**UNREACHED DEAF AROUND THE WORLD**

- 18.1 million in **SOUTH ASIA**
- 17.6 million in **EAST ASIA**
- 10.5 million in **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**
- 6.9 million in **SOUTHEAST ASIA**
- 6.4 million in **AMERICAS**
- 5.5 million in **NAME AND CENTRAL ASIA**
- 4.6 million in **EUROPE**

**RELIGIONS**

Christianity, Islam, animism and other folk religions are just a few of the many belief systems that Deaf people adhere to. Though Christianity is the top religion among the Deaf in Mexico, only 0.4% are evangelical. The Senegalese Deaf are largely Muslim; only 0.2% are Christian. Deaf Chinese largely follow folk religions; only 1.9% are Christians.

**SIGN ROOTS**

There are over 200 sign languages, but they are connected through sign roots—iconic renderings that make communication possible across varied cultures and languages.