

# Status of World Evangelization 2018

## From Various Perspectives

### People Group Perspective

"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

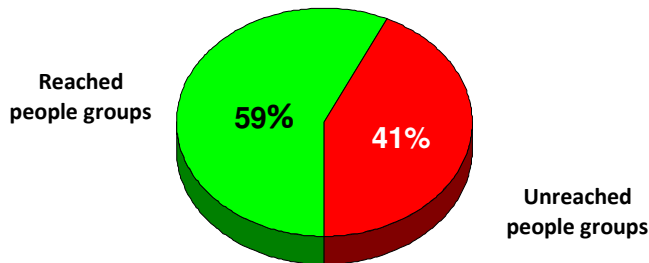
### Where do we stand?

### Individuals Perspective

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15



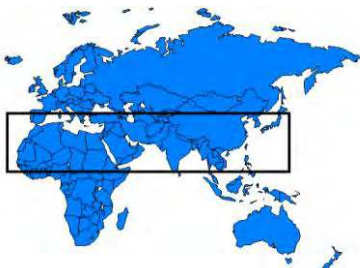
Ethnic People Groups: 17,000  
 Unreached People Groups\*: 7,080 (41%)  
 Population in Unreached Groups: 3,140,000,000 (42%)



\* Unreached defined as: a) less than 2% Christ-followers and b) less than 5% Professing Christian.

### Countries with the most unreached people groups:

Country	Total People Groups	Least-Reached People Groups	% of Groups Least-Reached
India	2,554	2,289	90%
China	543	444	82%
Pakistan	422	414	98%
Bangladesh	326	294	90%
Nepal	274	266	97%



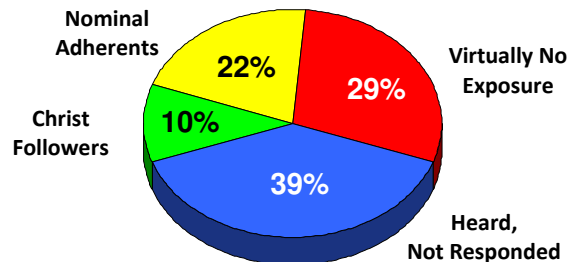
**10/40 Window:** The 67 countries of the 10/40 Window are home to over 5,900 unreached people groups. 5 out of every 6 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window.

**50 Largest Unreached People Groups:** Comprised of 1,500,000,000 (1.5 billion) souls. One in every five people on earth live in these 50 largest unreached peoples. Every group is larger than 10,000,000 and none have an indigenous church capable of reaching the rest of the group. 47 of these groups are in closed or restricted countries.

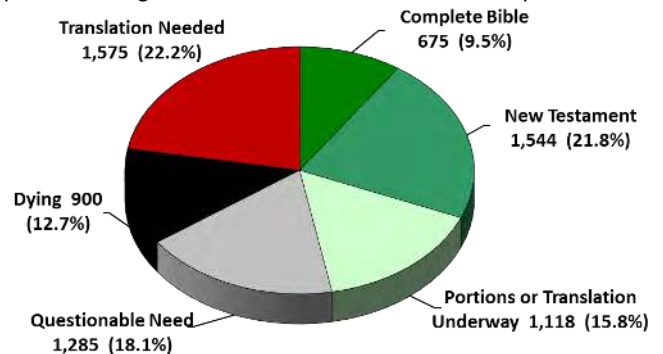
World Population: 7,600,000,000 (7.48 billion)

% of Population *	Population	Category
10%	.76 billion	Christ-followers
22%	1.67 billion	Nominal Christian Adherents
39%	2.97 billion	Heard, Not Responded
29%	2.20 billion	Virtually No Exposure

\* Approximate Percentages



**Bible Translation:** Of the approximately 7,100 languages, about 1,530 have the New Testament available covering over 95% of the world's population. The goal is to start all needed translations by 2025.



**Media:** The Jesus film has been translated into 1,600 languages covering 98% of the world's population. Goal is to translate the film into any size language where someone is committed to use the film.

Resource	Languages	Website
Jesus Film	1,600	www.jesuskfilm.org
Online NT – Audio	1,500	www.bible.is
Online NT – Text	1,150	www.youversion.com

## 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*)
- About 90% of all cross-cultural missionaries labor among nominally Christian people groups, only about 10% among unreached peoples.
- 81% of all Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus 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.