



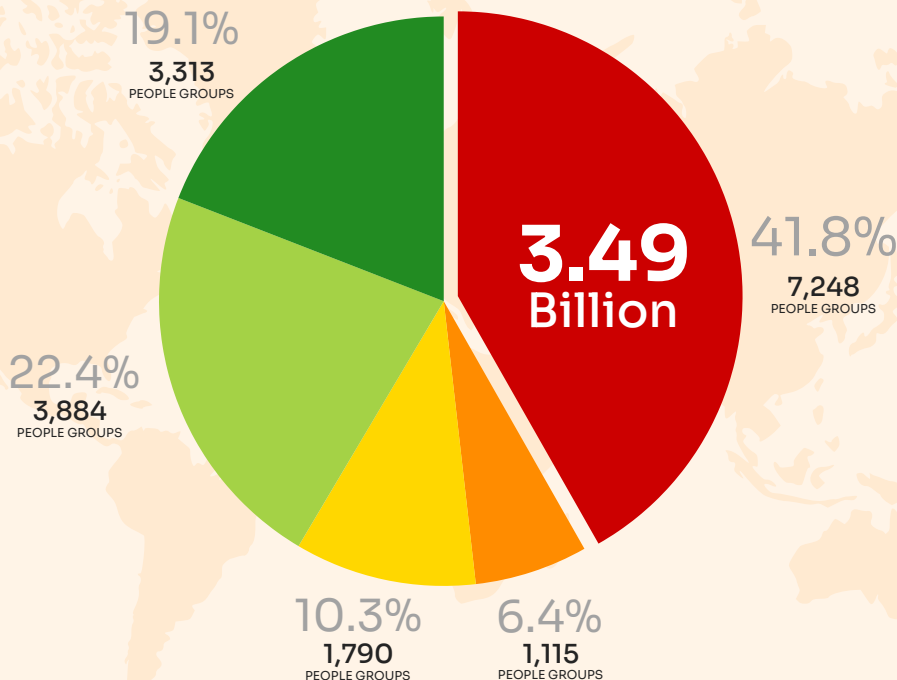
# MAY 2025

## Missions Infographics

## STATE OF THE HARVEST

Focus on the red part, that's where the main action should be now.

About **3.5 billion** people have not heard the Gospel of Christ sufficiently.



A person wearing a brown jacket and a brown cap is shown from the chest up, with their hands covering their face in a gesture of distress or prayer. The background is dark and out of focus. A faint world map is overlaid on the image, centered behind the text.

# Have you prayed for a **missionary** today?

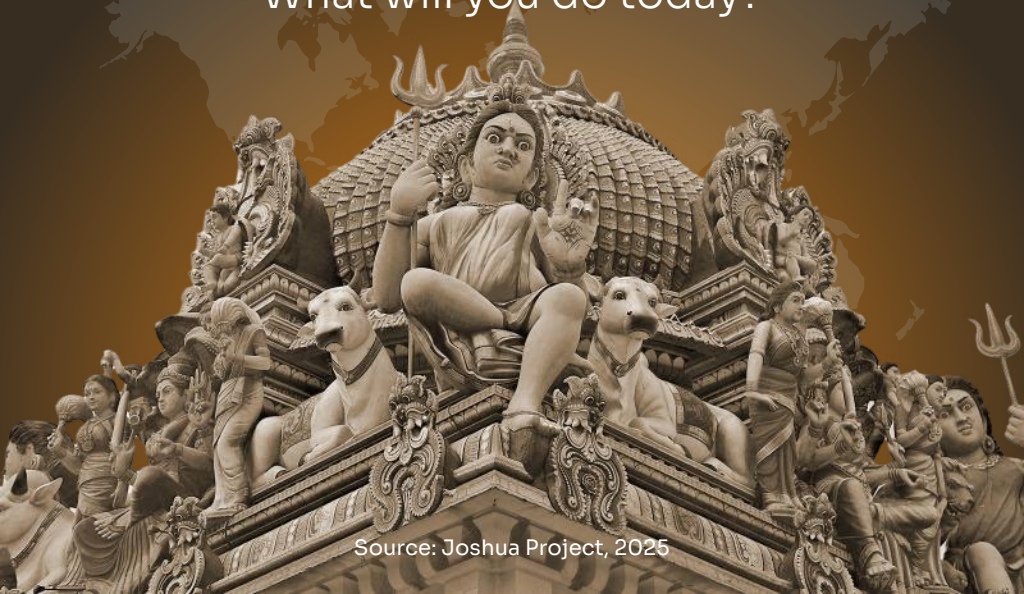
Some are serving in hostile regions, and  
difficult terrains

Others may be in financial need, physical  
danger, spiritual attack or going through  
certain emotional burnout.

# 43% of the world population are still unreached with the Gospel.

That's like 3.49 Billion souls that have not heard the Gospel sufficiently.

What will you do today?



Source: Joshua Project, 2025

# 1 Uyghur IN CHINA



POPULATION

## 11.7 million

### 99.9% Muslims

The Uyghurs are Turkic peoples who have occupied Central Asia for at least 1000 years. Uyghur means "unity" or "alliance." Today over one million Uyghurs are being detained and placed in internment camps facing imprisonment, torture and brainwashing, children in orphanages are given new identities, and women are forced to marry Chinese men against their will. Uyghur leaders say the aim of these re-education centers is to wipe out Uyghur culture and say detainees are being forced "to renounce their religion, renounce their culture, renounce their identity, force them to speak Mandarin" and pledge allegiance to the Communist Party.

Most Uyghur follow a folk Islam mixed with superstition. Islam is stronger in southern Xinjiang than in the north. Today, although almost all Uyghurs profess to be Muslims, few are aware of the time in history when the majority of Uyghurs were Christians.

- Pray that the millions of Uyghurs who have been detained and placed in internment camps would be treated as ones made in God's image.
- Pray that Han Chinese believers would lead the way and demonstrate the compassion of Christ towards the Uyghurs.
- Pray that Uyghur believers would be strengthened in the Lord as they suffer

PRAY NOW

## 2 Northern Yemeni Arabs

### IN YEMEN



POPULATION

# 16.9 million

## 100% Muslims

Yemen is the poorest country in the Arab world, with a history of wars and conquests. Yemen boys are recruited to fight and young girls are sold as child brides as a way for families to earn money. Few Yemeni children attend school because of the risk of death and injury. Terrorist cell groups like Al-Qaeda and addiction to their drug cash crop “qat” add to their suffering.

Many Yemeni Arabs have left the country and settled in diaspora groups in Saudi Arabia and the West. While there have been some witnesses over the centuries, Yemen remains one of the most unreached countries in the world and embracing Jesus carries heavy penalties in Yemen and Saudi Arabia. The Yemeni languages do not have a complete Bible, and only portions of Scripture have been translated into some of their languages.

- Ask the Lord to increase the spiritual hunger of the Yemeni Sunni and Shi'ite leaders in Yemen and the diaspora.
- Ask the Lord to show them how to worship Him, the one true God, in Spirit and Truth through His Messiah, Jesus (Isa).
- Ask the Lord to provide translations of His Word in their language in forms they can access, like phone apps, audio and the written word.

PRAY NOW



A black and white profile photograph of a man with dark, curly hair and a full beard, looking towards the right. The image is partially obscured by text on the right side.

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**I only want to  
build God's  
Kingdom and  
see it increase,  
not my own.**

If someone writes a great poem, no one praises the pencil they used, they praise the one who created the poem. Well, I'm just a pencil in the hands of the Lord. Don't praise me, praise Him!

*Keith Green*  
(1953-1982)

# Only **1** in **100** missionaries goes to the Frontier Unreached People Groups.

**1%** goes to the  
**25% of world  
population**  
where less than  
0.1% identify with  
Jesus.

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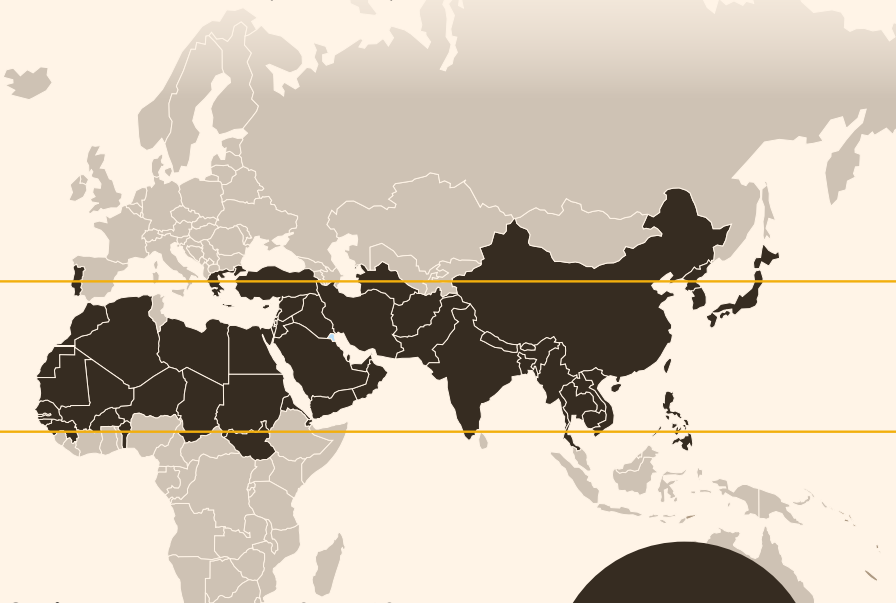
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# Of the **4,840** Frontier people groups, about **4,500** are in the **10/40 Window**.

The 10/40 Window is often called "The Resistant Belt" and includes the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists.

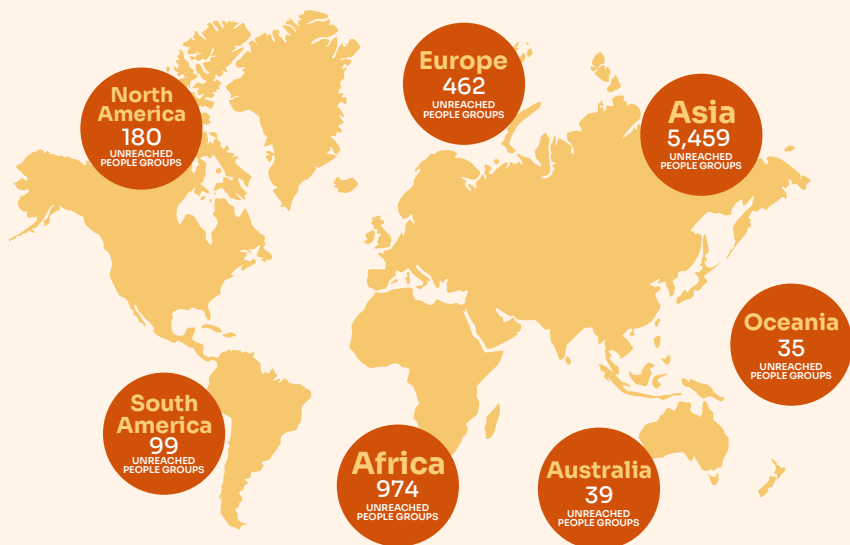


**10/40 Window** lies between 10 and 40 degrees north latitude stretching across North Africa, Middle East, Central and East Asia. The 10/40 Window is home to the majority of the world's unevangelized countries.

Over **2 Billion** people in 4,840 frontier unreached people groups

# There are over 7,000 unreached people groups .

Ed Dayton defines an Unreached People Group as a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people. In other words, unreached people groups lack a church that has the numbers and strength to reach their own people.



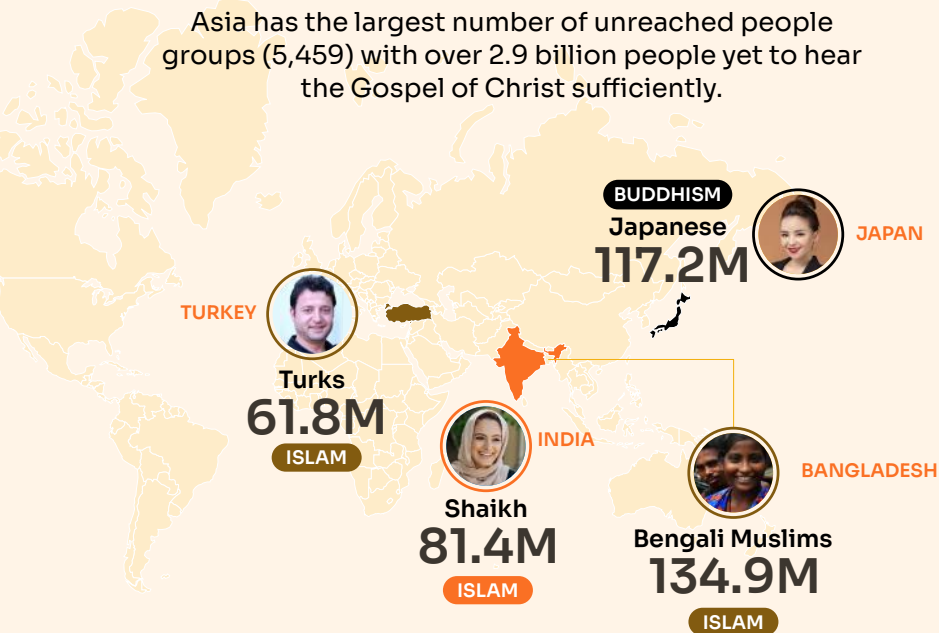
## TODAY'S TASK

- 1 Visit **JoshuaProject.net** now
- 2 Pick an unreached people group in your region
- 3 Read about them and pray for them.



# The four largest Least-Reached people groups are found in Asia.

Asia has the largest number of unreached people groups (5,459) with over 2.9 billion people yet to hear the Gospel of Christ sufficiently.



## TODAY'S TASK

In 2 minutes, pray that the light of the Gospel shines forth in Asia and that the Gospel spreads unhindered among the least-reached people groups.

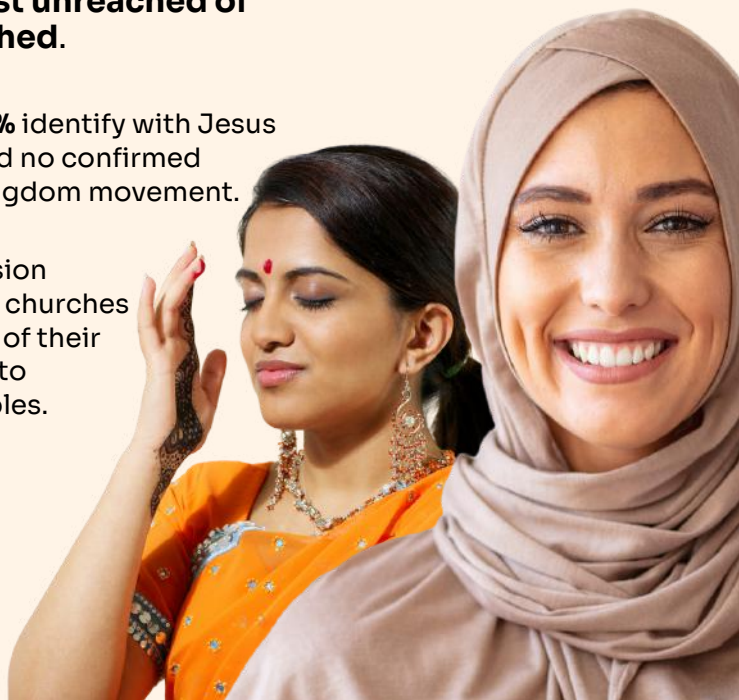
# 2.05 billion souls live in Frontier unreached people groups.

Frontier people groups are  
are the **most unreached of  
the unreached**.

Less than **0.1%** identify with Jesus  
in any way and no confirmed  
sustained Kingdom movement.

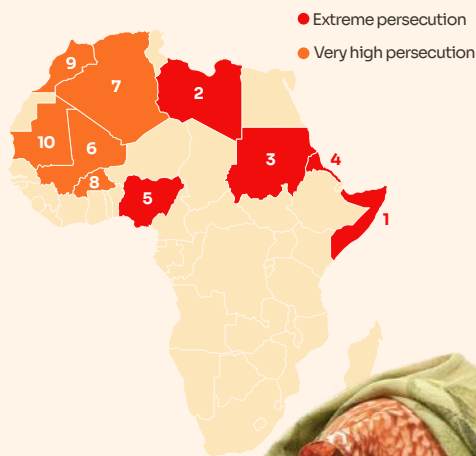
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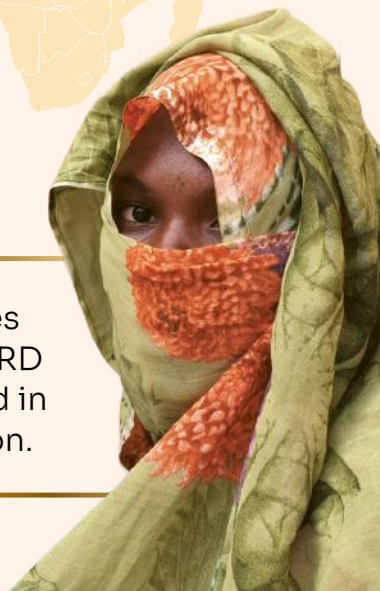
# Top 10 Countries in Africa where it is most difficult to be a Christian.

- 1 Somalia
- 2 Libya
- 3 Sudan
- 4 Eritrea
- 5 Nigeria
- 6 Mali
- 7 Algeria
- 8 Burkina Faso
- 9 Morocco
- 10 Mauritania

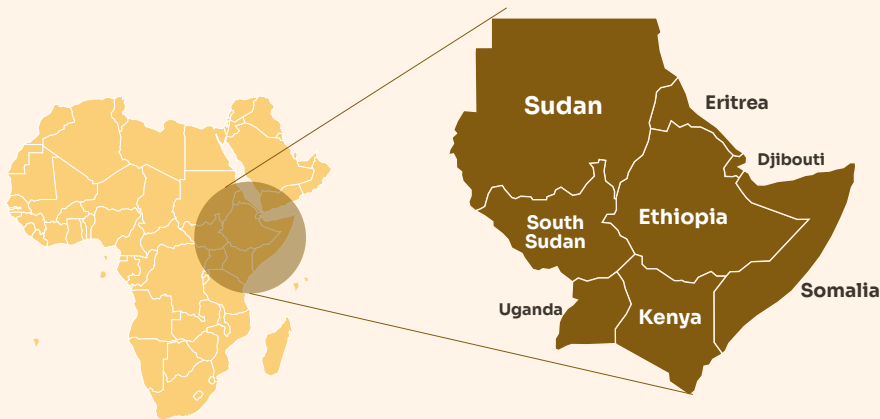


## TODAY'S TASK

In 2 minutes, pick 2 countries closest to you and ask the LORD to help the Christians to stand in the face of severe persecution.



# Some 104 million souls are waiting to hear the Gospel in the Horn of Africa Region.



**Horn of Africa** is the easternmost extension of African land and the region that is home to the countries of Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia. And by extension, parts or all of Kenya, Sudan, South Sudan, and Uganda.

Somalia, Sudan, Eritrea, and Ethiopia rank among countries where it is difficult to be a Christian in Africa.

Sudan has the highest number of unreached people groups (170) in Africa.

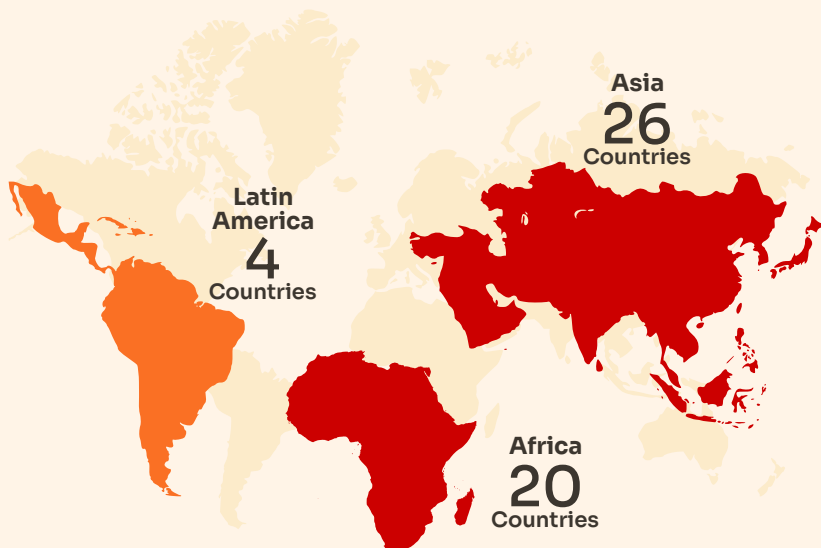
**278**  
Unreached  
People Groups

## TODAY'S TASK

Pray the Lord of Harvest send labourers for the salvation of the Horn of Africa.



# Distribution of the top 50 countries where following Jesus costs the most.



## TODAY'S TASK

In 2 minutes, pray that secret Christians in different countries would know they are not alone and that God would protect anyone in danger of attacks from Islamic extremist groups.

If not YOU, *who?*  
If not NOW, *when?*  
If not HERE, *where?*

Let none hear you idly saying,  
"There is nothing I can do,"  
While the souls of men are dying,  
And the Master calls for you.



The Church has  
roughly **3,000** times  
the financial  
resources **9,000**  
times the manpower  
needed to finish the  
Great Commission.

Only \$1 out of every \$1,556 (**0.06%**) given for  
Christian causes is expended on the population  
that has not been reached with the gospel.



Source: Open Doors

# Discover and play your part in God's mission.

## Mobilize

Who else knows the little you already know about God's mission?



## Learn

What are you learning about God's mission today?



## Pray

How are you praying strategically for what matters to God at this time?



## Give

What are you giving to God's mission beyond money? Your time, treasure and talents.



## Go

Where are you now and where will you go next in God's mission?

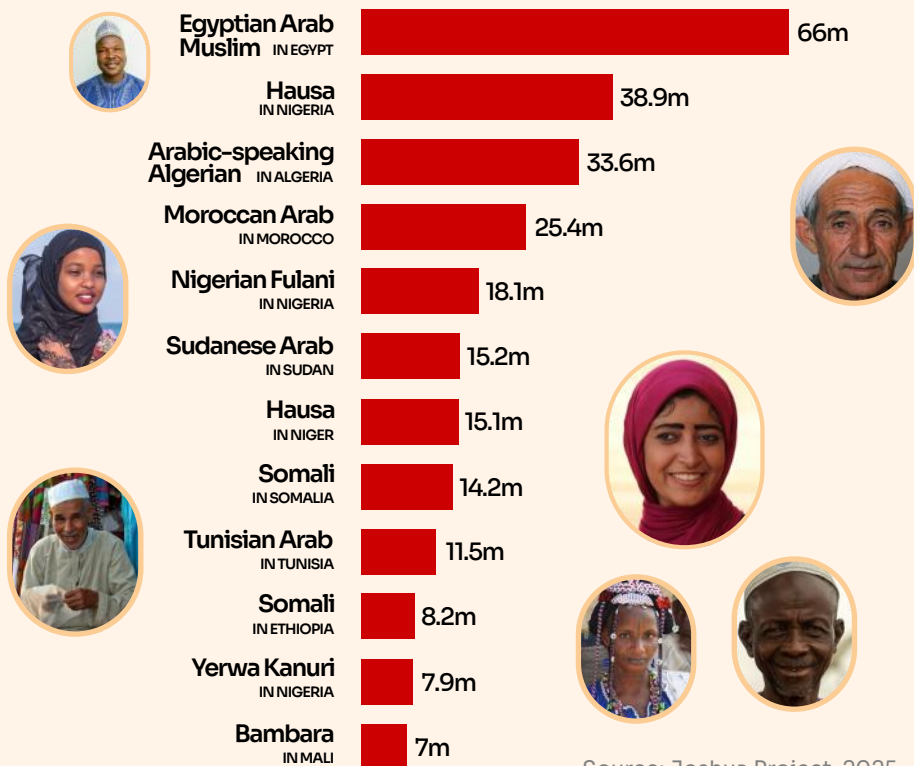


## Welcome

How intentional are you in welcoming those God brings to your doorstep?



# The 12 largest unreached people groups in Africa



Source: Joshua Project, 2025

All men are equally lost, but not all men are equally needy.



There are still

**7,248**

different people groups  
who have not heard the  
Gospel sufficiently.

Over 3 billion souls have not  
been reached with the Gospel.

Source: Joshua Project, 2025



## STATE OF THE HARVEST

The population of people without the Gospel in Asia and Africa is more than 70 times that of the remaining 5 continents combined.



Total population in  
unreached people groups in  
**Asia and Africa**

**3.44  
billion**

**70X**



Total population in unreached people  
groups in **Europe, North America,  
South America, Australia, and Oceania.**

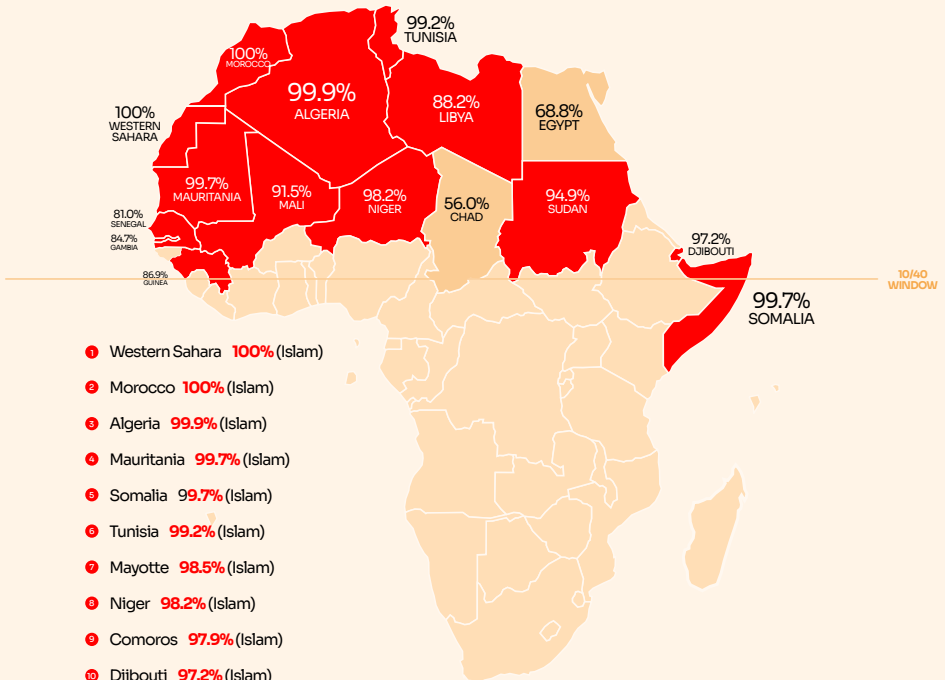
**48.7  
million**

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All African countries with over 80% of the population yet unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ are in the North.

Not a single country is found in the South.



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## STATE OF THE HARVEST

There are about 3 billion people in over 5,400 different ethnic groups in Asia alone who have not been reached with the Gospel of Christ.

