

Status of World Evangelization

From Various Perspectives

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

A Church for every Ethnic People Group



Motivation

"...worship from every nation, tribe, people and tongue." Rev 7:9, Hab 2:14.

God's glory and kingdom filling the earth

Where do we stand?

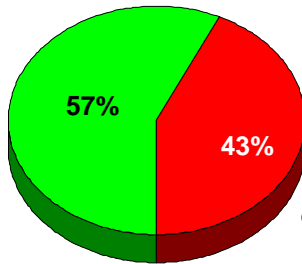
"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15

The Gospel for every person



Ethnic People Groups: 16,600
 Least-Reached* People Groups: 7,150 (43%)
 Population in Least-Reached Groups: 2.84 billion

Reached ethnic people groups

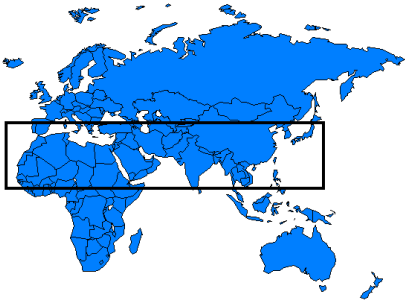


Least-reached ethnic people groups

* Least-reached defined as: a) less than 2% true believers 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	2,599	2,365	91%
Pakistan	465	453	97%
China	514	419	81%
Bangladesh	376	343	91%
Nepal	341	332	97%

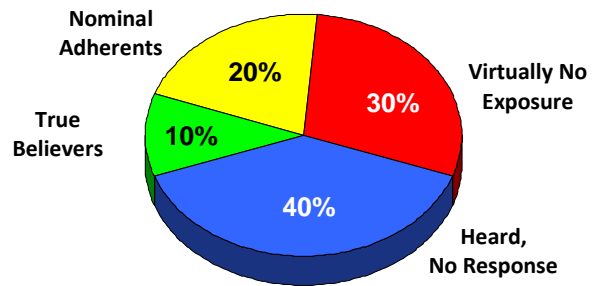


10/40 Window: The 67 countries of the 10/40 Window have over 6,100 least-reached people groups.

World Population: 7,000,000,000 (7.0 billion)

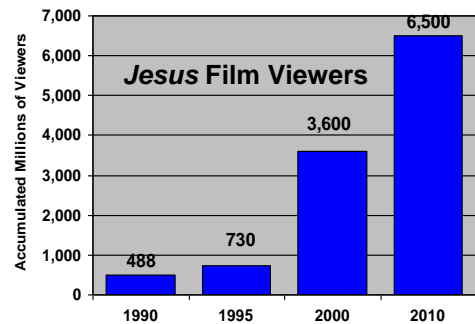
% of Population *	Population	Category
~ 10%	700 million	True Believers
~ 20%	1,400 million	Nominal Adherents
~ 40%	2,800 million	Heard, No Response
~ 30%	2,100 million	Virtually No Exposure

* Percentages rounded for simplicity



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. Goal of starting all translations by 2025.

Jesus Film: There have been over 6.5 billion cumulative viewings of the Jesus Film and it is available online in over 1,100 languages covering about 95% of the world's population.



Christian Radio Broadcasting: Christian radio broadcasts cover approximately 91% of the world's population.

Challenges

- **Spiritual challenge:** More Christians were martyred in the 20th century than in the previous 19 centuries combined.
- **People challenge:** The remaining people groups and individuals tend to be in remote locations, have significant language and cultural barriers, practice religious fundamentalism, and are the most resistant to the gospel.
- **Political challenge:** The countries with the most least-reached peoples tend to be the most closed to Christianity.
- **Missionary challenge:** Over 87% of all cross-cultural missionaries labor among nominally Christian people groups.
- **Financial challenge:** Out of every dollar of Christian giving to all causes less than one penny goes toward pioneer church planting among least-reached people groups.