

Reaching the Rest

3.2 Billion People with Little or No Access To the Gospel

- 256 organizations sent over 9,000 workers into the field
- 900 unreached groups were engaged
- 19,700 churches were planted
- There are 850,000 new believers

There are major roadblocks to reaching these 3.2 Billion people

- There is heavy opposition from non-Christian radicals
- 60% of the Least-reached world has outlawed religious visas
- Mission Boards are running out of candidates

My Thoughts-

Obstacles to The Spread of the Gospel

2 Cor 11:23-31

"I have worked harder, been put in jail more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again and again. Five different times the Jews gave me their terrible 39 lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I was in the open sea all night and the whole next day. I have traveled many weary miles and have been often in great danger from flooded rivers and from robbers and from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the hands of the Gentiles. I have faced grave dangers from mobs in the cities and from death in the deserts and in the stormy seas and from men who claim to be brothers in Christ but are not. I have lived with weariness and pain and sleepless nights. Often, I have been hungry and thirsty and have gone without food; often I have shivered with cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the constant worry of how the churches are getting along..."

Acts 19:8-10

And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

My Thoughts-

God Arranges Partnerships So We Might Reach the Rest

Acts 18:1-3

After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them, and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working; for by trade they were tent-makers.

God Equips Us So We Might Reach the Rest

Acts 18:18-19

“After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila... And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.”

Acts 18:24-26

Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue...

Acts 18:26

But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

My Thoughts-

God Prospers Us So We Might Reach the Rest

Romans 16:3-5

“Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. Greet also the church in their house.”

2 Timothy 4:19

“Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.”

My Thoughts-

God Empowers Everyone So We Might Reach the Rest

Will you COUNT FOR ZERO?

- **Zero** unreached people groups...
- **Zero** languages without the gospel...
- **Zero** people who haven't heard the audacious plan of God, the resurrection, to restore, to reclaim, and to redeem us for Him!

Let's make our church count for ZERO.

My Response-