



Approximately 2 billion have never had the chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ even once nor do they have access to Christian people or resources! They are unreached and unengaged.

THE STATE OF THE WORLD *From Global Frontier Missions*

33% of the world is considered Christian (Roughly 2.5 billion).

72% of all world missionaries go to people that have Bibles and churches.

\$39 Billion (87%) of missions money goes to countries already considered Christian.



38% of the world has access to the Gospel but has not chosen to follow Jesus (Roughly 2.9 billion).

25% of all world missionaries go to people that have some access to Bibles and churches.

\$5.4 Billion (12%) of missions money goes to countries that have access to the Gospel.

29% of the world has never heard of Jesus (Roughly 2.3 billion).

3% of all world missionaries go to people that have no way to hear the Gospel.

\$450 Million (1%) of missions money goes to countries that have no access to the Gospel.

In other words, 3% of our missionaries, armed with only 1% of the finances is going out to reach the 2.3 billion people who have NO access to the Gospel!

John 4:1-26 Do you not say, "There are still four months and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!



BEAUTIFUL FEET

A FOUR STAGE APPROACH TO PRE-EVANGELISM

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The ultimate goal of missions is to bring the lost to Christ and train indigenous leaders. But in many countries where evangelism is forbidden, other methods must first be examined. We have used this four stage method for the Pueblo tribes in the U.S. and Tibetans in China and India.



STAGE 1

Through continued prayer and fasting, we discover God's heart and His plan for a particular unreached and unengaged nation (ethnos, people group).

Study the culture, its history, religions, beliefs about death and ancestors, social behaviors, family, and future (example: western thinking is present/future while in many cultures it's past/present).

- Genesis 12:1-3 *...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.* (Acts 17:26-27)

STAGE 2

Choose a team or associates who have the same vision and passion for the people and culture and begin prayer journeys on site. Continue to ask God to clarify His heart and strategy for that nation or people group.

Pray for a "person of peace" and allow God to show you the right person (Christian or not) to connect with. These are people who are sympathetic or, to some degree, understand you and your mission.

- Luke 10:5-7 *...And if anyone of peace is there, your (blessing of) peace will rest on him;...*

Note — Discover a unique and genuine need to meet. Through our non-profit organization, RestoringTouch (www.rtinc.org), we distribute personal solar lights and water filters.



STAGE 3

Develop those relationships and return as frequently as possible.

Become one of them (the Hudson Taylor model). Be a learner and enjoy being with them. Develop friendships with no ulterior motive, trusting God for the final result.

- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 *...I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some...*

STAGE 4

The Gospel must be expressed in the context of their cultural thinking and understanding if we expect them to receive it. As God opens the door, carefully explain the Gospel and wait for God's Spirit to reveal it to them. Miracles as a result of prayer are the greatest witness.

- Luke 5:4-11 *4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."...And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking... When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees,...* (The Samaritan harvest in John 4:1-42)

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1 Kings 8:60 ...that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other.