

Mission Facts and Unreached Faces

Mission Fact

Of the estimated 16,300 ethnic people groups in the world, about 6,600 still have less than 2% followers of Christ meaning 40% of all people groups are considered least-reached.



Madura of Indonesia

13.6 million, Sunni Muslim,
0.0% followers of Christ

Mission Fact

Active persecution of Christians takes place in many countries such as: Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Somalia, Morocco, Burma, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Algeria, Yemen, Vietnam, Laos, Egypt, China. Over 200,000 believers will be martyred this year.



Sinhalese of Sri Lanka

14.3 million, Buddhist,
0.9% followers of Christ

Mission Fact

The New Testament has been translated into the mother tongue of over 82% of the world's population. However the remaining approximately 18% will require over 2,500 new translations. Bible translation agencies hope to have started all translations by 2025.



Mahratta of India

27.1 million, Hindu,
0.1% followers of Christ

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.



Turkmen of Turkmenistan

3.9 million, Muslim,
0.0% followers of Christ

Mission Fact

About 90% of all Christian outreach / evangelism targets nominal Christians in already reached areas. Conversely, for every million unreached Muslims there are less than three missionaries.



Fula Jalon of Guinea

3.2 million, Sunni Muslim,
0.0% followers of Christ

Mission Fact

Christian radio broadcasts cover an estimated 91% of the world's population in the listeners' native language.



Najdi of Saudi Arabia

8.2 million, Muslim,
0.0% followers of Christ

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.



Manchu of China

13.1 million, non-religious,
0.4% followers of Christ

Mission Fact

Bible-believing Christianity is by far the fastest-growing major religion in the world today. The total population of the world increases by 1.3% annually. The world's religions growth rates are: Buddhists 1.2%, Nominal Christians 1.4%, Hindus 1.5%, Muslims 2.2%, Bible-believing Christians 4.7%.