

UPG Vision Casting and Mobilization via Handouts

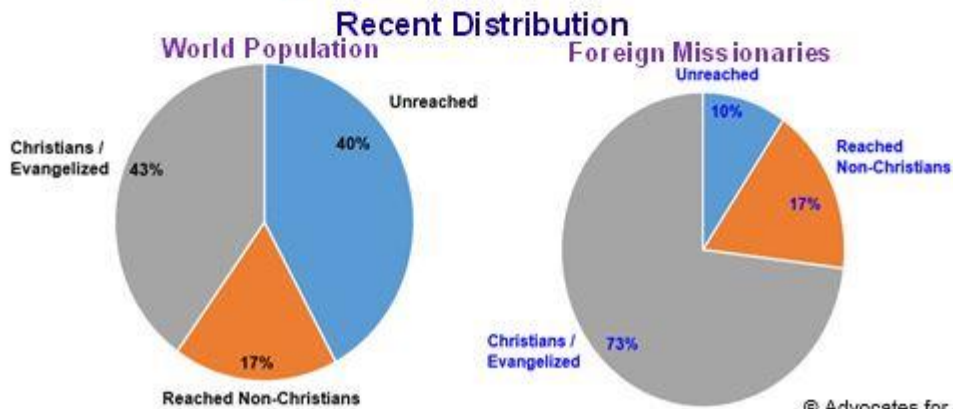
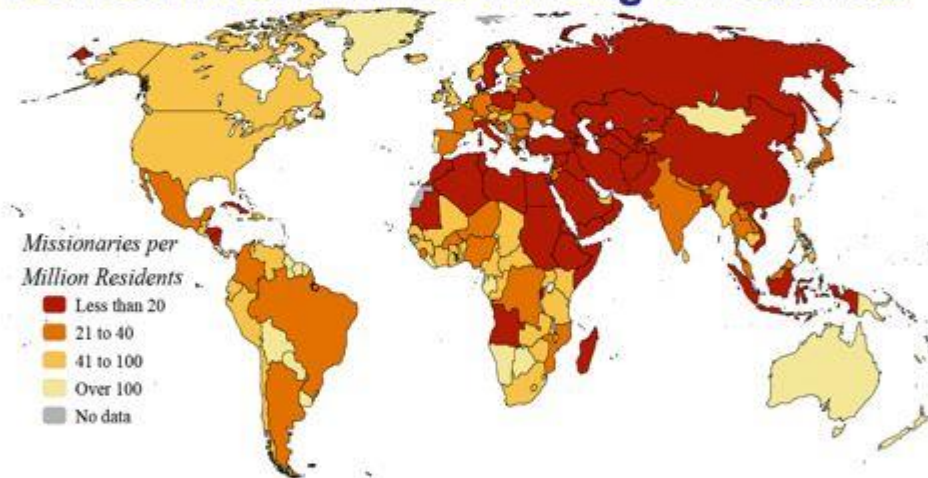
- **Most Christians do not seem to be very involved in the Great Commission**
- **The sleeping giants can be awakened with literature**
- **Handouts can be made available in many possible places**
 - **Churches (Great Commission resources)**
 - **Available to pastors, missions committee members, all church attendees, and missionaries on furlough**
 - **Missions organizations (leaders and missionaries)**
 - **Great Commission websites**
 - **Christian Schools (for teachers and students from elementary to high school)**
 - **Home Schools (for parents and children)**
 - **Christian Universities (for teachers and students)**
- **A menu of possible handouts follows**

Why are UPGs Important?

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations (ethne), and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14



Fewest Missionaries Among Unreached



- Sources: 1) <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/maps/joshua-progress-scale-map.pdf>
 2) Mandryk, Jason. (2006). State of the World. Operation World. Young Leaders Gathering. Malaysia.
 3) Winter, Ralph, & Koch, Bruce. (2011). Finishing the Task. In Ralph Winter & Steven Hawthorne (Eds.), Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader (pp. 543-545). Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.

Introduction to Unreached People Groups (UPGs)

UPG Basics

- Overview – <http://globalfrontiermissions.org/gfm-101-missions-course/the-unreached-peoples-and-their-role-in-the-great-commission/> (Very good introductory video)
- Why people groups? <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/why-people-groups.pdf>
- How many? - https://joshuaproject.net/global_statistics
- Why are UPGs important? - [www.AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Why Are UPGs Important.pdf](http://www.AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Why-Are-UPGs-Important.pdf)
- Status of world evangelization - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/status-of-world-evangelization.pdf>

Pray

- Pray for UPGs - <http://globalfrontiermissions.org/get-involved-in-missions-among-unreached/pray-for-unreached-people-groups/>
- Pray daily - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday>
- <http://www.operationworld.org/prayer-movement-sign-up>
- Prayer resources - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/prayer>

Books, Resources, & Training

- Books - <http://legacy.joshuaproject.net/great-commission-books.php>
- Joshua Project resources - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/joshua-project-resources.pdf>
- Read short booklet about UPGs and your participation - <https://goo.gl/BbuCx2>
- Take Perspectives class – <http://perspectives.org/>

10/40 Window

- What is the 10/40 Window? - https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles/10_40_window
- More about the 10/40 Window - [https://www.win1040.com/page.php?pg=What is the 1040 Window](https://www.win1040.com/page.php?pg=What%20is%20the%201040%20Window)
- World religions - https://joshuaproject.net/global_list/religions
- Major world religions - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/major-religions-of-the-world.pdf>

Maps

- People group status map - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/maps/joshua-progress-scale-map.pdf>
- UPG progress map - http://public.imb.org/globalresearch/Documents/Maps/2016Progress_page.pdf
- Global Status of Evangelical Christianity map - http://public.imb.org/globalresearch/Documents/Maps/2016GSEC_page.pdf
- Unreached urban centers map - <http://grd.center/Unreached-Urban-Centers>

Get Involved

- Get involved - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/get-involved-with-unreached-peoples.pdf>
- Get more involved - <https://goo.gl/cYJq9w>

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



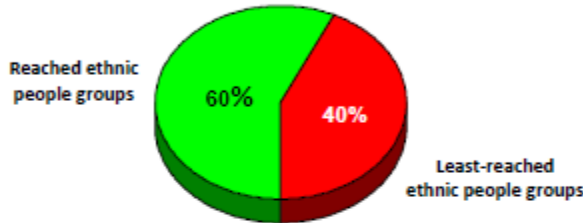
The Lamb is worthy of "...worship from every nation, tribe, people and tongue." Rev 5:9-12

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: 16,600
 Least-Reached* People Groups: 6,700 (40%)
 Population in Least-Reached Groups: 3,111,000,000 (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	2,245	2,026	90%
China	546	446	82%
Pakistan	393	383	97%
Bangladesh	315	282	90%
Nepal	253	242	96%

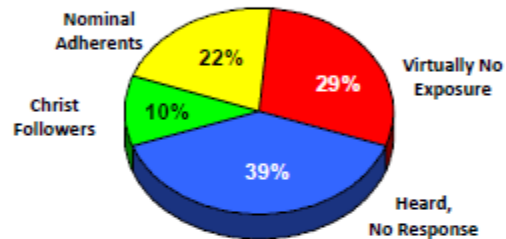


10/40 Window: The 67 countries of the 10/40 Window are home to 5,575 unreached people groups. 5 out of every 6 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.

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

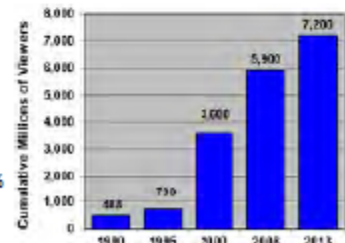
* Approximate Percentages



Bible Translation: Of the approximately 7,100 languages, over 1,440 have the New Testament available covering over 89% of the world's population. Over 1,035 different languages have audio and/or text New Testaments online. One out of four languages still need Bible translation started. The goal is to start all needed translations by 2025.

Scripture Translation Status	Languages	% of Languages
Complete Bible	636	9%
New Testament	1,442	20%
Portions or Translation Underway	2,422	34%
Questionable Need or Dying	1,050	12%
Needing Translation to Start	1,750	25%

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 over 1,440 languages covering 97% 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. (*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.

God's Symphony of Effort



Ministry Tools Total Task - Progress = Left to Do!

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Scripture in Print ¹	Language-specific	~7,000 "Living" languages	5,200 Portions, NT or Bible or no translation need	1,800 No Scripture, definite translation need
Missionary Radio or Internet ²		400 Languages spoken by over 1 million people	275 Major languages now broadcast	125 Major languages to broadcast
Audio Recordings ³		~10,000 Spoken languages / dialects	6,300 Language recordings available	3,700 Recordings needed
Jesus Film ⁴		1,500 Languages spoken by over 100,000 people	1,250 Languages completed	250 Yet to be dubbed
Satellite TV ⁵		7 "World" Languages	7 "World" Languages	0 More may be added

Peoples List ⁶	People-specific	16,500 Ethnic peoples	9,800 At least initial evangelization	6,700 Least-reached
Church Planting ⁷		24,000 Needing church movements	16,000 Now possess church movements	8,000 Needing church movements

Sources: 1=Wycliffe Bible Translators, 2=World by Radio, 3=Global Recordings Network, 4=Jesus Film Project, 5=SAT-7, 6=Joshua Project, 7=US Center for World Mission estimates. Data from January 2012. Some are estimates.

"Note that all seven rows are ways of looking at the tasks that are of real value. Nevertheless, it would be a great mistake to assume that any one row is the answer to the Unfinished Task. None of the numbers in the final column (Left to Do!) are exact. All the numbers are conservative. For example, only as clusters of unreached peoples are actually penetrated can anyone know the possibility of divergent sub-groups. Therefore, the USCWM lists 8,000 in need of church planting movements to make sure the task remaining is not under-estimated. No one communication tool or approach can by itself complete the Great Commission. God is orchestrating all of these tools and approaches to bring about 'A Church for Every People.'" Original diagram source: Winter / Koch, Perspectives Reader 4th Edition, pg. 558.



For more information see: www.joshuaproject.net

Why India?



Green = Followers of Christ, Yellow / Orange = Nominal Christians, Red = people in unreached people groups

NEEDED: Laborers for the harvest in India!

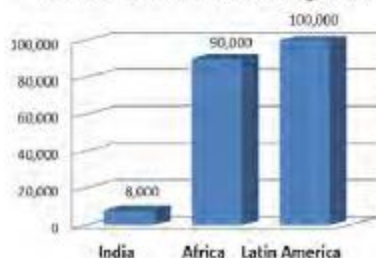
India has less than 50 million Evangelicals (4% of population), mostly in the far northeastern and southernmost states. India's central and northern states, where the bulk of India's population reside, have very little Christian presence. By comparison, Africa has 360 million Evangelicals (35% of the population) and North and South America have 440 million Evangelicals (49% of the population).

India's Evangelicals only speak a few of the 1,500 languages needed to effectively communicate the Gospel in India. Only 10% of the languages of India have any Scriptures and Indian believers, who control the Bible societies, struggle with accepting the validity of translations in neighboring languages.

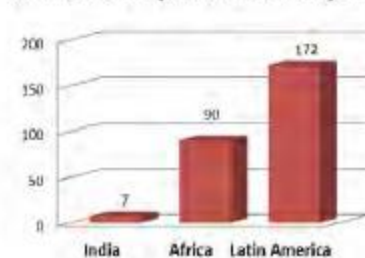


India needs far more cross-cultural workers than the Indian churches can realistically provide. India receives only 6% of the world's full-time Christian workers. Latin America, for example, has 25 times as many missionaries per person as India!

Missionaries to these Regions



Missionaries per Million People



Sources: Joshua Project, Global Status of Evangelical Christianity (IMB-SBC), Atlas of Global Christianity (Todd Johnson), Operation World (Jason Mandryk)





Did You Know ...




- 30% (or 2,018) of the world's 6,648 remaining unreached people groups live in India.
- 95% of India's population lives in an unreached people group.
- In the Indian subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka) there are 1.6 billion people living in unreached groups.
- India's population of 1.28 billion people is more than North and South America combined (900 million) and more than Africa and the Middle East combined (1.26 billion).
- India holds one fifth of the entire world's population and 40% of the world's poorest people.
- 8 Indian States have more impoverished people than 26 of Africa's poorest countries combined, totaling more than 410 million people.

50 Largest Unreached People Groups



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Country	Unreached People	Population	Primary Religion
Afghanistan	Pashtun	12,909,000	Islam
Algeria	Algerian, Arab	26,315,000	Islam
Bangladesh	Shaikh	137,313,000	Islam
Cambodia	Khmer, Central	14,039,000	Buddhism
China	Hakka	35,638,000	Ethnic Religions
China	Han Chinese, Xiang	38,377,000	Ethnic Religions
			
China	Hui	13,468,000	Islam
China	Uyghur	11,537,000	Islam
India	Bania	27,966,000	Hinduism
India	Bhil	14,826,000	Hinduism
India	Brahman	59,118,000	Hinduism
India	Chamar	53,069,000	Hinduism
			
India	Dhobi, Hindu	12,284,000	Hinduism
India	Gond	13,810,000	Hinduism
India	Jat, Hindu	17,657,000	Hinduism
India	Jat, Sikh	11,295,000	Sikh
India	Kapu	15,325,000	Hinduism
India	Koli	12,693,000	Hinduism
			
India	Kumhar	14,843,000	Hinduism
India	Kunbi	16,423,000	Hinduism
India	Kurmi	17,754,000	Hinduism
India	Mahratta	28,116,000	Hinduism
India	Nai	11,394,000	Hinduism
India	Pashtun, Northern	11,473,000	Islam
India	Rajput	44,413,000	Hinduism
			

Country	Unreached People	Population	Primary Religion
India	Shaikh	78,754,000	Islam
India	Teli	17,593,000	Hinduism
India	Vanniyan	11,899,000	Hinduism
India	Yadav	58,296,000	Hinduism
Indonesia	Java Pesisir Lor	36,069,000	Islam
Indonesia	Sunda	34,986,000	Islam
			
Iran	Azeri Turk	15,570,000	Islam
Iran	Persian	30,513,000	Islam
Iraq	Arab, Iraqi	14,148,000	Islam
Japan	Japanese	120,383,000	Buddhism
Korea, North	Korean	24,767,000	Non-Religious
Morocco	Arab, Moroccan	14,801,000	Islam
			
Myanmar	Burmese	30,905,000	Buddhism
Nigeria	Hausa	28,566,000	Islam
Pakistan	Jat, Muslim	31,921,000	Islam
Pakistan	Pashtun, Pathan	24,573,000	Islam
Pakistan	Rajput, Muslim	16,704,000	Islam
Pakistan	Shaikh	12,419,000	Islam
			
Saudi Arabia	Arab, Saudi Najdi	12,079,000	Islam
Taiwan	Han Chinese, Min	13,372,000	Ethnic Religions
Thailand	Isan, Thai	17,779,000	Buddhism
Thailand	Thai, Central	19,278,000	Buddhism
Turkey	Turk	53,485,000	Islam
Uzbekistan	Uzbek, Northern	23,939,000	Islam
Yemen	Yemeni, Northern	10,867,000	Islam
			

Sobering Facts

- All these people groups have less than 2% Christ-followers and have very limited access to the Gospel.
- One in five people on earth live in these 50 unreached peoples.
- These 50 unreached people groups are comprised of 1.41 billion souls.
- Every group is larger than 10,000,000 in population.
- None have an indigenous church capable of taking the Gospel to the entire group.
- Primary religion: 22 are Muslim, 18 Hindu, 5 Buddhist, 3 Ethnic Religions, 1 non-Religious, 1 Sikh.
- 46 of these 50 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window, 43 are in closed / restricted countries.
- For every dollar of Christian resources less than one penny is directed at reaching unreached people groups.



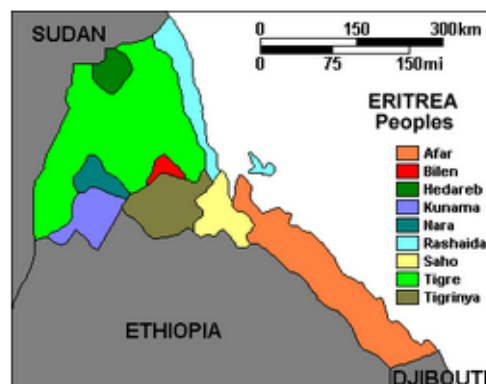
Unreached of the Day

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Pray for the Nara, Nialetic in Eritrea

Population 123,000	Christian 4.5%
Evangelical 1.8%	Largest Religion Islam
Main Language Nara	Progress



Read In:

Nara, Nialetic in Eritrea

The Nara live north of the Gash River in southwestern Eritrea. In the past, the Nara were one of the Sudanic tribes that were raided for slaves by other peoples. Ancient records refer to the Nara. Both an inscription in the fourth century and an Arab traveler's log in the ninth century document the location of the Nara.

Ministry Obstacles

Scripture resources are needed in the Nara language.

Outreach Ideas

The Nara nearly have enough believers to disciple their own people group. Pray the believers will develop a vision for this task, and be equipped to do it.

Pray for the Followers of Christ

There are a non-trivial number of believers among the Nara. Pray the Lord will encourage their hearts and strengthen them in every good word and deed.

Pray for the Entire People Group

Pray each person in the Nara community may soon hear the Gospel message in such a way that they understand it. Pray for several such exposures, as it usually requires several to fully understand and believe.

Keith Green's Final Message



Why **YOU**
Should Go
To The
**MISSION
FIELD**



Over 6,900 people groups are still considered unreached.

Joshua Project

Bringing Definition to the Unfinished Task

What is Joshua Project?

Jesus' last command "to go and make disciples of all the nations" raises several questions: Who are the nations? Which ones do not have disciples? Who is to go? Joshua Project exists to help answer these questions.

The purpose of Joshua Project is to bring definition to the unfinished task of completing the Great Commission. This is done by identifying and highlighting the people groups of the world that have the least exposure to the Gospel and the least Christian presence in their midst.



What does Joshua Project do?

- Provides a "big-picture" view of the Great Commission
- Catalyzes pioneer church planting among the least-reached
- Encourages informed focused prayer on the unreached
- Stimulates vision for missions involvement
- Suggests avenues for engagement with unreached peoples



View a profile of any people group in the world including photos, maps, text, statistics and links

Check out the Joshua Project Mobile Applications



m.joshuaproject.net

View Great Commission maps and data

www.joshuaproject.net

What can I do on the website?

- **People Profiles and Links:** View a profile for any people group in the world including photos, maps, text, statistics and links to ministry resources and tools.
- **Great Commission Status:** See the Great Commission from 17 different perspectives.
- **Progress Scale:** See the most spiritually needy people groups using the six level progress ranking scale.
- **Unreached People of the Day:** By daily email, web-feed, RSS, widget, prayer calendar or bulletin insert at: www.unreachedoftheday.org
- **Multi-lingual Views:** See basic peoples data in Spanish, French, German and Portuguese.
- **PowerPoints, Maps and Handouts:** Check out unique presentations on the Unfinished Task and the Status of World Evangelization.
- **Get Involved:** Check out ways you can get involved with missions and unreached peoples.
- **Download Resources:** Download people group data, presentations and resources in a variety of formats all at no cost.

Download Unreached Peoples prayer cards by region, country and religion. Available in eight languages.



Select people group information based on your criteria and interests.

Unreached People of the Day



Please pray for the ...

Kashmiri Muslim of India

Population: 8,106,000
 Language: Kashmiri
 Religion: Islam
 Evangelical: 0.00%
 Status: Unreached (1.2) More ...

Provided by Joshua Project

Add the Unreached People of the Day to your website or blog or get it by daily email in English, Spanish or Portuguese.



View people group information in Google Earth.



View basic unreached peoples information in Spanish, French, German and Portuguese

Get Involved with Unreached Peoples

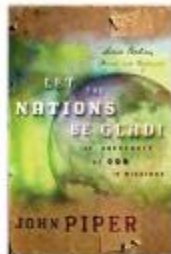
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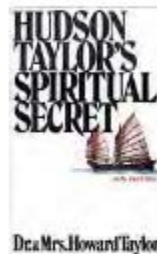
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86 percent of the world's Hindus, Muslim, and Buddhists do not personally know a Christian.

Read a missions book or biography.



Let the Nations be Glad



Dr. Mrs. Howard Taylor

Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret

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Put the *Unreached People of the Day* widget on your website or blog.



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Put up a poster size unreached peoples world map.



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Explore unreached peoples on your mobile device.

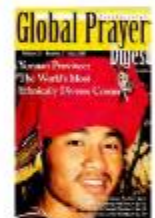


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Subscribe to *Mission Frontiers* and the *Global Prayer Digest*.



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Listen to the New Testament online in over 1000 languages.



goo.gl/8ryUh

Watch the Jesus Film online in over 1200 languages.



goo.gl/jjW56

Take the life-changing *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course.



goo.gl/cCyfd

There are still over 6,600 people groups that are considered unreached.

www.joshuaproject.net

Get unreached people prayer cards



goo.gl/1tWDIf

Follow unreached peoples on social media



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goo.gl/mVkkY



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Some Missions Next Steps

Learn about Missions and Unreached Peoples

Joshua Project – www.joshuaproject.net
Operation World – www.operationworld.org
Mission Frontiers – www.missionfrontiers.org
Traveling Team – www.travelingteam.org
10/40 Window – www.win1040.org

Pray for Unreached Peoples and Countries

Unreached People of the Day – <http://goo.gl/3ksdE>
Operation World – www.operationworld.org
Global Prayer Digest – www.globalprayerdigest.org
Ethne-to-Ethne Prayer initiative – www.ethne.net
Prayer Guard – www.prayerguard.net

Do an In-depth Missions Bible Study

The Blessing – <https://goo.gl/rRB6vc>
Missions 101 – www.travelingteam.org
The Kairos Course – www.kairoscourse.org
God's Global Glory – www.unveilingglory.com
Explore – <http://goo.gl/aHoOh5>

Develop a Missions Worldview

Let the Nations be Glad – John Piper
Commissioned – Marv Newell
The Future of the Global Church – Patrick Johnstone
Don't Waste Your Life – John Piper
2020 Vision – Bill and Amy Stearns
Loving the Church, Blessing the Nations – George Miley

Read a Missionary Biography

The Heavenly Man – (Brother Yun)
Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secrets – (Hudson Taylor)
Green Leaf in Drought – (Arthur and Wilda Mathews)
Shadow of the Almighty – (Jim Elliot)
And the Word Came with Power – (Joanne Shetler)
Peace Child – (Don Richardson)
To the Golden Shore – (Adoniram Judson)

Get the Unreached of the Day Mobile App

iPhone / iPad – <http://goo.gl/8orPo>
Android – Google Play: <http://goo.gl/kD0Vf>
Android – Amazon Store: <http://goo.gl/BUiAh>

Put up an Unreached Peoples Map

Operation World – <http://goo.gl/xWiy0>
Global Status of Evangelical Christianity – <http://goo.gl/btAczB>

Subscribe to a Missions e-zine (all free)

Unreached People of the Day – <http://goo.gl/3ksdE>
Brigada – www.brigada.org
Mission Catalyst – www.missionscatalyst.net
Middle East Mission News – www.joelrosenberg.com
Pray for China – <http://goo.gl/xvNTob>

Get Involved with Finishing the Task

Take the *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course:
a guaranteed life changing course – www.perspectives.org
Serve on your church mission committee
Correspond with and support a missionary
Reach out to local international students – www.isionline.org
Attend a national mission conference like Urbana, Passion or One Thing
Online evangelism and discipleship – www.globalmediaoutreach.com

Investigate Short Term Opportunities

Go on a short term mission trip
Mission Finder – www.missionfinder.org
Short Term Missions – www.shorttermmissions.com
National Short Term Mission Conference – www.nstmc.org

Get Radical

Attend a Cru, YWAM, OM, Wycliffe or other one year mission program
Attend Bible College as preparation for ministry among the unreached
Go to an unreached people as a tentmaker – www.globalopps.org/links.htm
Make a radical commitment to a long term vocational missions career

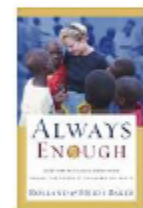
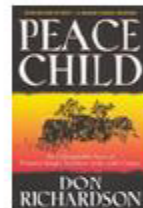
Great Commission Opportunities for Greater Involvement

Prayer

- Joshua Project Unreached of the Day - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday>
 - Via E-mail or app
- Prayer Calendars - https://joshuaproject.net/resources/prayer_calendars
- Global Prayer Digest - <http://www.globalprayerdigest.org/>
- Prayer cast prayer videos for nations and world religions - <http://prayercast.com/nations.html>
- Joshua Project prayer guides - https://joshuaproject.net/resources/prayer_guides
- Joshua Project prayer cards - https://joshuaproject.net/resources/prayer_cards
- Joshua Project prayer videos - https://joshuaproject.net/resources/prayer_videos
- Joshua Project "neediest" people groups via people selector - <https://joshuaproject.net/filter>
- Every Home for Christ world prayer maps - <http://www.ehc.org/free-prayer-maps>
- IMB prayer cards - <http://imbresources.org/index.cfm/product/list/catID/137/deptID/1>
- Unreached Peoples Prayer Profiles - http://kcm.co.kr/bethany_eng/profile1.html

Education/Training/Reading

- Books (like Bruchko, Peace Child, Always Enough) - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles>
- "End of the Spear" or "Peace Child" movie/DVD
- "6 Ways" class - <https://omf.org/us/6-ways/>
- Global Purpose DVD (about 16 minutes) - <https://secure.perspectives.org/store/product/dvd-global-purpose>
- Perspectives on the World Christian Movement class - <http://perspectives.org/>
- Keith Green's "Why YOU Should Go to the Mission Field" tract - http://www.lastdaysministries.org/Store/Products/1000010542/LDM_store_products/WiseTracts/Evangelism_and_Missions/Why_YOU_Should.aspx
- Apostolic Passion article - <http://www.evanwiqq.com/revival/passion/apospass.html>
- List of books - <http://legacy.joshuaproject.net/great-commission-books.php> or <http://www.davidmays.org/Resources/respublished.html> (available via http://www.worldchristian.com/index_wcn.php or <https://missionbooks.org/>)
- Joshua Project PowerPoint files - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/powerpoints>
- Joshua Project videos - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/videos>
- Joshua Project handouts - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/handouts>
- Joshua Project bulletin inserts - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/bulletins>
- Joshua Project Regional booklets - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/booklets>
- Joshua Project quizzes - <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/quiz>
- "Mission Frontiers" journal - <http://www.missionfrontiers.org/>
- Five session UPG class - http://AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/UPG_Class/
- "Bridges" class - <https://www.crescentproject.org/index.cfm/PagelD/1610/index.html>
- "Discover Missions" class or "Global Ministry Group" - <https://omf.org/us/connect/journey-with-us/global-ministry-groups/>



Great Commission Challenge

1. There are about 16,400 ethnic people groups in the world. T / F

2. About 700 people groups are still considered unreached. T / F



3. There are over 5,500 unreached people groups in the 10/40 Window. T / F



4. 86% of Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists do not know a Christian. T / F

5. India has 4 times as many people groups as any other country in the world. T / F



6. Buddhism is the fastest growing major religion in the world. T / F



7. True Christ-followers are growing faster than Islam. T / F

8. For every \$1 dollar of Christian giving to all causes only about \$.05 goes to finance pioneer church planting among unreached peoples. T / F



9. Over one quarter of the world's languages have no Scripture and need Bible translation to begin. T / F



10. At the current rate of translation, every language will have a complete Bible by 2025. T / F



11. The *Jesus Film* is the most translated and most viewed film in history. T / F



12. In the 25 years from 1985 to 2010 there was only a 20% increase in the number of career (4+ years) missionaries sent out by U.S. mission agencies. T / F

13. There are as many Christians in China as in North America. T / F



14. In the year 1800, 99% of all Christians lived in Europe and North America. T / F

15. Only about 1 in 10 cross-cultural foreign missionaries minister among unreached people groups. T / F



Answers

1. True – In Matthew 28:19 Jesus said go and make disciples of all these ethne [people groups].
2. False – there are actually about 6,400 unreached people groups. Unreached people groups are less than 2% Evangelical and less than 5% Christian Adherent.
3. True – 5 out of 6 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.
4. True – based on research by the Center for the Study of Global Christianity.
5. True – India has over 2,200 different people groups. China is second with about 540. Caste forms a great barrier to the spread of the Gospel in South Asia.

6. False – Islam is the fastest growing major religion at 1.9% annually. General Christianity is growing at 1.2% annually.
7. True – Christ-followers are growing at 2.6% annually and faster than any major religion.
8. False – actually less than one penny of every dollar given to all Christian causes goes to finance pioneer church planting among unreached people groups.
9. True – of the approximately 7,000 languages, about 1,850 (26%) do not have any Scripture.
10. False – Bible translators hope to begin Bible translation in every language that needs it by 2025. A complete Bible in every language will take significantly longer.

11. True – The Jesus Film has been translated into over 1,300 languages and viewed by billions of individuals.
12. False – from 1985 to 2010 the number of career missionaries was basically flat i.e. no growth at all.
13. True – about 100 million Christians in each.
14. True – In contrast, by 2015 25% of Christians live in North America and Europe while 75% live in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The majority of the Body of Christ is now in the Global South.
15. True – 9 in 10 missionaries work among people groups that are not considered unreached.

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More resources are available at <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/presentations>, <https://joshuaproject.net/resources/handouts>, and <http://AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Handouts.htm>

Unreached People Group (UPG) Starter Pack (Handouts)

UPG Basics

- Why are UPGs important? - [www.AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Why Are UPGs Important.pdf](http://www.AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Why%20Are%20UPGs%20Important.pdf)
- Intro to UPGs - <http://AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Intro2UPGs.pdf>
- Status of world evangelization - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/status-of-world-evangelization.pdf>
- Great Commission "To Do" list - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/gods-symphony-of-effort.pdf>
- Spiritual need in India - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/why-india.pdf>

Pray

- Pray for 50 largest UPGs - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/50-largest-unreached.pdf>
- Pray daily - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday> (Print this page)

Resources

- Keith Green tracts from http://www.lastdaysministries.org/Articles/1000008651/Last_Days_Ministries/LD_M/Discipleship_Teachings/Keith_Green/Why_YOU_Should.aspx
- Joshua Project resources - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/joshua-project-resources.pdf>

Get Involved

- Get involved - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/get-involved-with-unreached-peoples.pdf>
- Some next steps - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/missions-next-steps-bulletin-insert.pdf>
- Opportunities for Involvement - [www.AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Great Commission Opportunities for Greater Involvement.pdf](http://www.AdvocatesForTheUnreached.com/Great%20Commission%20Opportunities%20for%20Greater%20Involvement.pdf)
- Great Commission quiz - <https://joshuaproject.net/assets/media/handouts/15-mission-questions.pdf>