# WHY STILL **UNREACHED?**

# **LIMITED ACCESS**

There are about 4,975 Frontier Unreached People Groups where less than 1 in 1,000 identify with Jesus in any way.

1 IN 4

of the people in the world live in Frontier Peoples.





40%

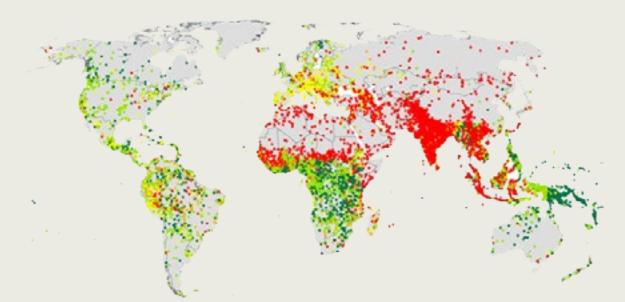
of all Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims have little, if any, contact with Christians.

70%

of the largest Frontier People Groups (those over 500,000 in population) are in the top ten countries where Christians are most persecuted.

of the world does not have internet access. Unreached peoples tend to be in countries with below average internet access.

# **LIMITED WORKERS**



# **LIMITED CHURCHES**

No indigenous churches to partner with. The table below compares the number of churches in cities of approximately the same size in the US and in unreached areas.

City	Churches		City	Churches
Portland, OR	448	$\leftrightarrow$	Asansol, India	0
Birmingham, AL	459	$\leftrightarrow$	Smarakaland,Uzbekistan	0
Indianapolis, IN	511	$\leftrightarrow$	Al Hudayadah, Yemen	0

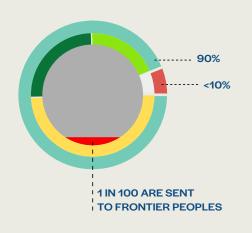
There are more Christ-followers in the average Sunday School class in the US than Christ-followers in the 27.4 million who make up the five largest unreached people groups in Yemen.



### **LIMITED RESOURCES**

For every dollar of Christian giving to all causes less than one penny goes to financing pioneer church planting among





Over 90% of long-term missionaries work in already Christianized groups (yellow and green dots). Less than 10% — some researchers suggest less than 3% - of all missionaries work in unreached people groups (red dots).

Even more dire among Frontier Unreached Peoples as most mission agencies and churches send less than 1 in 100 (1%) of their missionaries to Frontier Peoples.

**95%** of pastors lack formal theological training.

#### **LIMITED VISION**

76% of U.S. churchgoers either have not heard of the "Great Commission" or do not know what it means.

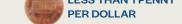
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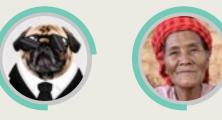
Acts 1:8 is viewed as sequential ... "Jerusalem then Judea then Samaria then the ends of the earth" instead of "Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria and the ends of the earth"... we don't get to the ends of the earth because of legitimate local needs.



Christians adherents make up 33% of the world's population and received 53% of the world's annual income and spend 98% of it on ourselves.

#### unreached people groups.



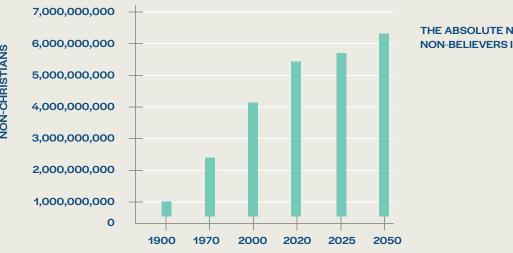


SPENT ON **OUTREACH TO** COSTUMES UNREACHED **PEOPLE GROUPS** FOR PETS

North Americans spend about the same on Halloween costumes for pets as they do on outreach to unreached people groups.

An estimated \$53 billion (yes billion!) dollars is embezzled annually by custodians of Christian churches, organizations, and ministries worldwide. That is more than the amount that annually goes to global foreign missions.

#### **LIMITED PROGRESS**



THE ABSOLUTE NUMBER OF NON-BELIEVERS IS GROWING.

There are more people alive today that do not know Christ than at any other time in history. Over 151,000 non-believers die every day.

While the 2.6% average annual growth rate (AAGR) of Evangelicals is faster than the general population growth rate of about 1.1%, the Evangelical growth rate has slowed since the mid-1990s.

