Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

Field Descriptions

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Field Name	Description	Source	Publication Status	Update Frequency
PEID	PEID is a numeric code incrementally assigned to people groups in the Church Planting Progress Indicators (CPPI) database.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Affinity Bloc	People groups in the CPPI database are broadly grouped into 12 blocs with affinities based on language, culture, and ethnicity.	HIS Harvest Information System	Public	Monthly
People Cluster	Within each Affinity Bloc are people clusters; groupings of people whose 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.	HIS Harvest Information System	Public	Monthly
Continent	The world's large continuous masses of land: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, an Antarctica.	UN United Nations	Public	Monthly
Sub-Continent	A major subdivision of a continent.	UN United Nations	Public	Monthly
Country	Country where this people group is located. The same people may live in more that one country; however, in CPPI they would be considered a unique people group.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Country of Origin	The home country for Dispersed People Groups.	HIS Harvest Information System	Public	Monthly
People Group	An ethno-linguistic group with a common self-identity that is shared by the various members. For strategic purposes is the largest group through which the Gospel can flow without encountering significant barriers of understanding or acceptance.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Global Status of Evangelical Christianity	The Global Status of Evangelical Christianity (GSEC) describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples GSEC Model - see GSEC Overview, pg, 1 **or** http://www.peoplegroups.org/258.aspx	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Evangelical Engagement	**Yes -** A people group is engaged when an intentional church planting strategy, consistent with Evangelical faith and practice, is under implementation. **No -** 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.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Population	Number of people in this people group	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Dispersed (Yes/No)	This people group is located in countries other than their country of origin. Yes or No	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
ROL	Registry of Languages: Standardized codes for identifying the languages spoken in the world today. These are the codes for languages that allow key missions information to flow between various sources. The information is classified in a "registry."	SIL	Public	Monthly
Language	The primary language spoken by this people.	SIL	Public	Monthly

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Religion	The primary religion practiced by the majority of this people.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Nomadic	Nomadic people make regular migrations throughout the year. Yes, if they are nomadic people.	NPN Nomadic Peoples Network	Public	Monthly
Nomadic Type	There are three types of nomadic people that may be any combination of the three: (1) Agro-Pastoralists (2) Service or Trade (3) Hunter-Gatherers	NPN Nomadic Peoples Network	Public	Monthly
Nomadic Description	Nomdic people: Clan allegiance is primary, have a mobile lifestyle worldview, clan autonomy, distinct from non-nomadic Clans.	NPN Nomadic Peoples Network	Public	Monthly
Written Scripture	There are portions of the Gospel, New Testament and/or the Bible that are or are not available in this people group's heart language. * Data provided by progress.Bible™. Online version. 8 March 2018	SIL - primary Summer Institute of Linguistics IMB - secondary International Mission Board	Public	Monthly
Jesus Film	The Jesus Film is or is not available in this people group's heart language.	JesusFilm	Public	Monthly
Radio Broadcast	Radio broadcasting programs are or are not available in this people group's heart language.	TWR Trans World Radio	Public	Monthly
Gospel Recording	Gospel recordings are or are not available in this people group's heart language http://www.indigitube.tv/	GRN Gospel Recordings Network	Public	Monthly
Audio Scripture	Audio scriptures are or are not available in this people group's heart language https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/audio-bibles/resources	FCBH Faith Comes by Hearing	Public	Monthly
Gospel Films	Gospel films are or are not available in this people group's heart language. For list of films: www.Indigitube.com	CI Create Internat'l	Public	Monthly
Resources	The indicator shows the number of identifiable resources in the people group's heart language.	Various	Public	Monthly
Physical Exertion	The index shows the level of difficulty living in the country of this people group. This index is based on the Human Development Index (HDI) published by the United Nations Statistics Division. Numbers are 1 (easiest) through 5 (hardest).	UN United Nations	Public	Annually
Freedom Index	The ability to share the gospel in a given location: (F = Free (green) PF = Partial Free (yellow) NF = No Freedom (red) https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/freedom-world-2018	Freedom House	Public	Annually
Government Restrictions Index	The Government Restrictions Index (GRI) measures government laws, policies and actions that restrict religious beliefs or practices. The GRI is comprised of 20 measures of restrictions, including efforts by governments to ban particular faiths, prohibit conversions, limit preaching or give preferential treatment to one or more religious groups.	Pew Research Center	Public	Annually

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Social Hostilities Index	The Social Hostilities Index (SHI) measures acts of religious hostility by private individuals, organizations and social groups. This includes mob or sectarian violence, harassment over attire for religious reasons and other religion-related intimidation or abuse. The SHI includes 13 measures of social hostilities.	Pew Research Center	Public	Monthly
Threat Level	The index shows the threat to U.S. citizens living in or travelling to the people group's country. This index is based upon Travel Warnings issued by the U.S. Department of State.	DOS U.S. Department of State	Public	Monthly
ROP1	Registry of People 1 / Affinity Bloc codes: Standardized codes for identifying ethnolinguistic people groups of the world. These codes allow key missions information to flow between various sources. The information is http://hisregistries.org/rop/	Harvest Information System	Public	Monthly
ROP2	Registry of People 2 / People Cluster codes: Standardized codes identifying people groups more closely related within each Affinity Bloc who, for strategic purposes, may be clustered together. The information is http://hisregistries.org/rop/	Harvest Information System	Public	Monthly
ROP3	Registry of People 3 / People Group codes: Standardized codes identifying people groups. The information is http://hisregistries.org/rop/	HIS	Public	Monthly
People Name	Registry of People, People Names: The names for people groups across countries.	HIS	Public	Monthly
GENC	Country of origin codes from the *Geopolitical Entities, Names, and Codes (GENC)* Standard. The country codes are three characters and scheduled to replace the current FIPS codes.	GENC	Public	Monthly
FIPS	Country codes from the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). Two letter codes scheduled to be phased out.	FIPS	Public	Monthly
FIPS of Origin	Country of origin codes from the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS).	FIPS	Public	Monthly
Latitude	The primary location of this people group in a country north or south of the Equator.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
Longitude	The primary location of this people group in a country east or west of the Equator.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Public	Monthly
IMB Affinity Group	Affinity Groups bring together people groups that share a commonality of language, culture, and ethnicity regardless of their geographical locations. Affinity Group data is mainly used by the IMB for strategic purposes.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	PUBLIC	Monthly
Not Engaged Anywhere	When a people is *not engaged anywhere* , this means that these peoples are not engaged anywhere they are found.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	PUBLIC	Monthly