

Status of World Evangelization 2017

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

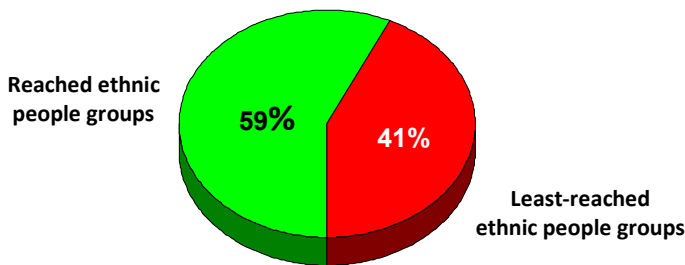
Where do we stand?

The Gospel for every person

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



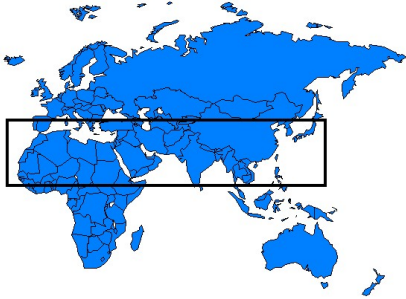
Ethnic People Groups: 16,800
 Least-Reached* People Groups: 7,000 (41%)
 Population in Least-Reached Groups: 3,160,000,000 (42%)



* 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	2,537	2,276	90%
China	542	445	82%
Pakistan	394	386	98%
Bangladesh	326	293	90%
Nepal	267	258	97%

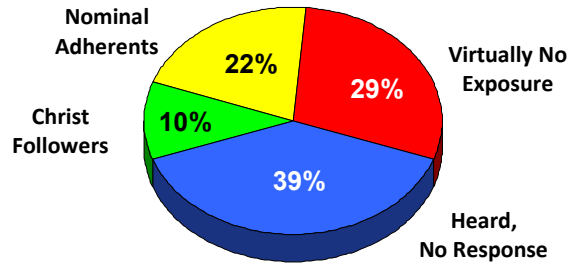


10/40 Window: The 67 countries of the 10/40 Window are home to 5,850 unreached people groups. 5 out of every 6 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.

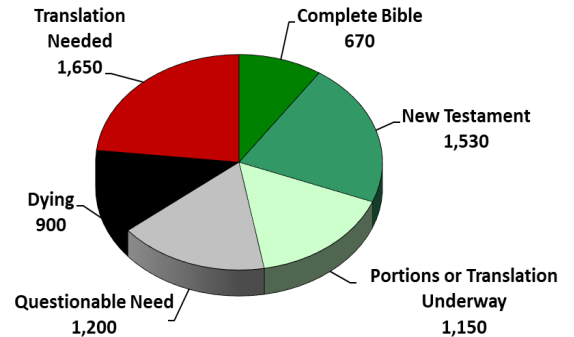
World Population: 7,470,000,000 (7.47 billion)

% of Population *	Population	Category
10%	.75 billion	Followers of Christ
22%	1.64 billion	Nominal Christian Adherents
39%	2.91 billion	Heard, No Response
29%	2.17 billion	Virtually No Exposure

* Approximate Percentages



Bible Translation: Of the approximately 7,100 languages, about 1,530 have the New Testament available covering about 90% of the world's population. The goal is to start all needed translations by 2025.



Media: The Jesus film has been translated into 1,550 languages covering 97% of the world's population. Goal is to translate the film into any size language where someone is committed to use the film.

Resource	Languages	Website
Jesus Film	1,550	www.jesuskfilm.org
Online NT – Audio	1,260	www.bible.is
Online NT – Text	1,135	www.youversion.com

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. (*Operation World 2010*)
- Almost 90% of all cross-cultural missionaries labor among nominally Christian people groups, only 10% among unreached peoples.
- 81% of all Muslims, Buddhists and Hindu do not personally know a Christ-follower. (*World Christian Encyclopedia*)
- Out of every dollar of Christian giving to all causes less than one penny goes toward pioneer church planting among unreached peoples.
- While Christians of all types make up about 1/3 of the world's population, the absolute number of non-Christians is increasing.
- An estimated 95% of pastors worldwide have had no formal training. 1,000 new pastors a day are needed to keep up with new church plants.