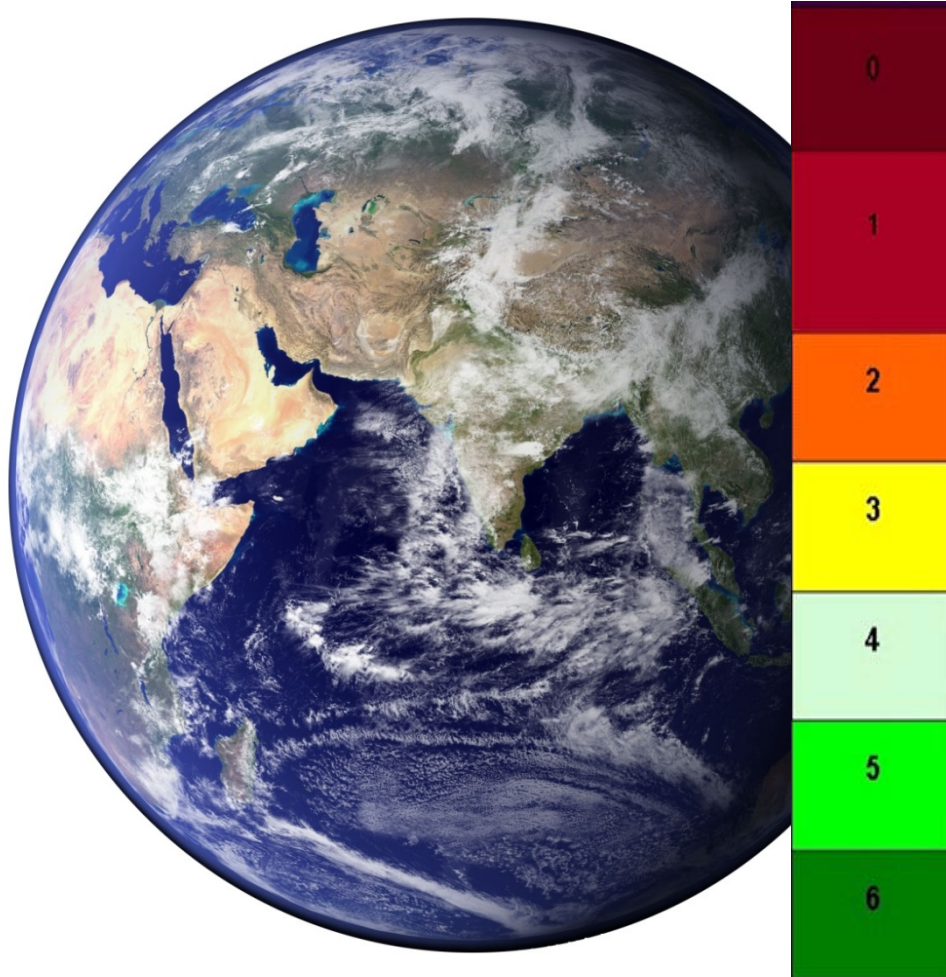


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

May 2017

Data as of 06/01/2017



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

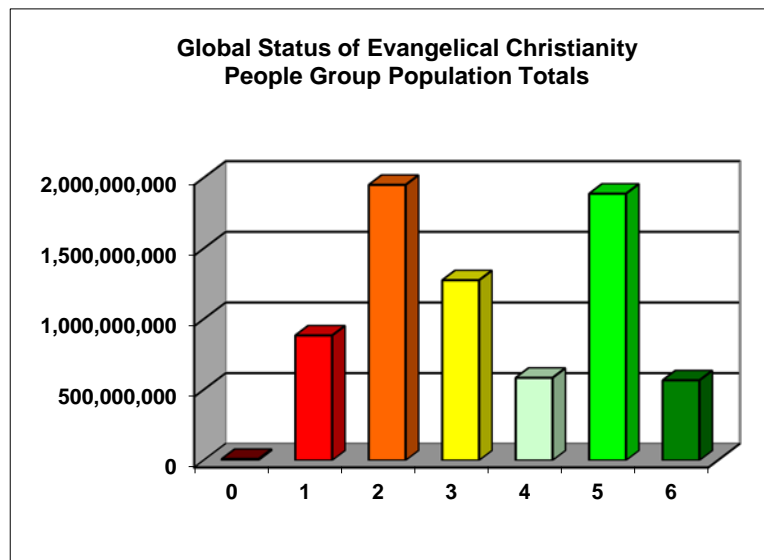
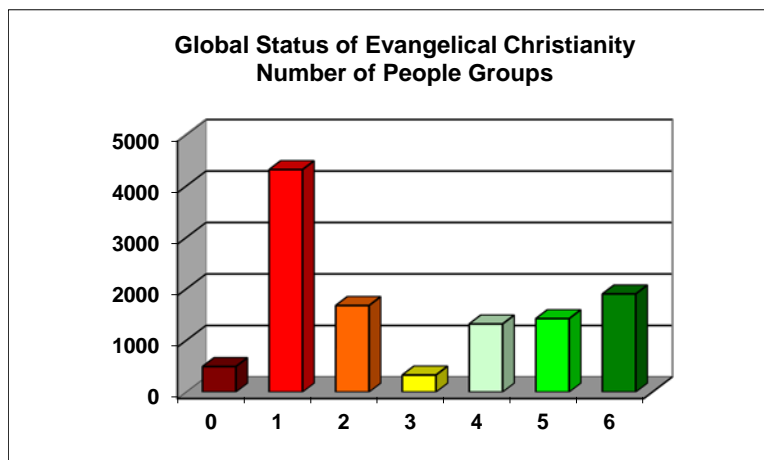
A model which describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world by considering:

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](#)".

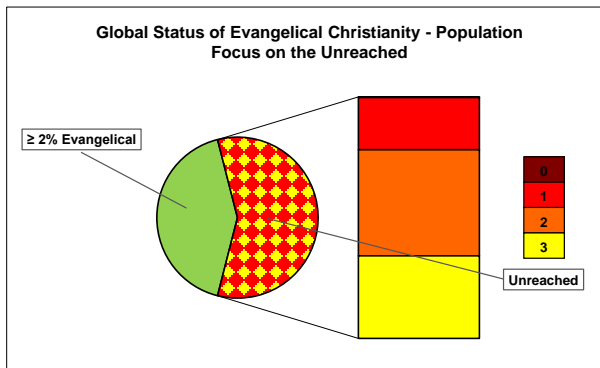
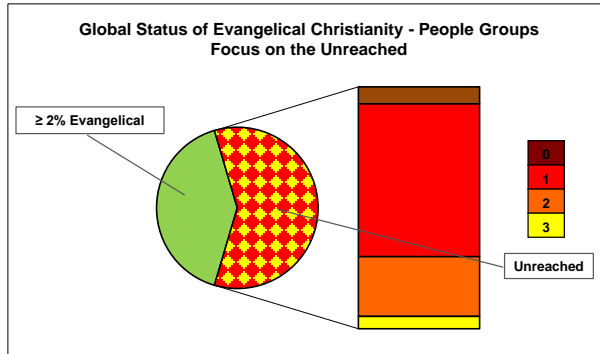
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People Groups

Status Level	People		Population	
0	445	3.8%	9,857,680	0.1%
1	4483	38.2%	914,678,345	12.4%
2	1731	14.7%	1,840,169,000	25.0%
3	376	3.2%	1,542,038,400	20.9%
4	1370	11.7%	566,764,390	7.7%
5	1467	12.5%	1,941,237,420	26.3%
6	1875	16.0%	558,194,035	7.6%
Global Totals	11,747	100.0%	7,372,939,270	100.0%

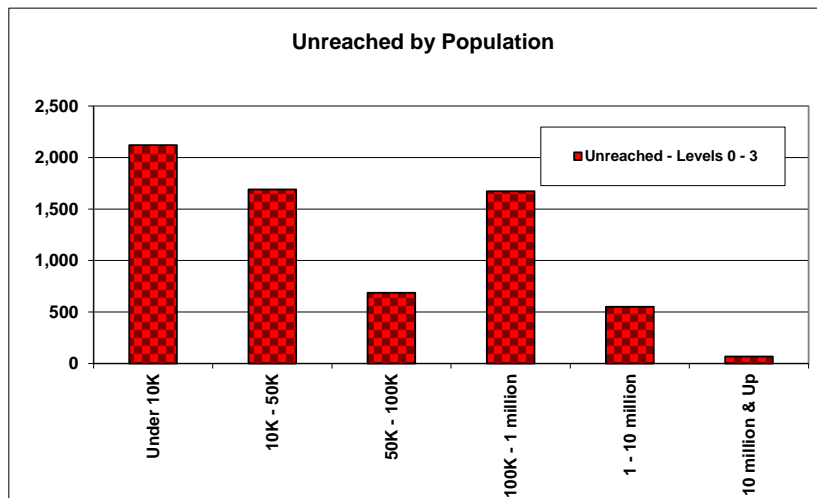


Focus on the Unreached

Status	People Groups	Population
Level 0	445	9,857,680
Level 1	4,483	914,678,345
Level 2	1,731	1,840,169,000
Level 3	376	1,542,038,400
Total Unreached	7,035	4,306,743,425



Status	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 - 10 million	10 million & Up	Total
Level 0	288	102	34	21	0	0	445
Level 1	1,765	1,273	431	821	186	7	4,483
Level 2	162	367	202	739	235	26	1,731
Level 3	4	23	26	142	144	37	376
Total Unreached	2,219	1,765	693	1,723	565	70	7,035



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.