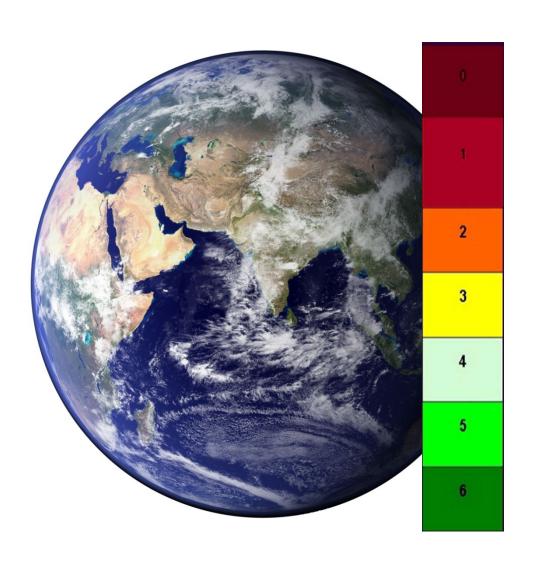
# Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

January 2020
Data as of 02/01/2020





# 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:

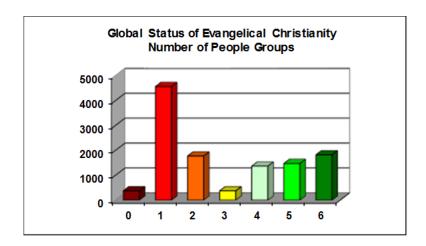
- 1. The extent to which a people group is **Evangelical**.
- 2. Accessibility to the gospel.
- 3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

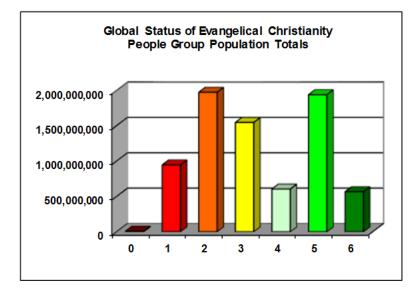
The model establishes the criteria for the subset of the world's peoples who should be identified as "Unreached People Groups".



# Global Status Evangelical Christianity – January 2020 People Groups

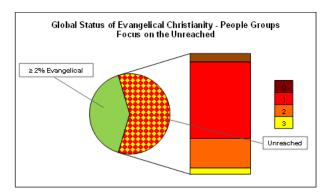
Status Level	People		Population	
0	354	3.0%	9,983,150	0.1%
1	4553	553 38.8% 963,326		12.6%
2	1787	87 15.2% 1,969,676,55		25.7%
3	383	3.3%	1,572,632,800	20.5%
4	1373	11.7%	729,696,815	9.5%
5	1476	12.6%	1,839,917,410	24.0%
6	1804	15.4%	570,775,741	7.5%
Global Totals	11,730	100.0%	7,656,008,886	100.0%

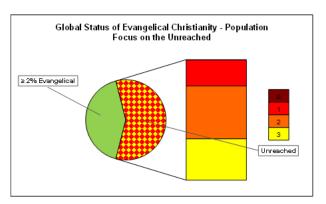




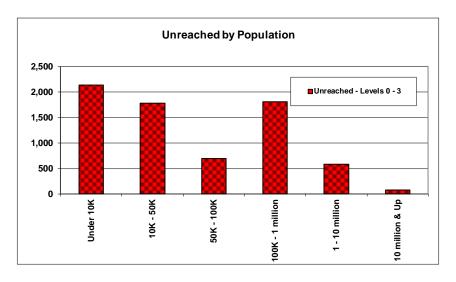
### Focus on the Unreached

	People	
Status	Groups	Population
Level 0	354	9,983,150
Level 1	4,553	963,326,420
Level 2	1,787	1,969,676,550
Level 3	383	1,572,632,800
Total Unreached	7,077	4,515,618,920





	Under	10K -	50K -	100K - 1	1 -10	10 million	
Status	10K	50K	100K	million	million	& Up	Total
Level 0	225	82	23	24	0	0	354
Level 1	1,744	1,284	462	865	190	8	4,553
Level 2	160	375	201	770	254	27	1,787
Level 3	3	25	25	145	143	42	383
Total Unreached	2,132	1,766	711	1,804	587	77	7,077





## **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.

