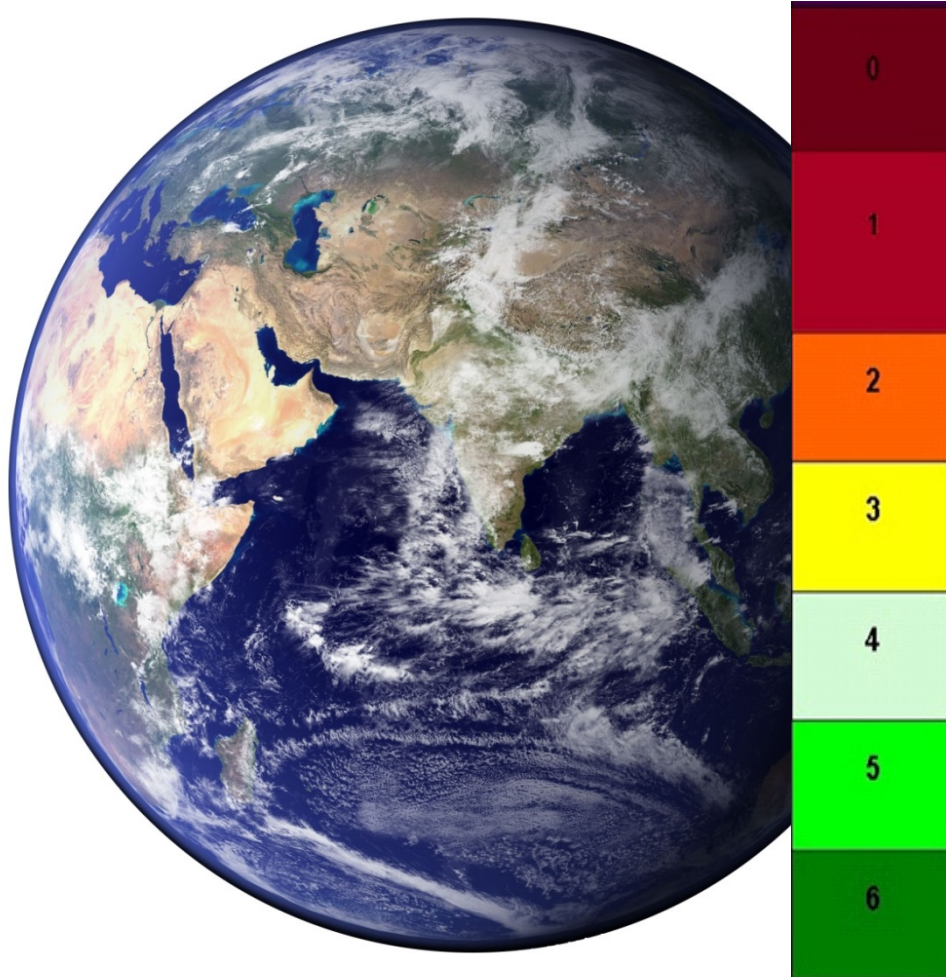


# Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

December 2021

Data as of 01/01/2022



# 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

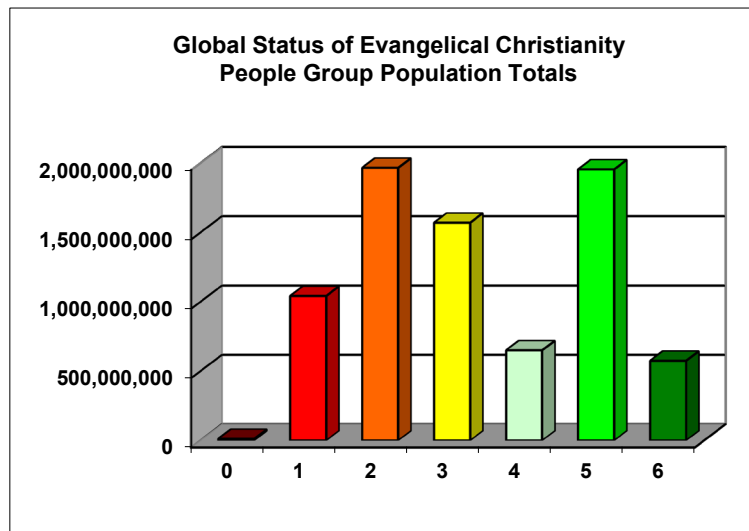
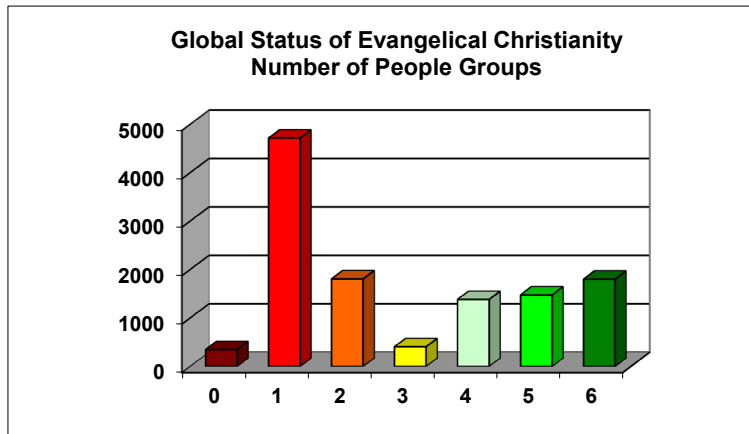
A model which describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world by considering:

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](#)".

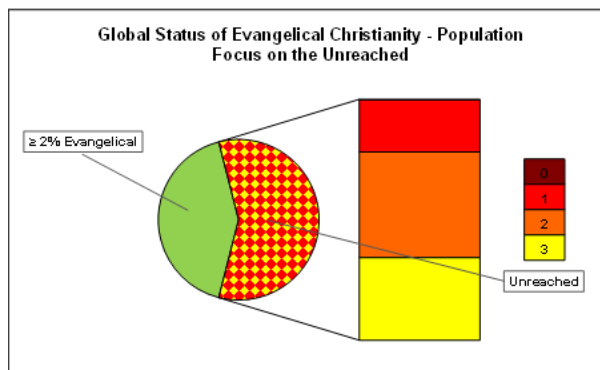
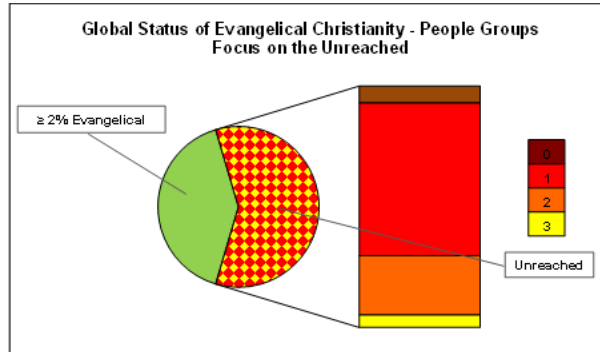
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*People Groups*

Status Level	People		Population	
0	346	2.9%	12,268,000	0.2%
1	4771	39.9%	1,022,710,620	12.9%
2	1797	15.0%	2,018,159,400	25.6%
3	411	3.4%	1,622,811,200	20.5%
4	1409	11.8%	848,404,205	10.7%
5	1425	11.9%	1,803,707,725	22.8%
6	1789	15.0%	570,191,610	7.2%
<b>Global Totals</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,898,252,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

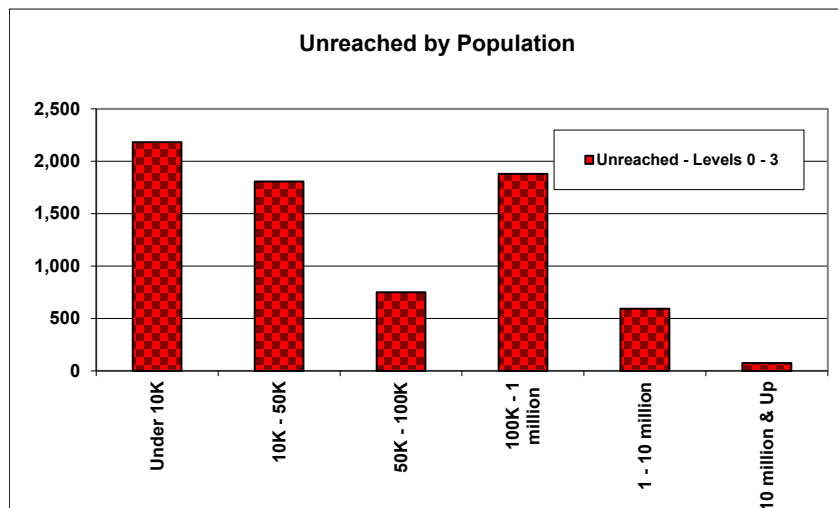


## Focus on the Unreached

Status Level	People Groups	Population
0	346	12,268,000
1	4,771	1,022,710,620
2	1,797	2,018,159,400
3	411	1,622,811,200
<b>Total Unreached</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>4,675,949,220</b>



Status Level	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
0	216	86	19	24	1	0	346
1	1,793	1,317	536	928	187	10	4,771
2	164	365	202	778	260	28	1,797
3	6	30	23	173	140	39	411
<b>Total Unreached</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7,325</b>



# 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.