

Kingdom Builders

An Urgency for The Unreached

The last command of Christ to his followers
to go and make disciples of all nations and people on earth

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

You know it's important: It is repeated in all four Gospels and in Acts.
Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-47, John 20:21 and Acts 1:8

But there is a difference between just doing something
And urgently doing something

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THE FACTS

Information Source // CIA World Fact Book & Joshua Project (March 2021)

Population

7.7 billion total population / People in the world

3.23 billion total unreached

41.7% percent of people are unreached

This huge number can be broken up into Different People Groups

People Groups

17,443 people groups

7,418 unreached people groups

42.5% percent of of people groups are unreached

This is hard to wrap your head around.

Is it really possible that 42% are unreached?

What does that even mean? Were they told but couldn't get through?
Heard his name....but we just could "reach them?"

That is not what the states are saying...

Literally 42% of people on this planet have not even heard
They have no ACCESS to the gospel of Jesus Christ
To the good news of Jesus or the way of life we enjoy everyday.

Unreached People Group: A group of people separated by culture, language, geography or social class who lack a large enough community of Christians (typically less than 2%) to evangelize the rest of the people group without outside help.

A simplified definition, a group of people with little or no access to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It doesn't seem like that could even be true!
Here in America we have rights and religious freedoms.

What about the internet....Everyone could hear right?
3.7 Billion people don't have access to internet 47% of Population
2.9 Billion People have NEVER used internet 37% of Population

And then out of people that do have internet
many governments block christian content

It is true....it is real....there is a massive need that we must be aware of!!!

70% of evangelical Christians are unaware that there are still people who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I think GOD'S heart breaks for these people!

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?

So if we are aware now.....People are dying without having a chance to know
What do we do About it?

Where are these people and how do we reach them?

Top 10 Countries

India - 1.3 billion unreached people and 2,245 unreached people groups
Pakistan – 217 million unreached people & 504 unreached people groups
Indonesia – 170 million unreached people & 236 unreached people groups
Bangladesh – 162 million unreached people & 299 unreached people groups
China – 146 million unreached people & 444 unreached people groups
Japan – 123 million unreached people & 23 unreached people groups
Iran – 83 million unreached people & 84 unreached people groups
Turkey – 83 million unreached people & 45 unreached people groups
Nigeria – 64 million unreached people & 83 unreached people groups
Thailand – 61 million unreached people & 77 unreached people groups

What can be said about these places?

The social, religious, economic and climate of these places
make it difficult to advance the gospel.

It is very challenging and often requires non-traditional missions efforts.

All of the Easy places have been reached!

So basically it is going to take more missionaries and more resources to
reach these people

How are we doing with this?

400,000 missionaries serving the world. Out of that...the number of
Missionaries serving the Unreached // 13,315 foreign missionaries (3.3%)

Ok so that's how we are doing on Workers.....what about Resources?

Total given per year to Christian causes is around \$700 Billion

Out of that \$450 million is used for unreached peoples (.064%)

Out of the money made by Christians....estimated that less than .001% is spent on reaching those with no access

Out of every \$100 in the hands of Christians.....less than 1 cent

Why is this soooooo unbalanced? Is it that we care so little?

I don't think so....

Martin Luther King Jr. said that, "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance." and this is true when it comes to our global missions efforts and strategies.

I think it's because we are just unaware.....We don't see it for what it is

I have been awakened. This is what is stirring in my heart!!

We must be committed to send more missionaries to reach the unreached.

We must be committed to send more resources to reach the unreached.

We must.....must.....must do everything we can to give everyone a chance to hear about and accept Jesus!!

PROUD AS A CHURCH BECAUSE WE ARE DOING SOMETHING

We have several Partners that serve in these areas..

I just received a newsletter from one of them....encrypted

Levels of links and passcodes to read their letter

Pics of people with faces blurred out for safety

The letter said....
That their ministry partners had police show up

Questioned them and kicked them out of the country
Stated they were worried about persecution and like fate
Asked for prayer.....because they are making progress

Next line said.....
We are thankful because they witnessed a new sister get Baptized and
another man commit to the Lord!

These people are Missionaries....**HEROS!!**

Taking the gospel to unreached places we can't even share because of the
danger

We partner with many many missionaries that are in these same situations

THEY ARE FRONTLINE WORKERS

Every few years they come back to raise support and connect.
We happen to have a couple partners in the lobby today.

I wont say their names because we are online
stop by after service and talk to them!!

Honestly they are Heros of the faith.

They are doing it!!

URGENCY FOR THE UNREACHED

This Year 30 million people will die not even having access to Jesus
Talk about Urgency!

Barnas research:

Only 29% of Christians believe that reaching the unreached around the world is "very
urgent".

We must change this....we must be diligent

We can't get bored of it, callus to it, or let up on our missions efforts!

Keeping our eyes outside these walls isn't just a nice tag line

It is literally our URGENT MANDATE
To not be distracted by life
Because people need Jesus

John 4:35 New King James Version

35 Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!

Fields are White

Harvest season coming to an end
Combines all over getting the harvest

This Verse means that we must urgently reach people
Fields are White Just before the Wheat falls off
Moments before losing the harvest.

This is where we are right now

The Harvest is ready

Jesus says this in scripture to his disciples as they were questioning him about talking to a samaritan woman at the well

Disciples were worried about themselves, they went off to get food

Jesus reaches out to this woman.....and she changes

Leading the whole village to come running out to see Jesus.

We have to be willing to step out of what is normal....even what is comfortable

TRUE MISSIONS

We must be laser focused on what the mission really is....reaching people

We have to be careful to not substitute Social Justice for the Gospel

Not the same.

Social justice may be an avenue to share the Gospel
But it isn't the same thing

Luke 19:10 NIV

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

It doesn't say to give drinking water...

Save the poor

Rescue the trafficked

All good things! Important things! Noble things!

BUT THE FOCUS MUST BE ON THE GOSPEL

True Heart of Missions.....Reaching people with Gospel
Focus Must be salvation

KNOWING LEADS TO ACTION

This is where I am at.....Eyes have been opened to the urgency
We must do something once we know!

Harvey:

Once he knew, he had to do something.

Every day....go out to try to make a difference

What can you do? Are we that diligent?

What do you have that you can use?

Mark 12:41 Jesus sees people as they are giving

He sees many rich people toss in huge sums of money....Awesome.

But then saw a poor widow come and put in 2 copper coins.

Only worth a few cents

This was Jesus's response.

Mark 12:43-44 (NIV)

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Once you know.....move to action
Our kids are getting this!

OUR YOUTH.....15 called into missions work out of our youth group!!
Literally Give their Lives

TRUST HIM WITH WHAT YOU HAVE

He Changes our hearts when we are open....

What's in your hand?

What do you have available?