

God's Symphony of Effort



Ministry Objective Total Task - Progress = Left to Do!

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| Scripture Translation¹ | Language-specific | ~4,912 "Living" languages, definite translation need | - 3,337 Portions, NT or Bible or translation underway | = 1,575 No Scripture, definite translation need |
| Scripture Online Availability² | | ~1,500 Languages with over 100,000 speakers | - 800 Languages available online or broadcast | = 700 Languages needed (not all are translated yet) |
| Audio Recordings³ | | ~11,000 Spoken languages and dialects | - 6,500 Language and dialect recordings available | = 4,500 Recordings needed |
| Jesus Film⁴ | | ~4,000 Estimated languages needing dubbing | - 1,600 Languages completed | = 2,400 Yet to be dubbed |
| Satellite TV⁵ | | 7 "World" Languages | - 7 "World" Languages | = 0 More may be added |

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| Engagement⁶ | People-specific | ~11,700 Ethnic-linguistic groups | - 8,600 Engaged | = 3,100 Unengaged |
| Church Planting⁷ | | ~16,900 People groups by ethnicity, caste or religion | - 9,900 Now have certain level of indigenous church | = 7,000 Least-Reached |

Sources: 1=Wycliffe Bible Translators, 2=Bible.is, YouVersion.com, Joshua Project, 3=Global Recordings Network, 4=Jesus Film Project, 5=SAT-7, 6=International Mission Board-SBC estimates, 7=Joshua Project. Data from February 2018. **Numbers are rough estimates.**

"Note that all seven rows are ways of looking at the tasks that are of real value. Nevertheless, it would be a great mistake to assume that any one row is the answer to the Unfinished Task. None of the numbers in the final column (Left to Do!) are exact. All the numbers are rough estimates. No one communication tool or approach can by itself complete the Great Commission. God is orchestrating all of these tools and approaches to bring about 'A Church for Every People.'" Quote and original diagram: Winter / Koch, Perspectives Reader 4th Ed. pg. 558.

