

Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

Field Descriptions

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Field Name	Description	Source	Update Frequency
PopEntID	PopEntID is a numeric code incrementally assigned to people groups in the Church Planting Progress Indicators (CPPI) database	CPPI	Monthly
Affinity Bloc	People groups in the CPPI database are broadly grouped into 12 blocs with affinities based on language, culture, and ethnicity	Johnstone/JP	Monthly
People Cluster	Within each affinity bloc, people groups are more closely clustered together for strategic purposes. These relationships are often based on a common identity of language and name but sometimes on the basis of culture, religion, economy, or dominance of one group over another	Johnstone/JP	Monthly
Country	The same people may live in more than one country	CPPI	Monthly
People Group	which the gospel can flow without encountering significant barriers of understanding and acceptance	CPPI	Monthly
Global Status of Evangelical Christianity	The Global Status of Evangelical Christianity (GSEC) describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples of the world	CPPI	Monthly
Population	Number of people in a people group	CPPI	Monthly
ROL	Standardized codes for identifying the languages spoken in the world today	SIL	Monthly
Language	group	SIL	Monthly
Religion	The primary religion of a people group	CPPI	Monthly
Written Scripture	Testament and/or the Bible available in this people group's heart language	SIL	Semiannually
Audio Scripture	Audio scriptures are available in this people group's heart language	MegaVoice	Semiannually
Jesus Film	The Jesus Film is available in this people group's heart language	JesusFilm	Semiannually
Radio Broadcast	available in this people group's heart language	TWR, FEBC	Semiannually
Gospel Recording	There are Gospel recordings available in this people group's heart language	GRN	Semiannually
Bible Stories	There are Bible stories available in this people group's heart language	OneStory	Semiannually
Resources Indicator	A summation of the resources that are available to each people group	Various	Semiannually
Physical Exertion Index	physically live in a given location. This index is based on the Human Development Index (HDI) published by the United Nations Statistics Division. The numbers are 1 (easiest) through 5 (hardest)	UN	Semiannually
Freedom Index	The index refers to the ability to share the gospel in a given location (F = Free; PF = Partially free; NF = Not free)	FreedomHouse	Semiannually
Threat Level Index	living in or travelling to the people group's country. This index is based upon Travel Warnings issued by the US Department of State and levels are Elevated, High, and Severe (chronic or acute)	DOS	Monthly

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PeopleLink	unreached people groups by churches and church groups	ICAM	Monthly
PrayerPlus	connects churches and church groups with one of the unreached people groups not engaged by anyone	ICAM	Monthly
ROP1	Affinity Bloc codes	Johnstone/JP	Monthly
ROP2	People Cluster codes	Johnstone/JP	Monthly
ROP3	Registry of People codes	HIS	Monthly
FIPS	Country codes from the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)	FIPS	Monthly
Joshua Project	Joshua Project codes	JP	Monthly