

Mission Facts and Faces

Mission Fact

Of the estimated 16,900 ethnic people groups in the world, about 7,000 still have less than 2% followers of Christ meaning 41% of all people groups are considered least-reached.



Madura of Indonesia

7.3 million, Sunni Muslim,
Unreached ●



Mahratta of India

30.3 million, Hindu,
Unreached ●

Mission Fact

Nearly two-thirds of the world is functionally illiterate. Literacy training is an urgent need. The media, orality and story-telling are strategic evangelistic tools.

Mission Fact

81% of the world's Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims do not personally know a Christ-follower.



Najdi of Saudi Arabia

13.1 million, Muslim,
Unreached ●

Mission Fact

Active persecution of Christians takes place in many countries such as: Saudi Arabia, northern Nigeria, Somalia, Algeria, Libya, North Sudan, Yemen, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos, China. Over 250,000 believers may be martyred this year.



Turkmen of Turkmenistan

4.5 million, Muslim,
Unreached ●

Mission Fact

True Christianity has grown by more than 300 million believers in the past ten years. About 10 million of these new Christians are from North America and Europe, and the rest – 290 million — are from developing countries like Nigeria, Argentina, India and China.



Wahumpura of Sri Lanka

8.1 million, Buddhist,
Unreached ●

Mission Fact

About 90% of all Christian outreach / evangelism targets nominal Christians in already reached areas. Conversely, only about 1 in 10 missionaries serves among unreached people groups.



Hui of China

13.4 million, Muslim,
Unreached ●

Mission Fact

The New Testament has been translated into the mother tongue of over 90% of the world's population. However the remaining approximately 10% will require about 1,575 new translations. Bible translation agencies hope to have started all needed translations by 2025.



Fula Jalon of Guinea

5.5 million, Sunni Muslim,
Unreached ●

Mission Fact

Genuine Christ-followers is the fastest-growing major religion in the world today. The total population of the world increases by 1.2% annually. The world's religions growth rates are: Buddhists 1.3%, Nominal Christians 1.2%, Hindus 1.2%, Muslims 1.9%, Christ-followers about 2.6%.