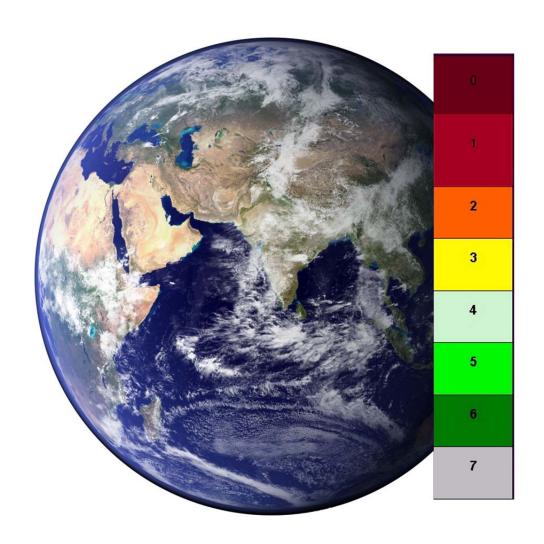
Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

February 2013
Data as of 02/01/2013





Global Status of Evangelical Christianity Model

	Status	Description		
Last Frontier	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.		
Unreached	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		
	7	Unknown		

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

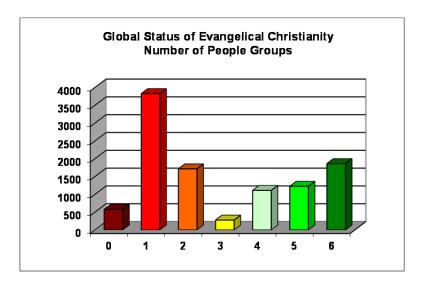
- 1. The extent to which a people group is **Evangelical**.
- 2. Accessibility to the gospel.
- 3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

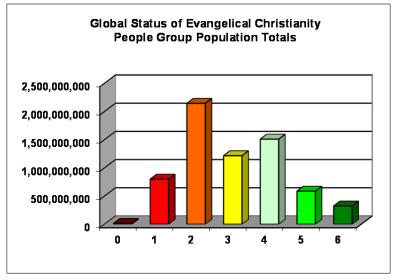
The model establishes the criteria for the subset of the world's peoples who should be identified as "<u>Unreached People Groups</u>" and the criteria for the subset of the world's Unreached People Groups who should be identified as "<u>Last Frontier People Groups</u>."



Global Status Evangelical Christianity – February 2013 People Groups

Status Level	People (Groups	Population		
0	577	5.5%	14,599,917	0.2%	
1	3,819	36.1%	805,977,884	12.1%	
2	1,723	16.3%	2,145,828,136	32.2%	
3	286	2.7%	1,234,302,470	18.5%	
4	1,100	10.4%	1,512,301,340	22.7%	
5	1,224	11.6%	616,468,203	9.3%	
6	1,845	17.4%	327,474,542	4.9%	
Totals	10,574	100.0%	6,656,952,492	100.0%	
USA & Canada	736		355,133,023		
Global Totals	11,310		7,012,085,515		

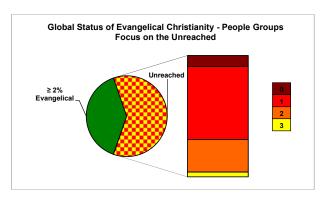


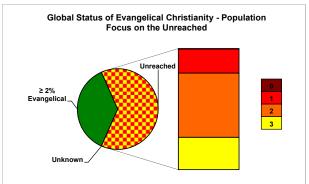




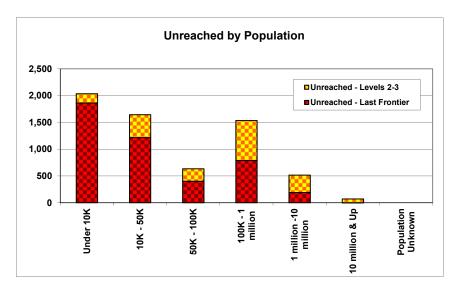
Focus on the Unreached

	People	
Status	Groups	Population
Last Frontier	4,396	820,577,801
Level 2	1,723	2,145,828,136
Level 3	286	1,234,302,470
Total Unreached	6,405	4,200,708,407





	Under	10K -	50K -	100K - 1	1 million -	10 million	Population	
Status	10K	50K	100K	million	10 million	& Up	Unknown	Total
Last Frontier	1,832	1,195	409	774	182	4	0	4,396
Level 2	169	407	213	670	225	39	0	1,723
Level 3	3	20	24	94	115	30	0	286
Total Unreached	2,004	1,622	646	1,538	522	73	0	6,405





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.

Last Frontier People Group

A people group which is unreached and has not had a new evangelical church started within the past two years.

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.

