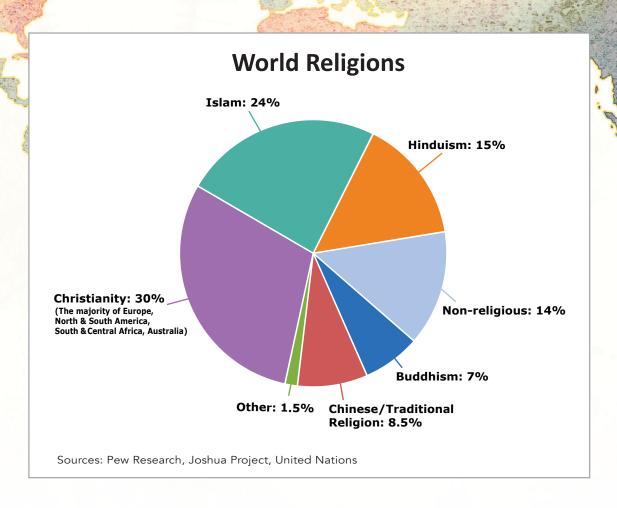
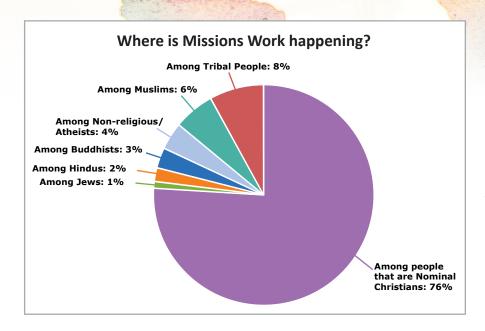
World Evangelism Facts



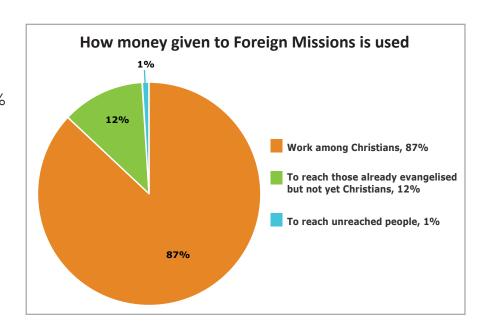
The Earth's population is 7.66 billion people:

- 1.8 billion Muslims.
- 1.585 billion Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Mainline Protestant Christians.
- 1.1 billion Hindus.
- 1.1 billion Non-Religious.
- 765 million Evangelical and Pentecostal Christians.
- 700 million Ethnic Religions [incl. Japanese and Chinese Religion].
- 500 million Buddhist.
- 110 million Other/Unknown.

"For the love of Christ compels me"

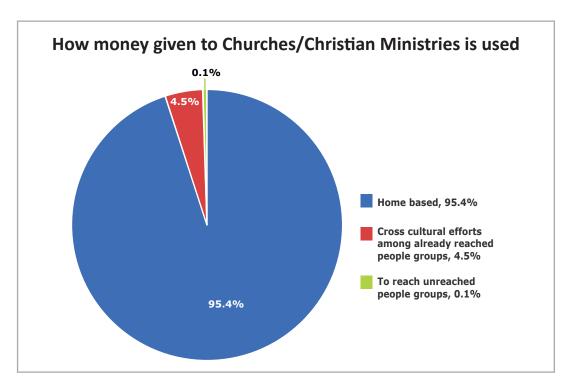


- There are 16,562 people groups: 9,715 have a Gospel witness, while 6,847 people groups are unreached, or have less than 2% Christians.
- 86% of all unreached people groups live in the 10/40 window, the area between 10 and 40 degrees north, from West Africa to the East Asia.
- 90% of foreign missionaries work among already reached groups; only 10% work among unreached people.
- 91% of all Christian outreach/evangelism targets only other Christians.
- 630,000 students, from 220 countries, 25% of which prohibit Christian missionaries, enroll
 in a US university each year. 90% will return to their countries unreached. Canadian figures
 are about 10% compared to the US.
- Out of 140,000 Protestant missionaries, 76% work among nominal Christians, 8% among tribal people, 6% Muslims, 4% Non-religious/ Atheists, 3% among Buddhists, 2% Hindus, 1% Jews. (See chart above)
- 818 un-evangelized ethnolinguistic peoples have never been targeted for the gospel.



"Ask of me and I will give you the nations"

- Of finances given to foreign missions 87% goes for work among Christians, 12% for work among already evangelized, mere 1% of all money given to foreign missions is used for work among unreached people. (See chart on previous page).
- Only 0.1% of all Christian giving is used for mission efforts in the 38 least evangelized countries.



- Christians spend 95.4% of offerings on home-based ministry, 4.5% on cross-cultural efforts among already reached groups, and 0.1% to evangelize the unreached. (See chart).
- Christians spend more on the annual audits of churches and agencies (\$810 million) than on all work in the non-Christian world.
- 40% of foreign mission resources are deployed to just 10 oversaturated countries.
- Annual church embezzlements by top custodians exceed the entire cost of all foreign missions worldwide.
- 250 of the 300 largest Christian organizations regularly mislead the public by publishing demonstrably incorrect progress statistics. (World Evangelization Research Center)
- The average Christian gives 1 penny a day to global missions.
- 85% of all finances given to western missionaries is used for work among established churches rather than pioneer evangelism.
- ♦ The average Western missionary spends 3% of his/her time in direct evangelism.



And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.

- Matthew 24:14



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