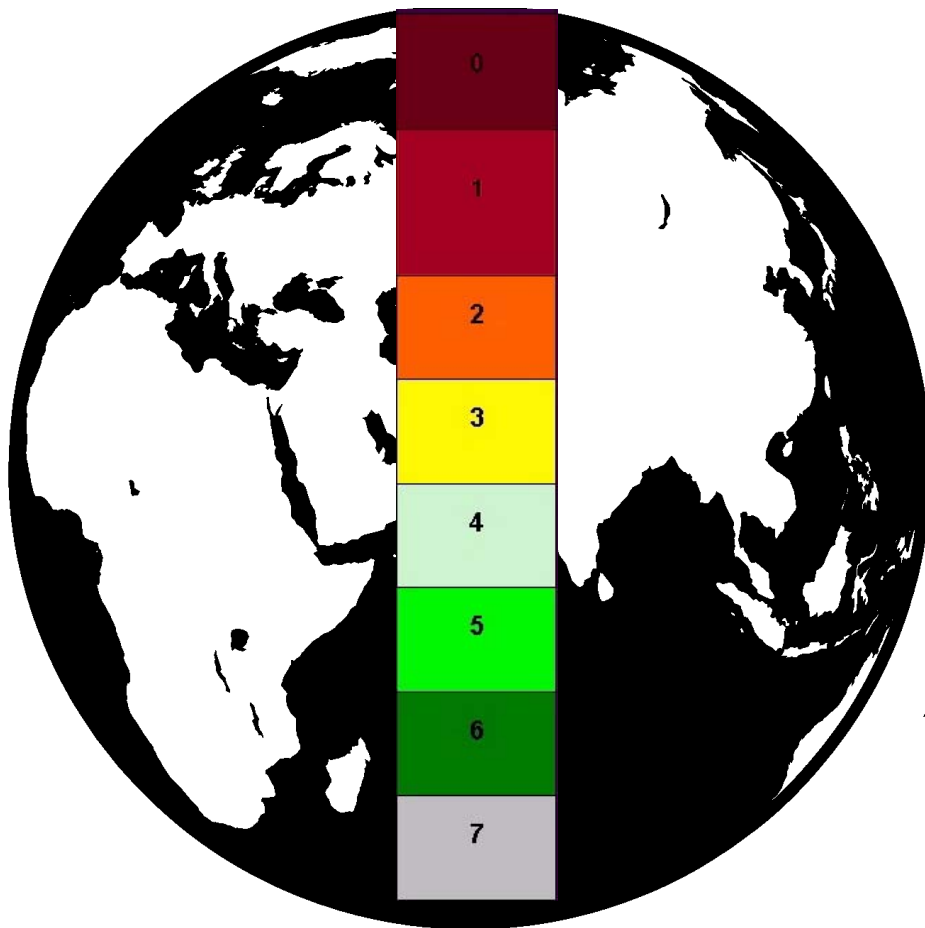


Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

May 2010
Data as of 05/03/2010



Global Status of Evangelical Christianity Model

	Status	Description
Last Frontier	0	No evangelical Christians or churches. No access to major evangelical print, audio, visual, or human resources.
	1	Less than 2% Evangelical. Some evangelical resources available, but no active church planting within past 2 years.
Unreached	2	Less than 2% Evangelical. Initial (localized) church planting within past 2 years.
	3	Less than 2% Evangelical. Widespread church planting within past 2 years.
	4	Greater than or equal to 2% Evangelical
	5	Greater than or equal to 5% Evangelical
	6	Greater than or equal to 10% Evangelical
	7	Unknown

A model which describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world by considering:

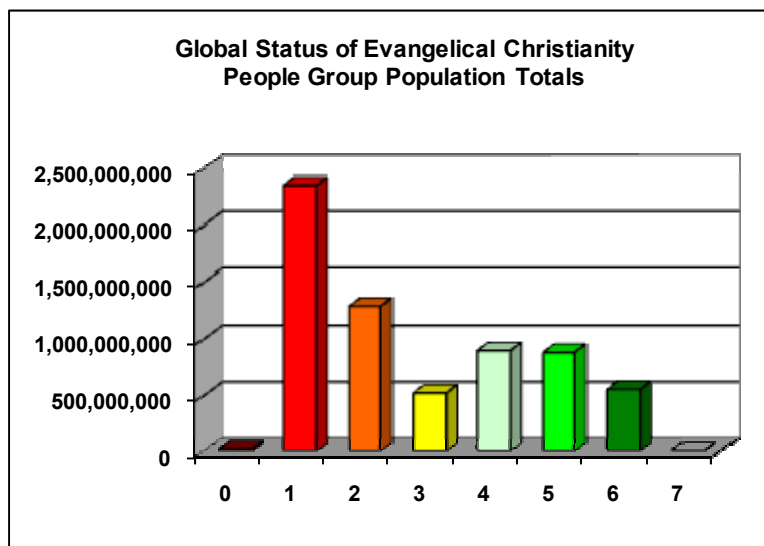
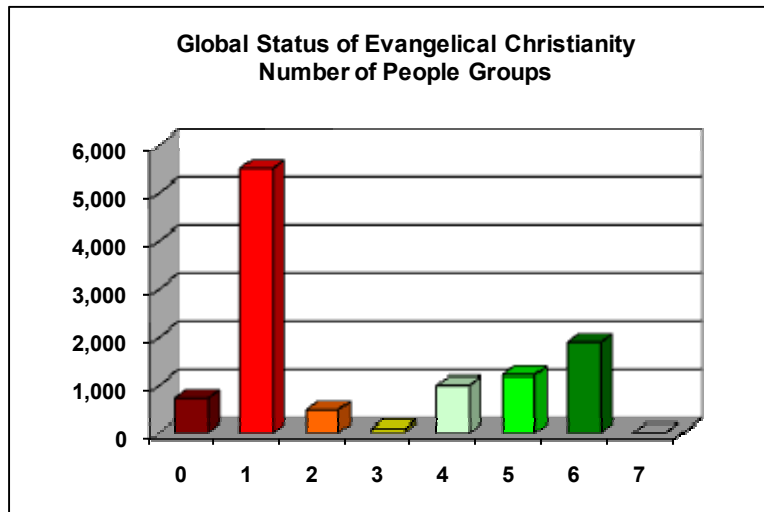
1. The extent to which a people group is [Evangelical](#).
2. Accessibility to the gospel.
3. Church planting activity, whether localized or widespread, within the past 2 years.

The model establishes the criteria for the subset of the world's peoples who should be identified as "[Unreached People Groups](#)" and the criteria for the subset of the world's Unreached People Groups who should be identified as "[Last Frontier People Groups](#)."

Global Status Evangelical Christianity – May 2010

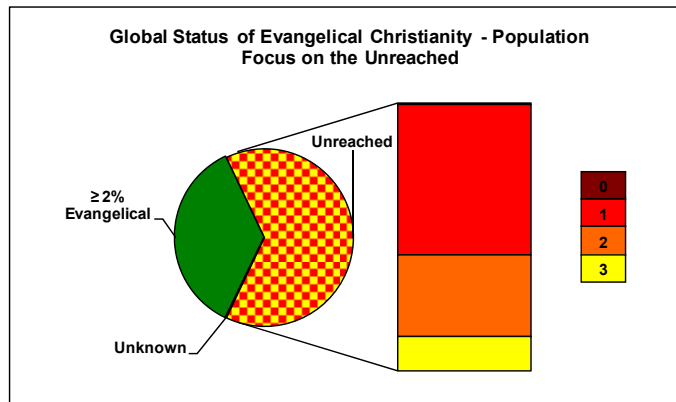
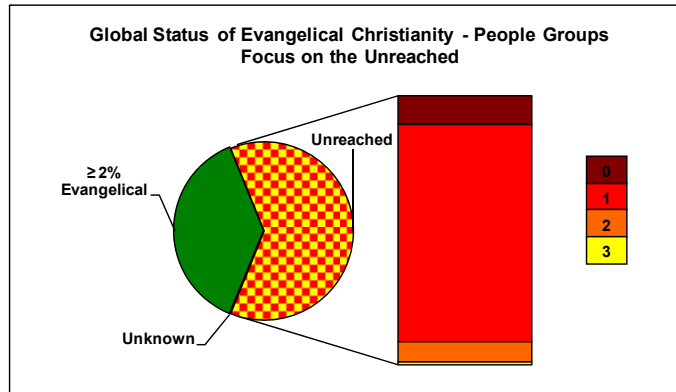
People Groups

Status Level	People Groups	Population
0	727	6.7%
1	5,493	50.5%
2	477	4.4%
3	79	0.7%
4	1,001	9.2%
5	1,199	11.0%
6	1,897	17.4%
7	7	0.1%
Totals	10,880	100.0%
USA & Canada	820	347,148,150
Global Totals	11,700	6,885,407,451

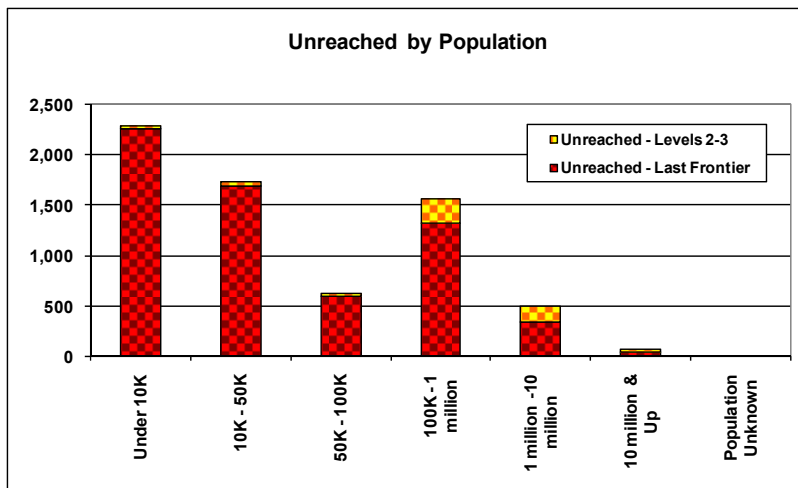


Focus on the Unreached

Status	People Groups	Population
Last Frontier	6,220	2,381,199,093
Level 2	477	1,285,436,236
Level 3	79	525,988,649
Total Unreached	6,776	4,192,623,978

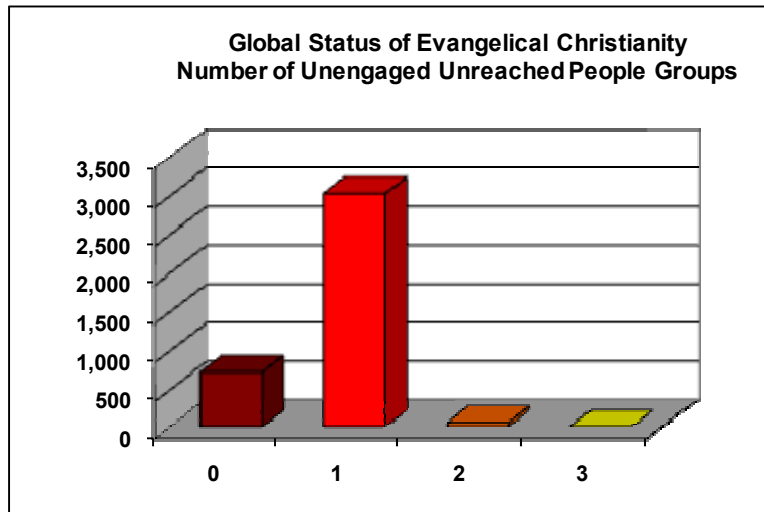


Status	Under 10K	10K - 50K	50K - 100K	100K - 1 million	1 million - 10 million	10 million & Up	Population Unknown	Total
Last Frontier	2,252	1,684	593	1,319	336	36	0	6,220
Level 2	34	47	26	217	125	28	0	477
Level 3	0	3	5	21	38	12	0	79
Total Unreached	2,286	1,734	624	1,557	499	76	0	6,776



Unengaged Unreached People Groups

Status Level	Unengaged Unreached People Groups		Population	
0	727	19.1%	24,346,926	5.8%
1	3,031	79.5%	310,969,322	74.6%
2	56	1.5%	81,541,720	19.6%
3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Totals	3,814		416,857,968	



Unengaged Unreached People Groups 100,000 and Above

Status Level	Unengaged Unreached People Groups 100K and Above		Population	
0	39	6.8%	15,968,332	4.4%
1	504	88.1%	264,972,978	73.3%
2	29	5.1%	80,658,269	22.3%
3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Totals	572		361,599,579	

Global Status of Evangelical Christianity - Definition of Terms

Unreached People Group

A people group in which less than 2% of the population are Evangelical Christians.

Last Frontier People Group

A people group which is unreached and has not had a new evangelical church started within the past two years.

Engaged

A people group is engaged when a church planting strategy, consistent with Evangelical faith and practice, is under implementation. (In this respect, a people group is not engaged when it has been merely adopted, is the object of focused prayer, or is part of an advocacy strategy.)

Unengaged

A people group is not engaged by anyone with church planting strategy.

Evangelical

An Evangelical Christian is a person who believes that Jesus Christ is the sole source of salvation through faith in Him, has personal faith and conversion with regeneration by the Holy Spirit, recognizes the inspired word of God as the only basis for faith and Christian living, and is committed to Biblical preaching and evangelism that brings others to faith in Jesus Christ.

Therefore, an Evangelical church is a church that is characterized by these same beliefs and principles. Some churches that are not considered Evangelical in faith and practice, July contain members who are Evangelical.