

# GLOBAL MISSION TRENDS

## The Great Shift

Year	% of all Christians in Europe and North America	% of all Christians in Latin America, Africa, Asia
1800	99%	1%
1900	90%	10%
1979	50%	50%
2011	26%	74%

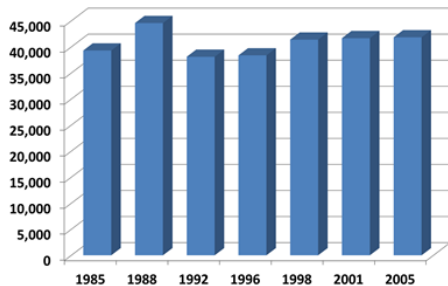
In the past ten years for every one new believer in North America and Europe there have been nearly 30 new believers in developing countries like Nigeria, Brazil, India and China.



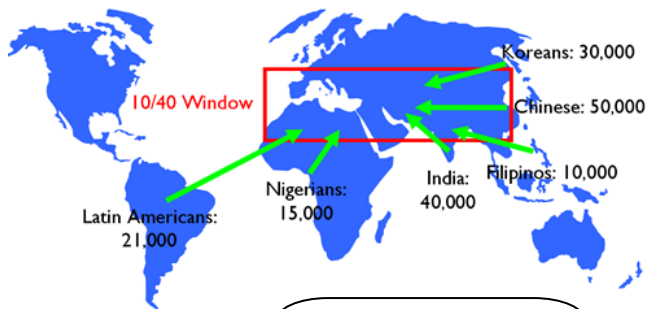
The new faces of the Body of Christ

## Receivers to Senders

Long-term missionaries (4+ years) sent out by U.S. mission agencies has been basically flat since 1985.

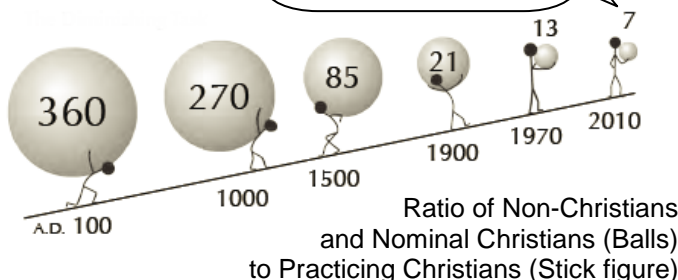


Rise of African, Asian and Latin American Missionaries. Estimated missionaries sent over the next 15-20 years.

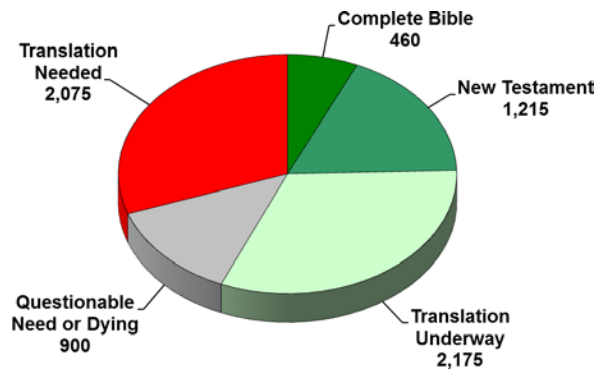
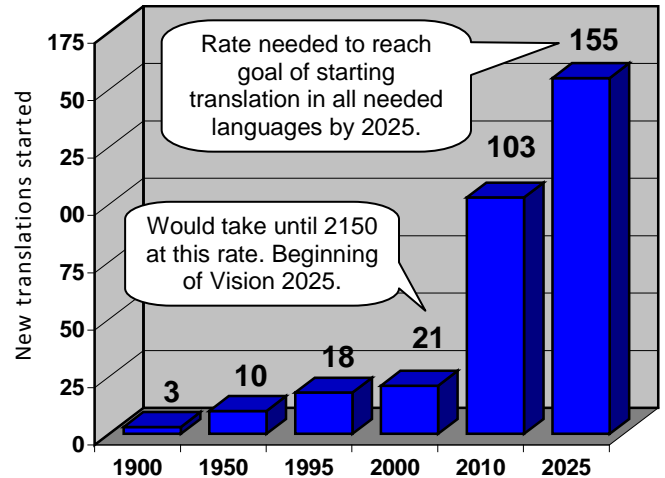


## Remarkable Growth

For every practicing Christian there are only seven non-Christians or nominal Christians.

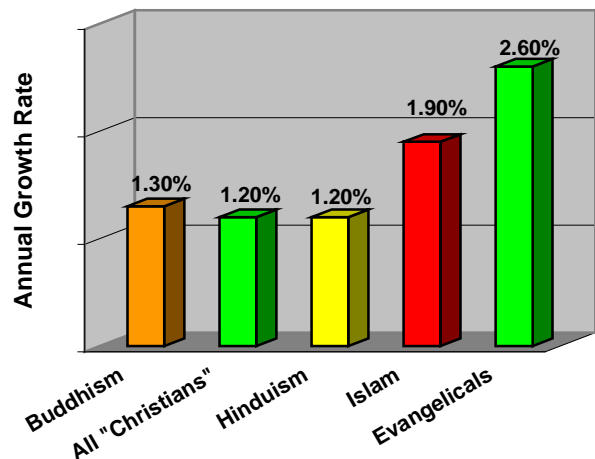


## Acceleration of Bible Translation



The New Testament has been translated into the mother tongue of over 83% of the world's population. However the remaining approximately 17% will require over 2,000 new translations.

## Major Religion Growth Rates



## Other Global Trends

- Orality Movement – 60+% of world are oral learners, audio Bibles and audio training are key
- Urbanization – Urban population reached over 50% for the first time history in 2009.
- Merging of traditional church planting and humanitarian aid efforts
- Changing role of western missionaries