

Global Missions

Strategy



The Big Picture

GLOBAL POPULATION

- 7.56 billion (August 2018 est.)

PEOPLE GROUPS WORLDWIDE

- Total People Groups: 16,591

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

- Less than 2% Evangelical Christian.
- Total Unreached People Groups: 6,741
- Total Population of UPGs: 3.14 billion people
- Total Percentage of world: UPG's make up 42.2% of world population

UNEVANGELIZED PEOPLES

- Greater than 2% Evangelical Christian but still great numbers of unsaved.
- Total Unevangelized People Groups: 2,792
- Total Population: 764 million
- Total Percentage of world: the unevangelized make up 11% of world population

REACHED PEOPLES

- Greater than 2% Evangelical Christian or majority Christian Population
- Total Reached People Groups: 7,058
- Total Population: 3.5 billion
- Total Percentage of world: the reached population makes up 42% of world population



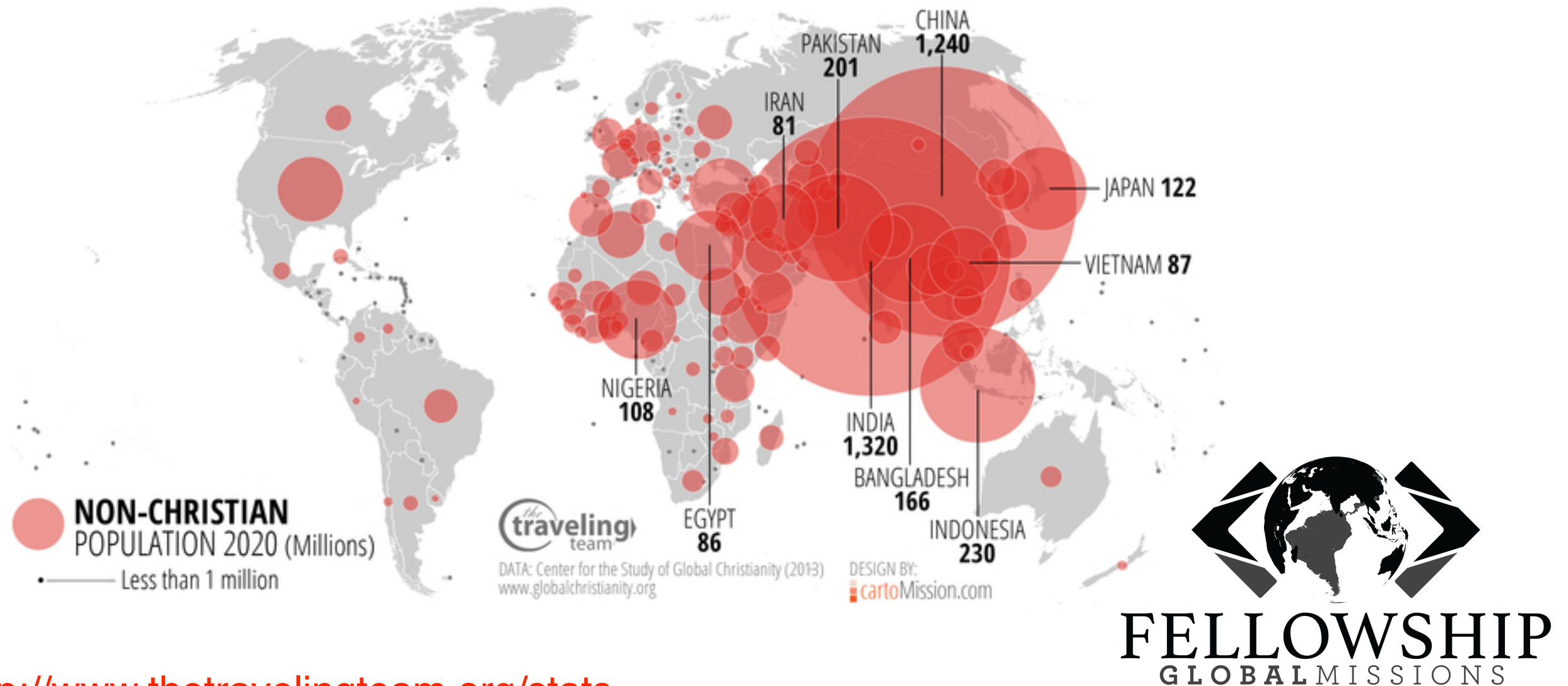
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Total Population in 10/40: 4.89 billion people

Total People Groups in 10/40: 8,213 people groups

Total UPG's in 10/40: 5,626 Unreached People Groups totaling 3.05 billion people. 40% of all individuals 60% of unreached people groups live in countries closed to missionaries from North America.



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ALL CHRISTIANS

Christians number 2.2 Billion worldwide (*all Catholic, Protestant, etc.,*) within 6,876 total people groups comprising 28.6% of the world population.

EVANGELICALS

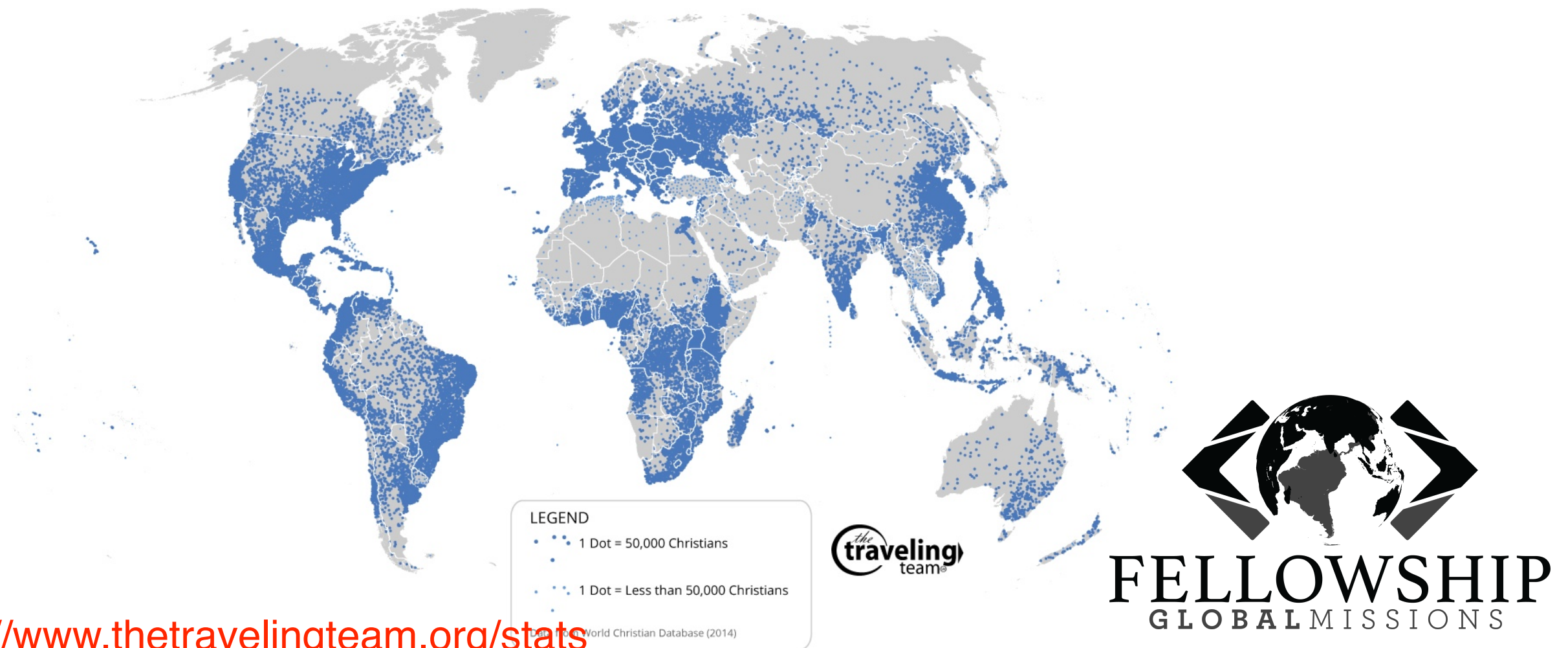
Evangelical Christians total 550 million (*Operation World 2015*).

Evangelicals have grown from only 3 million in AD 1500, to 550 million worldwide, with 54% being Non-Whites.

In ministries, there are 4.19 million full-time Christian workers and 95% are working within the Christian world. [*original source, Frontier Harvest Ministries, 2007*]

There are 900 churches for every one unreached people group. (*USCWM, Mission Frontiers, 2001*)

There are 78,000 Evangelical Christians for every one unreached people group.



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TOTAL LANGUAGES:

There are estimated 6,909 Languages worldwide.

THREE LARGEST LANGUAGES:

Mandarin Chinese 12.44%, Spanish 4.85%, English 4.83%, (first language speakers)

BIBLE TRANSLATION:

4,400 languages are without Scripture portions available, with some 634,000,000 speakers.

Translation projects are in progress in an estimated 1,600 languages that currently are without adequate Scriptures. There are about 2,500 languages needing Bible translation work to begin. (joshuaproject.net)

Of the world's approximately 6,900 languages, 4,765 have at least one of the following: Bible portions, the Jesus Film, Christian radio, or Gospel recordings. Total speakers of these languages is 6.2 billion which represents over 95% of the world's population. 2,135 languages have none of these resources available, with about 195,000,000 speakers.

Language Source:

[Operation World](http://www.operationworld.org)



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are almost 1 million international students in the U.S each year.

62% of internationals are from 10/40 Window countries. Total Number of Students from 10/40 Window Countries studying in US: 451,568 from 68 Countries

TOP 10 COUNTRIES:

China, India, South Korea, Canada, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Vietnam, Mexico, Turkey.

WHY REACH OUT TO INTERNATIONALS?

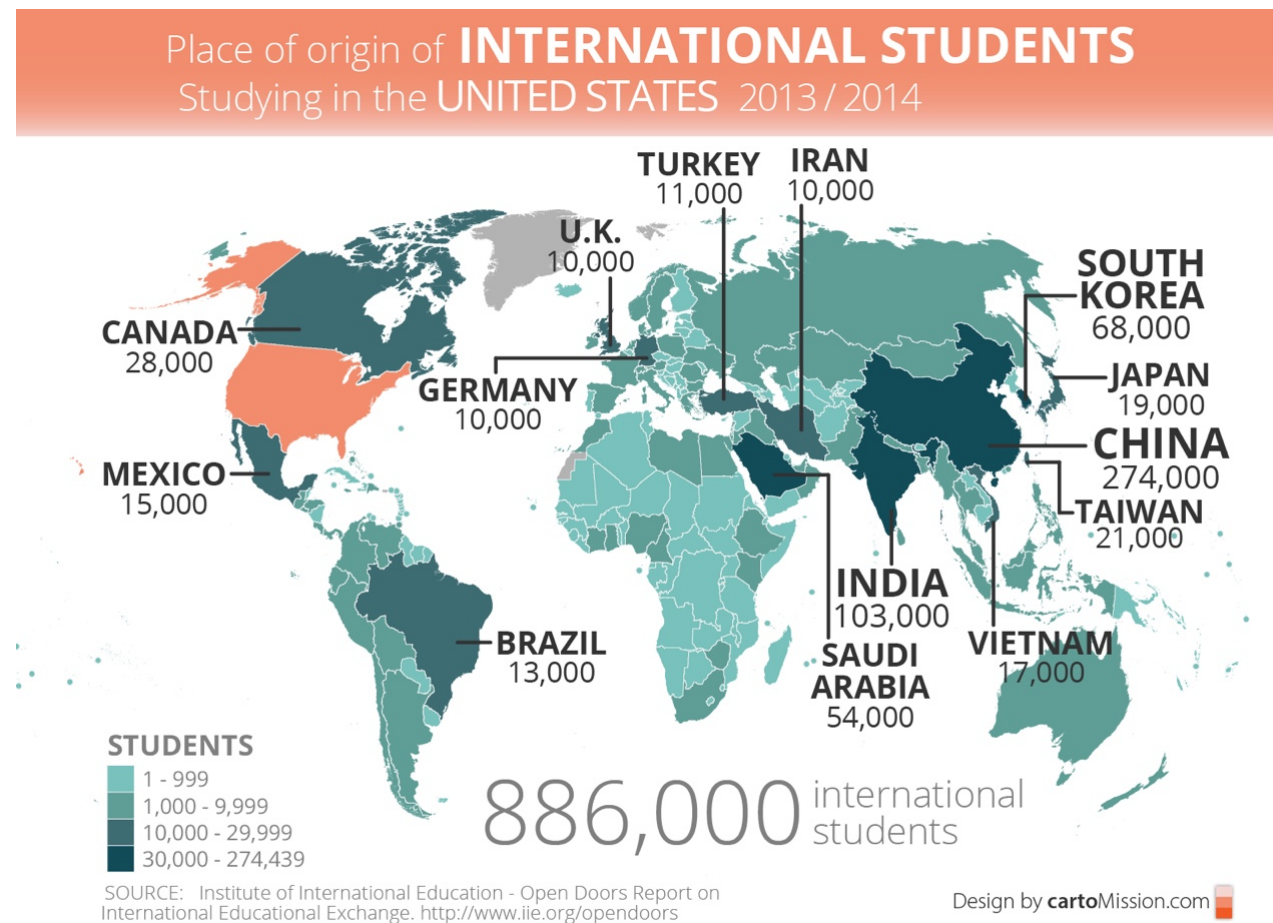
80% of those students will return to their countries having never been invited to an American home.

40% of the world's 220 Heads of State once studied in the US.

Only 10% of international students are reached by ministries while in the United States.

Source:

[Open Doors Report](#)



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WHAT CHRISTIANS EARN:

Annual Income of all Church Members: \$42 trillion. [1]

- (Annual income of Evangelical Christians is approximately \$7 trillion.)

WHAT PEOPLE GIVE:

Given to any Christian causes: \$700 billion. [1]

- That's also how much we spend in America on Christmas.

Given to Missions: \$45 billion

- That's only 6.4% of the money given to Christian causes of any kind (2015). [1] *5.6% reported in 2010, GAC [2]
- That's also how much we spend in America on dieting programs.
- Embezzled: If you are doing the math and realize there is \$50 billion missing, this is where it went. [1]

HOW CHRISTIAN GIVING IS USED.

- Pastoral ministries of local churches (mostly in Christian nations): \$677 billion (96.8%) [2]
- "Home Missions" in same Christian nations: \$20.3 billion (2.9%) [2]
- Going to Unevangelized Non-Christian world: \$2.1 billion (.3%) [2] *This is different than "Unreached"
- Money that goes toward Unreached Peoples: *Estimated \$450 million [3]

[3] *In 2001 only 1% of giving to "Missions" went to unreached - if that trend holds true today it would be \$450 million. The estimated \$450 million going toward UPG's is only .001% of the \$42 trillion Income of Christians. For every \$100,000 that Christians make, they give \$1 to the unreached.

What does this mean?



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“Americans have recently spent more money buying Halloween costumes for their pets than the amount given to reach the unreached.”

HYPOTHETICAL OBSERVATIONS

- Evangelical Christians could provide all of the funds needed to plant a church in each of the 6,900 unreached people groups with only 0.03% of their income.
- The Church has roughly 3,000 times the financial resources and 9,000 times the manpower needed to finish the Great
- Commission. If every evangelical gave 10% of their income to missions we could easily support 2 million new missionaries.



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ALL MISSIONARIES

- **All Missionaries in the World** (Catholic, Protestant, etc.): 400,000 foreign missionaries [1]
- Missionaries in the **Reached World** : 309,315 foreign missionaries (77.3%) [2]
- Missionaries in the **Unevangelized** : 77,610 foreign missionaries (19.4%) [2]
- Missionaries in the **Unreached** : 13,315 foreign missionaries (3.3%) [2]

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“ROUGHLY THIRTY-TIMES AS MANY MISSIONARIES GO TO *REACHED* PEOPLE GROUPS TO WORK WITH CHRISTIANS, AS GO TO *UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS*. FAR LESS GO TO THE FRONTIER PEOPLE GROUPS, WHERE THERE ARE AS YET NO BELIEVERS. - R.W. LEWIS [3]

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

- **Full time Christian Workers in the World** : 5.5 million workers
- Christian workers in the **Reached World** : 4.19 million local workers (75.9%)
- Christian workers in the **Unevangelized** : 1.3 million local workers (23.7%)
- Christian workers in the **Unreached** : 20,500 local workers (0.37%)

MISSIONARIES PER RELIGION:

- **Tribals** – 714,108,000 population with 11,900 Missionaries: **1 for every 60,000**
- **Hindus** – 984,532,000 population with 5,500 Missionaries: **1 for every 179,000**
- **Unreligious** – 831,267,000 population with 11,700 Missionaries: **1 for every 71,000**
- **Muslims** – 1,703,146,000 population with 4,200 Missionaries: **1 for every 405,500**
- **Buddhists** – 520,002,000 population with 2,000 Missionaries: **1 for every 260,000**

MORE OBSERVATIONS

- The ratio of UPG workers the total unreached world is: 1 missionary for every 216,300 people.
- There are 78,000 Evangelical Christians for every one unreached people group.
- Young people have traditionally led the way in going and there are roughly 21 million university students (2014).



Focus of Ministry

- Physical Needs
- Spiritual Needs





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Goal?

- Evangelism?
- Discipleship?
- Churchplanting?





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The Heart of God

- 2Timothy 1:9
- Acts 20:28
- Matthew 16:18
- Ephesians 5:25-27
- Revelation 19:6-7



God's purposes for the Church

- 1Timothy 1:15 - To be the pillar and support of truth
- Ephesians 4:11-12- To do the work of the ministry
- Acts 1:8 - To be His witnesses
- 2Corinthians 5:18-20 - Given ministry of reconciliation
- Ephesians 2:19-21 - Manifestation of God's presence on the earth.
- 2Corinthians 2:14-15 - Odor of the knowledge of Him in every place.
- Ephesians 2:10 - Created for good works
- Romans 8:29 - Conformed to the image of Christ
- Titus 3:1-8 - Ready for every good work

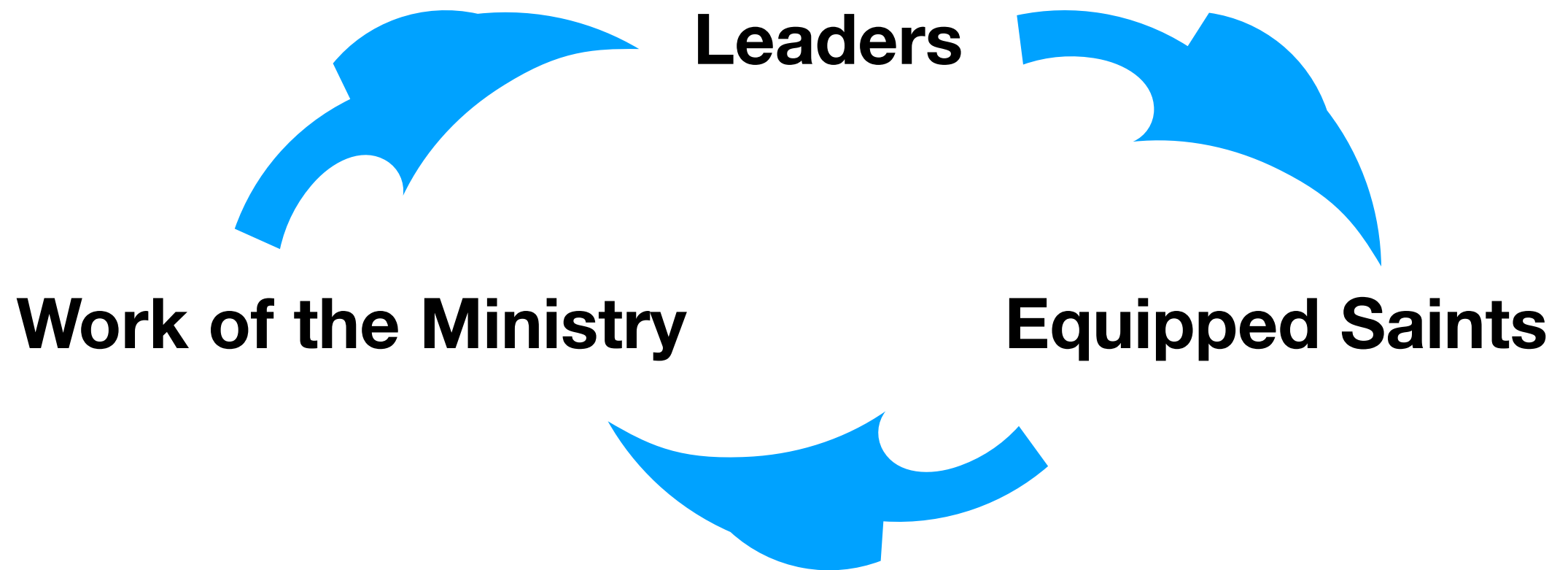


Holy Spirit's Role

- John 16:13
- Acts 15:13-14
- Ephesians 4:11-14



Holy Spirit's Role and Focus



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17 Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, 18 and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. 19 But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, 20 "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life." 21 And when they heard that, they entered the temple early in the morning and taught. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council together, with all the elders of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

Acts 5:17-21 (NKJV)



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*25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. 26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that **for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people.** And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.*

Acts 11:25-26 (NKJV)

*24 Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man **and mighty in the Scriptures,** came to Ephesus. 25 This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. 26 So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.*

*27 And when he desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him; and when he arrived, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; 28 **for he vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ.***

Acts 18:24-28 (NKJV)



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*17 From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. 18 And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, 19 serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; 20 **how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,***
Acts 20:17-20 (NKJV)

*26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 **For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.***
Acts 20:26-27 (NKJV)

*14 I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. 15 For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 16 Therefore I urge you, imitate me. 17 For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, **who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.***
1 Corinthians 4:14-17 (NKJV)



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17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But you have not so learned Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

Ephesians 4:17-21 (NKJV)

5 For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. 6 As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Colossians 2:5-10 (NKJV)



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14 Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. 15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:14-15 (NKJV)

7 For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, 8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, 9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

Titus 1:7-9 (NKJV)



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12 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. 13 Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, 14 knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. 15 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. 16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:12-21 (NKJV)



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1 Corinthians 3:1-15 (NASB)

*¹ And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, ³ for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men? ⁴ For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not mere men? ⁵ What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one. ⁶ **I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.** ⁷ So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one; **but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.** ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰ **According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it.** ¹¹ For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ **each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.** ¹⁴ **If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.** ¹⁵ **If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.***



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