

Unreached?

“An unreached or least-reached people is a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize this people group without outside assistance.”

7,000

People groups still considered **unreached** when using criteria of less than 2% Evangelical and less than 5% Christian Adherent

427 Unreached People Groups each over 1,000,000 in population



“We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.”
John R. Stott, author and missions mobilizer

“We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first.” Oswald J. Smith, missions mobilizer

“To stop or linger anywhere, even to repeat the rejected message, so long as there are souls beyond that have never heard it, is at least unjust to those who are still in absolute darkness.” A.T. Pierson, Student Volunteer Movement founder

Countries with Greatest Number of Unreached People Groups (UPGs)

| Country | Unreached People Groups | Population living in UPGs | % of Country living in UPGs |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| India | 2,276 | 1,272,711,000 | 95.3% |
| China | 446 | 184,634,000 | 13.4% |
| Pakistan | 386 | 194,333,000 | 99.3% |
| Bangladesh | 292 | 162,018,000 | 98.7% |
| Nepal | 263 | 28,194,000 | 97.1% |



Koiri of India, Hindu
8.5 million, **Unreached**

Saudi Najdi Arab, Muslim
16.6 million, **Unreached**



Facts about the 50 largest Unreached People Groups

- All these people groups have less than 2% Christ-followers.
- Individuals in these groups have very limited, if any, access to the Gospel.
- None have an indigenous church capable of taking the Gospel to the entire group.
- These 50 unreached people groups are comprised of 1.47 billion souls.
- One in five people on earth live in these 50 unreached people groups.
- Every group is larger than 10,000,000 in population.
- Primary religion: 24 are Muslim, 18 Hindu, 5 Buddhist, 2 Ethnic Religions, 1 non-Religious
- For every dollar of Christian resources less than one penny is directed at reaching unreached