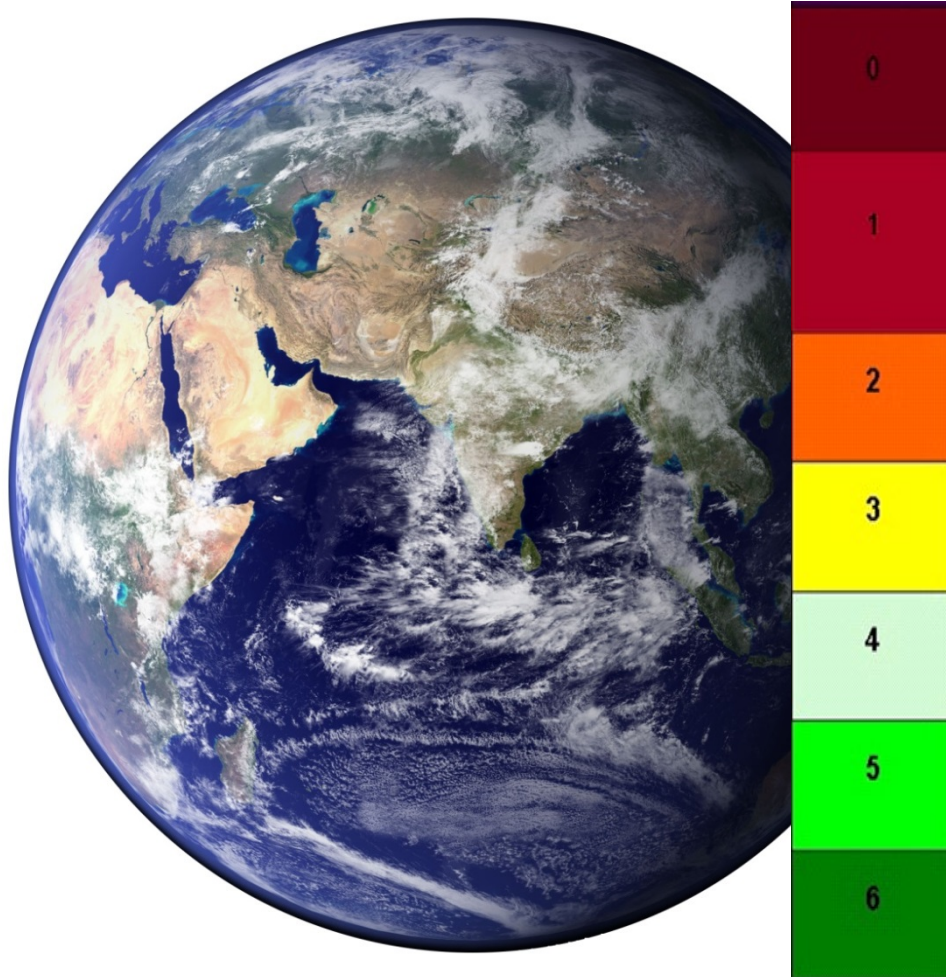


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

May 2021
Data as of 06/01/2021



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

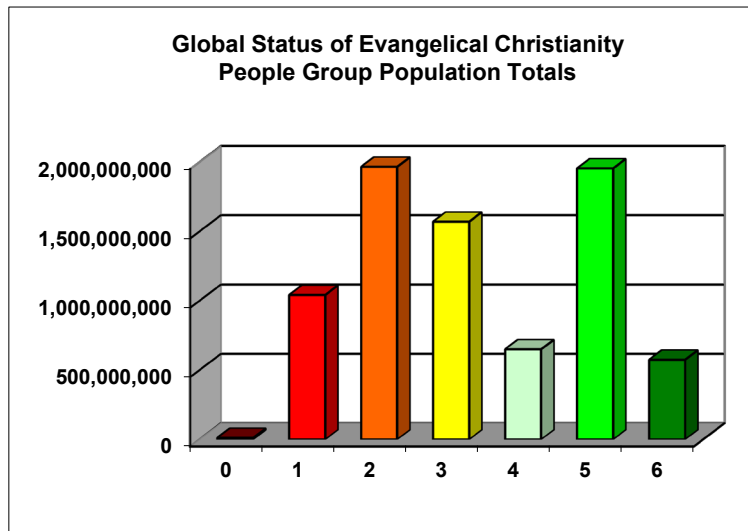
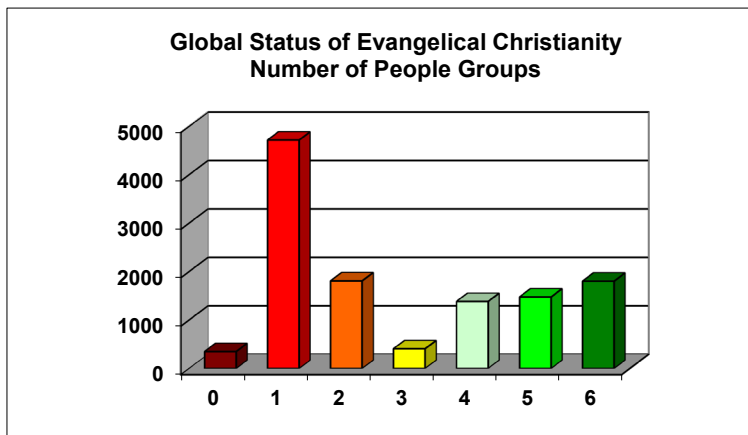
A model which describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world by considering:

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](#)".

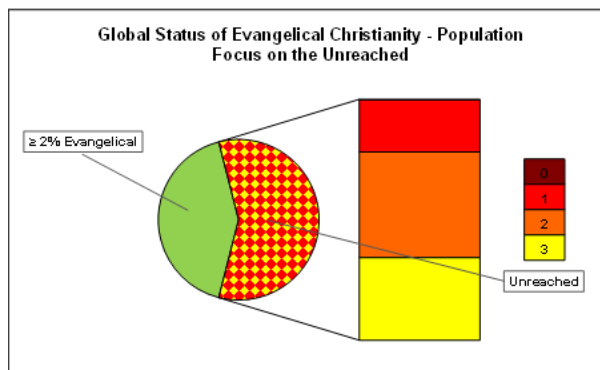
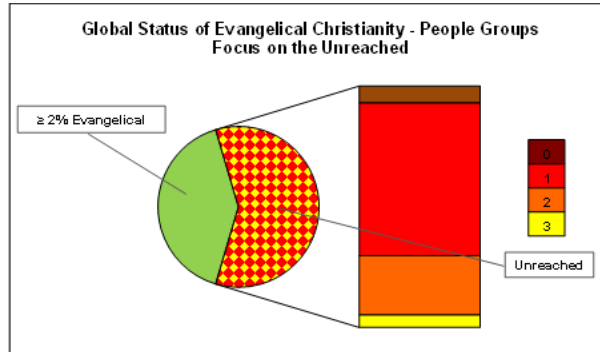
Global Status Evangelical Christianity – May 2021
People Groups

Status Level	People		Population	
0	346	2.9%	12,501,725	0.2%
1	4757	39.9%	1,007,845,685	12.8%
2	1791	15.0%	2,012,349,550	25.6%
3	409	3.4%	1,611,669,100	20.5%
4	1408	11.8%	837,657,480	10.7%
5	1445	12.1%	1,802,601,895	22.9%
6	1776	14.9%	569,882,845	7.3%
Global Totals	11,932	100.0%	7,854,508,280	100.0%

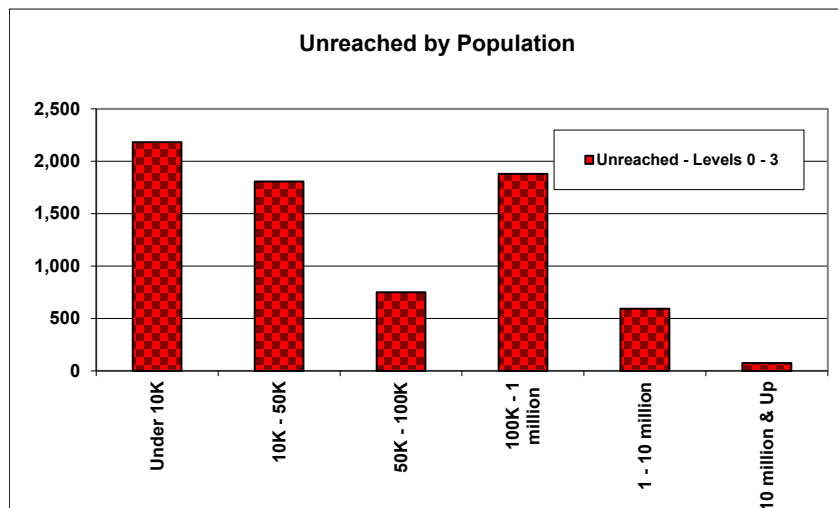


Focus on the Unreached

Status Level	People Groups	Population
0	346	12,501,725
1	4,757	1,007,845,685
2	1,791	2,012,349,550
3	409	1,611,669,100
Total Unreached	7,303	4,644,366,060



Status Level	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
0	213	87	20	25	1	0	346
1	1,789	1,322	525	925	186	10	4,757
2	163	377	200	763	260	28	1,791
3	6	28	25	172	139	39	409
Total Unreached	2,171	1,814	770	1,885	586	77	7,303



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.