

FRONTIER PEOPLE GROUPS

Imagine growing up in one of the 5,000 people groups still without hope, never knowing anyone among your people who follows Jesus.

Frontier People Groups (FPGs): Unreached People Groups (UPGs) with virtually NO followers of Jesus AND NO known movements to Jesus—still needing pioneer cross-cultural workers.



2.0 billion people live isolated from the gospel in ~5,000 FPGs worldwide. 1.6 billion of this 2.0 billion (4 out of 5 people icons) live in just the 300 or so largest Frontier People Groups—each over 1 million in population.

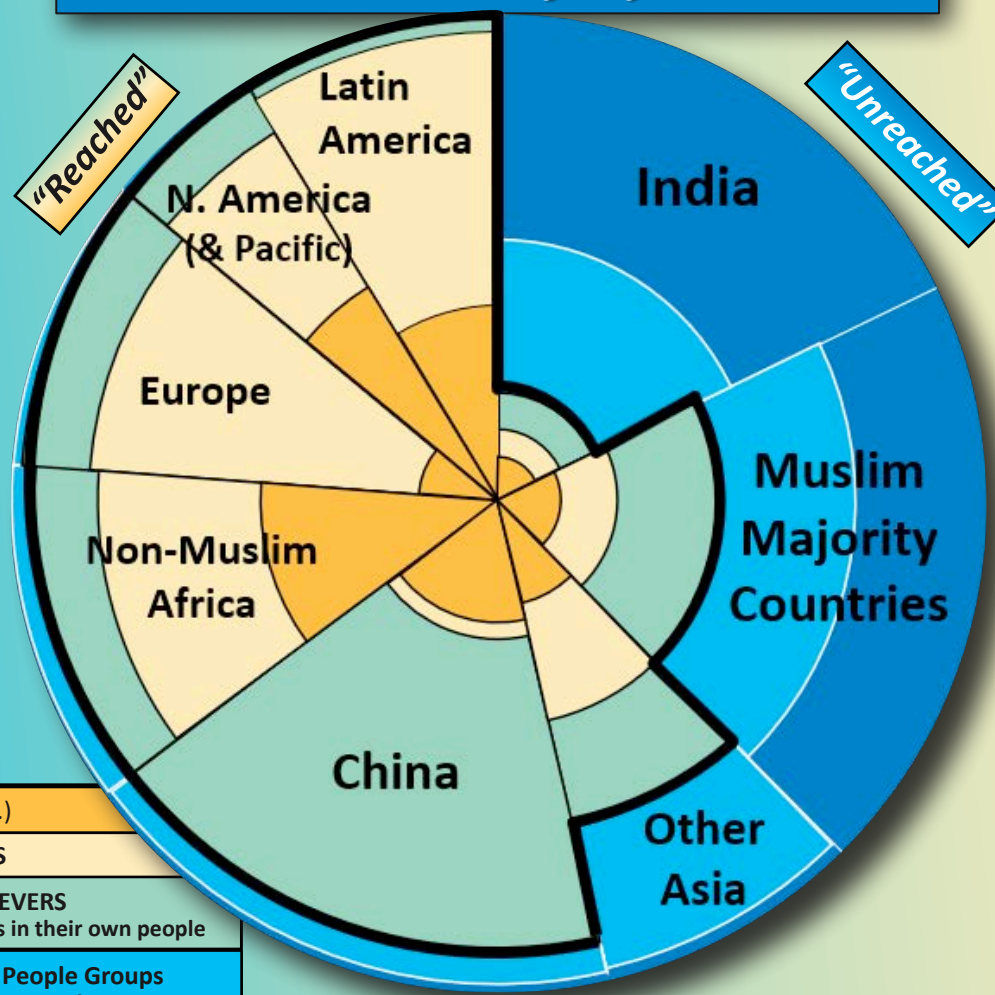
These ~300 FPGs are a very strategic focus for prayer, and for collaboration to birth movements to Jesus.

Movements in these ~300 FPGs can impact multitudes, and influence neighboring UPGs/FPGs toward Jesus.



The Great Omission			
		75% of the world	25% of the world (FPGs)
Rough Estimates	Population	6 billion	2 billion
	People Groups	12,400	5,000
	% of all followers of Jesus	99.99%	0.01%
	% of all int'l workers	99%	1%
	Non-believers per worker	7,500	450,000
	Multiplication of believers vs population growth	Gaining Ground	Losing Ground

90% of the global FPG population lives in India and Muslim-Majority Countries.



The Great Progression

Unnoticed by most believers—God is doing something amazing! Humanity hasn't quite doubled since 1980, yet...

- Believers have multiplied four-fold— from ~0.25 billion to ~1 billion.
- Peoples with no believers have shrunk 20%— from ~2.5 billion down to 2 billion Individuals.

And both these trends appear to be accelerating!

1978:

2022:

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JESUS' Strategy: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Beg the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to thrust out workers into his harvest field" (Mt 9:37–38, Lk 10:2).

PAUL's Priority: "It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation" (Rom 15:20).

JESUS' Vision: "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all peoples, and then the end (the telos) will come" (Mt 24:14).



"Reached"	<input type="checkbox"/> 12% BELIEVERS (and multiplying ...)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 21% OTHER (nominal) CHRISTIANS
	<input type="checkbox"/> 27% CULTURALLY-NEAR NON-BELIEVERS with gospel access through believers in their own people
"Unreached"	<input type="checkbox"/> 15%—NON-FRONTIER Unreached People Groups at a cultural distance from most followers of Jesus, but may have small movements to Jesus
	<input type="checkbox"/> 25%—FRONTIER PEOPLE GROUPS ... UPGs with virtually NO followers of Jesus and NO known movements, still needing pioneer cross-cultural workers.

Visit TelosFellowship.org for resources and collaboration in pursuing movements to Jesus among all Frontier People Groups.

Get copies of this poster to share: Go31.org

Data and Map: JoshuaProject.net (Oct 2022), "Hidden Peoples 1980"

Frontier People Group Resources

—to Enjoy and Share

Access **live links** on this infographic at JoshuaProject.net/frontier#infographics

See an interactive map of FPGs at JoshuaProject.net/frontier/interactive



Main Websites

1. JoshuaProject.net/frontier
2. FrontierPeoples.net
3. BlessFrontierPeoples.org
4. Pray1040.com/frontier-guide
5. TelosFellowship.org



Prayer guides/prompts

- The 31 Prayer Guide (3rd Ed.)^{1,2}
- Mobile App³
- Children's prayer guide^{1,2}
- Prayer Cards¹
- Weekly email prompt⁴



Infographics^{1,2}

- Frontier People Groups 11x17 Poster
- Other printable handouts
- Powerpoints



Podcasts^{1,2} (3 min/day)

- The 31 Prayer Guide (3rd Ed.)
- Children's prayer guide



Articles^{1,2}

- Re-Introducing Frontier People Groups
- MissionFrontiers.org (Nov/Dec 2022)
- Ultimate Guide to FPGs
- Overcoming Barriers
- Christianity Today (April 2019)
- Introducing Frontier People Groups
- MissionFrontiers.org (Nov/Dec 2018)
- IJFM.org: Clarifying the Task (Winter 2018)



Videos/YouTube (< 10 min each)

- Understanding the Remaining Mission Task^{1,2} (several languages)
- Why Pray for the Largest FPGs³



Collaboration Websites

- GetInvolved.com
- Ergatas.org
- Connect.GGCN.org

"All family-lines on earth will be blessed through you" (Ge 12:3)

Great Progress

toward blessing all Frontier People Groups (FPGs)!

In 1980, 60% of humanity lived in people groups (*ethne*) with almost no believers. New awareness of this stirred prayer, and sent workers, for the greatest harvest in history.

Now in 2022, only 25% of humanity lives in *ethne* with virtually no believers. Humans have again doubled since 1980, while believers grew four-fold (0.25 to 1 billion). And instead of doubling, *ethne* with no believers shrank 20%—from 2.5 to 2 billion people! However this leaves 2 billion still isolated and waiting, in what we now identify as...

Frontier People Groups . . . those Unreached People Groups with . . .

- 1 Virtually NO followers of Jesus.
- 2 NO known movements to Jesus.
- 3 Still needing pioneer, cross-cultural workers.

Keys to Unlocking these Frontier People Groups

BLESSING FAMILIES

We pursue God's covenant with Abraham to bless all earth's *ethne*—encouraging new followers of Jesus to win and disciple their extended families, communities and entire people group (Gen 12:1–3, Gal 3:8, Heb 6:17).

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

We encourage believing families to grow in personal holiness, servanthood and godly wisdom, and to discern and address the influences destroying their families and communities.

MOVEMENTS TO JESUS

We help new believing families learn to hear Jesus speak to them and guide them as they discuss the Scriptures together—and to encourage other families to do the same.

SHARED HUMANITY

We seek to lead people of all faiths to follow Jesus in light of our shared humanity—our common challenges and desires—knowing that God is still seeking all who will worship Him in Spirit and Truth (Jn 4).

Nearly a billion people live in the few dozen largest Frontier People Groups—each over 10 million in population—with virtually no followers of Jesus and no known movements.

How can we together give Jesus to a billion people, and a billion people to Him?

For most of us, the answer starts with prayer.

Extraordinary Prayer is essential to every movement to Jesus.

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure." —D.L. Moody

Since the 1970s, increasing global prayer for hidden/unreached peoples has fueled at least 2,000 new Acts-like movements—resulting in at least 115 million disciples following Jesus today!

Invite your family, congregation, prayer group, etc. to join you in asking the Lord of the Harvest to *ekballo* (thrust out) workers (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2) to multiply God's blessing among these largest Frontier UPGs.



Order or download *THE 31 prayer guide* from Go31.org (or download the app from BlessFrontierPeoples.org), then join others at GetInvolved.com in praying for these "least reached of the Unreached."

Pray for the Good Seed to reach the Good Soil in these FPGs

Lord of the harvest, we beg You to *ekballo* (thrust out) workers (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2)—to sow Your Word (Mt 13, Mk 4, Lk 8)—among these largest FPGs.

Holy Spirit, we ask You to lead workers to worthy families of peace (Mt 10, Lk 9, 10), that will reproduce 30-, 60- or even 100-fold (Mt 13, Mk 4, Lk 8).