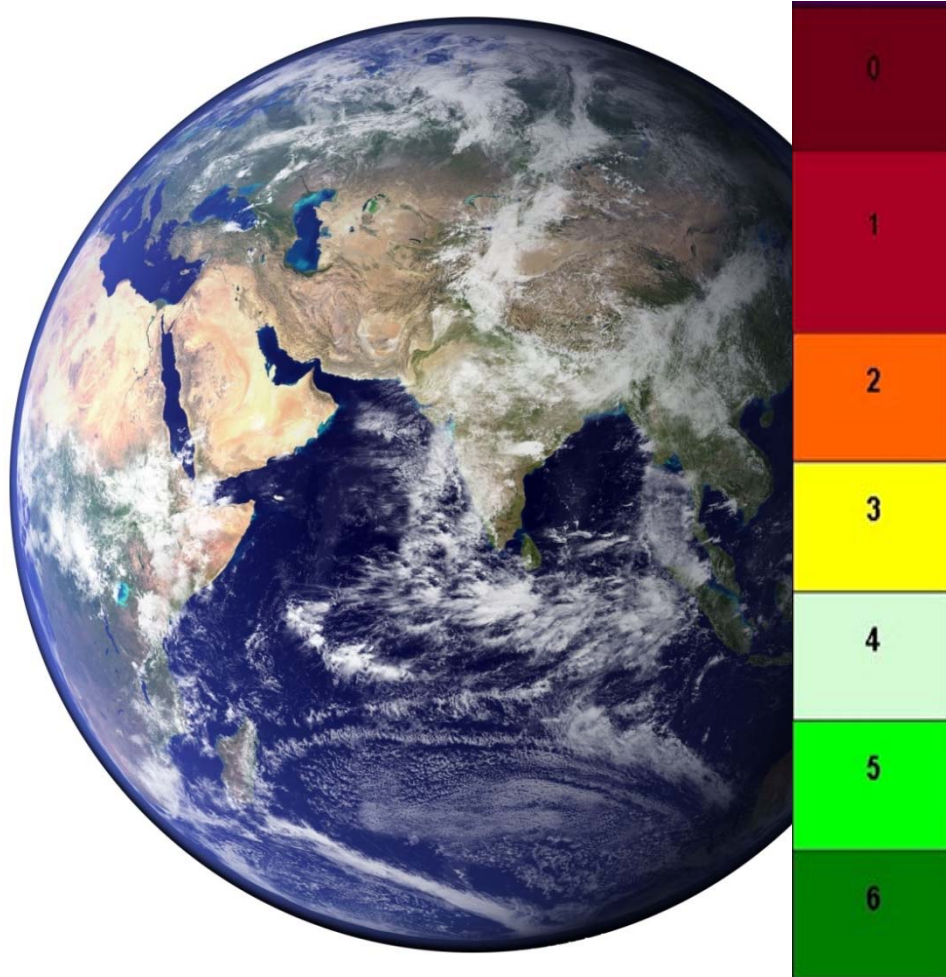


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

March 2017
Data as of 04/01/2017



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 { 0, 1, 2, 3 }

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

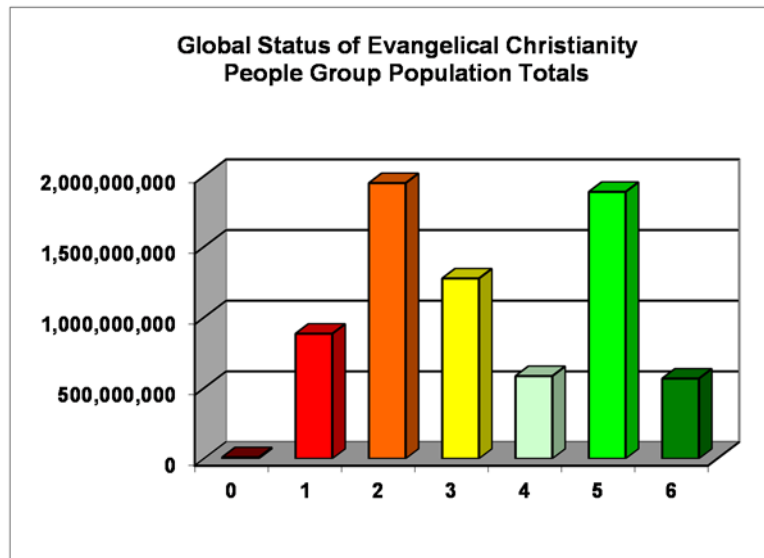
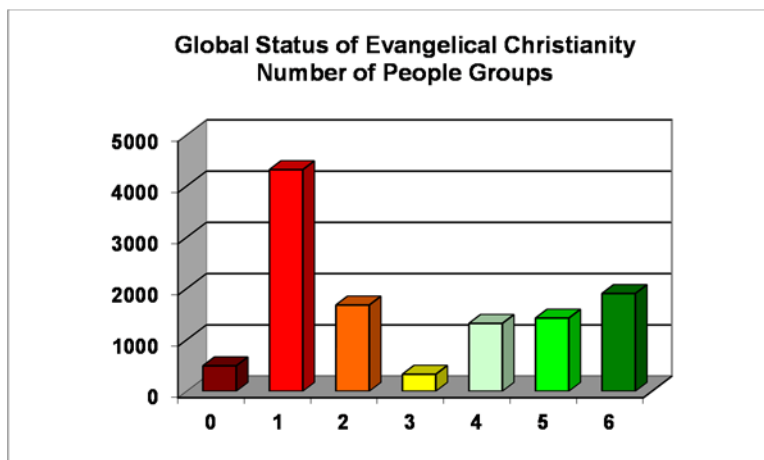
1. The extent to which a people group is [Evangelical](#).
2. Accessibility to the gospel.
3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

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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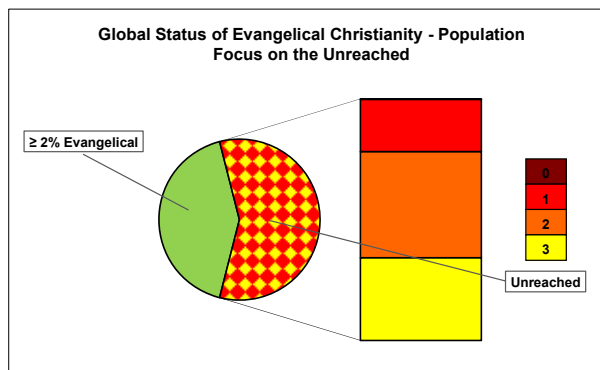
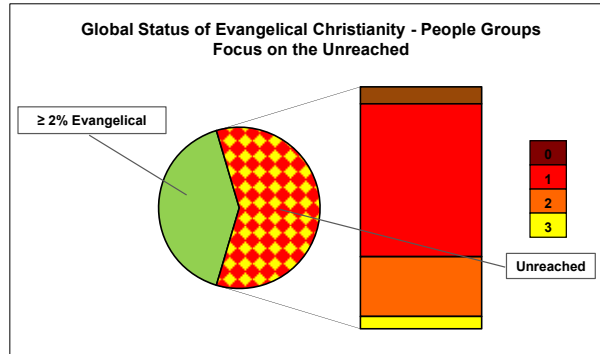
People Groups

Status Level	People		Population	
0	447	3.8%	9,467,020	0.1%
1	4491	38.2%	892,967,510	12.2%
2	1729	14.7%	1,827,722,300	25.0%
3	374	3.2%	1,507,667,400	20.6%
4	1367	11.6%	567,517,315	7.8%
5	1462	12.4%	1,945,092,520	26.6%
6	1877	16.0%	556,927,835	7.6%
Global Totals	11,747	100.0%	7,307,361,900	100.0%

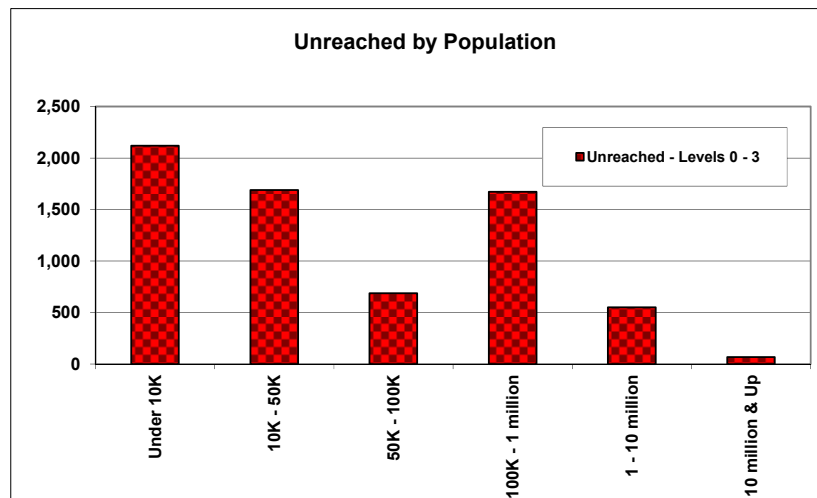


Focus on the Unreached

Status	People Groups	Population
Level 0	447	9,467,020
Level 1	4,491	892,967,510
Level 2	1,729	1,827,722,300
Level 3	374	1,507,667,400
Total Unreached	7,041	4,237,824,230



Status	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
Level 0	287	104	34	22	0	0	447
Level 1	1,776	1,276	433	818	181	7	4,491
Level 2	165	367	201	741	228	27	1,729
Level 3	4	24	26	141	142	37	374
Total Unreached	2,232	1,771	694	1,722	551	71	7,041



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.