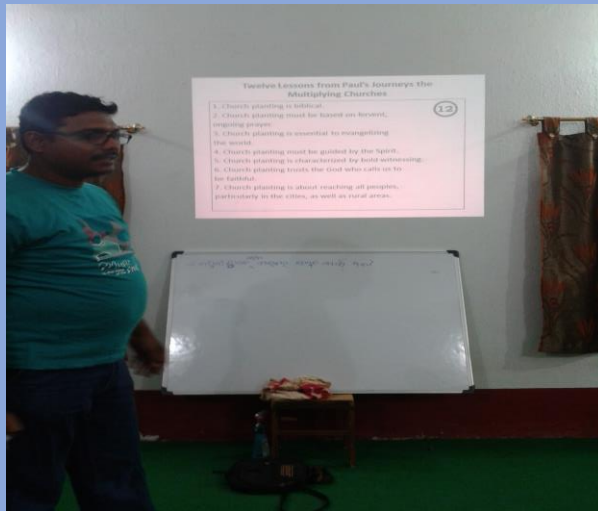


Martin Luther King Jr. said, "*Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance,*" and that proves true in our global strategies for advancing God's kingdom.

We must take the time to educate ourselves on what the world looks like and evaluate our efforts in line with God's command to make disciples of all people groups.





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1. Who we are :

I Care Enough International Ministries (ICE) was established in the early 80's and has been a pioneer in cutting edge ministries.

When we say cutting edge what do we mean? For more than 30 years ICE has serve on the front-line of world missions. Intentionally planting indigenous (native) churches and training nationals using short term missionaries.

What is meant by front line? A place often referred to as the 10/40 window, the lest evangelized, fewest missionaries, poorest, and most persecuted places on earth.



2. What we do:
Teach and plant how to start biblical churches that are,
Self-Governing, Self-Supporting Self-reproducing



look at a one seed can you see an orchard ?
Look at one person can you see a multitude ?

3. Our Goal:
So, the world may know He is God; a church for everyone.



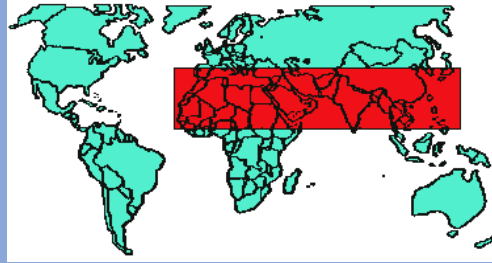
4. ICE motto:

Forward never backwards! “There are grave difficulties on every hand, and more are ahead. Therefore, we must go forward.” ~ William Carey father of modern missions

5. Our life’s objective:

Stay focused, stay Committed, and stay on Course.

6. Where we serve: The 10/40 window?



In the late 1980's, Louis Bush create the phrase, "THE 10/40 WINDOW" as a simple way to remember where the majority of the worlds unreached people live.

The 10/40 Window is a geographical area located 10 degrees by 40 degrees north of the equator and stretches from West Africa, through the Middle East, to Eastern Asia.

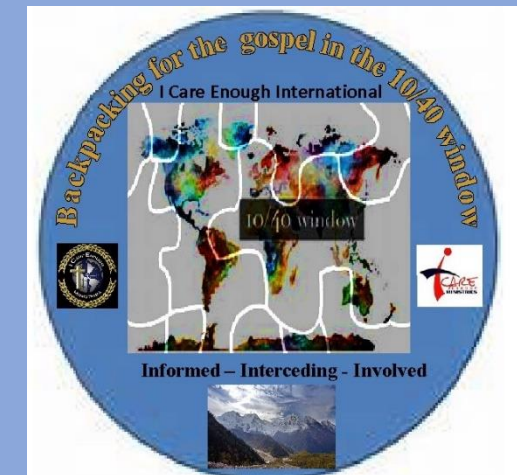
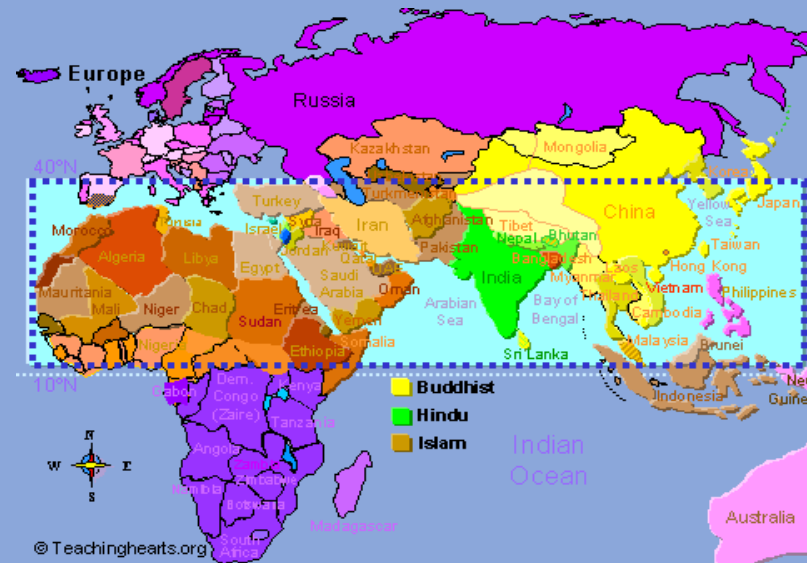
It includes the majority of the world's unreached Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists .



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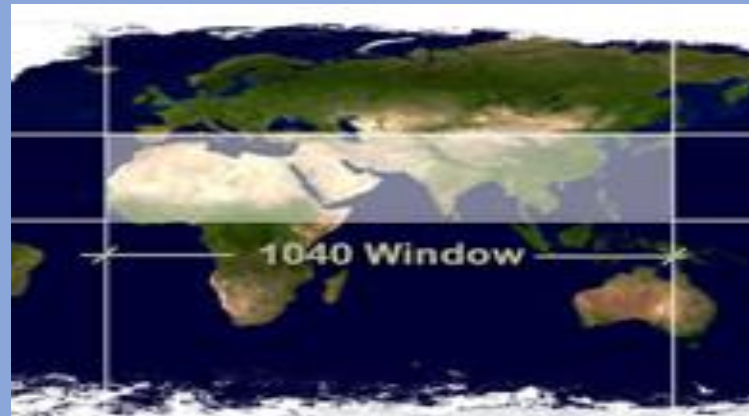


The term 10/40 window is an easy way to remember a region that is the most unreached, poorest and war torn area of the world. The “10/40” is also the focus of my heart. Make me an instrument of your peace; to bring hope to the hopeless, bear the burdens of the persecuted and be a light to the world. www.iceintlministries.com



The 10/40 Window

- **4.4 billion of the world's 7.4 billion people live here.**
- **There are 62 nations within the 10/40 window.**



The Countries in the 10/40

Red; countries in the 10/40 Window ICE has served :

Afghanistan	Egypt	Japan	Morocco	Syria
Algeria	Eritrea	Jordan	Myanmar	Taiwan
Bahrain	Ethiopia	Korea, North	(Burma)	Tajikistan
Bangladesh	Gambia	Korea, South	Nepal	Thailand
Benin	Gibraltar	Kuwait	Niger	Tunisia
Bhutan	Greece	Laos	Nigeria	Turkey
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Lebanon	Oman	Turkmenistan
Cambodia	Guinea-Bissau	Libya	Pakistan	Uganda
Chad	India	Macau	Philippines	United Arab Emirates
China	Iran	Mali	Portugal	Vietnam
Cyprus	Iraq	Malta	Qatar	Western Sahara
Djibouti	Israel	Mauritania	Saudi Arabia	Yemen
			Senegal	
			Sudan	

Countries served not listed : former U.S.S.R , Lebanon , Austria ,and Hungry



It is estimated the population of the world is 7.4 billion . Of that number 4.4 billion live in this region and 97% are unreached with the gospel.

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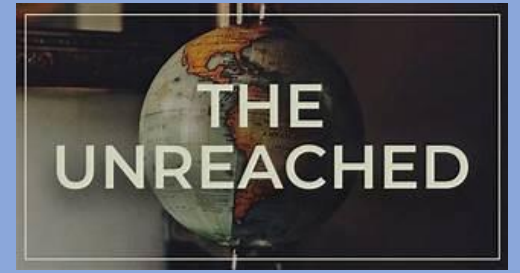
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**THE WORLD IS NOT JUST SAVED AND UNSAVED,
BUT REACHED AND UNREACHED.**



The people who are lost in the 10/40 Window are not "more lost" than your neighbor or family member who does not know Christ.

But, those in the 10/40 window are "unreached" in the sense that they have not had an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

The issue is not their lostness, but their access to the Gospel. People can be unevangelized without being unreached.

There are people in the United States that have not heard the gospel, but they could if they wanted to.

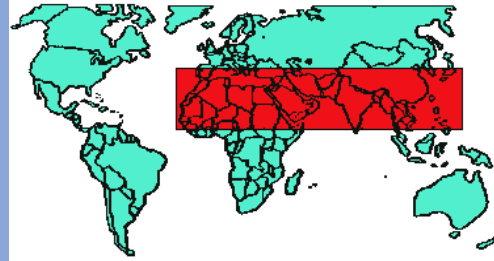
Most people living in the 10/40 window couldn't find out about Jesus even if they wanted to! These are unreached people who do not have access to the gospel.



It is estimated that of the 7.4 billion people alive in the world today, 4 billion of them live in unreached people groups located in this window.

An "unreached people group" is a segment of the population where the Gospel cannot spread because they have no community of Christians able to lead them to the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

In the 10/40 window.



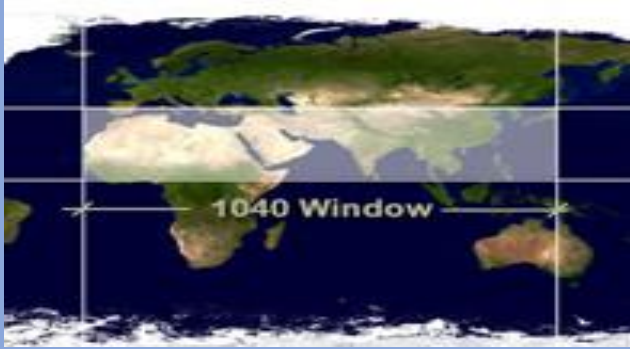
Three people die every second and never hear the gospel

Think about this !! There is a remarkable overlap between the poorest countries of the world and those that are least evangelized, world's terrorist organizations, and crime .

1. **87% are the poorest of the poor, living on an average of only \$250 per family annually.**
2. **In many of the 69 nations, witnessing the Christian Gospel is illegal and will result in imprisonment or death.**
3. **45 of the 50 worst countries in the world for persecution of Christians are in the 10/40 Window.**
4. **Child prostitution and child slavery run rampant in many of these nations.**
5. **Horrific abuse of women and children remains unchecked, including an epidemic of pedophilia.**
6. **A majority of the world's terrorist organizations are based in the 10/40 Window, and children as young as 18 months old are trained to be Jihad soldiers.**



The 10/40 Window contains:



35% of global land mass

65% of world population

**97% of those who have never heard
the gospel**

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35% of global land

65% of world population

Pakistan

India



**97% of those who live in this window
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The Heart of God is the great commission.

Jesus gave His Great Commission five times. The fullest statement of the Great Commission is found in Matthew 28: “Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20; see also Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8).

The Great Commission

The ultimate fulfillment of the Great Commission is Church Planting!

A careful reading of Acts reveals that the early church implemented the Great Commission by planting churches.

The way the first followers carried out the Great Commission resulted in the planting of churches. Peter (and others) preached the Gospel (Acts 2:14-36), the people were baptized (Acts 2:37-41), and the baptized believers were immediately incorporated into the life of obeying what Jesus had taught (Acts 2:42-47). **The best indication of what Jesus meant can be found in how the hearers responded.**

It is evident that the first hearers fulfilled the Great Commission by planting churches.

Church planting involves all the elements of the Great Commission. Churches result from believers entering a culture, preaching the gospel, baptizing believers, and training them to live for Christ. When you read the Book of Acts, you can see a perfect picture of the early church applying the Great Commission – primarily by planting churches.

A simple outline of the great commission will show that it's all about church planting!

1.)We are to go. This word means that, as you go about your daily activities, go and win the lost, baptize them, and teach them to do as you have done – obey the Bible.

The big confusion happens when we focus only on the “go” part. Most Christians think that if we just go, and invite others to church, that is enough. This is wrong, because we are told to go and make disciples, which is part of a process. The Scripture means that, “as we go” out from the assembly of believers to unbelievers, we are NOT merely to invite the unbelievers to the assembly.



2.) We are **to make disciples.** Missing out on that is a big reason for many church problems today. Again, “go” is more than just go; we are to present the **Gospel and teach.**

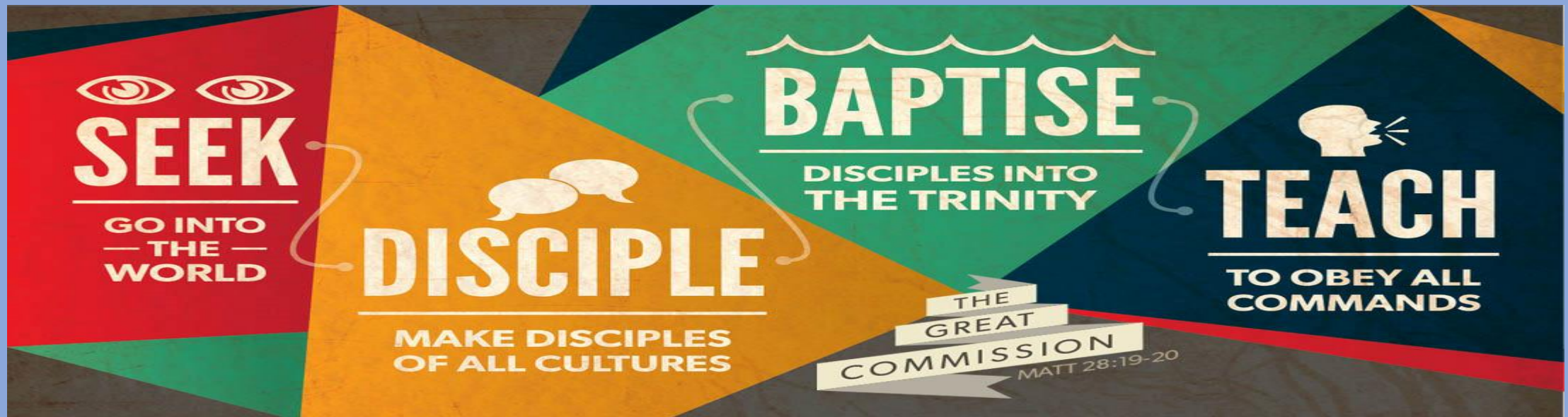
In Matthew 28:19-20 there is only one main verb: “teach!” In verse 19, it means literally “**to make disciples.**” It is an imperative verb, so it is a command. The other verbal forms in that sentence – “go,” “baptizing,” and “teaching” – are all part of “making disciples.” You can't make a disciple out of a false convert, either. If you preach an inadequate, shoddy Gospel, it will not result in a person's conversion – much less in making him a disciple.

Each Christian should think of being required by Jesus to make disciples. If someone is going to make a disciple, he needs to know more than a little four-step plan that might result in an easy “sinner's prayer.” He must understand that being a disciple is not a course to complete, but a life of obedience. **Only a disciple can make a disciple.**



3.)We are to baptize. Once a person believes the Gospel, he should be baptized, and taught everything he needs to know to follow Christ.

The idea of “disciple” is “learner.” They are someone who can sufficiently know and follow on his/her own. He/she can reproduce themselves in another person. The plan of the Great Commission is outward growth through multiplication. Paul understood this, (2 Timothy 2:2).



4.) We are to go to all nations or people groups. The next word to all nations is the goal or the priority; to make sure everyone has access to the Gospel.

The word “nation” is *Ethane*, which is translated “people groups,” such as the Karen in Burma, or the Hausa in Nigeria. Often, we translate, “all nations,” as a **geographical locations or regions, this is not correct. We are to focus on people not geographical locations .**

As we study the early church, Paul’s methods, and by comparing Scripture to Scripture, it becomes clear that the meaning Christ intended was to go and focus on those who did not have access to the Gospel (**unreached people groups**). Romans: 15:20 “Yea, so have I strived to preach the Gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation.”



I.C.E. first purpose is to support church planting and discipleship efforts, and we define "people group" with that goal in mind.

An unreached people group is one in which evangelical Christians number less than 2 percent of the population.

According to the numbers, there are close to 7375 unreached people groups in the world today. The combined population of these people groups is approximately 4 billion.



An unreached people group, as defined by the Joshua Project, is “a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize this people group without outside assistance”. Simple put they do not have access to the gospel and will not hear unless others go and tell them.

Global Summary An overview of the people groups of the world

<u>People Groups</u> :	<u>17,307</u>
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<u>Unreached</u> Groups:	<u>7,375</u>
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% Unreached Groups:	42.6%
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Population:	7.67 Billion
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Pop in Unreached:	4 Billion
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% Pop in Unreached:	50.6%
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**We are not winning a single country in the
world**

We as Christians have failed !!!Why ??

Is it because of the power of God ?

- Love of God?
- Plan of God?



First; Hebrews 13:8 teaches us that Jesus Christ is
the same yesterday and today and forever

1. Gods power has not changed !
2. God still has a plan !
3. God still loves !

The problem is we have changed not God
Its not God that does not love he died on a cross to prove it.
The question is do we love enough to go!



**Today we are in a state of crises
We are not winning a single country in
the world**

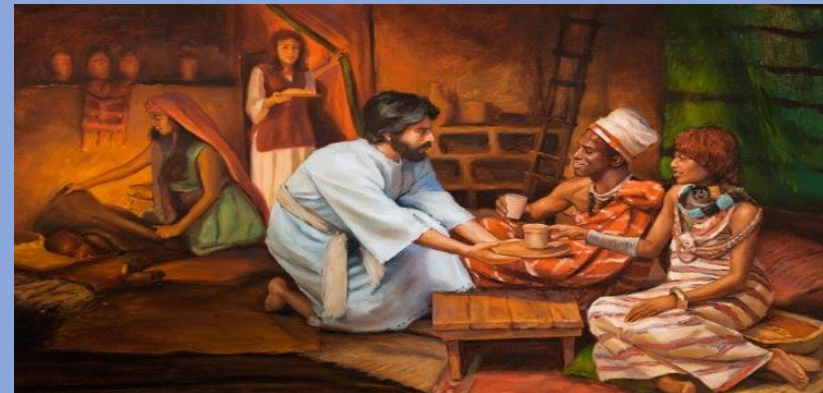


Voices from the past: Church history teaches

By the year 300A.D. In spite of persecution and periods of tremendous opposition the gospel had been preached throughout the Roman Empire and even beyond its borders. **90% of the known world had access to the gospel. What happened?**

Churches had been planted in every known place in the known world. Truly the early believers had turned the world upside down. But how ?

Remember what was said in Acts 17:6 ? “These men who have turned the world upside down have now come here”.





Today :

The Crisis:



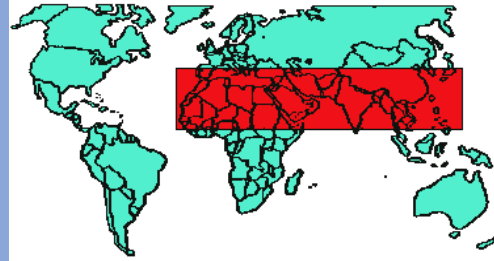
We, as born again evangelical believers, are losing every country in the world. When you read the statistics about world religions, you will say, “Hold on a minute. There are more Christians than any other religion in the world.”

This is correct because most lump all Catholics, Orthodox ,Mormons and many cult as Christian . When we use the words evangelical Christian we mean one has been born again and takes the bible and Great Commission seriously:

We are losing every nation on earth including America.

1600 years later there are 4.4 billion people living in the 10/40 window and **97% of these people are unreached and have no or few churches!!**

In the 10/40 window.



Three people die every second and never hear the gospel

***No one has the right to hear the gospel
twice, while there remains someone who
has not heard it once.”***

Oswald J. Smith



This area of the world is unreached for several reasons.

- First, these people do not live in a spiritual vacuum.
- People in the 10/40 are seeking the truth but who will go tell them !
- People in these areas are religious ! The world's major religions began in this part of the world and are firmly entrenched there.
- In the 10/40 window, there are 724 million Muslims, 787 million Hindus, and 240 million Buddhists. Along with that, many of the countries in this region are oppressive to Christianity.
- Regardless of these facts, Jesus declared that, "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."



Members Of Major Religions

- **2.02 Billion - Christians of all kinds**
- **1.21 Billion – Muslims**
- **1.07 Billion - Roman Catholics**
- **925 Million - Atheists & Nonreligious**
- **824 Million – Hindus**
- **657 Million – Evangelicals**
- **364 Million – Buddhists**
- **320 Million - Chinese Folk Religionists**
- **231 Million - Tribal Religionists**
- **200 Million - Other Religions**
- **24 Million – Sikhs**
- **14.5 Million - Jews**

Second , Imbalance In Missions Finances

Question: For every dollar of Christian giving to all causes how much goes to financing pioneer church planting among unreached peoples?

Half a penny.



Answer: Less than a penny

Third ; Growing Persecution of Christians

- More Christians were martyred in the 20th century than in the previous 19 centuries combined.
- About 250 million Christians in 60 countries currently suffer persecution.
- Globally, approximately one in ten Christians suffers persecution.
- Increased persecution of Christians in India, Africa and the Middle East .



Number 4 and the biggest reason this part of the world is so unreached is because there is a lack of Christians willing to go to these places.
Imbalance in Missionary Distribution Question: **What percentage of biblical church planters work among unreached peoples?**

Answer: It is estimated that only 1% of missionaries today are working to reach these unreached people by planting biblical churches. Only about 1 in 10 work among unreached peoples.



Having trouble finding a place to teach or preach ?

❖ These numbers translate to 1 trained church planter per 400,000 people in the least reached regions of the world.



**The 10/40 Window includes numerous spiritual strongholds.
The billions of people who live in the 10/40 Window have suffered not only the ravages of poverty and disease, they have also been kept from the transforming power of the Gospel.**

They are heartbreaking examples of the truth expressed in 2 Corinthians 4:4, which states that "the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

Spiritual Stronghold



The big question ?



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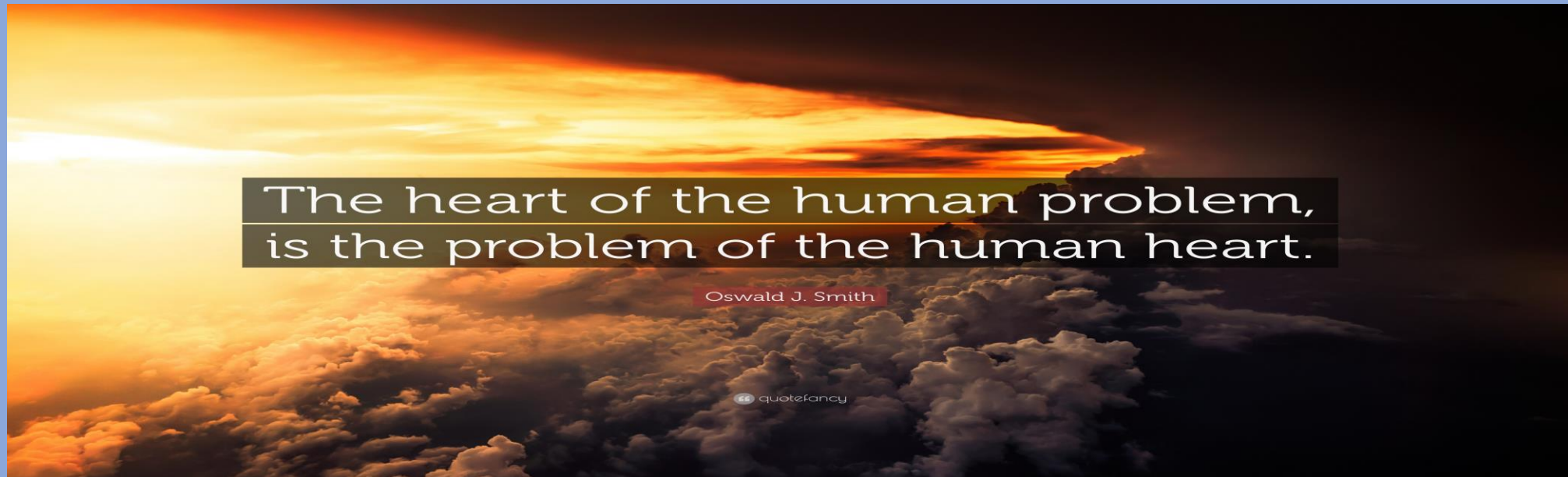
I am often ask a question by well meaning friends and family. Why do you and others go to these places?

My answer is we believe with all our heart the gospel is the answer . Usually a second question is, “you mean in this complexed world the answer is just the simple gospel, are you for real?

My answer is absolute yes a thousand times over!

Do you see wars, famine, persecution , human trafficking, terror, drug and alcohol addictions, abuse, and families falling apart?

The world’s problems are problems of the heart.

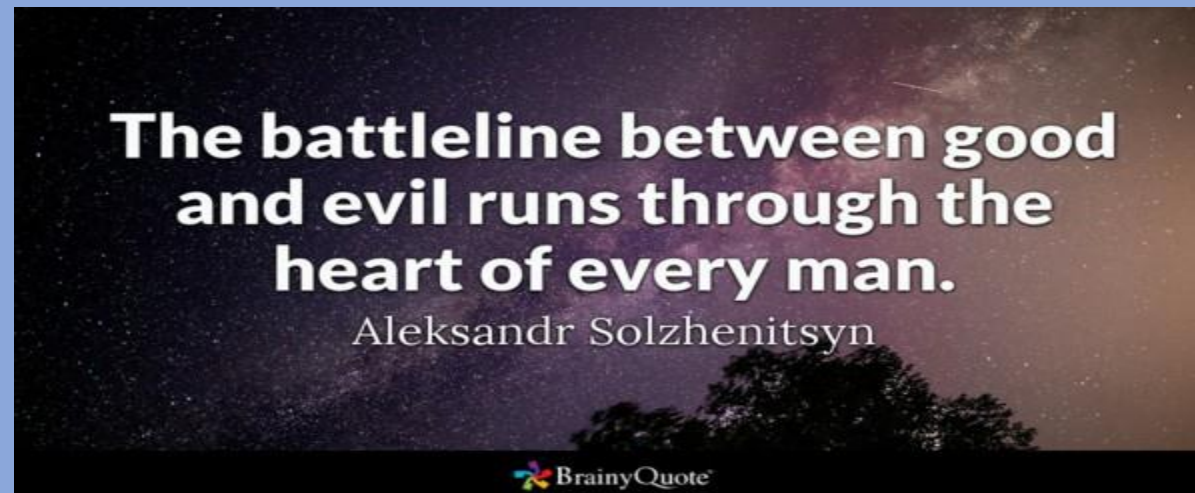


Jesus tells us, “For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander,” (Matthew 15:19).

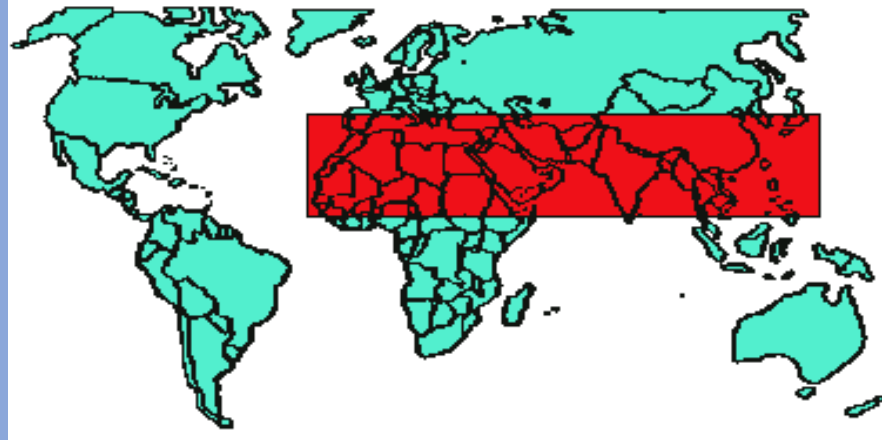
And if the “heart of the problem” is the heart, we need the Gospel. For only God can truly change the heart.

Ezekiel 36:26: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. **27** And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and to carefully observe My ordinances....

2 Corinthians 5 v 17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come.



The 10/ 40 window.



**Did you know three people die every second and
never hear the gospel**

The 10/40 known as the resistance belt

**It is an area of great spiritual darkness
known as the “resistance belt.”**



7 Reasons ICE Serves the 10/40

- 1) The Historical & Biblical significance
- 2) The Least evangelized countries
- 3) The dominance of 4 Religious blocks
- 4) Because 8 out of 10 of the poorest of the poor live in the 10/40 Window
- 5) Christians under persecution
- 6) The 100 gateway cities
- 7) The numerous spiritual strongholds of Satan

White for harvest

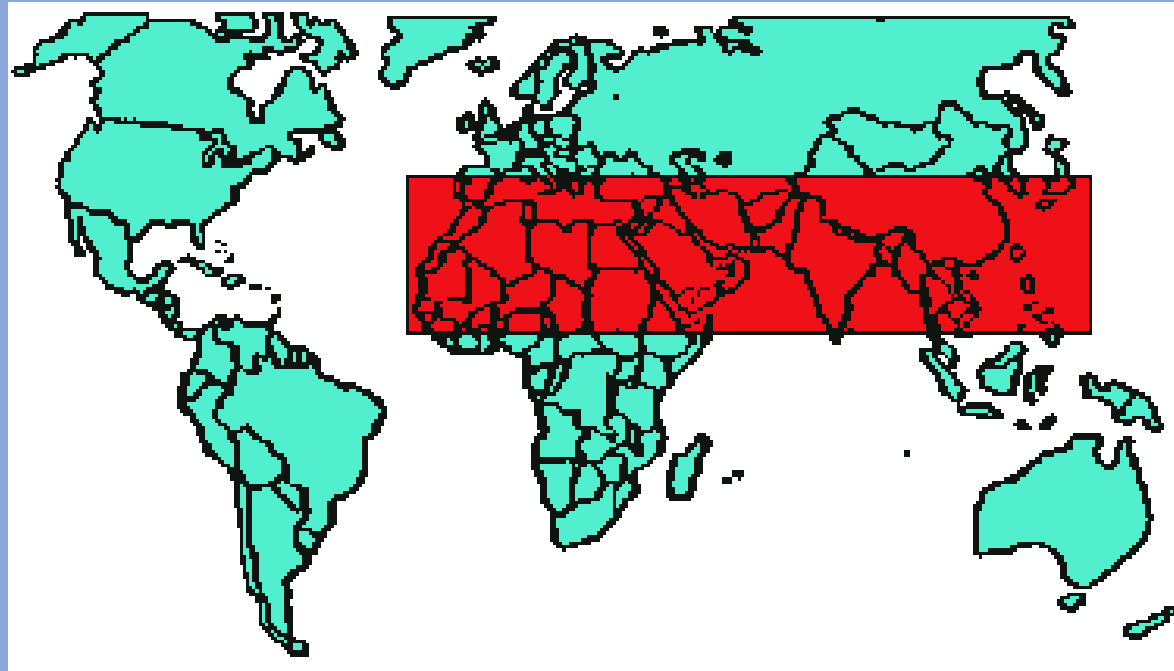
Do you not say, "There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.

John 4:35



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there remains someone who has^e not heard it once.”*

Oswald J. Smith



**“Dying for the gospel is not the challenge, its
living for the gospel.”**

Kenneth Rooks

Must keep the foundation strong .

The basics of the faith are strongly emphasized: abiding in Christ, evangelism, discipleship, raising up new spiritual leaders and starting new churches that are easily reproduced.



Everything called church planting is not biblical church planting

Whenever missionaries begin planting churches with components that cannot be reproduced by the people themselves, they have undermined the New testament Church Planting method.

The temptation is always there: it seems quicker and easier to import a solution for a local challenge rather than search for an indigenous solution. Unrelated items may be as harmless as cinderblocks for construction, electronic sound systems or imported folding chairs.

“The Bible is not the basis of missions; missions is the basis of the Bible”

Ralph Winter

We should see Gods effort to reach the lost man on each page.

**What is the attitude of most
believers ?**



"Read it and weep!" Don't you agree that is what we ought to do when we read such statistics about a part of the world that is still untouched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ? “



In Pakistan, **97%** of the population is **Muslim...less than 1%**
Christian



Muslim Children

Toba Tek Singh, Pakistan



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Africa
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INDIA

India is the second largest country with a population reaching over 1 billion people. Over 80% of the population practices Hinduism and 15% Islam. Only 1% worship the Christian faith. Parts of India have been reached with the Gospel message, but there are still whole regions and villages throughout the country that have yet to hear the Gospel message once.



**India has a population of more than a billion people,
only 1% are Christian.**





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PAKISTAN

In Pakistan, **97%** of the population is
Muslim...less than 1% Christian























AFGHANISTAN











Church planting in Africa



UGANDA

Uganda is the key to E. Africa and is losing ground to Islam. The Muslim population has increased more than 15% in the last 3 years.











SUDAN



Christians are persecuted daily by the advancing northern Muslim population.











Church planting in the Middle East





No nation is to closed



No sacrifice to great

A burning church in
Orissa India



No mountain is too inaccessible

like the remote and harsh
tribal area of
Afghanistan



We won't reach them by accident

We must intentionally . .

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- Pray
- Give
- Go
 - Short-term
 - Long-term

Open the 10/40 Window Through Prayer



Prayer is Gods method , go is Gods command, and obedience is our responsibility.

Luke 10

*Dr Luis Bush ,” If we are faithful to the Scriptures,
obedient to the mandate of Christ,
and unwavering in our commitment to plant churches
within every people and city,
then we will get to the core of the core
- The 10/40 Window”.*