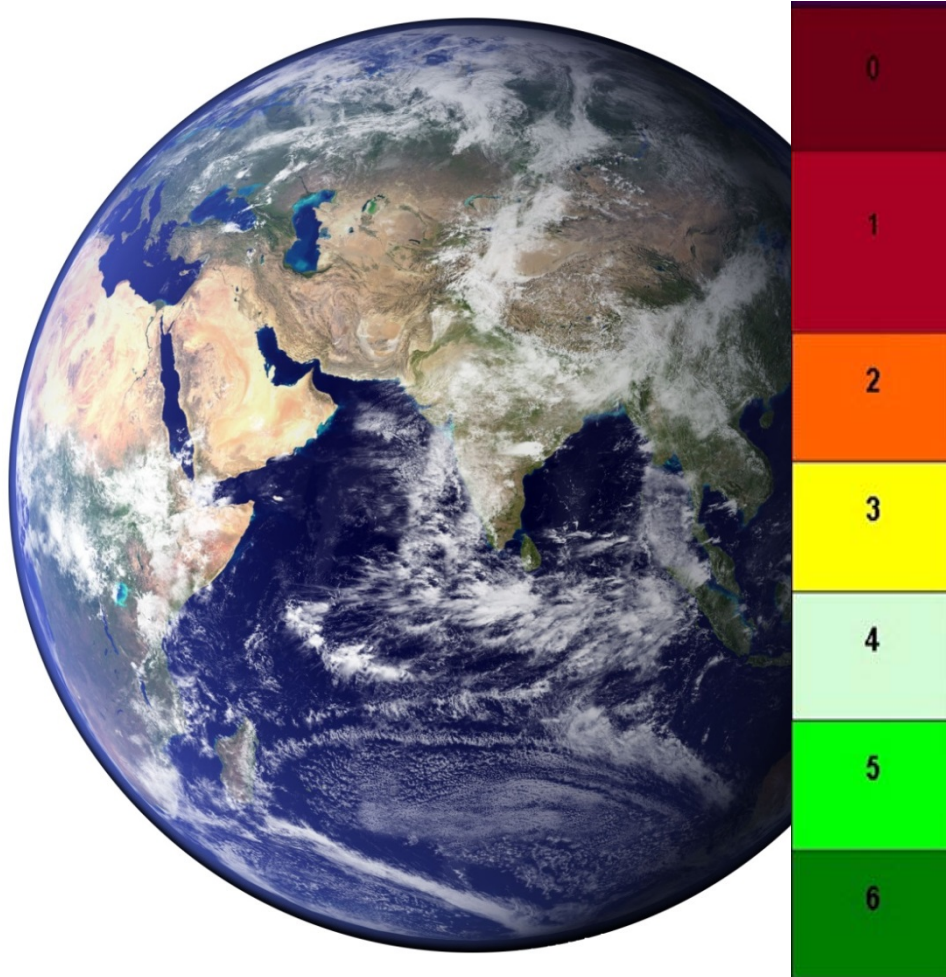


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

January 2018
Data as of 02/01/2018



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:

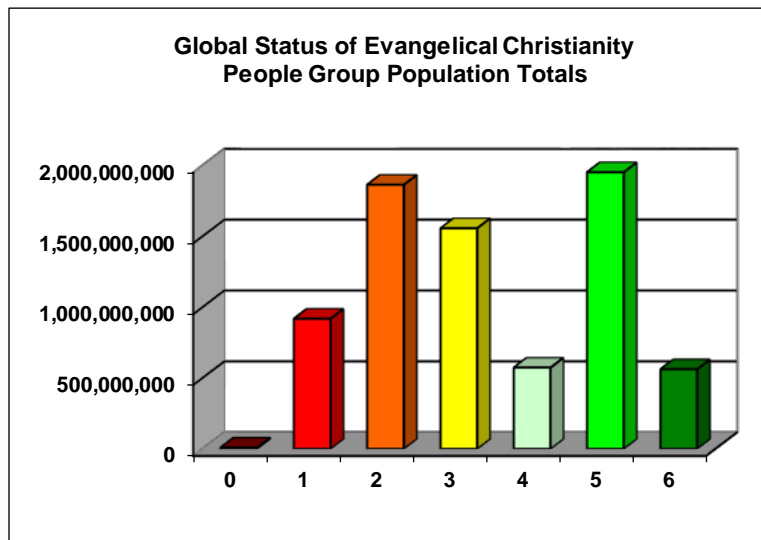
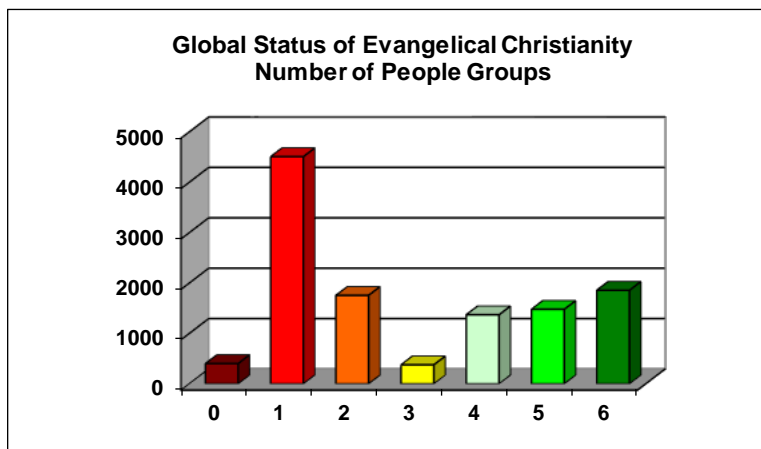
1. The extent to which a people group is [Evangelical](#).
2. Accessibility to the gospel.
3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

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

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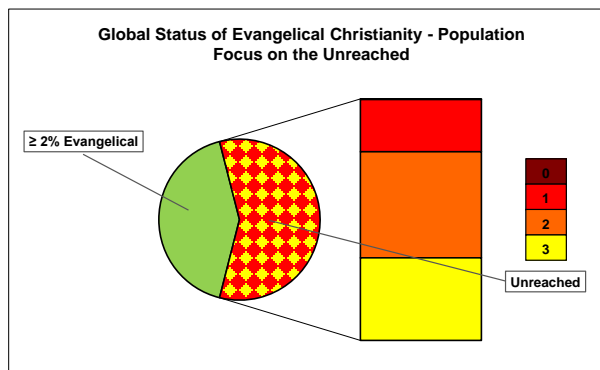
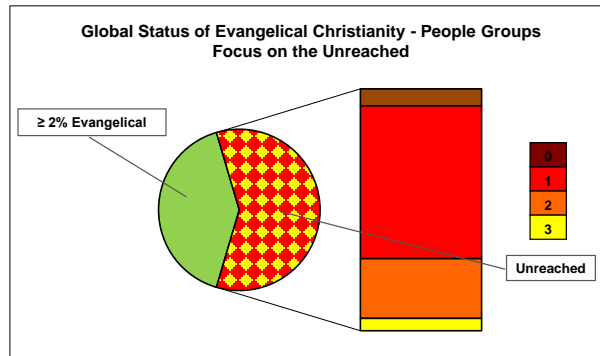
People Groups

Status Level	People		Population	
0	401	3.4%	9,268,915	0.1%
1	4507	38.4%	919,049,170	12.4%
2	1754	14.9%	1,864,236,850	25.1%
3	377	3.2%	1,556,532,600	20.9%
4	1370	11.7%	573,549,895	7.7%
5	1479	12.6%	1,952,468,945	26.3%
6	1856	15.8%	561,860,765	7.6%
Global Totals	11,744	100.0%	7,436,967,140	100.0%

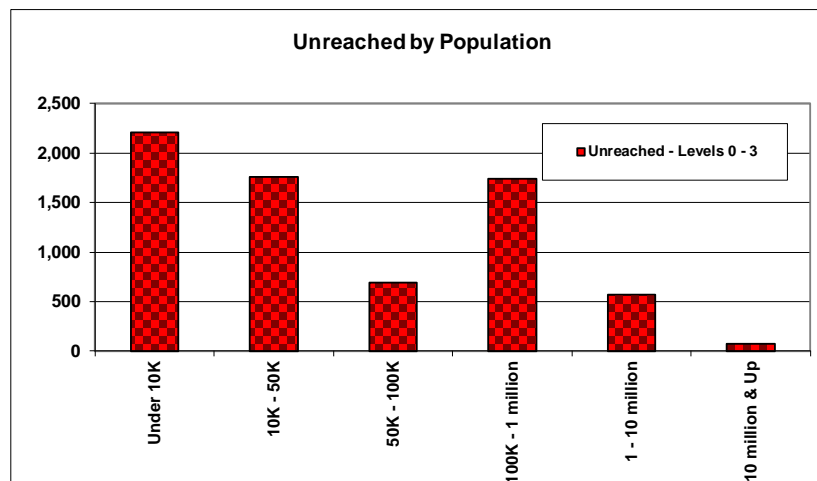


Focus on the Unreached

Status	People Groups	Population
Level 0	401	9,274,815
Level 1	4,520	917,804,545
Level 2	1,755	1,867,947,350
Level 3	377	1,558,914,200
Total Unreached	7,053	4,353,940,910



Status	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
Level 0	258	92	30	21	0	0	401
Level 1	1,772	1,291	437	826	187	7	4,520
Level 2	168	367	201	755	238	26	1,755
Level 3	4	24	26	144	141	38	377
Total Unreached	2,202	1,774	694	1,746	566	71	7,053



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.