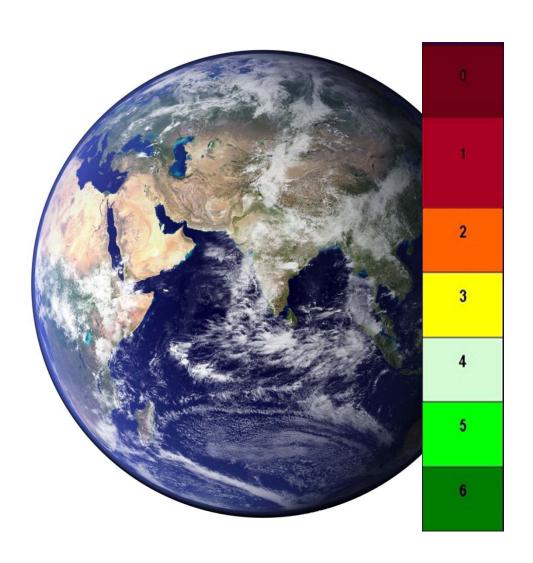
Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

November 2015
Data as of 11/01/2015





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:

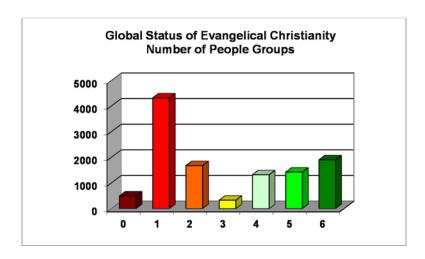
- 1. The extent to which a people group is **Evangelical**.
- 2. Accessibility to the gospel.
- 3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

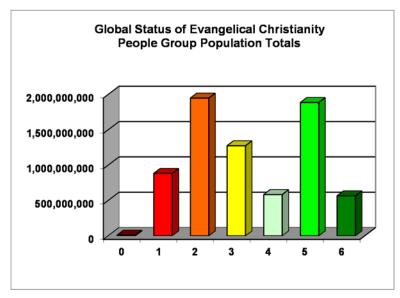
The model establishes the criteria for the subset of the world's peoples who should be identified as "Unreached People Groups".



Global Status Evangelical Christianity – November 2015 People Groups

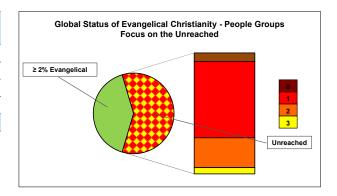
Status Level	People (Groups	Population		
0	479	4.2%	9,894,535	0.1%	
1	4283	37.3%	909,377,225	12.6%	
2	1672	14.6%	1,834,233,900	25.4%	
3	349	3.0%	1,431,633,000	19.8%	
4	1361	11.9%	576,312,040	8.0%	
5	1445	12.6%	1,903,694,615	26.4%	
6	1884	16.4%	551,347,000	7.6%	
Global Totals	11,473	100.0%	7,216,492,315	100.0%	

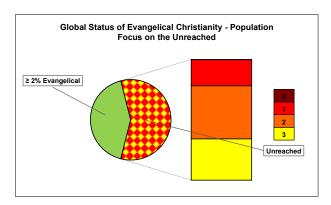




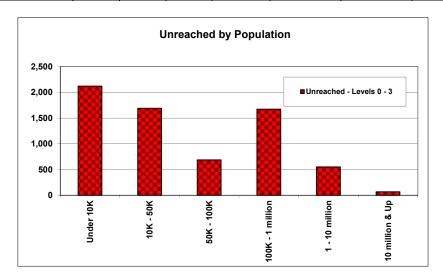
Focus on the Unreached

	People	
Status	Groups	Population
Level 0	479	9,894,535
Level 1	4,283	909,377,225
Level 2	1,672	1,834,233,900
Level 3	349	1,431,633,000
Total Unreached	6,783	4,185,138,660





	Under	10K -	50K -	100K - 1	1 -10	10 million	
Status	10K	50K	100K	million	million	& Up	Total
Level 0	309	112	35	23	0	0	479
Level 1	1,643	1,212	418	818	186	6	4,283
Level 2	151	354	201	710	228	28	1,672
Level 3	5	20	25	131	134	34	349
Total Unreached	2,108	1,698	679	1,682	548	68	6,783





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.

