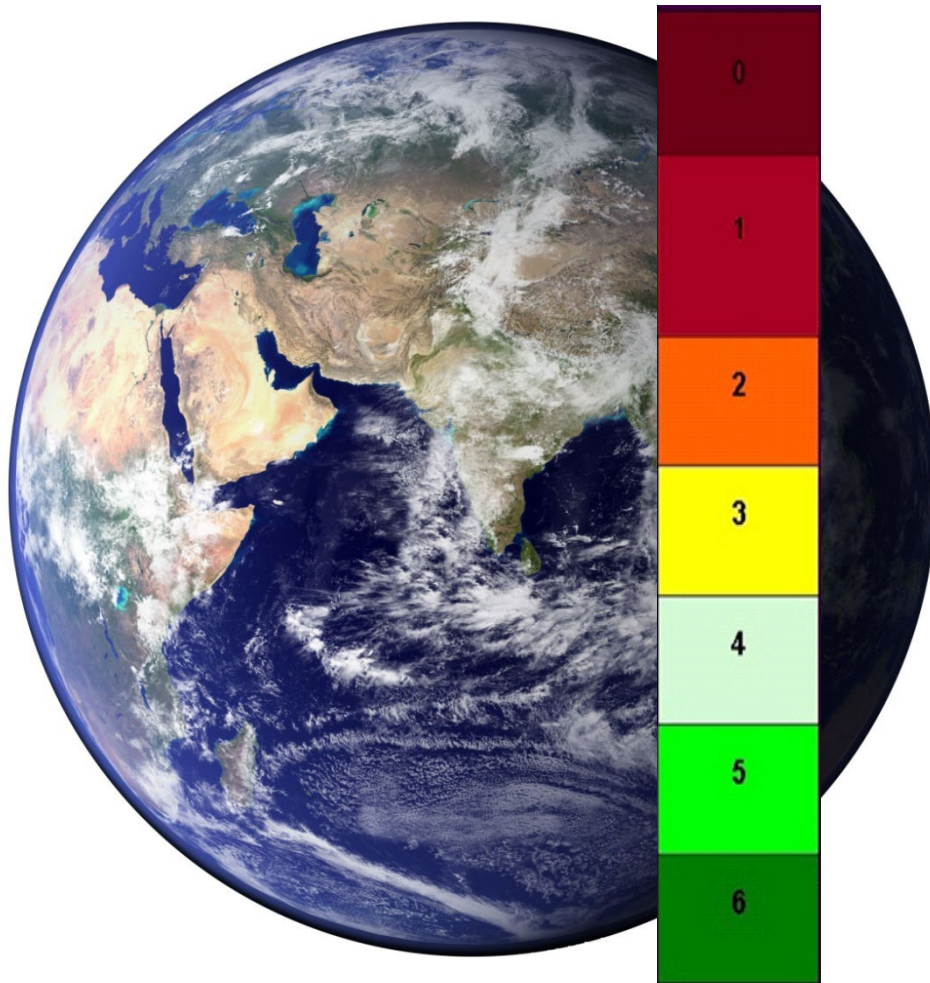


GLOBAL STATUS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY

GSEC OVERVIEW

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GLOBAL STATUS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY MODEL

	Status	Description
Unreached	0	No evangelical Christians or churches. No access to major evangelical print, audio, visual, or human resources.
	1	Less than 2% Evangelical. Some evangelical resources available, but no active church planting within past 2 years.
	2	Less than 2% Evangelical. Initial (localized) church planting within past 2 years.
	3	Less than 2% Evangelical. Widespread church planting within past 2 years.
	4	Greater than or equal to 2% Evangelical
	5	Greater than or equal to 5% Evangelical
	6	Greater than or equal to 10% Evangelical

A model which describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world by considering:

1. The extent to which a people group is Evangelical.
2. Accessibility to the gospel.
3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

The model establishes the criteria for the subset of the world's peoples who should be identified as "Unreached People Groups".

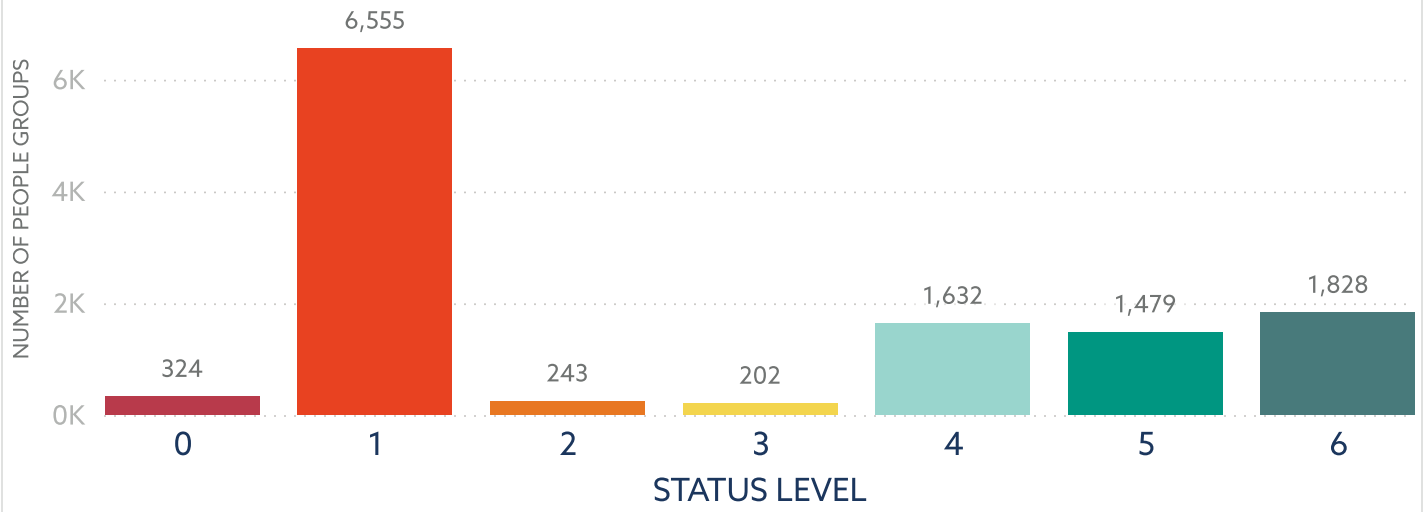
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PEOPLE GROUPS

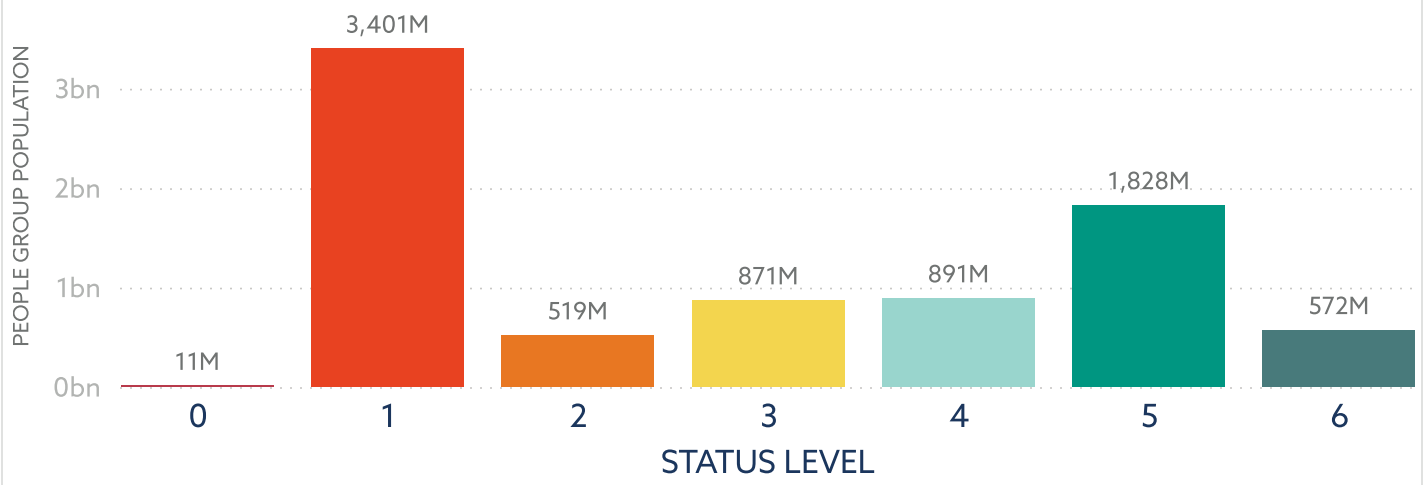
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STATUS LEVEL	PEOPLE	% TOTAL	POPULATION	% TOTAL POP
0	324	2.64%	11,290,280	0.14%
1	6555	53.45%	3,400,949,830	42.02%
2	243	1.98%	519,080,800	6.41%
3	202	1.65%	871,203,200	10.76%
4	1632	13.31%	891,475,140	11.01%
5	1479	12.06%	1,828,235,165	22.59%
6	1828	14.91%	572,034,505	7.07%
Total	12263	100.00%	8,094,268,920	100.00%

GLOBAL STATUS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY NUMBER OF PEOPLE GROUPS



GLOBAL STATUS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY PEOPLE GROUP POPULATION TOTALS



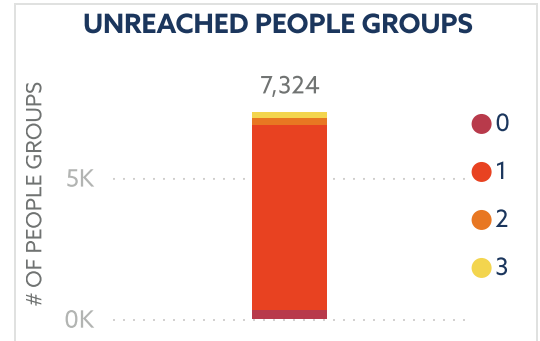
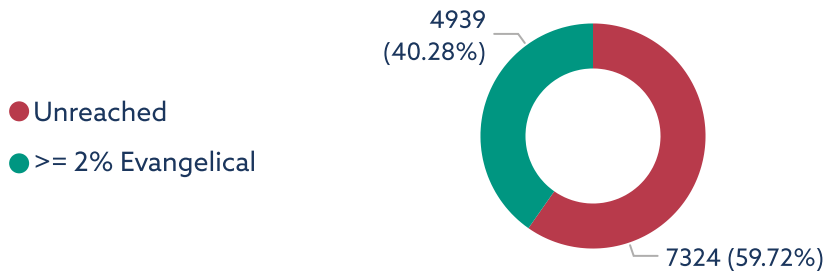
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FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED

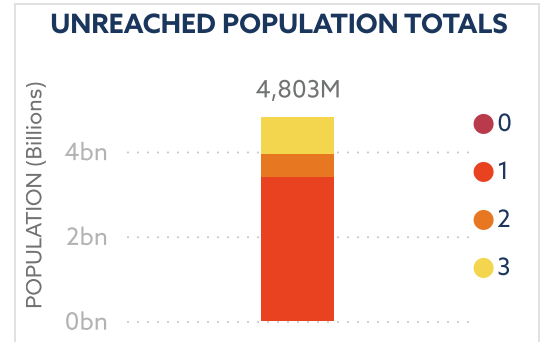
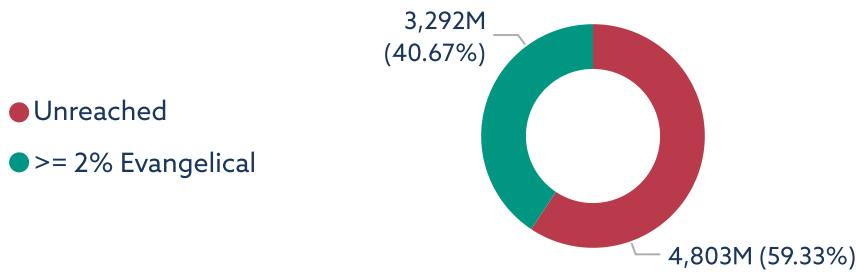
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STATUS LEVEL	People Groups	Population
0	324	11,290,280
1	6555	3,400,949,830
2	243	519,080,800
3	202	871,203,200
Total	7324	4,802,524,110

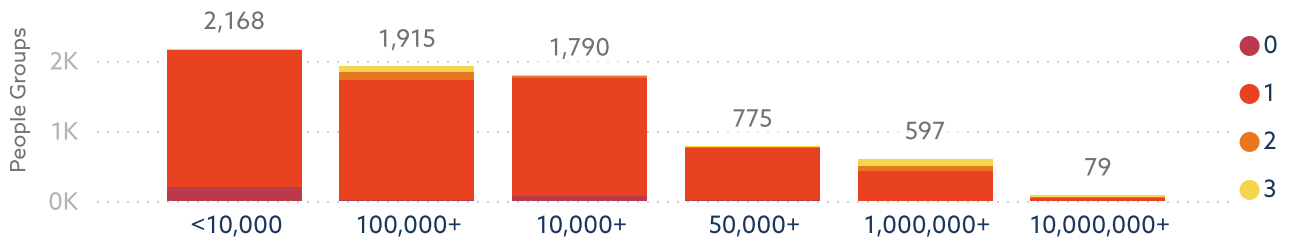
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POPULATION FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED



UNREACHED BY POPULATION - Unreached = Level 0-3



STATUS LEVEL	<10,000	10,000+	50,000+	100,000+	1,000,000+	10,000,000+	TOTAL
0	205	80	17	21	1		324
1	1947	1673	738	1711	434	52	6555
2	14	25	11	111	76	6	243
3	2	12	9	72	86	21	202
TOTAL	2168	1790	775	1915	597	79	7324

GLOBAL STATUS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY - DEFINITION OF TERMS

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP

A people group in which less than 2% of the population are Evangelical Christians.

ENGAGEMENT

A people group is engaged when a church planting strategy, consistent with Evangelical faith and practice, is under implementation. (In this respect, a people group is not engaged when it has been merely adopted, is the object of focused prayer, or is part of an advocacy strategy.)

EVANGELICAL

An Evangelical Christian is a person who believes that Jesus Christ is the sole source of salvation through faith in Him, has personal faith and conversion with regeneration by the Holy Spirit, recognizes the inspired word of God as the only basis for faith and Christian living, and is committed to Biblical preaching and evangelism that brings others to faith in Jesus Christ.

Therefore, an Evangelical church is a church that is characterized by these same beliefs and principles. Some churches that are not considered Evangelical in faith and practice may contain members who are Evangelical.