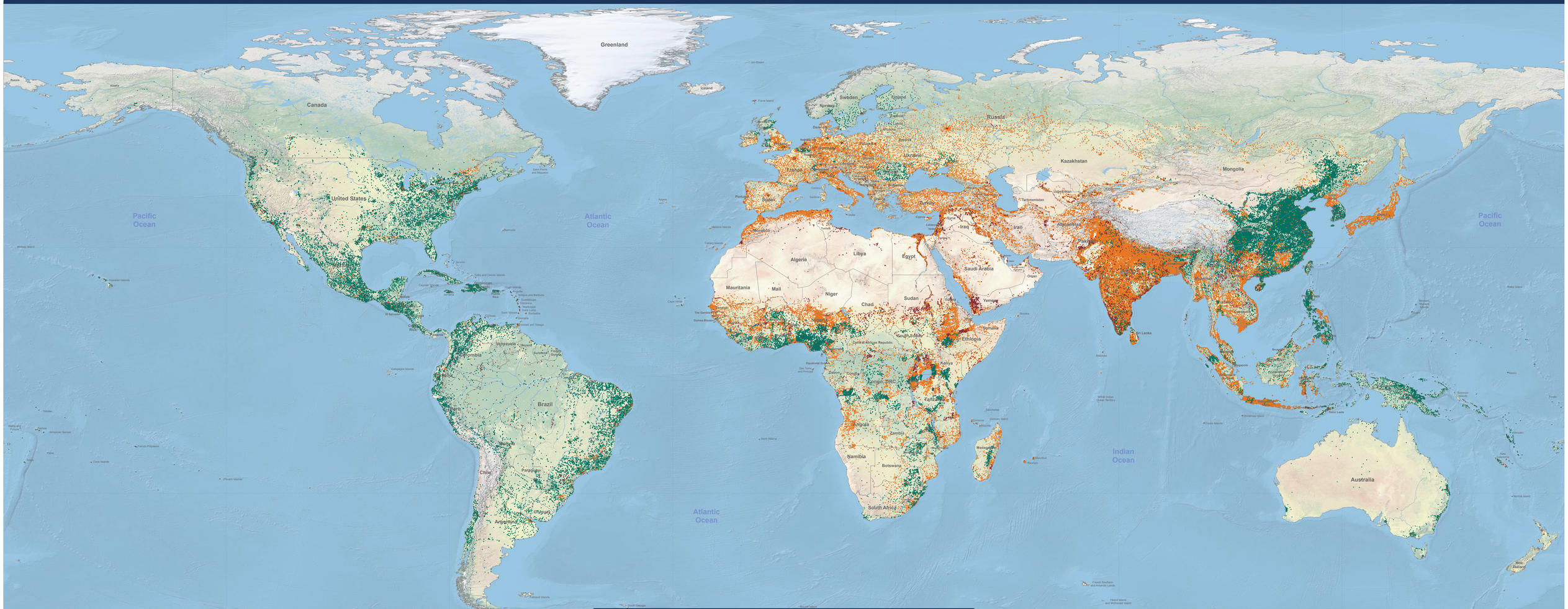
PROGRESS TOWARD ENGAGING UNREACHED PEOPLES



PEOPLE GROUPS: REACHED, UNREACHED, UNENGAGED

Access to the Gospel

Most — Least

No Longer Unreached	Engaged yet Unreached	Unengaged and Unreached
4,794 people groups	4,042 people groups	3,183 people groups

PROGRESS TOWARD ENGAGEMENT

- **Unengaged and Unreached** — 3,183 People Groups / 277 million people
- **Engaged yet Unreached** — 4,042 People Groups / 4.5 billion people
- **No Longer Unreached** — 4,794 People Groups / 3.3 billion people

Each point approximates 50,000 people.
Status values calculated by Global Research, IMB, January 2023.
World Plate Carrée Projection. Basemap by US National Park Service. Geography by ESRI 2022.
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People group -- people with a common ethnic identity and language.

Unreached -- a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize the group without outside assistance.

Unengaged -- a people group with no known active church planting underway. A people group is engaged when a church planting strategy, consistent with evangelical faith and practice, is being implemented.

POPULATION: REACHED, UNREACHED, UNENGAGED

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No Longer Unreached	Engaged yet Unreached	Unengaged and Unreached
3.3 billion people	4.5 billion people	277 million people

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