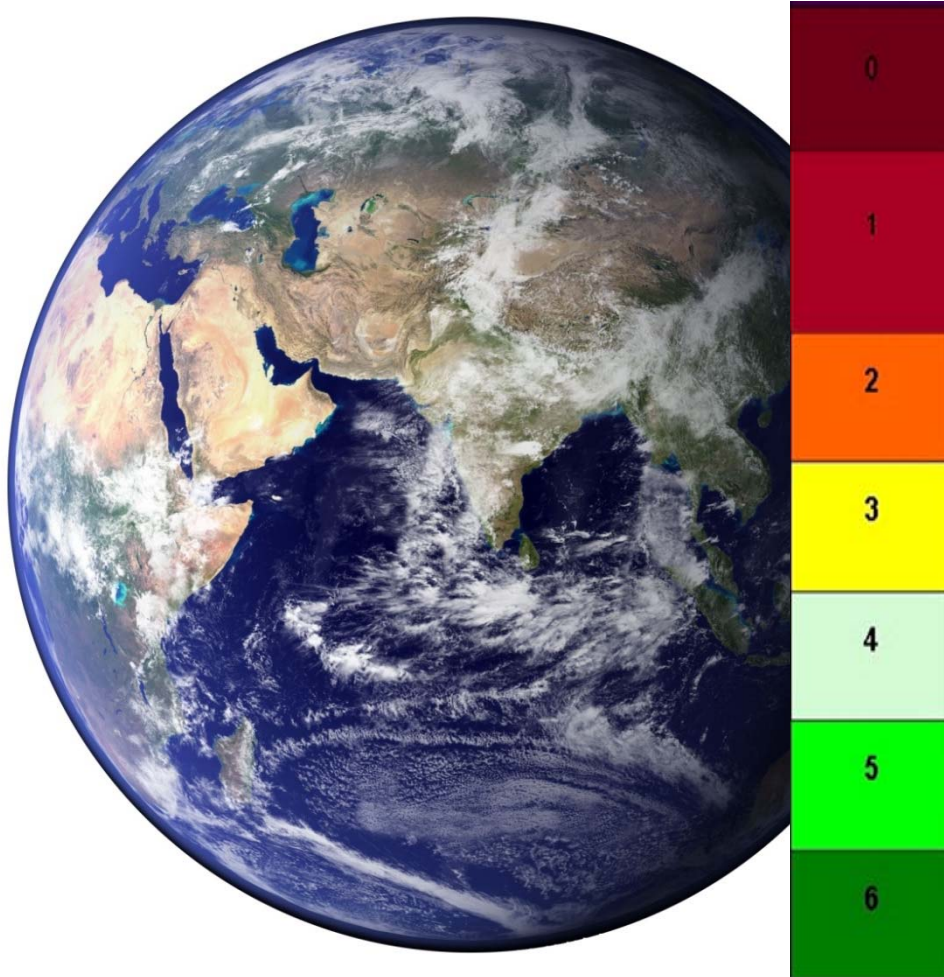


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

March 2018
Data as of 04/01/2018



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:

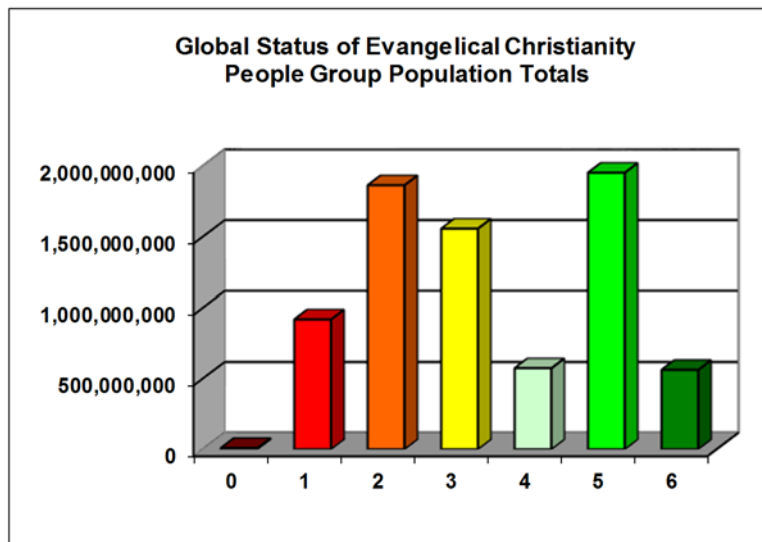
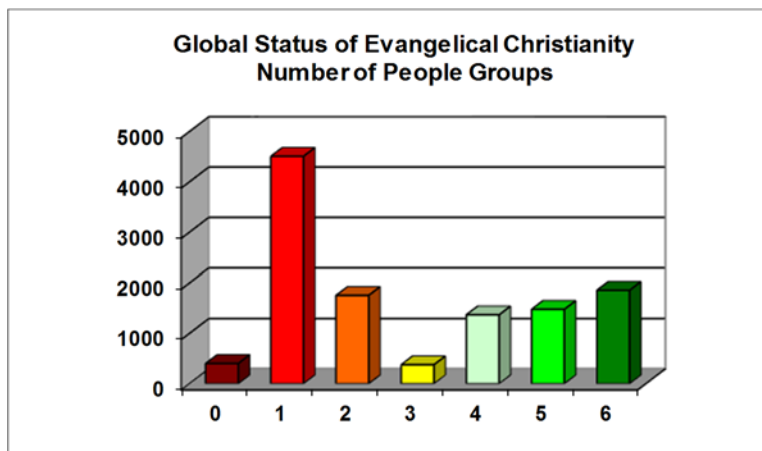
1. The extent to which a people group is [Evangelical](#).
2. Accessibility to the gospel.
3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

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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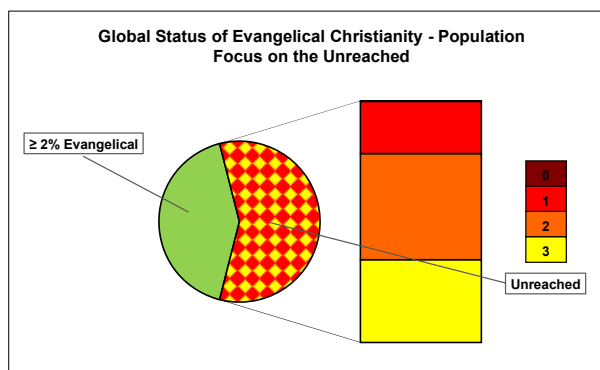
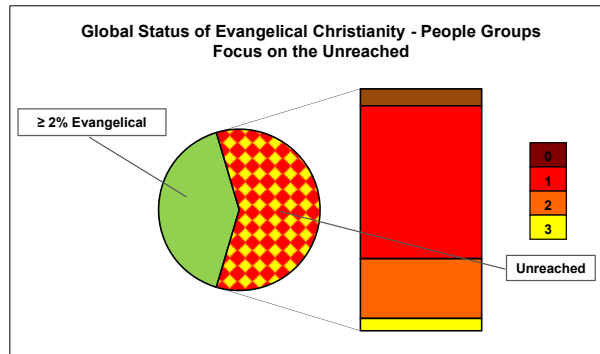
People Groups

Status Level	People		Population	
0	400	3.4%	9,292,800	0.1%
1	4533	38.6%	922,278,395	12.4%
2	1757	14.9%	1,872,079,450	25.1%
3	377	3.2%	1,560,999,700	20.9%
4	1365	11.6%	573,260,045	7.7%
5	1482	12.6%	1,958,027,545	26.3%
6	1844	15.7%	561,299,590	7.5%
Global Totals	11,758	100.0%	7,457,237,525	100.0%

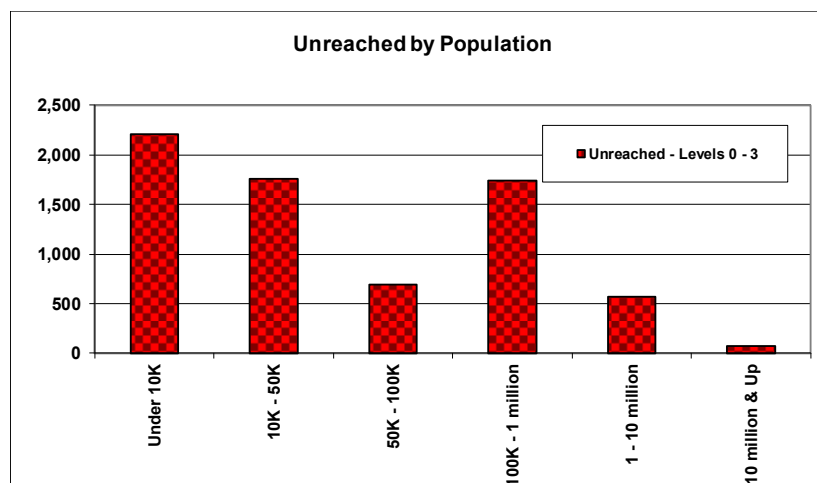


Focus on the Unreached

Status	People Groups	Population
Level 0	400	9,292,800
Level 1	4,533	922,278,395
Level 2	1,757	1,872,079,450
Level 3	377	1,560,999,700
Total Unreached	7,067	4,364,650,345



Status	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
Level 0	257	91	31	21	0	0	400
Level 1	1,772	1,295	440	832	187	7	4,533
Level 2	167	367	198	760	239	26	1,757
Level 3	4	24	26	143	142	38	377
Total Unreached	2,200	1,777	695	1,756	568	71	7,067



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.