



YWAM
Frontier
Missions







Reaching Int'l Students

Mentoring Asian Pioneers



Central Thai



Western Nepal UPGs



Sumba (Indonesia)



Berbers (Morocco)



Japanese



Koya (India)



Do We Have Insight
for these Times?

- “... Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...” (1 Chronicles 12:32)

“What will be the sign of your coming?”

A Challenging Time

- false prophets and teachers (Mt. 24:4)
- “wars, rumors of wars” (Mt. 24:6-7)
- tribulation and persecution (Mt. 24:9-10)

A Time of Completion

- The gospel being proclaimed to every ethnic people (Mt. 24:14)
- Many being brought to salvation (Daniel 12:1-3)

Becoming An 'Issachar Church'

Walking in the Fulness of God's Will
for Our Church to Be Making
Disciples from Our Home to the Ends
of the Earth



WHAT IN THE WORLD IS **GOD** DOING IN LATIN AMERICA

1900

there were about **20,000** evangelical Christians

1980

approximately **20 million** evangelical Christians

2008

more than **100 million** people have become followers of Jesus

... there are more than **80,000 churches.**

THE CHURCH IN IS ON FIRE AFRICA

In **1900** Africa was **3% Christian**

by **1990**, Africa was **50% Christian**

today Africa is over **50% Christian.**

25 000 new believers every day



Africa's Religions

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS **GOD** DOING IN **ALGERIA**



1980

a handful of followers of Jesus

2008

over **40,000** followers of Jesus

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS **GOD** DOING IN AFGHANISTAN



2002

there were about **75** evangelical Christians

2003

>>> **8,000+** evangelical Christians

2005

>>> **75,000+** evangelical Christians

2006

>>> **150,000+** evangelical Christians



source: YWAM NSI www.ywamnsi.org

The “Global South” Explodes

- *The Percentage of Christians in Asia, Africa and Latin America has exploded in the last 60 years*

In 1800 1%

In 1900 10%

In 1970 41%

In 2024 **67%**



WHAT IN THE WORLD IS **GOD** DOING IN LAOS



1975

there were about **15,000** evangelical Christians in Laos when the **Communists** took power...**many Christians fled to other countries**

1997

there were about **32,000** evangelical Christians

2000

there were over **80,000** evangelical Christians

2008

there were over **100,000** evangelical Christians

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS **GOD** DOING IN **NEPAL**



1956	there were 0 known believers
1989	there were over 50,000 believers
1992	there were over 150,000 believers
1996	there were over 250,000 believers
2000	there were over 750,000 believers
2008	there are over 1 million believers

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MISSIONARIES SENT OUT PER CHRISTIAN

1	Mongolia	1:222	12	Canada	1:696
2	Lebanon	1:295	14	New Zealand	1:887
3	Singapore	1:400	15	South Korea	1:918
4	Niger	1:451	23	Australia	1:1,546
5	Nepal	1:458	30	USA	1:2,148
6	Sri Lanka	1:479	53	Germany	1:7,226

refers to Protestant, Independent, and Anglican missionaries



‘Issachar Churches’ Carefully Observe What Holy Spirit Is Doing Today

Holy Spirit is the Lord of Missions and History. These spiritual developments around the world point to what Holy Spirit is up to!

Jesus Final Command

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” – Matthew 28:18-20

Notice the 4 “Alls”

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‘Issachar Churches’ Have Insight About What Should Be Done Today

Matthew 28:18-20 reveals four insights
Issachar Churches around the world
have

Insight #1: Our church family overcomes if we don't quit

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” (Matthew 28:18)

Power & Authority Still In Jesus' Name

- “You’ve taken out the one thing that makes our [Teen Challenge] program work,” Peter Misso, former director of Teen Challenge Singapore



Insight #2: Today, missions is less about where you are going and more who you are going to

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of **all nations**,”
(Matthew 28:19)

The Abrahamic Covenant

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and **I will bless you**, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and **all the families of the earth shall be blessed through you.**” (Genesis 12:1-3)

Who are the “nations” today?

In Terms Of Religious Blocks



T ribal	629
H indu	2,205
C hinese	441
M uslim	3,430
B uddhist	510
Total “upgs”	7,215



The “nations” at our doorstep

“Tell me why Christians focus so much on Jesus.”

Insight #3: It Takes Every Member to be a Disciple-Making Church

“... teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you,” (Matthew 28:19)



Training Each to Disciple Others

Every disciple knows how to share the gospel and train others.”

Insight #4: Intimacy with Jesus is both our reward and our priority

“... And surely I am with you **always**, even until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

'Issachar Churches' Walk with the Holy Spirit Today

1. Overcoming by not quitting
2. Focusing on peoples who haven't heard
3. Helping every member disciple others
4. Enjoying & pursuing intimacy with Christ