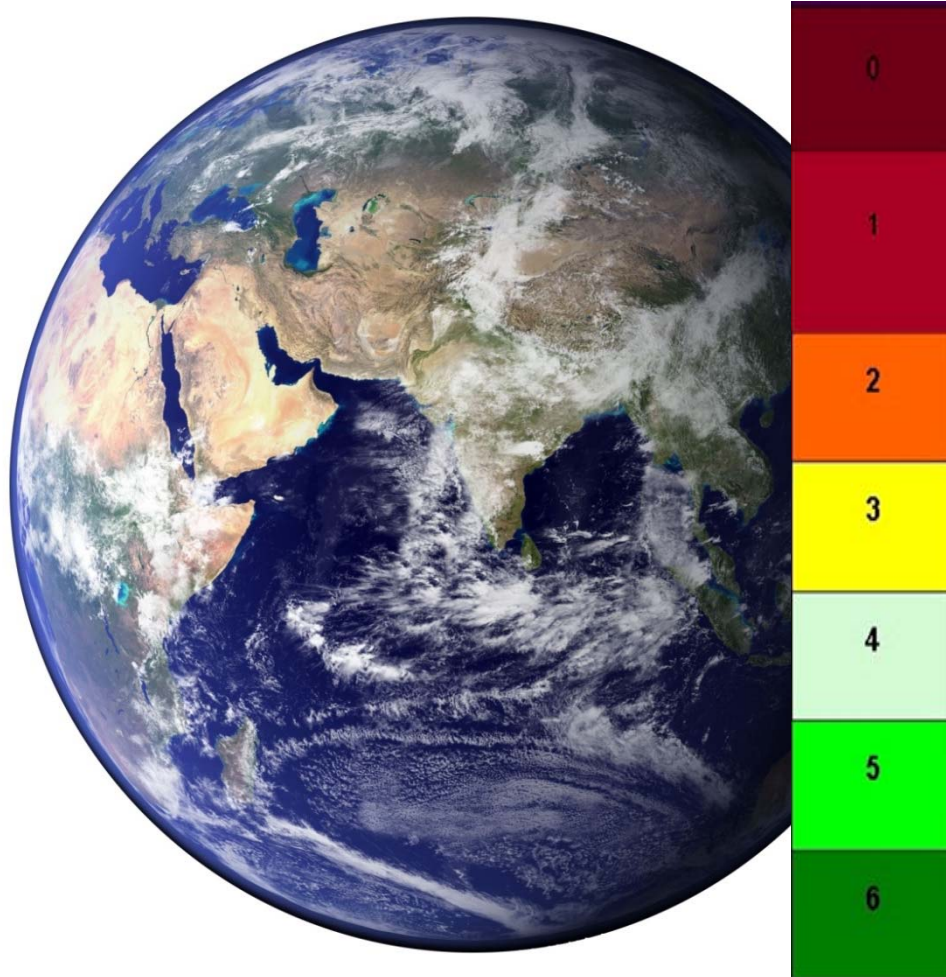


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

December 2015

Data as of 12/01/2015



Global Status of Evangelical Christianity Model

Status	Description
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

Unreached {

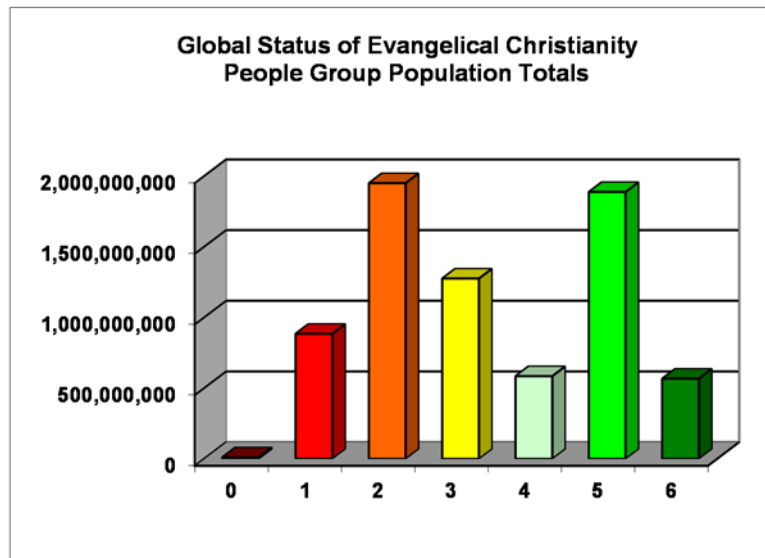
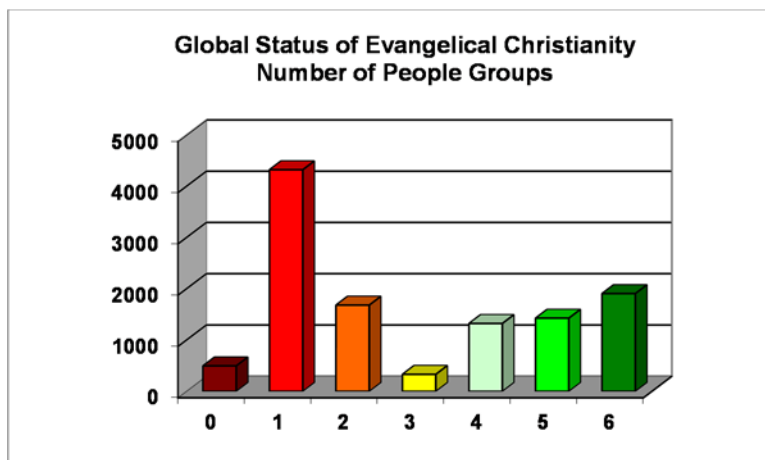
A model which describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world by considering:

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](#)".

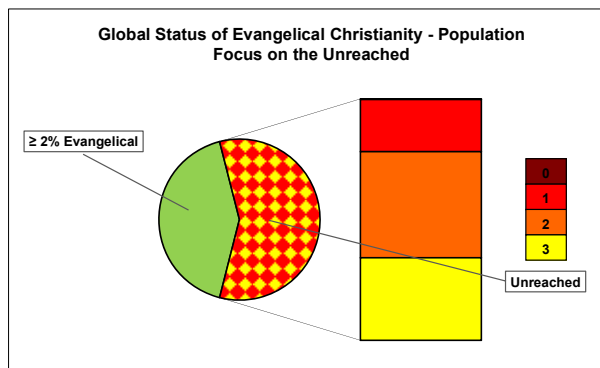
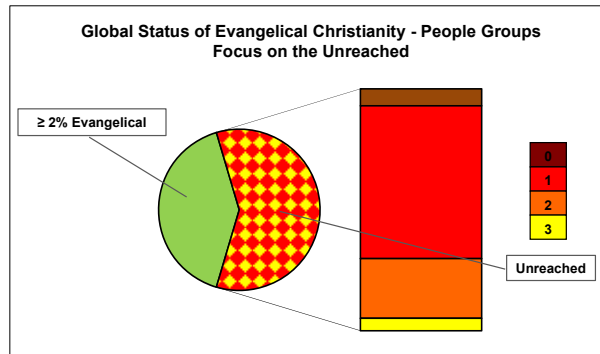
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People Groups

Status Level	People Groups		Population	
0	478	4.2%	9,840,250	0.1%
1	4320	37.5%	910,163,975	12.6%
2	1677	14.6%	1,840,039,200	25.5%
3	350	3.0%	1,433,568,500	19.8%
4	1359	11.8%	576,622,940	8.0%
5	1447	12.6%	1,905,261,965	26.4%
6	1881	16.3%	551,793,250	7.6%
Global Totals	11,512	100.0%	7,227,290,080	100.0%

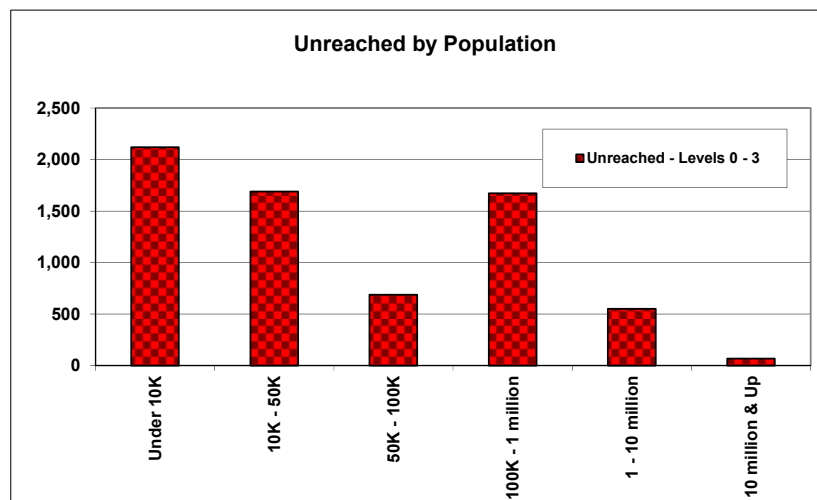


Focus on the Unreached

Status	People Groups	Population
Level 0	478	9,840,250
Level 1	4,320	910,163,975
Level 2	1,677	1,840,039,200
Level 3	350	1,433,568,500
Total Unreached	6,825	4,193,611,925



Status	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
Level 0	308	113	34	23	0	0	478
Level 1	1,665	1,227	419	817	186	6	4,320
Level 2	151	354	203	712	229	28	1,677
Level 3	5	20	25	132	134	34	350
Total Unreached	2,129	1,714	681	1,684	549	68	6,825



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.