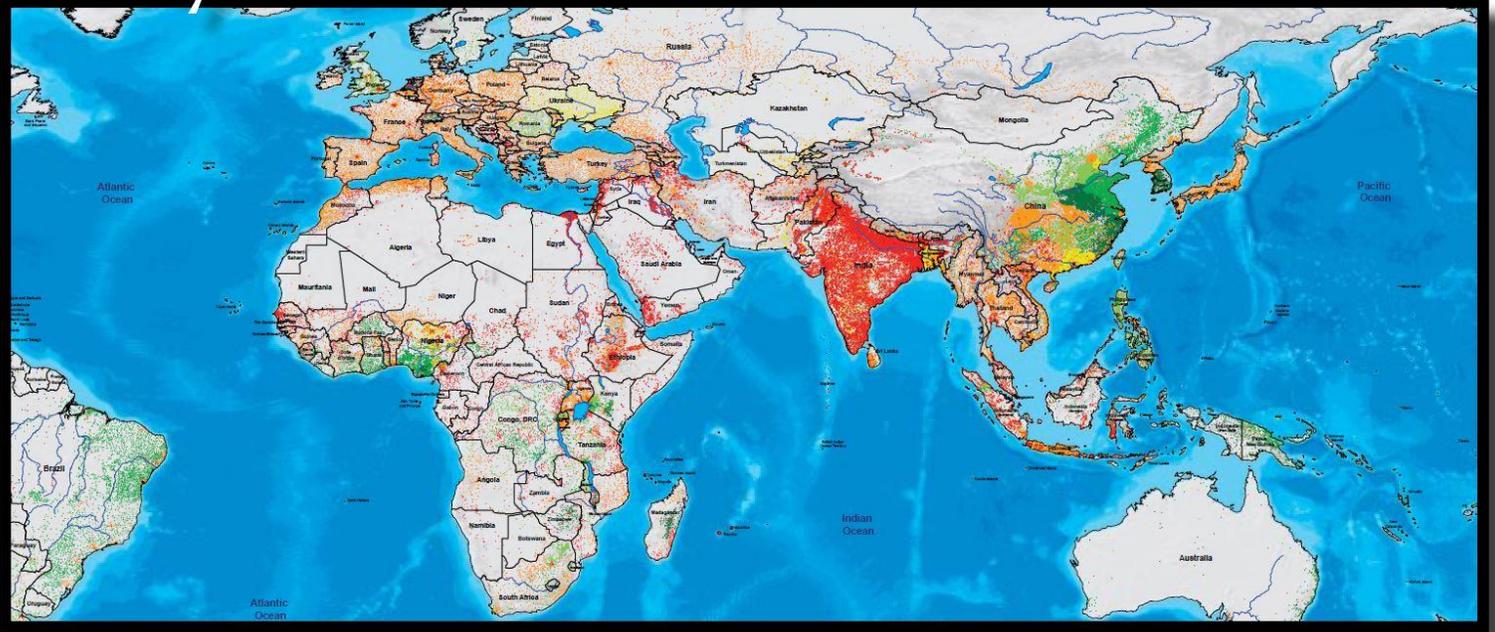


# Why India?



Green = Followers of Christ, Yellow / Orange = Nominal Christians, Red = people in unreached people groups

## NEEDED: Laborers for the harvest in India!

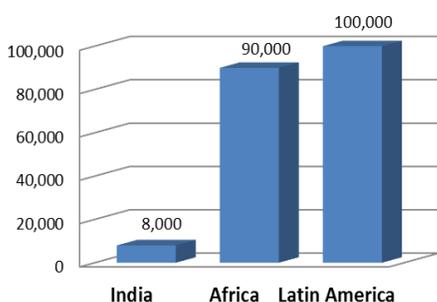
India has less than 50 million Evangelicals (4% of population), mostly in the far northeastern and southernmost states. India's central and northern states, where the bulk of India's population reside, have very little Christian presence. By comparison, Africa has 360 million Evangelicals (35% of the population) and North and South America have 440 million Evangelicals (49% of the population).

India's Evangelicals only speak a few of the many languages needed to effectively communicate the Gospel in India. While the Bible has been translated into the major Indian languages, many smaller languages do not have any Scriptures. Indian believers, who control the Bible societies, struggle with accepting the validity of translations in neighboring languages.

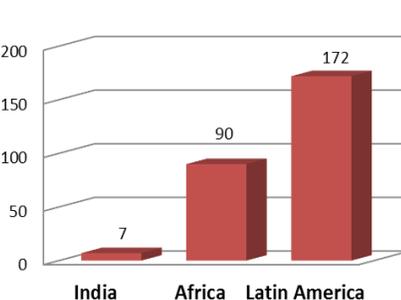


India needs far more cross-cultural workers than the Indian churches can realistically provide. India receives only 6% of the world's full-time Christian workers. Latin America, for example, has 25 times as many missionaries per person as India!

### Missionaries to these Regions



### Missionaries per Million People



## Did You Know ...

- 32% (or 2,275) of the world's 7,000 remaining unreached people groups live in India.
- 90% of India's population lives in an unreached people group.
- In the Indian subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka) there are 1.6 billion people living in 3,368 unreached groups.
- India's population of 1.28 billion people is more than North and South America combined (900 million) and more than Africa and the Middle East combined (1.26 billion).
- India holds almost one fifth of the entire world's population and 40% of the world's poorest people.
- 8 Indian States have more impoverished people than 26 of Africa's poorest countries combined, totaling more than 410 million people.