

# MISSIONS STATISTICS

- There are 7.05 billion people in the world. (Joshua Project)
- 2.3 billion are Christian (748 million are Evangelical Christian)
- 1.5 billion are Muslim. (Joshua Project)
- 971 million are Hindu. (Joshua Project)
- 703 million are Non-Religious. (Joshua Project)
- 626 million are Buddhist. (Joshua Project)
- 553 million are of Ethnic Religions including Chinese Religion. (Joshua Project)
- 33 million other/unknown. (Joshua Project)
- Of the 7.05 billion people in the world, 2.9 billion live among unreached people groups of the world and
- 1.6 billion are completely unevangelized. (Joshua Project; Barrett and Johnson 2001, 427)
- There are 6,510 languages in the world. (Joshua Project)
- 86% of all unreached people groups lie within the region called the 10/40 window, which is between
- 10 and 40 degrees north and from the west coast of Africa to the east coast of Asia. (Joshua Project)
- In AD 100 there were 360 people for every believer. Now there are 7.3 people for every believer. (Winter et al., 1)
- 90% of foreign missionaries work among already reached people groups. 10% work among unreached people groups. (Winter and Koch, 543)
- Despite Christ's command to evangelize, 67% of all humans from AD 30 to the present day have never even heard the name of Jesus Christ. (Baxter 2007, 12)
- 91% of all Christian outreach/evangelism does not target non-Christians, but targets other Christians. (Baxter 2007, 12)
- In the last 40 years, over 1 billion people have died who have never heard of Jesus, and around 30 million people this year will perish without hearing the message of salvation. (Baxter 2007, 12)
- 70,000+ people die everyday in the unreached world without Jesus. (Baxter 2007, 12)
- Of foreign mission funding: 87% goes for work among those already Christian. 12% for work among already evangelized, but Non-Christian. 1% for work among the unevangelized and unreached people. (Baxter 2007, 12)
- Christians make up 33% of the world's population, but receive 53% of the world's annual income and spend 98% of it on themselves. (Barrett and Johnson 2001, 656)
- Only .1% of all Christian giving is directed toward mission efforts in the 38 most unevangelized countries in the world. (Barrett and Johnson 2001, 656)
- 22 million internationals visit the US each year. Of these, some 630,000 are university students from 220 countries, 25% of which prohibit Christian missionaries. 80% of those students will return to their countries having never been invited to an American home. (The Traveling Team)
- American Christians spend 95% of offerings on home-based ministry, 4.5% on cross-cultural efforts in already reached people groups, and .5% to reach the unreached. (The Traveling Team)
- There are 430,000 missionaries from all branches of Christendom. Only between 2 and 3% of these missionaries work among unreached peoples. (The Traveling Team)
- There are 140,000 recorded protestant missionaries serving in the world, with 64,000 from the US. (The Traveling Team)
- Of the 140,000 Protestant missionaries, 74% work among nominal Christians, 8% among tribal peoples, 6% Muslims, 4% Non-religious/atheists, 3% among Buddhists, 2% Hindus, 1% Jews. (The Traveling Team)

- Christians' annual income is \$12.3 trillion. \$213 billion is given to Christian causes. \$11.4 billion is given to foreign missions, 87% of which goes to work being done among the already Christian, 12% goes to work among the evangelized non-Christians, 1% among the unevangelized. (The Traveling Team)
- Over 160,000 believers will be martyred this year. (The Traveling Team)
- The total cost of Christian outreach averages \$330,000 for each and every newly baptized person. (World Evangelization Research Center)
- 54% of evangelical Christians are non-whites. (World Evangelization Research Center)
- The country with the fastest Christian expansion ever is China, now at 10,000 new converts every day. (World Evangelization Research Center)
- It costs Christians 700 times more money to baptize converts in rich Christian countries, such as Switzerland, than in poor unevangelized countries, such as Nepal. (World Evangelization Research Center)
- US ministries send out over 144,000 short-term missionaries each year. (Weber and Welliver 2007, 13)
- US mission agencies have an annual budget of over \$5.2 billion. (Weber and Welliver 2007, 13)
- The average American Christian gives only 1 penny a day to global missions. (Yohannan, Revolution in World Missions, 142)
- 86 countries prohibit or restrict Western missionaries. (Yohannan, Come Let's Reach the World, 31)
- Christian organizations spend \$8 billion a year on conferences. (Yohannan, Come Let's Reach the World, 126)
- Indigenous missionaries do 90% of pioneer mission work, but only receive 10% of mission funding. Meanwhile foreign missionaries do 10% of pioneer mission work, but receive 90% of mission funding. (Finley 2004, 178 & 244)
- Two of the largest Gospel radio broadcasters, Far East Broadcasting Company and Gospel for Asia, both receive around 1,000,000 listener responses each year. (Far East Broadcasting Company, 15; Gospel for Asia)
- There have been 4.1 billion viewings of the Jesus Film, representing about 3 billion individuals. More than 99% of the world's population could view the film in a language they know. (Johnstone and Mandryk 2005, 7)

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“As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you” (John 20:21)