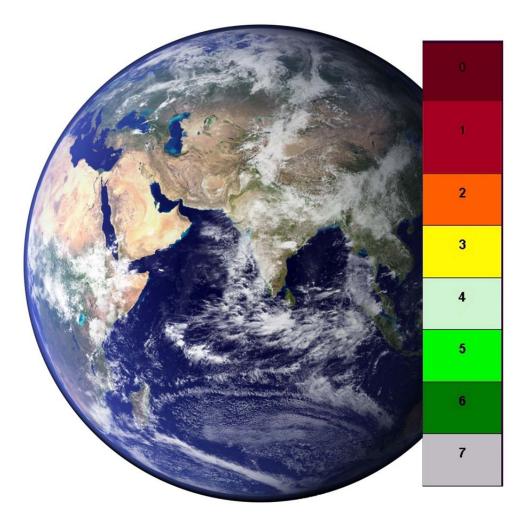
# **Global Status of Evangelical Christianity**

December 2013 Data as of 12/01/2013





### **Global Status of Evangelical Christianity Model**

	Status	Description
Last Frontier	0	<i>No</i> evangelical Christians or churches. <i>No</i> 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:

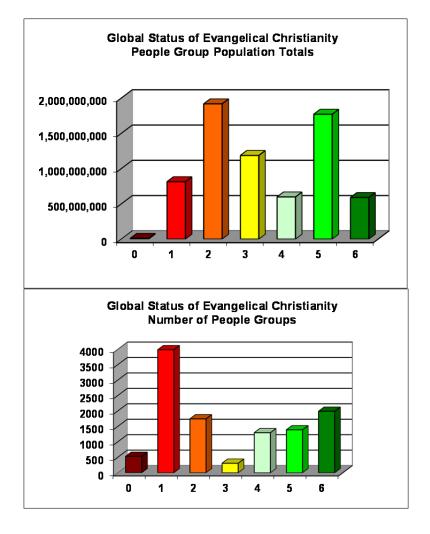
- 1. The extent to which a people group is Evangelical.
- 2. Accessibility to the gospel.
- 3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

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>."

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## Global Status Evangelical Christianity – December 2013 People Groups

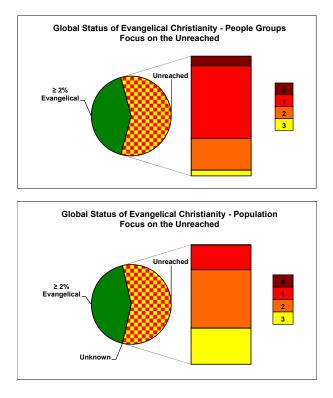
Status Level	People (	Groups	Population		
0	534	4.7%	11,690,590	0.2%	
1	3986	35.4%	814,587,525	11.8%	
2	1771	15.7%	1,921,520,075	27.9%	
3	310	2.8%	1,186,691,800	17.2%	
4	1277	11.3%	492,546,855	7.1%	
5	1395	12.4%	1,859,974,345	27.0%	
6	1990	17.7%	609,820,480	8.8%	
Global Totals	11,263	100.0%	6,896,831,670	100.0%	



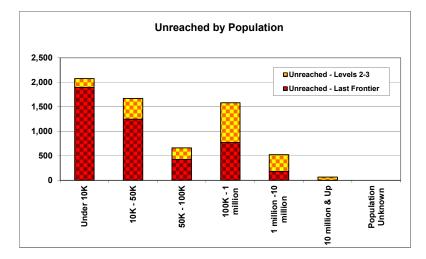
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#### Focus on the Unreached

	People	
Status	Groups	Population
Last Frontier	4,520	826,278,115
Level 2	1,771	1,921,520,075
Level 3	310	1,186,691,800
Total Unreached	6,601	3,934,489,990



	Under	10K -	50K -	100K - 1	1 million -	10 million	Population	
Status	10K	50K	100K	million	10 million	& Up	Unknown	Total
Last Frontier	1,895	1,246	424	771	180	4	0	4,520
Level 2	178	411	215	706	227	34	0	1,771
Level 3	4	20	27	113	117	29	0	310
Total Unreached	2,077	1,677	666	1,590	524	67	0	6,601



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#### **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.

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