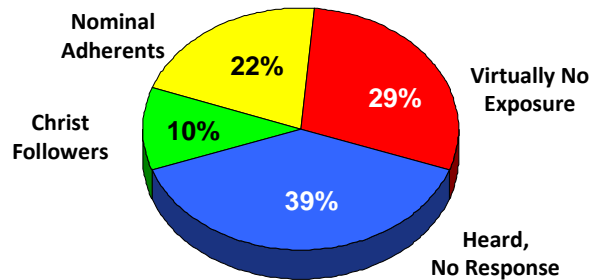


10/40 Window: The 67 countries of the 10/40 Window are home to over 5,500 unreached people groups. 5 out of every 6 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.

World Population: 7,300,000,000 (7.3 billion)

% of Population *	Population	Category
10%	.73 billion	Followers of Christ
22%	1.61 billion	Nominal Christian Adherents
39%	2.85 billion	Heard, No Response
29%	2.11 billion	Virtually No Exposure

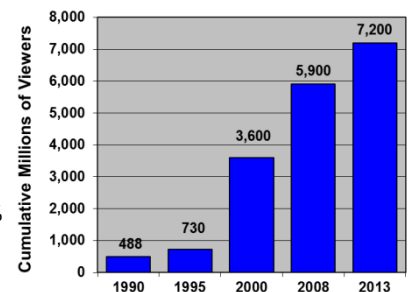
* Approximate Percentages



Bible Translation: Of the approximately 7,000 languages, over 1,300 have the New Testament available covering over 88% of the world's population. Over 850 different languages have audio and/or text New Testaments online. About 1,800 languages still need Bible translation started. The goal is to start all needed translations by 2025.

Scripture Translation Status	Languages	% of Languages
Complete Bible	530	8%
New Testament	1,330	19%
Translation Underway	2,200	31%
Questionable Need or Dying	1,090	16%
Translation Needed	1,850	26%

Jesus Film: Now with online and mobile availability, it is increasingly difficult to know the cumulative viewings of the Jesus film. The film has been translated into nearly 1,300 languages covering 92% of the world's population.



Challenges

- Christianity (all kinds) is growing at 1.2% per year, but Islam is growing at 1.9% and thus faster than general Christianity. The positive news is that Evangelical Christianity is growing at 2.6% and thus faster than Islam.
- Almost 90% of all cross-cultural missionaries labor among nominally Christian people groups, only 10% among unreached peoples.
- 86% of all Muslims, Buddhists and Hindu do not personally know a Christ-follower.
- Out of every dollar of Christian giving to all causes less than one penny goes toward pioneer church planting among unreached peoples.
- Violent religious extremism is growing, resulting in increased persecution of Christians and Jews.