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.
- 500 million Buddhist.
- 110 million Other/Unknown.
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.
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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