

# **The Unfinished Task: A Call to Live Missionally**

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*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit." – Matthew 28:19*

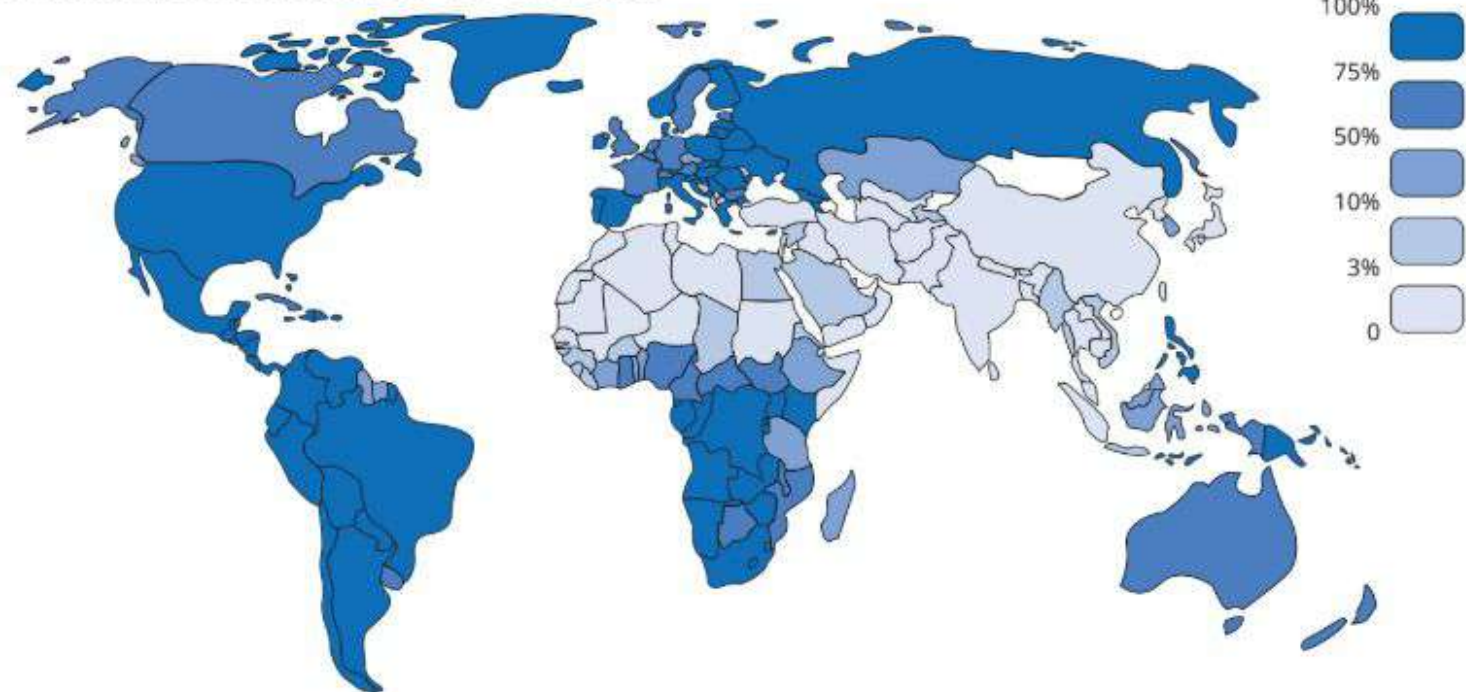
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# Current Status – Global Christianity

## GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY

% CHRISTIAN AFFILIATION\* BY COUNTRY



Source: World Christian Database, Accessed May 2023; \*Graph reports Christian affiliation, or membership, not belief, practice, or theological beliefs

% OF GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY  
Ranking of Countries

1		United States	9.79
2		Brazil	7.70
3		Mexico	4.92
4		Russia	4.79
5		China	4.23
6		Philippines	3.96
7		Nigeria	3.80
8		DR Congo	3.39
9		Ethiopia	2.71
10		India	2.65

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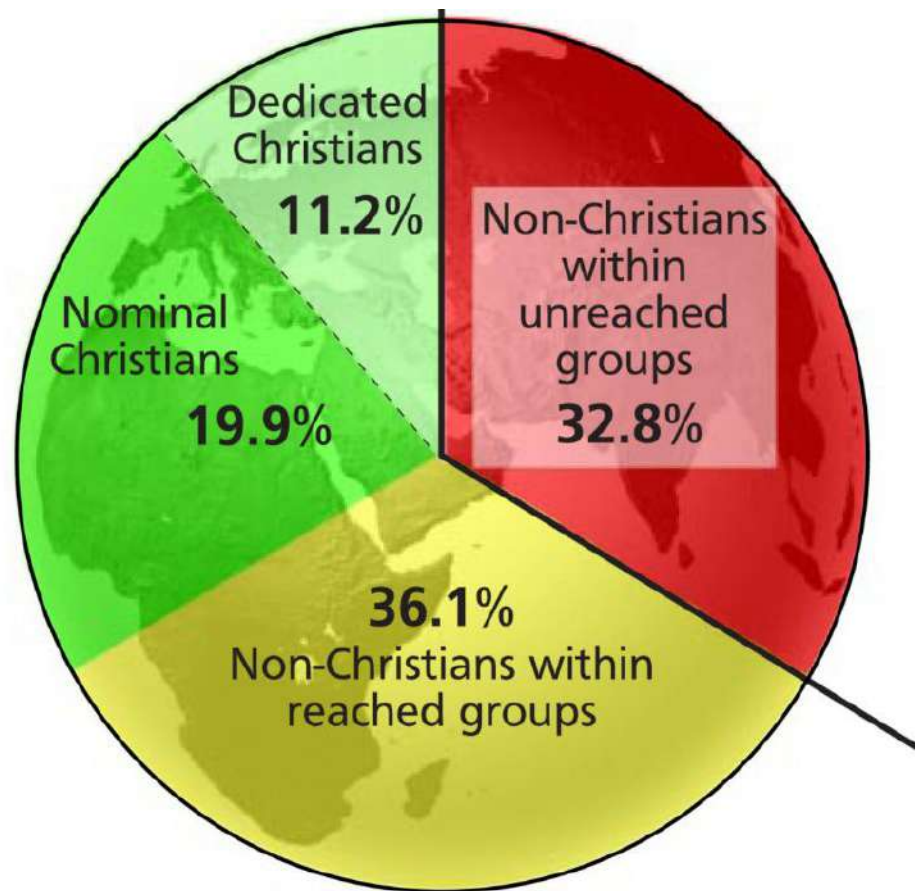
LOWEST % CHRISTIAN  
Countries with Lowest % Christian

234		Afghanistan	0.02
233		Somalia	0.03
232		Yemen	0.06
231		Morocco	0.09
230		Western Sahara	0.15
229		Tunisia	0.20
228		Turkey	0.21
227		Mauritania	0.23
226		Niger	0.26
225		Maldives	0.29

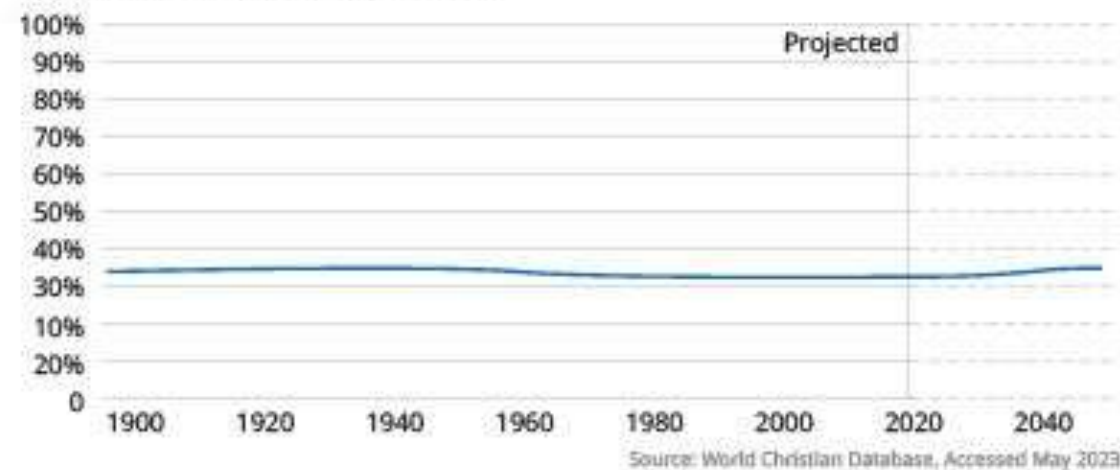
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# The Big Picture



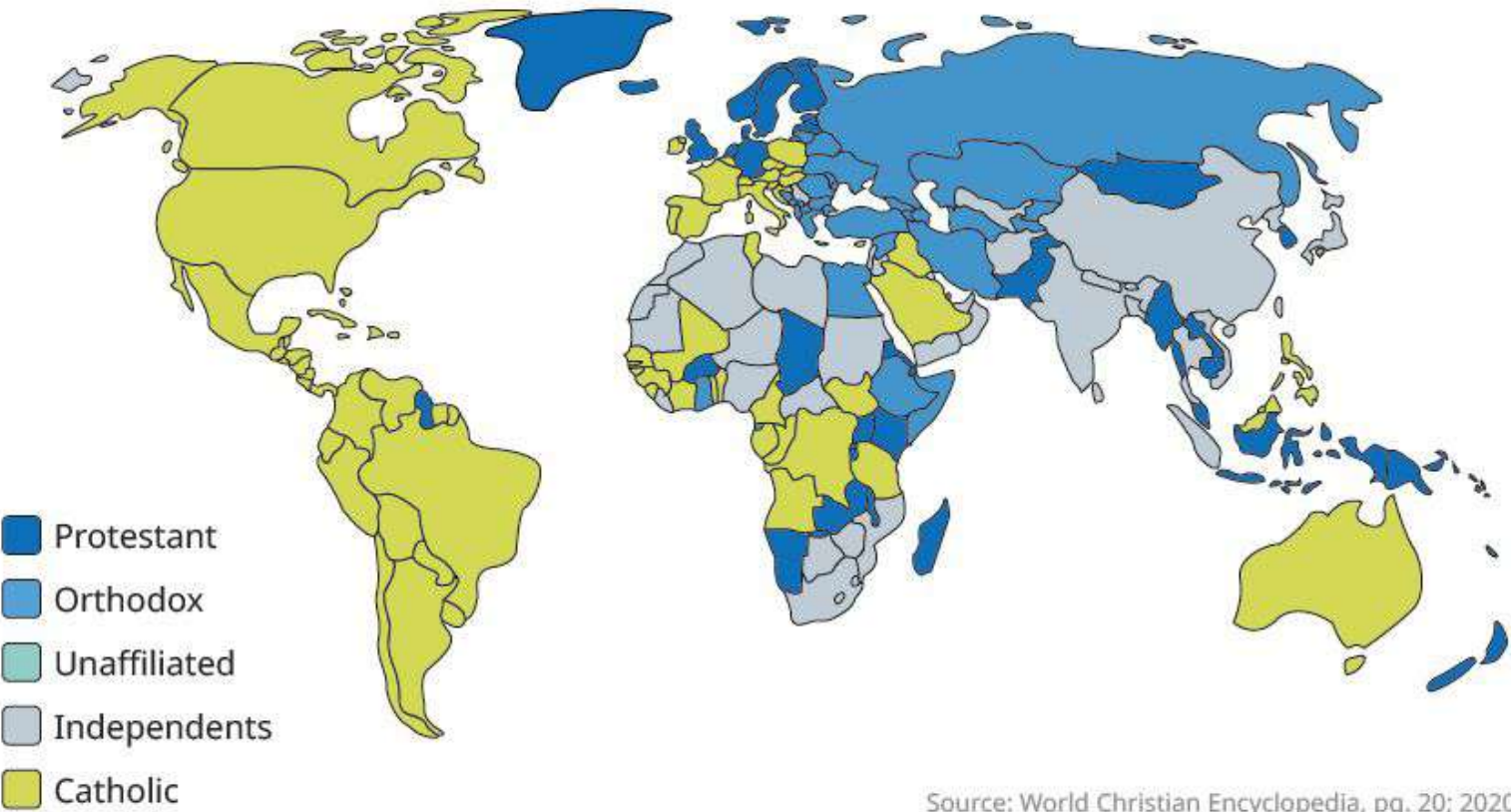
% OF GLOBAL CHRISTIANS



Sources: David B. Barrett, Todd M. Johnson, Patrick Johnstone

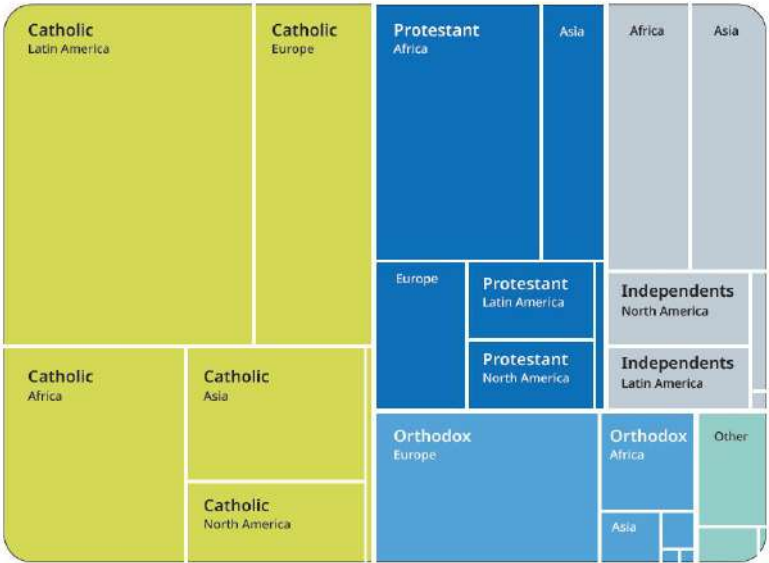
# Current Status – Christian Traditions

## MAJORITY CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION BY COUNTRY



Source: World Christian Encyclopedia, pg. 20; 2020

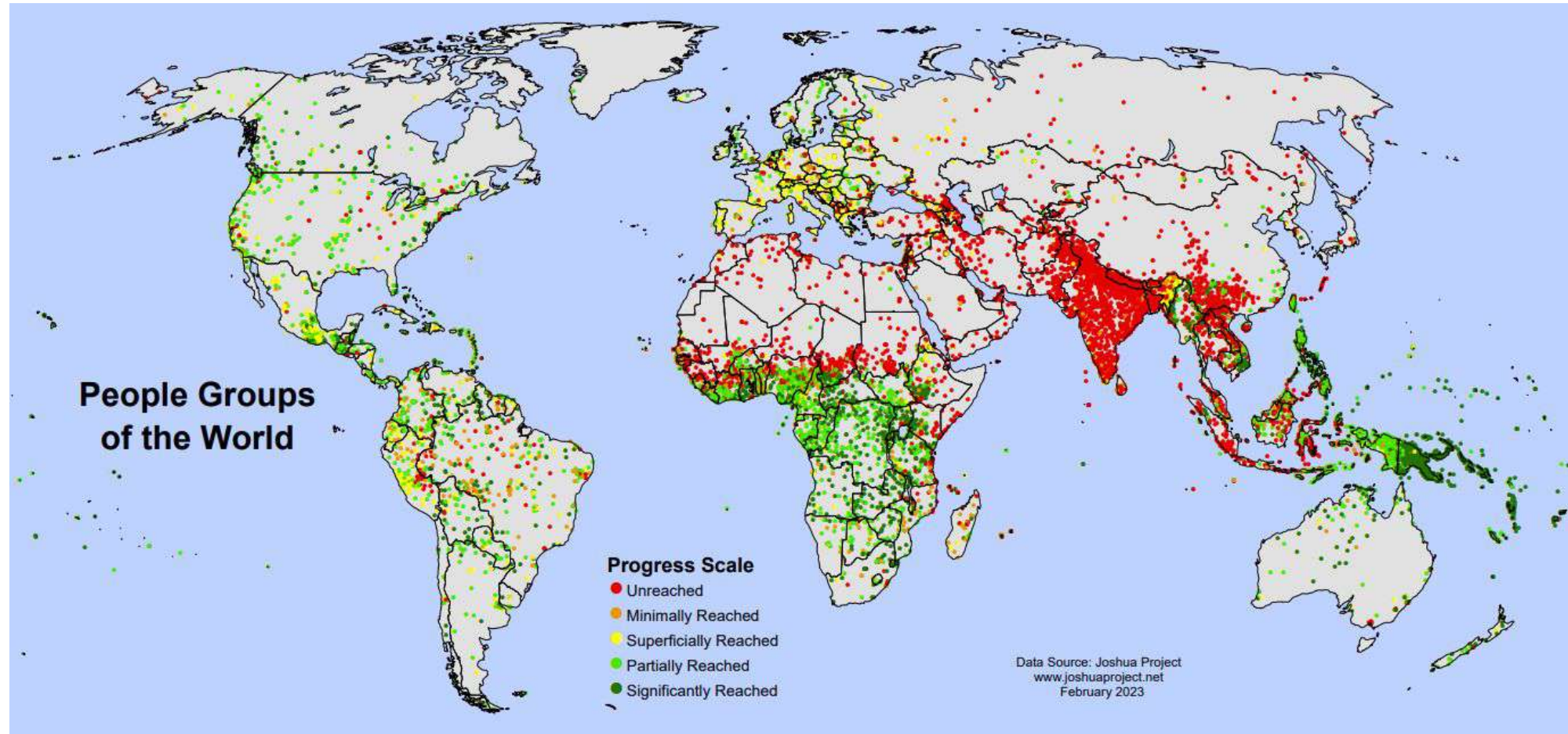
## CHRISTIAN POPULATION BY MAJOR TRADITIONS



Source: World Christian Encyclopedia pgs. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16; 2020. Evangelical and Pentecostal movements are found within other Christian traditions as listed above. See pg. 13 for more details

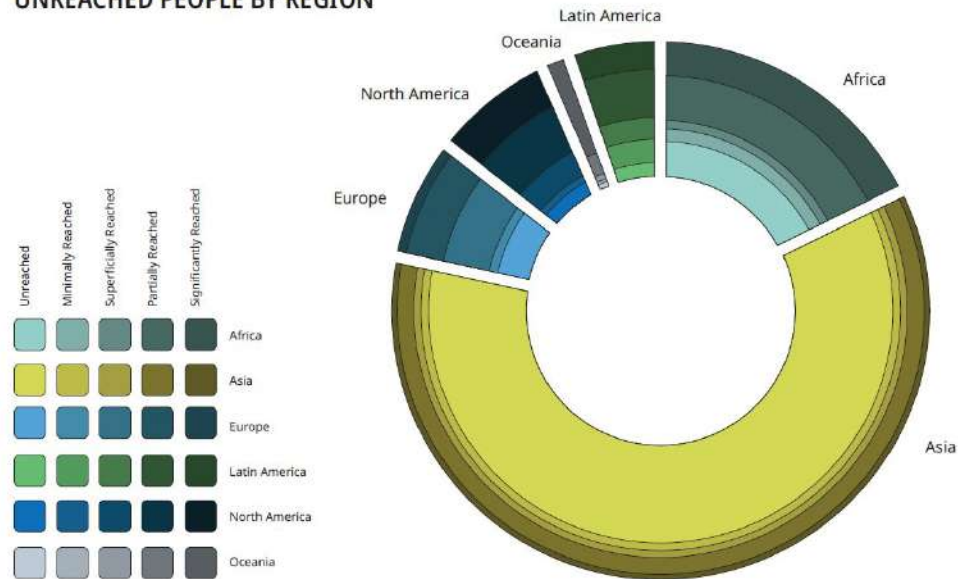


# Current Status – Unreached People Groups



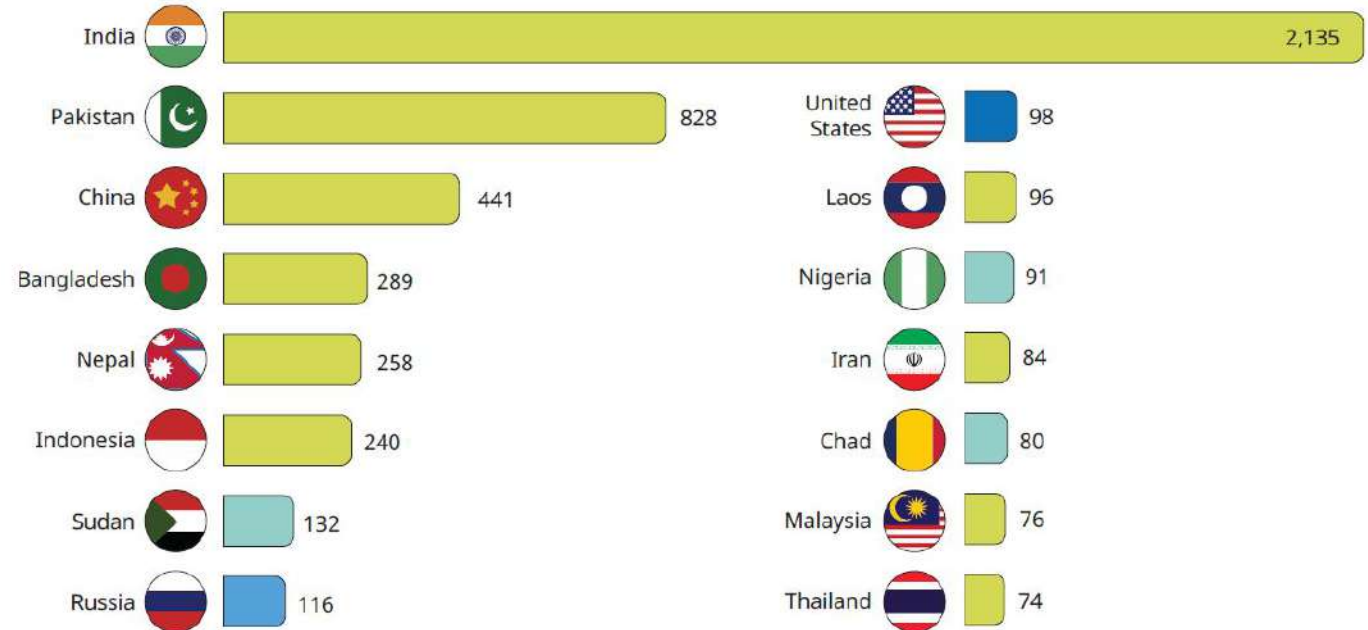
# Unreached People Groups

UNREACHED PEOPLE BY REGION



Source: The Joshua Project, 2023

COUNTRIES WITH MOST UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS



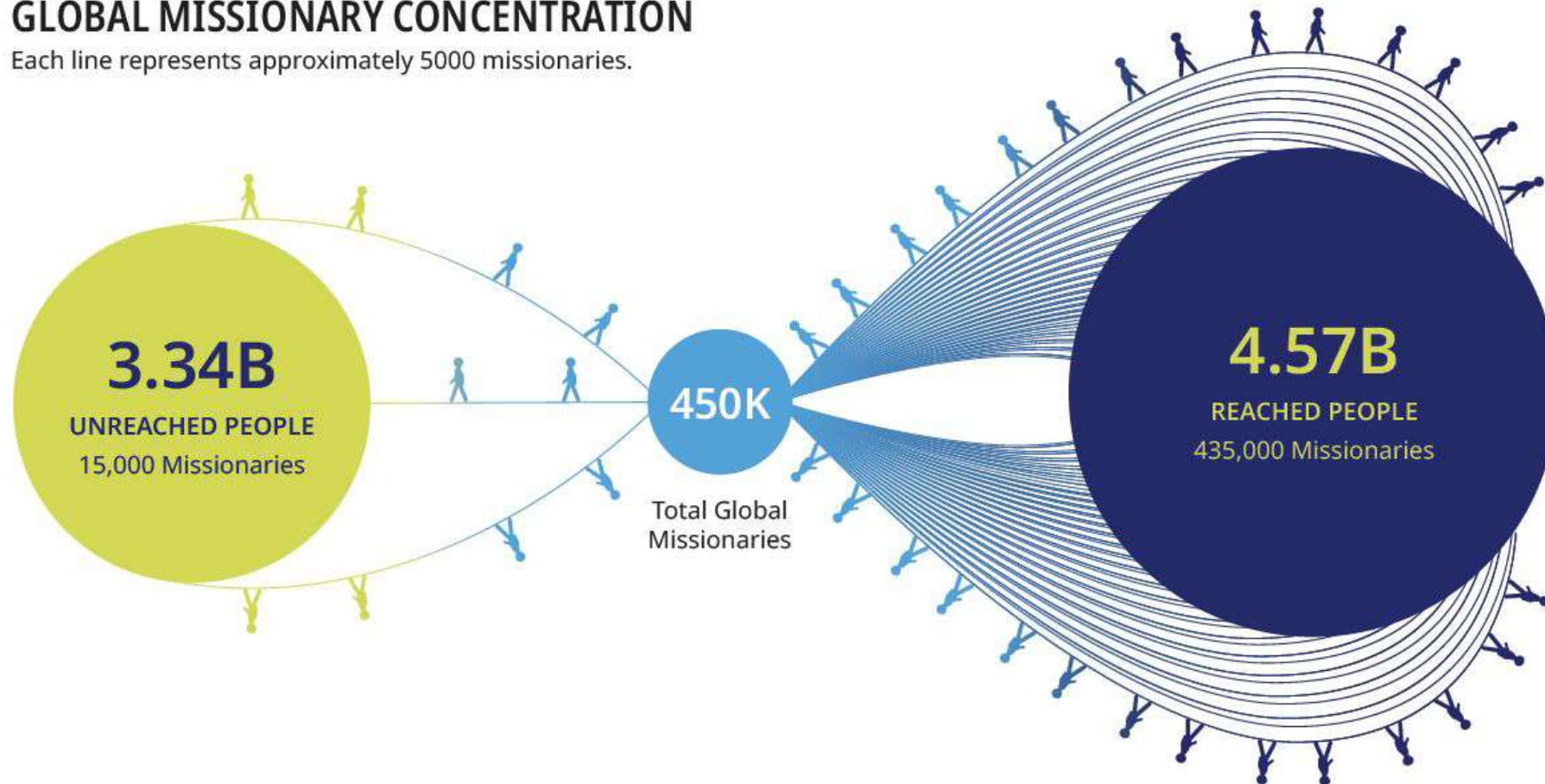
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# Unreached People Groups

## GLOBAL MISSIONARY CONCENTRATION

Each line represents approximately 5000 missionaries.



Source: Joshua Project, Aug 2022; B = Billion; K = Thousand

# Coca Cola

- "My husband and I traveled to a remote place in China – we went as far as the airplane could take us, and then on by train. That evening as we strolled down the street we stopped at a little sidewalk restaurant to eat. Knowing that we were foreigners, the people eagerly crowded around us and began saying, "Coca Cola. We like Coca Cola." We asked them if they had ever heard of Jesus? After some murmuring they answered, "No, no one had ever heard that name." In anguish, I wondered why Coca Cola had gotten to this area, and after 2000 years, Jesus had not?" – *'Mary'*
- \*Mary's story illustrates the remarkable capacity of business to reach people virtually anywhere in the world, including places where the gospel still struggles to gain a foothold.









# The Call









# GREATEST COMMANDMENT

"Love the Lord your God ... Love your  
neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39



# GREAT COMMISSION

"Therefore go and make disciples of  
all nations."

MATTHEW 28:19











# 4Ps OF BUSINESS AS MISSION

**Purpose**



**People**



**Profits**



**Planet**



**KINGDOM BUILDERS**

*Advancing the Kingdom*

# New Creation Salon (Tanuja G)





# Alpinist Studios

Previously Soani Tech







**Coffee: From Bean to Brew**

**Supporting >100 farmers and creating jobs >60 youths**





# Business Mentoring Group (BMG)





**BAM Movement**

**Networking &  
Partnership**





DUMC Vision Trip  
April 2018

# Mission



Missio Dei is a Latin theological term that can be translated as "Mission of God"



From the very beginning, God has been working to bring people back to Him and restore all of creation. The Father sent Jesus, Jesus and the Father sent the Holy Spirit, and together they send us, the church, into the world.



Mission is not just a program we do—it's who we are as God's people. We've been invited into His story.



# Living Missionally

- **Living missionally** is what it looks like to take part in God's mission every day.
- Allowing God's heart and purposes shape how we live, where we go, and how we treat people.
- Seeing our everyday situations as opportunities to show the love of Jesus in both our words and actions.
- *Missio Dei* is God's big plan; living missionally is our "yes" to joining in.

# How then can we live missionally?

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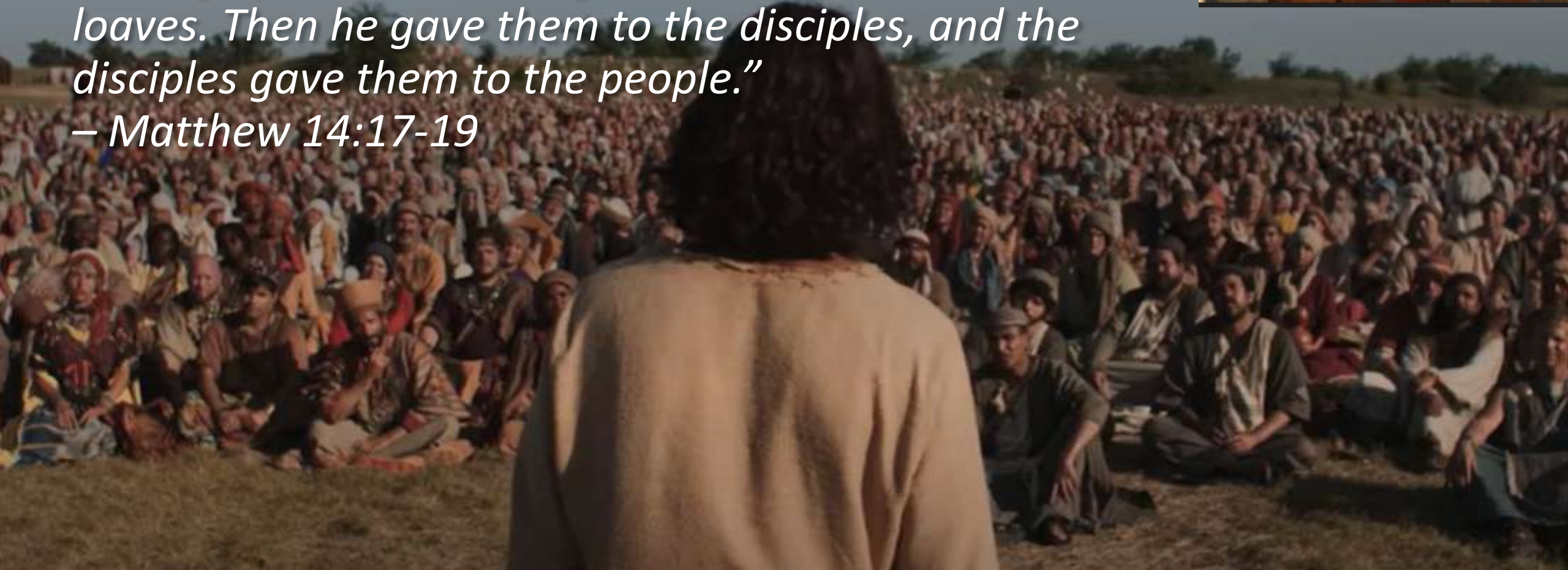
- **Live out your faith every day**
- **Show compassion in action**
- **Build bridges across generations - mentoring and discipleship**
- **Share Jesus naturally**
- **Be present in your community - Acts 2:42-47**






*“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. “Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.”*

*— Matthew 14:17-19*





A still life illustration featuring a large earthenware jar, a woven basket, several loaves of bread, and two fish, set against a dark background. The text "What is your 5 loaves and 2 fishes?" is overlaid in white, with a horizontal line underlining the phrase "5 loaves and 2 fishes?".

What is your  
5 loaves and 2 fishes?

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A still life composition featuring a large earthenware jar, a woven basket, bread, and fish. The jar is on the left, the basket is in the background, and the bread and fish are in the foreground. The text "What does it mean to you to live missionally?" is overlaid in the center.

**What does it mean to you  
to live missionally?**