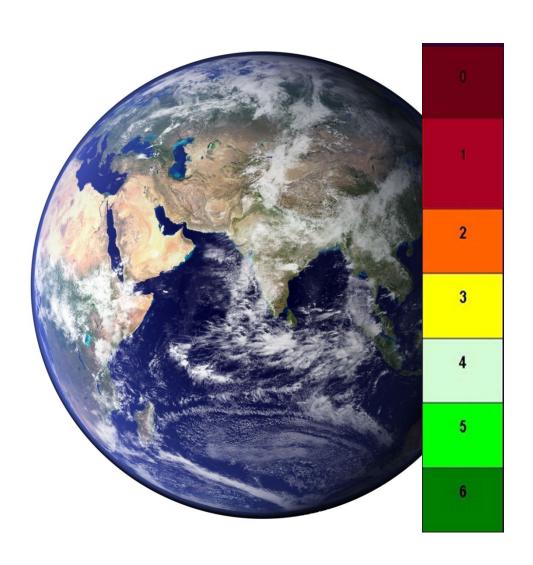
# Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

February 2020
Data as of 03/01/2020





# 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.

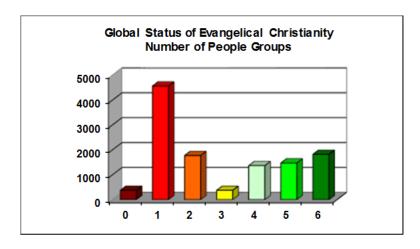
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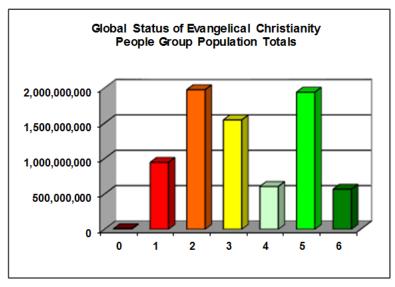


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People Groups

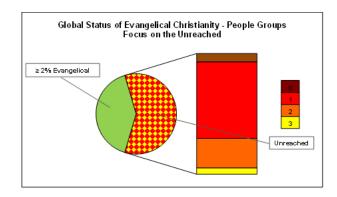
Status Level	People		Population	
0	355	3.0%	11,235,200	0.1%
1	4550	38.8%	957,863,170	12.5%
2	1788	15.2%	15.2% 1,976,130,650	
3	385	3.3%	1,576,782,300	20.6%
4	1374	11.7%	730,553,615	9.5%
5	1477	12.6%	1,841,637,935	24.0%
6	1802	15.4%	570,761,550	7.4%
Global Totals	11,731	100.0%	7,664,964,420	100.0%

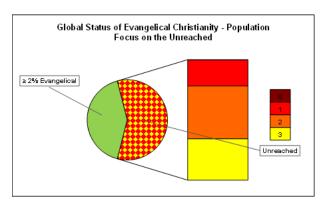




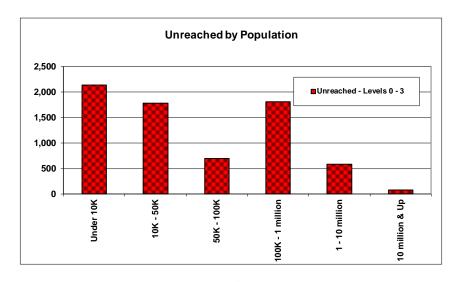
## Focus on the Unreached

	People	
Status	Groups	Population
Level 0	355	11,235,200
Level 1	4,550	957,863,170
Level 2	1,788	1,976,130,650
Level 3	385	1,576,782,300
Total Unreached	7,078	4,522,011,320





	Under	10K -	50K -	100K - 1	1 -10	10 million	
Status	10K	50K	100K	million	million	& Up	Total
Level 0	226	82	23	23	1	0	355
Level 1	1,744	1,281	462	867	188	8	4,550
Level 2	157	376	203	770	256	26	1,788
Level 3	3	25	25	147	143	42	385
Total Unreached	2,130	1,764	713	1,807	588	76	7,078



# **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.

