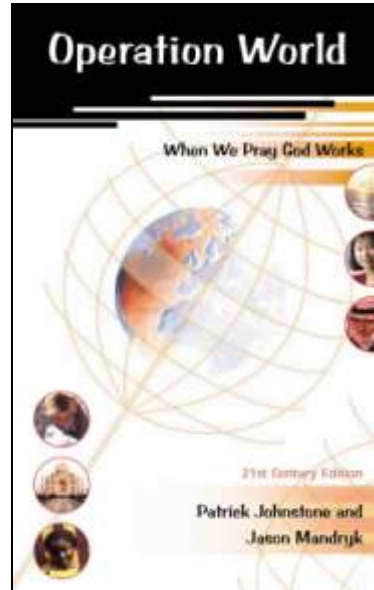
A collage of historical items including a globe, maps, a compass, and a book. The globe is at the top, showing continents in various colors. Below it are several maps, one of which is labeled 'AFRICA'. A wooden compass with a circular dial is in the center-right. To the right is a book with 'SMITH'S ILLUSTRATED' on the cover. The entire scene is bathed in a warm, golden light.

# THE STATE OF THE MISSION FIELD

Dr. Pearson L. Johnson



## **Operation World**

**World Christian Encyclopedia**

**U.S. Center for World Mission**

**Joshua Project**

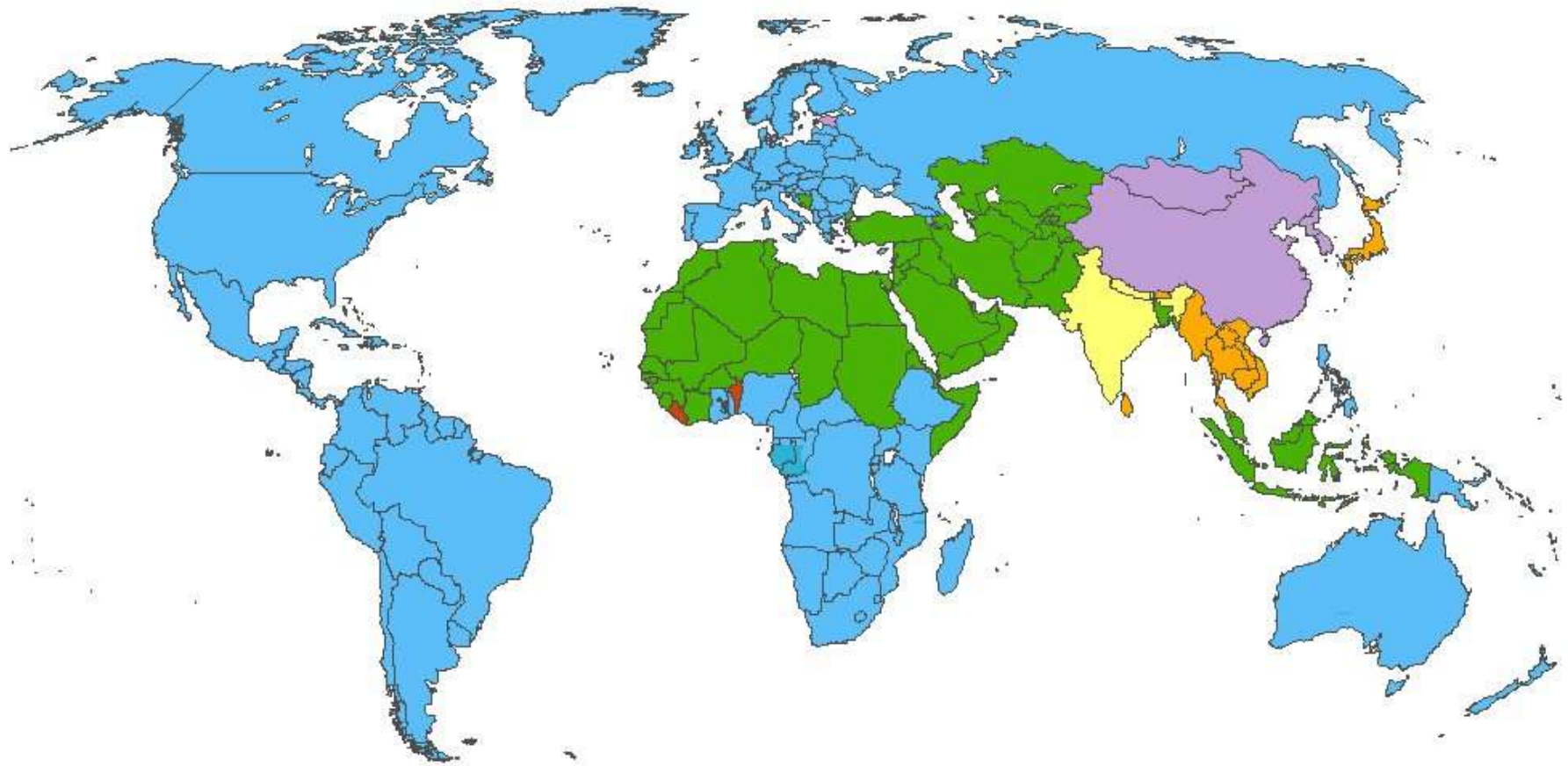
**Global Mapping International**

**The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**

A vintage map of Africa is the central focus, showing geographical details and a grid. To its right is a classic pocket compass with a circular dial and a needle. Further right is the cover of an old book, with the words 'SMITH'S ILLUSTRATED' visible. The entire scene is set against a dark, textured background, possibly a wall or a large globe, which is partially visible at the top of the frame. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the map, compass, and book cover.

# I. The State of Global “Religion”

# The Distribution of Majority Religions



Christian

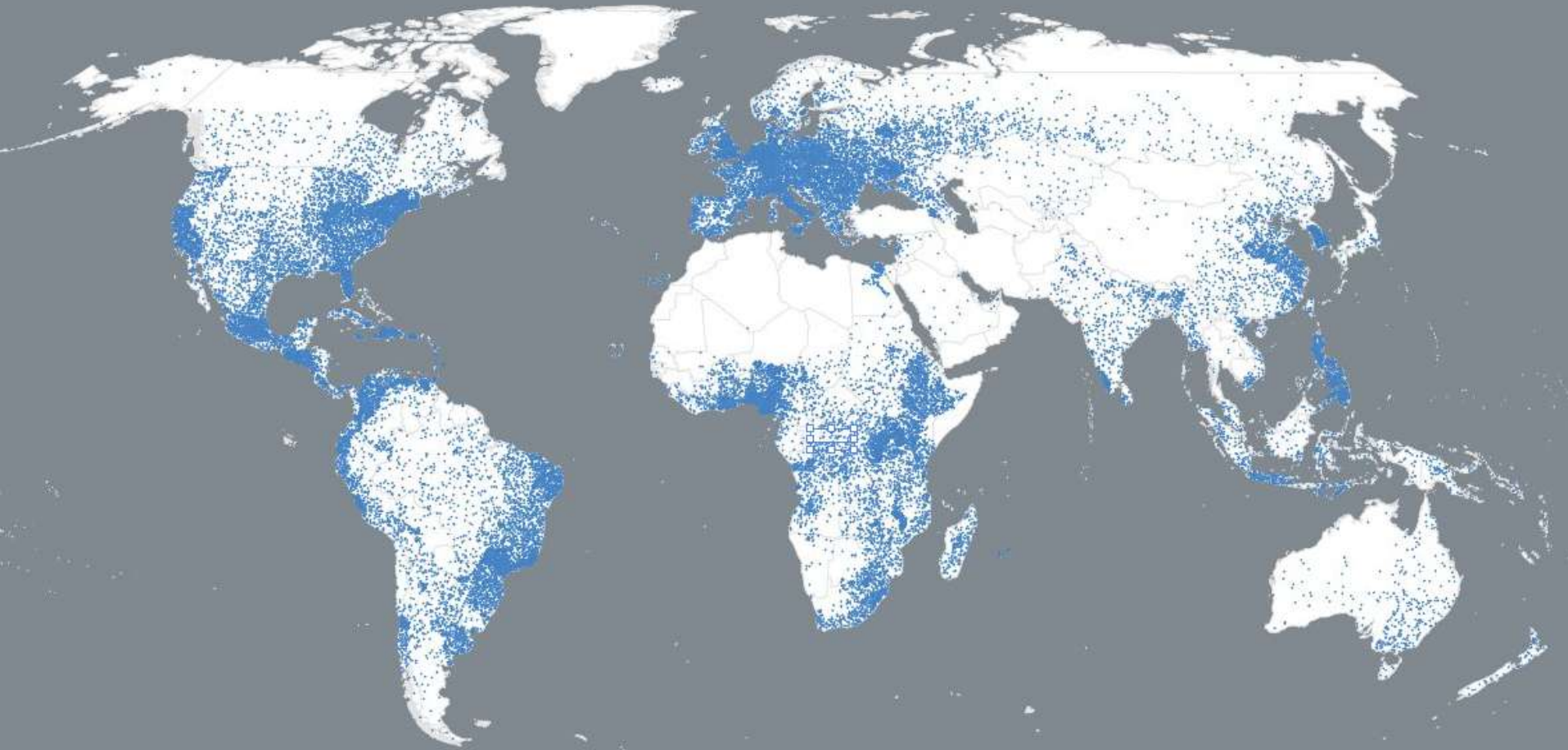
Islam

Hindu

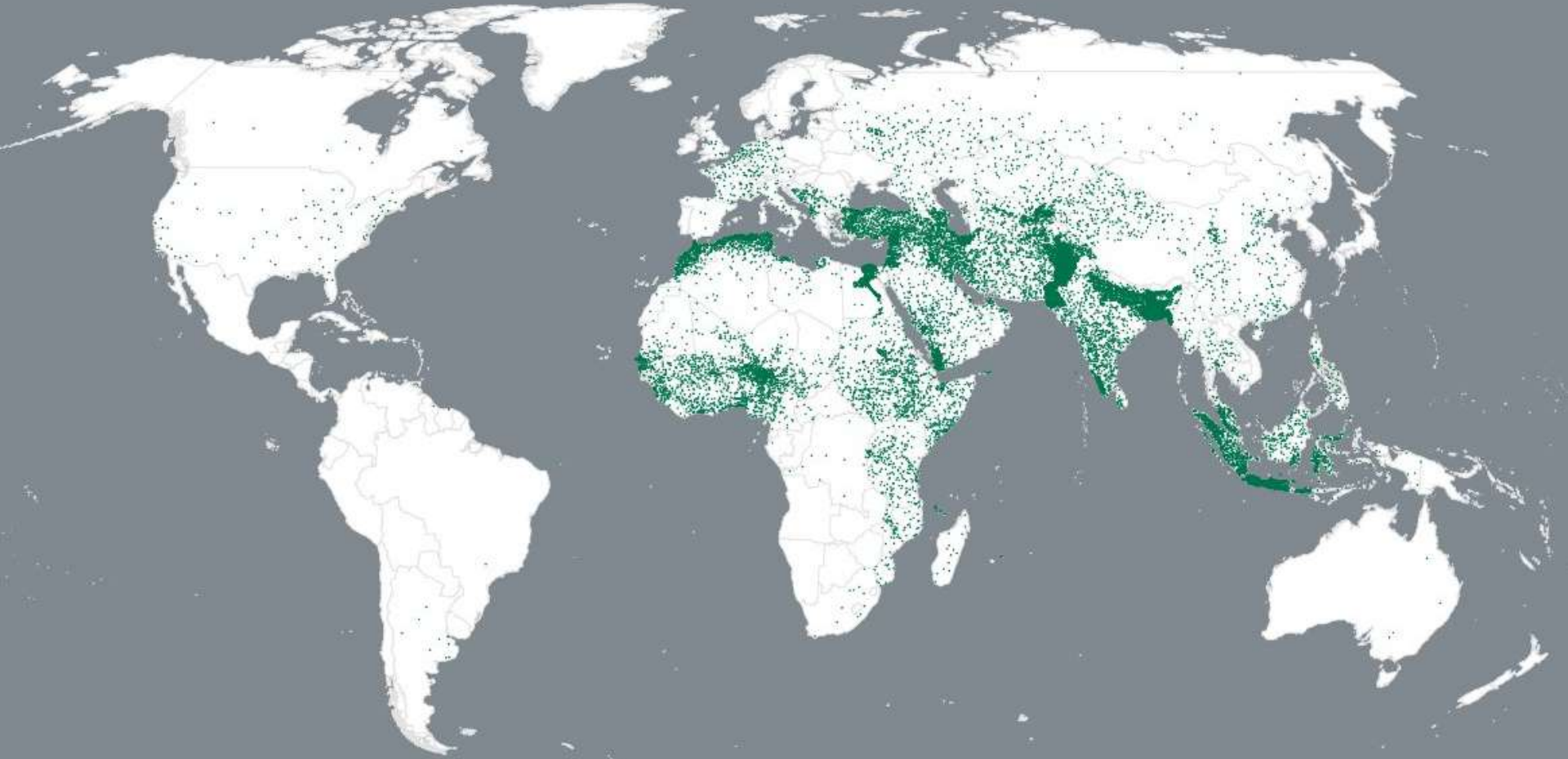
Buddhist

Non-religious

# The World's Christians



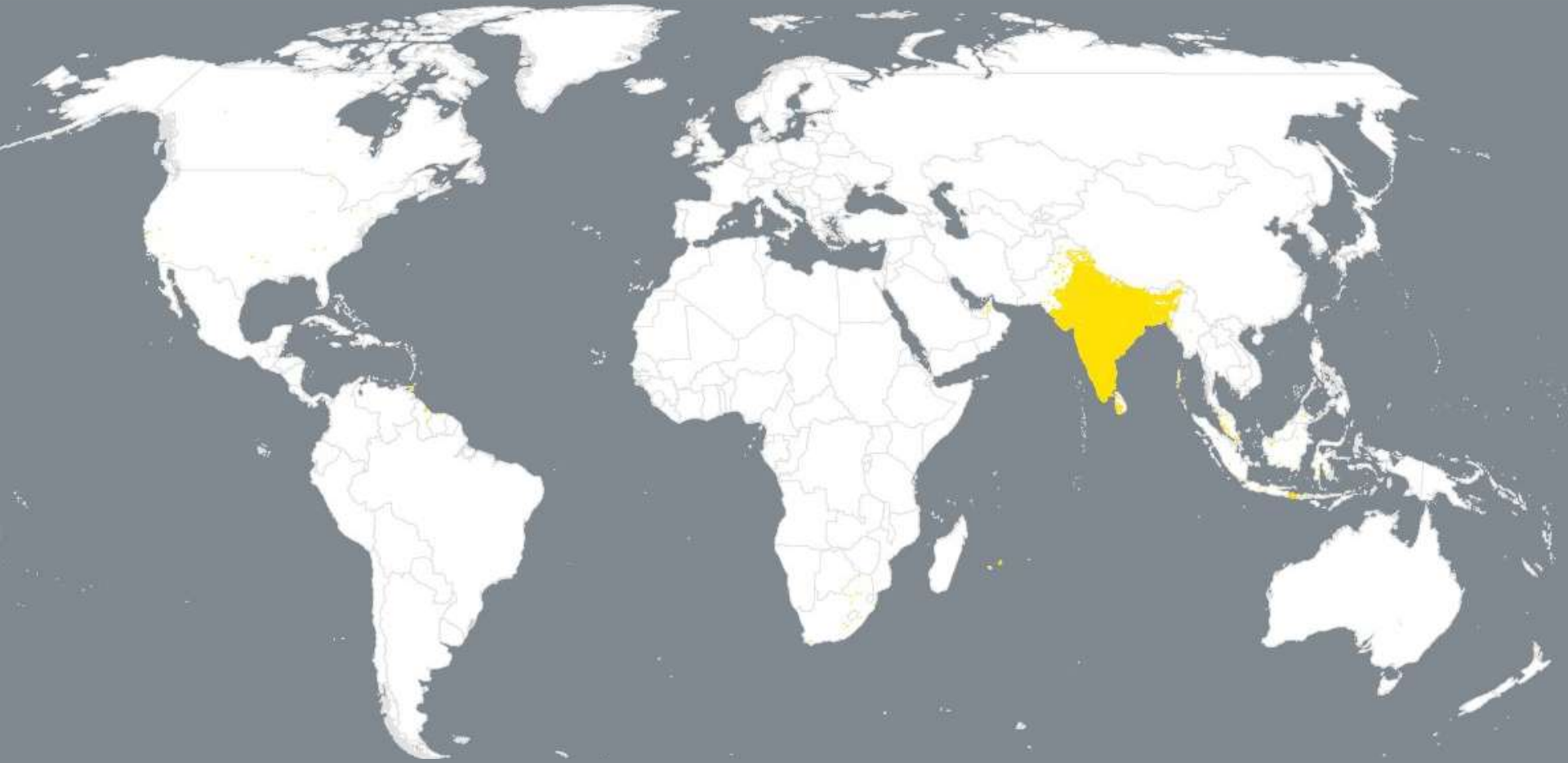
# The World's Muslims



# The World's Buddhists

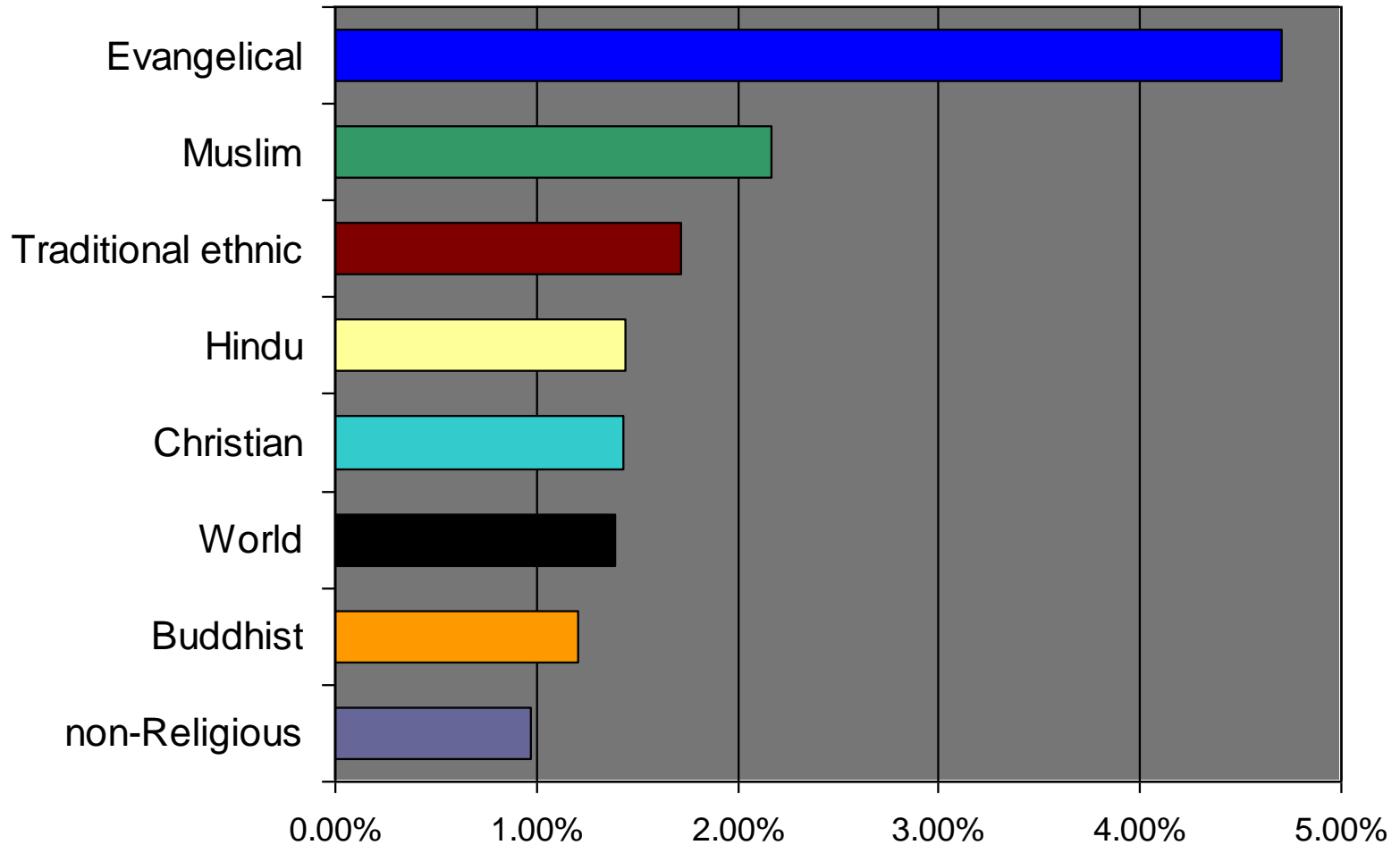


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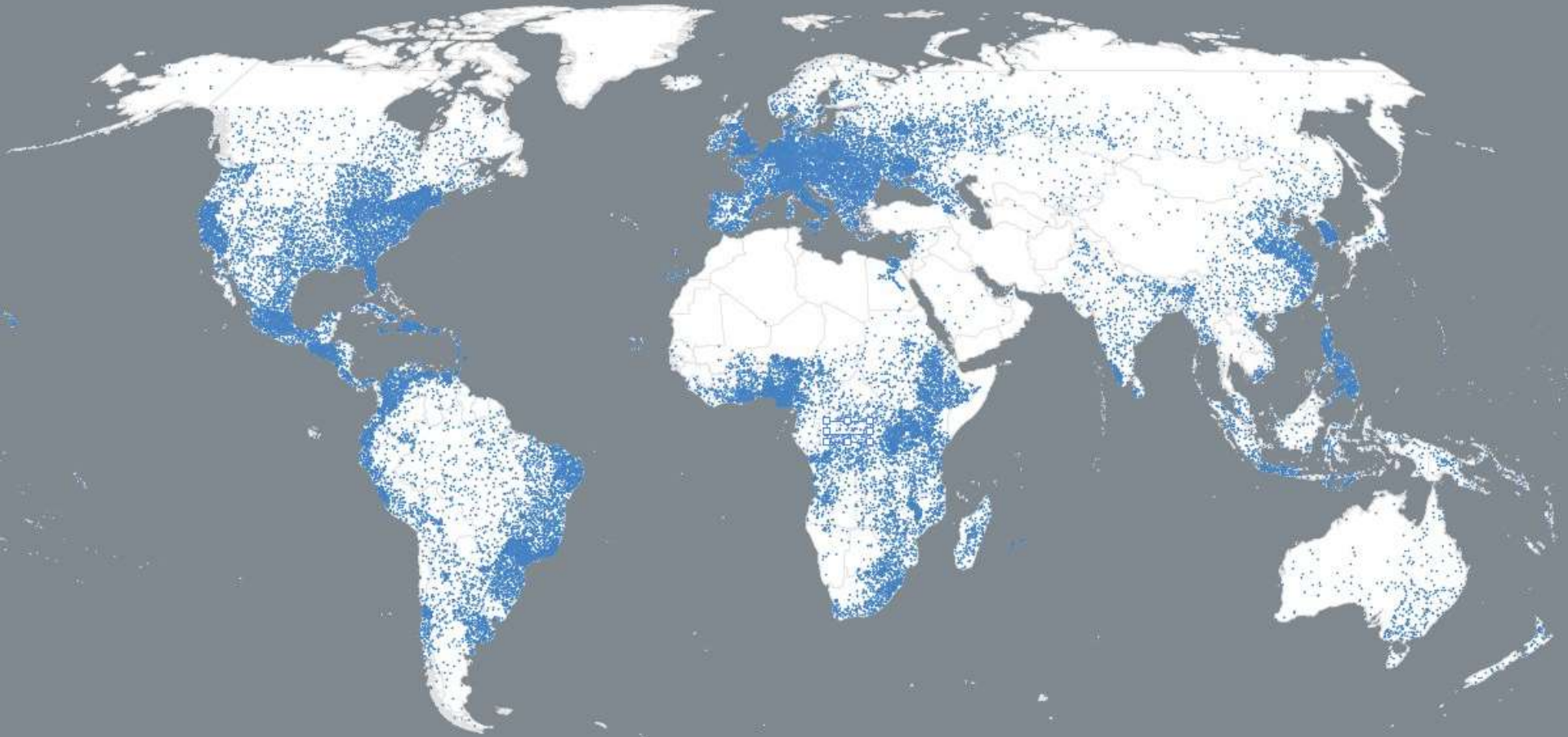




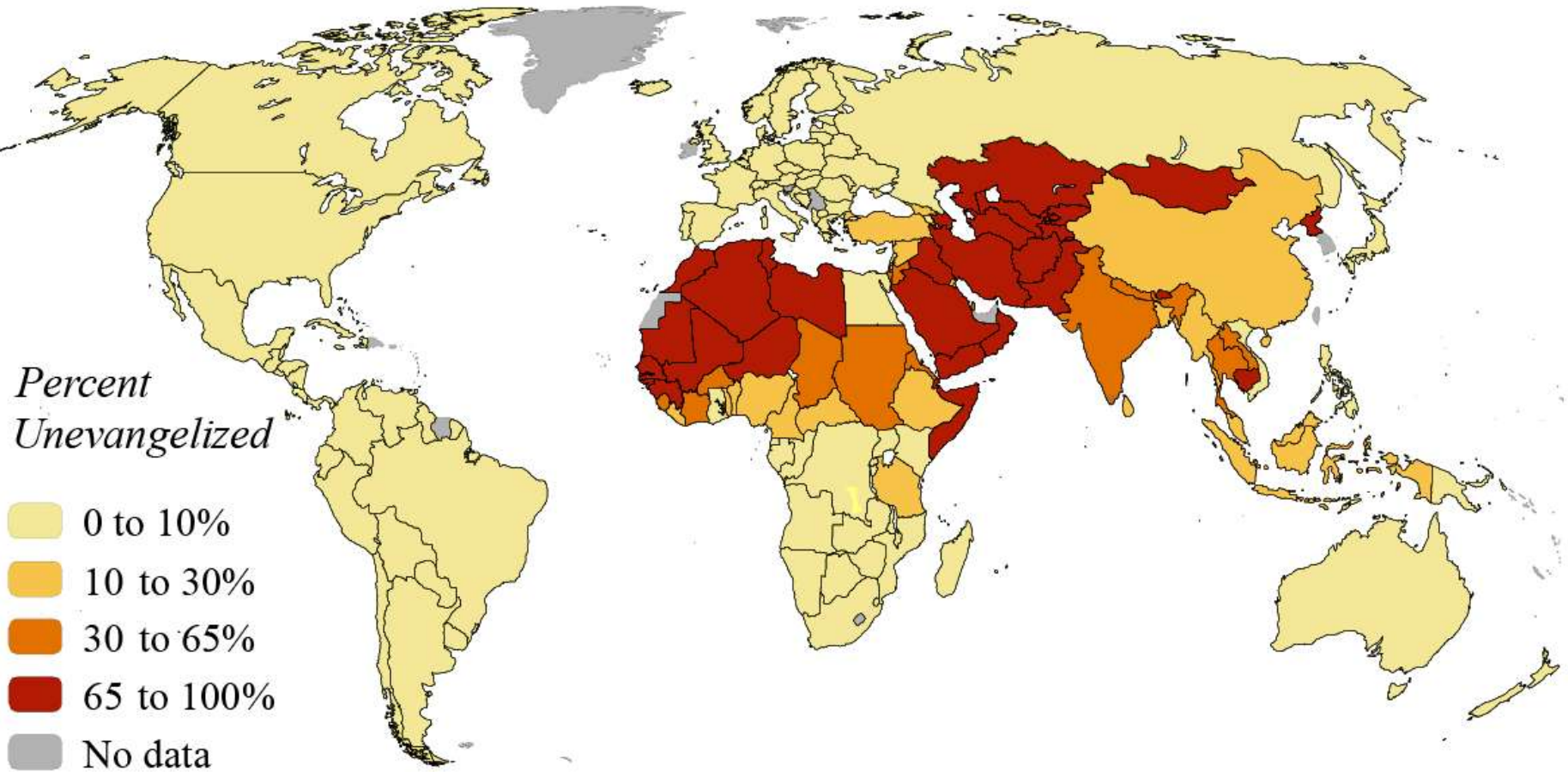
# Annual Growth Rate of World Religions



# Christians and the Unevangelized



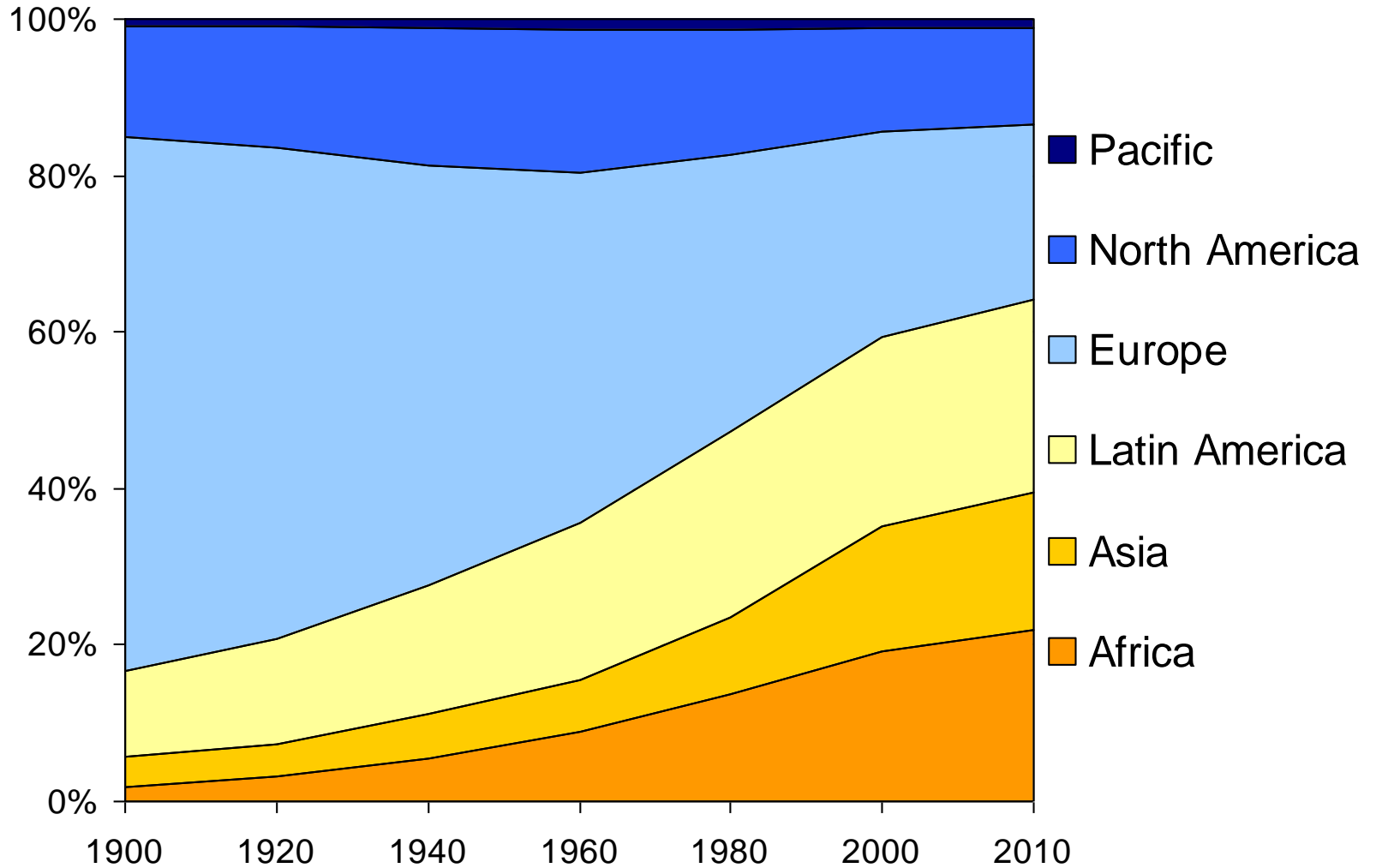
# Percent Unevangelized Per Country



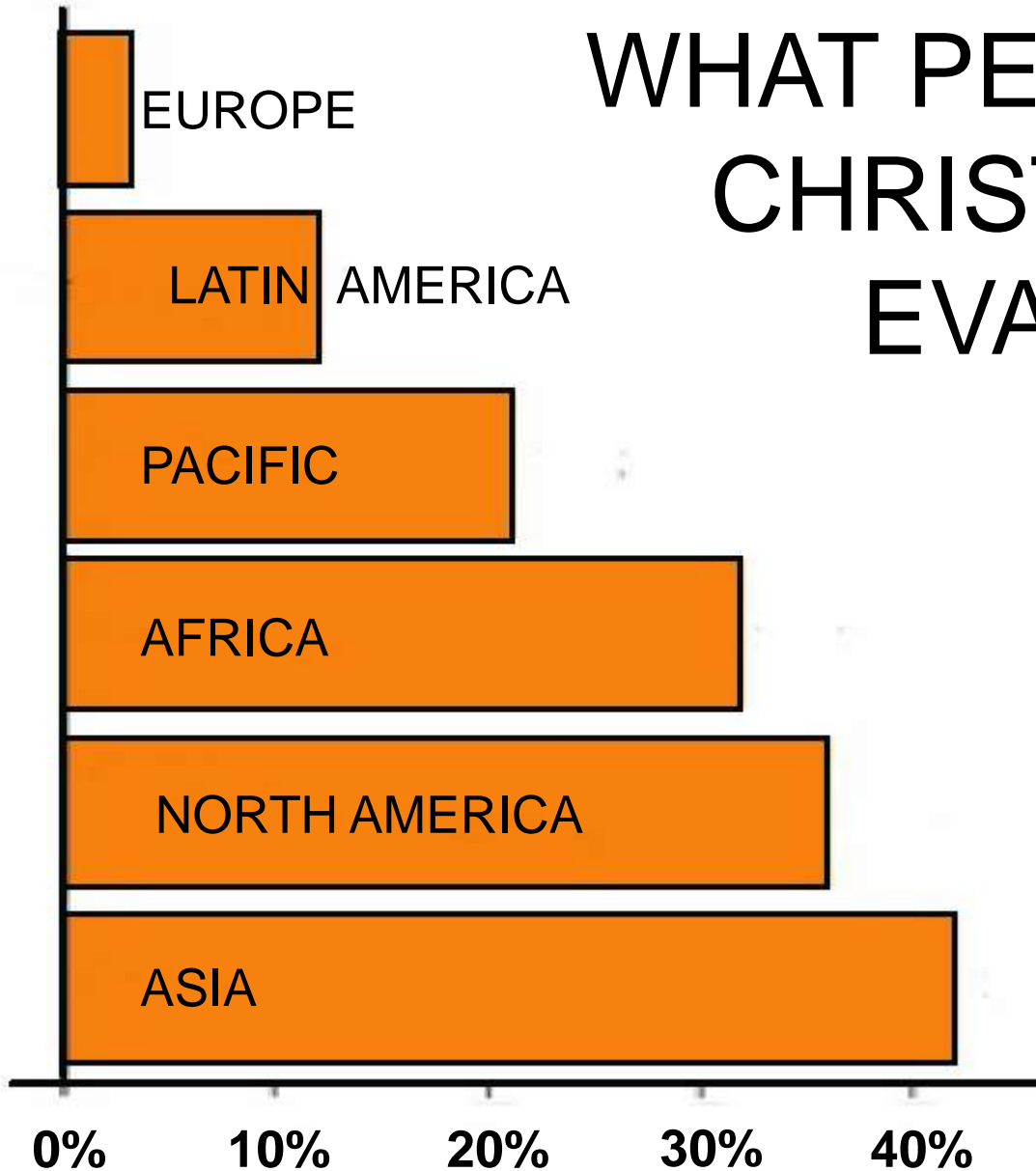
A collection of historical items including a map, a compass, and a book titled "SMITH'S ILLUSTRATED". The map shows a geographical area with various labels and a grid. The compass is a traditional magnetic compass with a circular dial and a needle. The book is an old, worn volume with a dark cover and gold lettering. The items are arranged on a dark surface, and a large, textured, circular object is visible in the upper right corner.

## II. The State of the *Church in the West*

# World Christianity – Continent by Continent

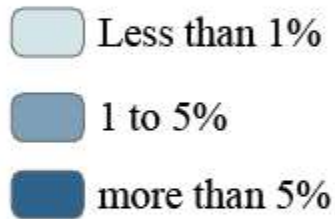


# WHAT PERCENT OF CHRISTIANS ARE EVANGELICAL IN FAITH?



# Evangelicals in Europe

*Percent Evangelical*



**Post-Christian  
Europe?**

# Lostness in North America

Population of North America



333,728,942

What percentage are lost?



In the United States  
50% were not members  
of any “Christian” church



# Population of North America

333,728,942

50% = 166,864,471



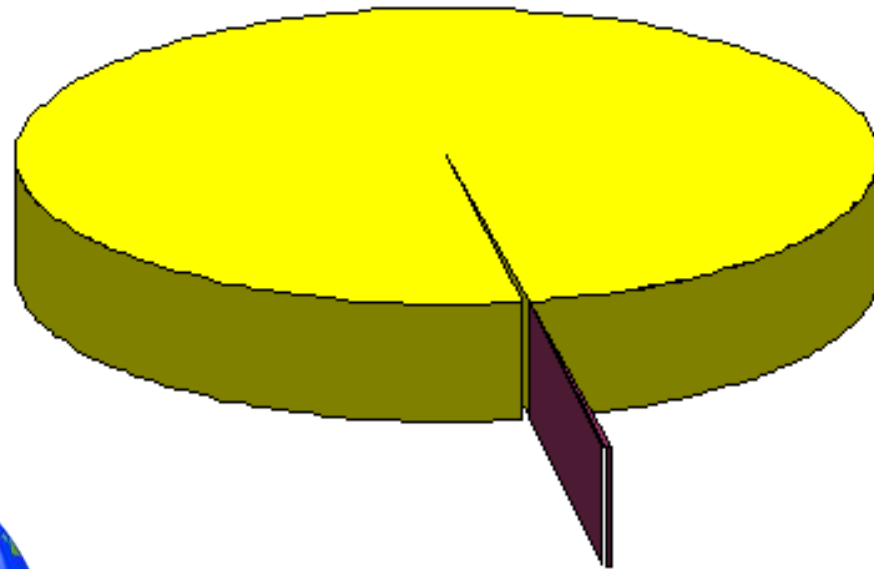


166,864,471

The SBC, America's Largest  
Denomination, Reported  
371,850 baptisms in 2005

# In North America

**166,492,621**

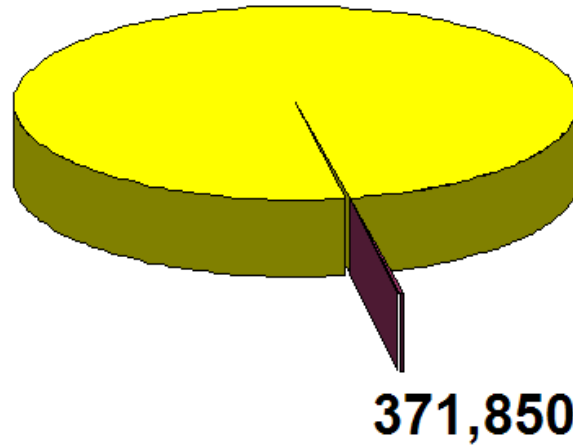


**371,850**



# In North America

166,492,621



If only 50% are lost ...

SBC baptisms for 2005 represent 0.22%

What about all evangelical churches in North America?

Approximately 400,000

Assume each church baptizes the same average as SBC churches –  
7.6 per church



What about all evangelical churches in North America?

$$400,000 \times 7.6 = 3,040,000$$



# What about all evangelical churches in North America?

$$400,000 \times 7.6 = 3,040,000$$

We would almost keep pace with the population growth

... but still not reduce lostness







Another view

The population of  
North America is increasing

# United States

Source: U.S. Census



One birth every 8 seconds

One death every 13 seconds

One international migrant (net) every 31 seconds

**Net gain of one person every 11 seconds**

If we start 40 churches in each state  
in 2009 ...

The population of North America  
will increase by 3,164,526.

1,583 members per church  
to equal the population growth



The population of North America  
will increase by 3,164,526.

12,658 new churches with  
250 members per church  
to equal the population growth

31,645 new churches with  
100 members per church  
to equal the population growth

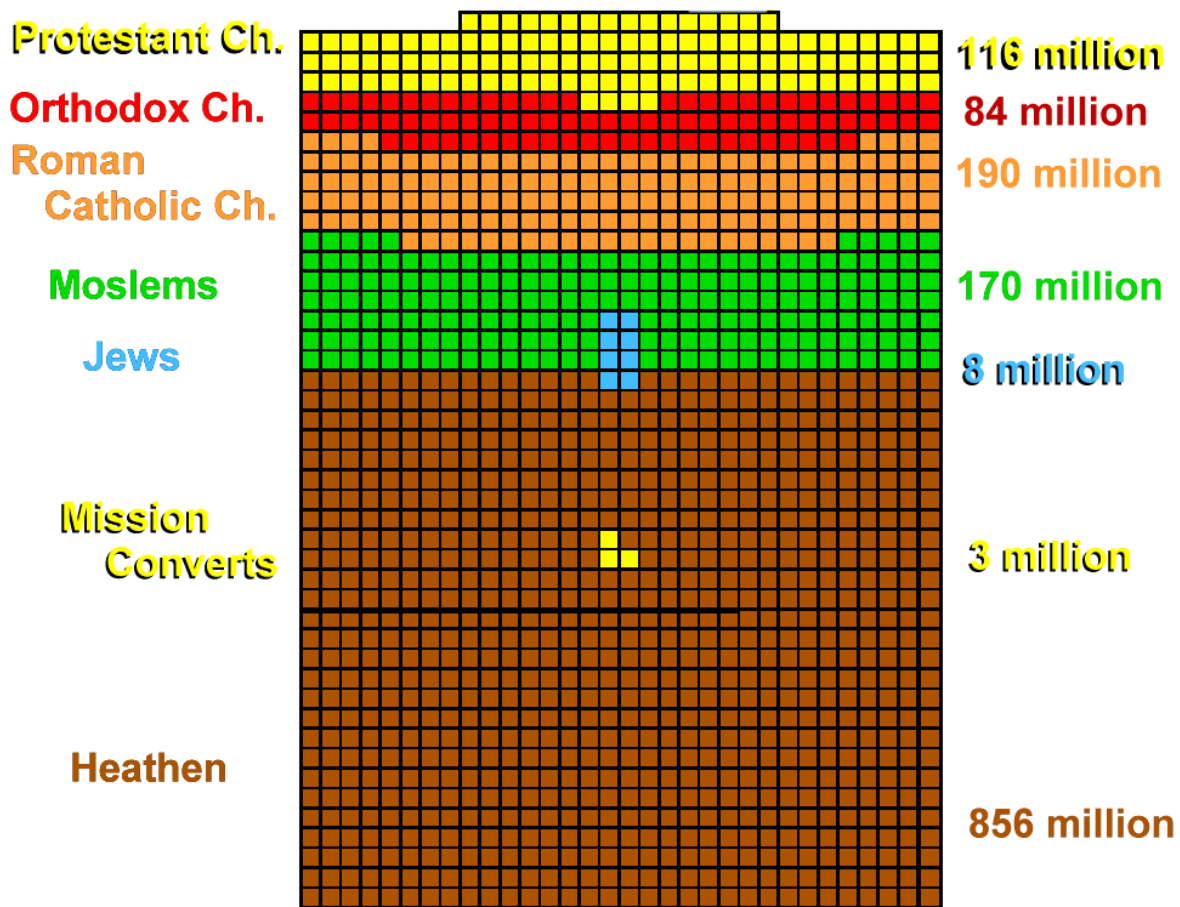


***We have a lot of work  
to do for missions  
right here at home!!!***

A blue-tinted photograph of a desk. In the foreground, there is a large, detailed map of a region, possibly Africa, with various geographical features and labels. To the right of the map is a vintage-style compass with a circular dial and a needle. Further right is a book with the title "SMITH'S ILLUSTRATED" visible on its cover. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper. The overall lighting is dim, creating a moody atmosphere.

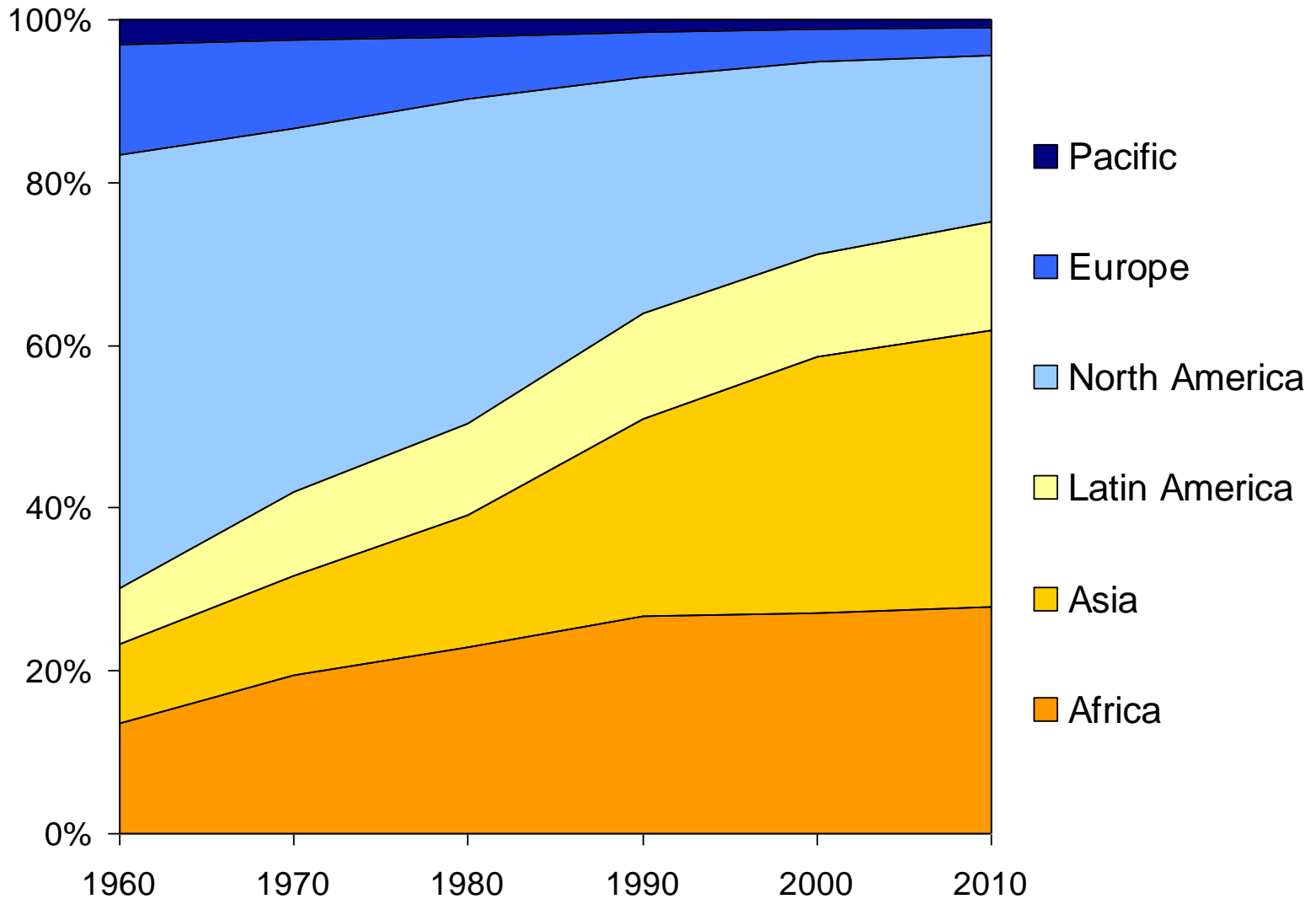
# III. The State of The Majority World Church

# POPULATION of the WORLD in 1887



each square □ = 1 million souls

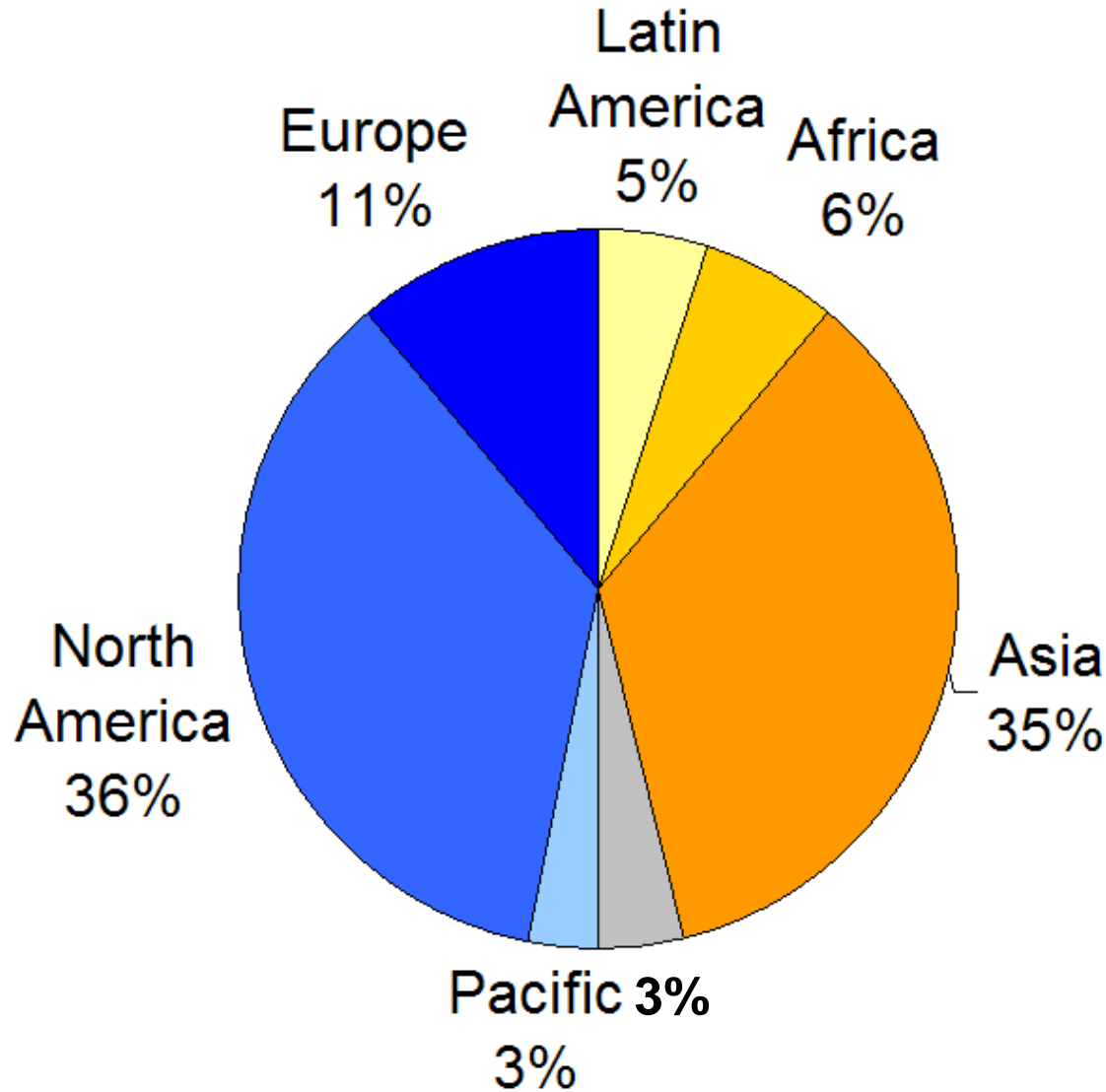
# World Evangelicals – Continent by Continent



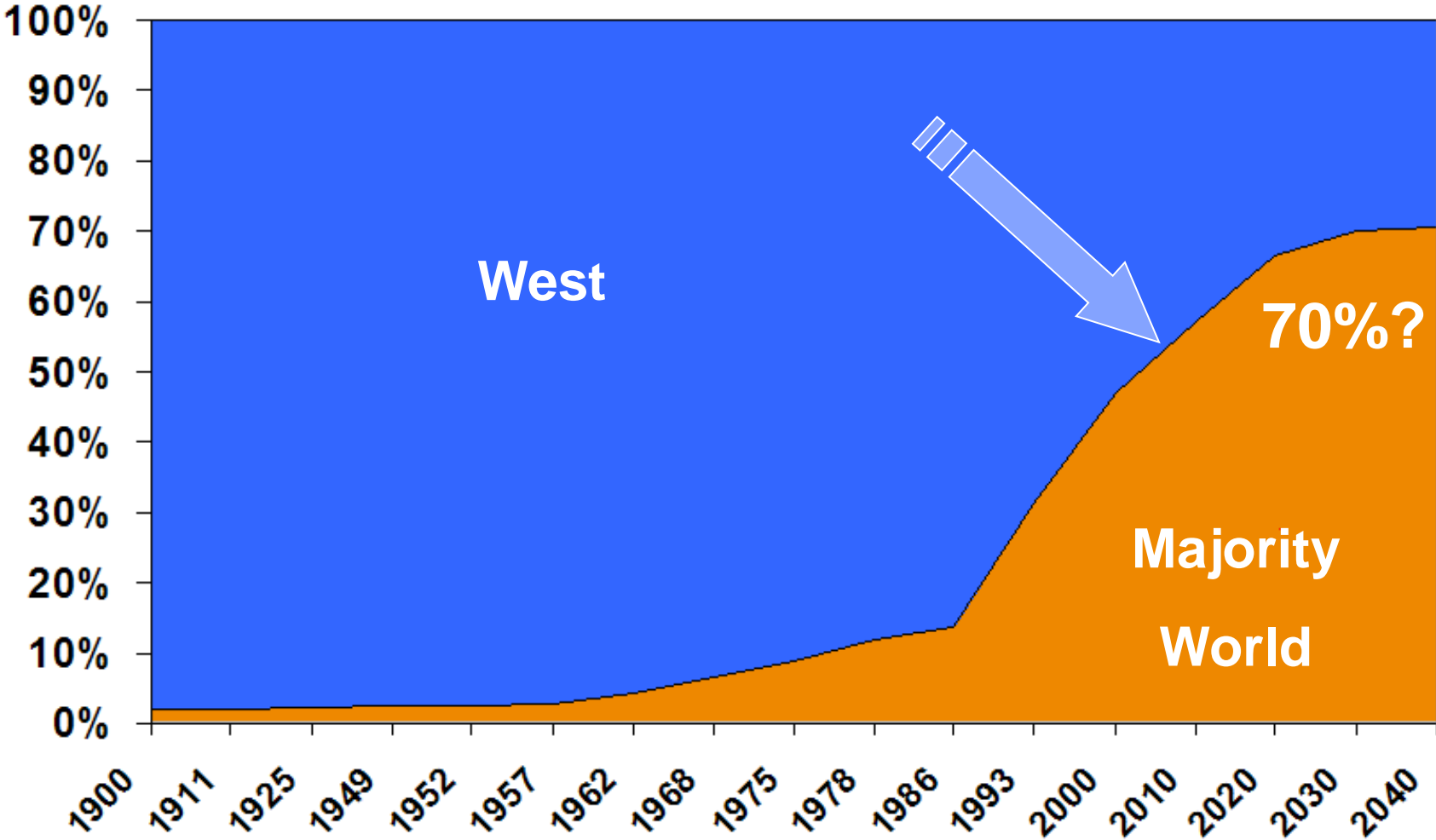


# CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES

## WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?



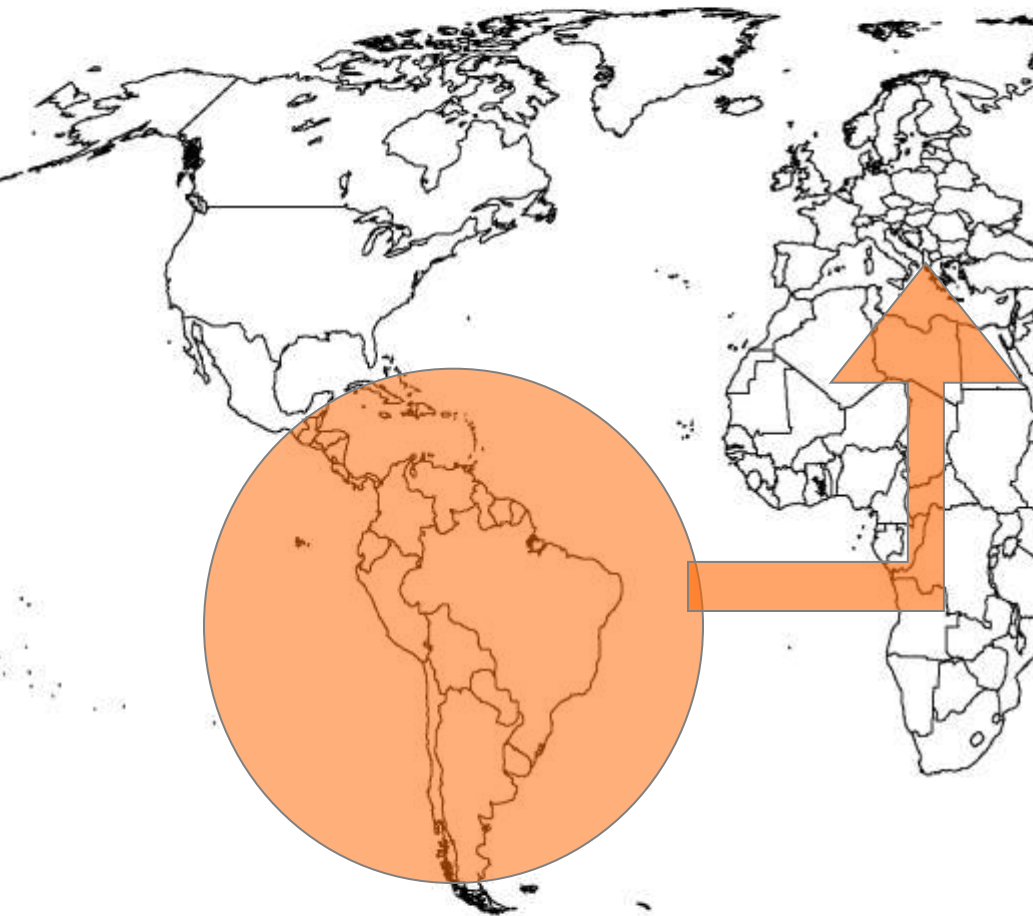
# The World's Mission Force



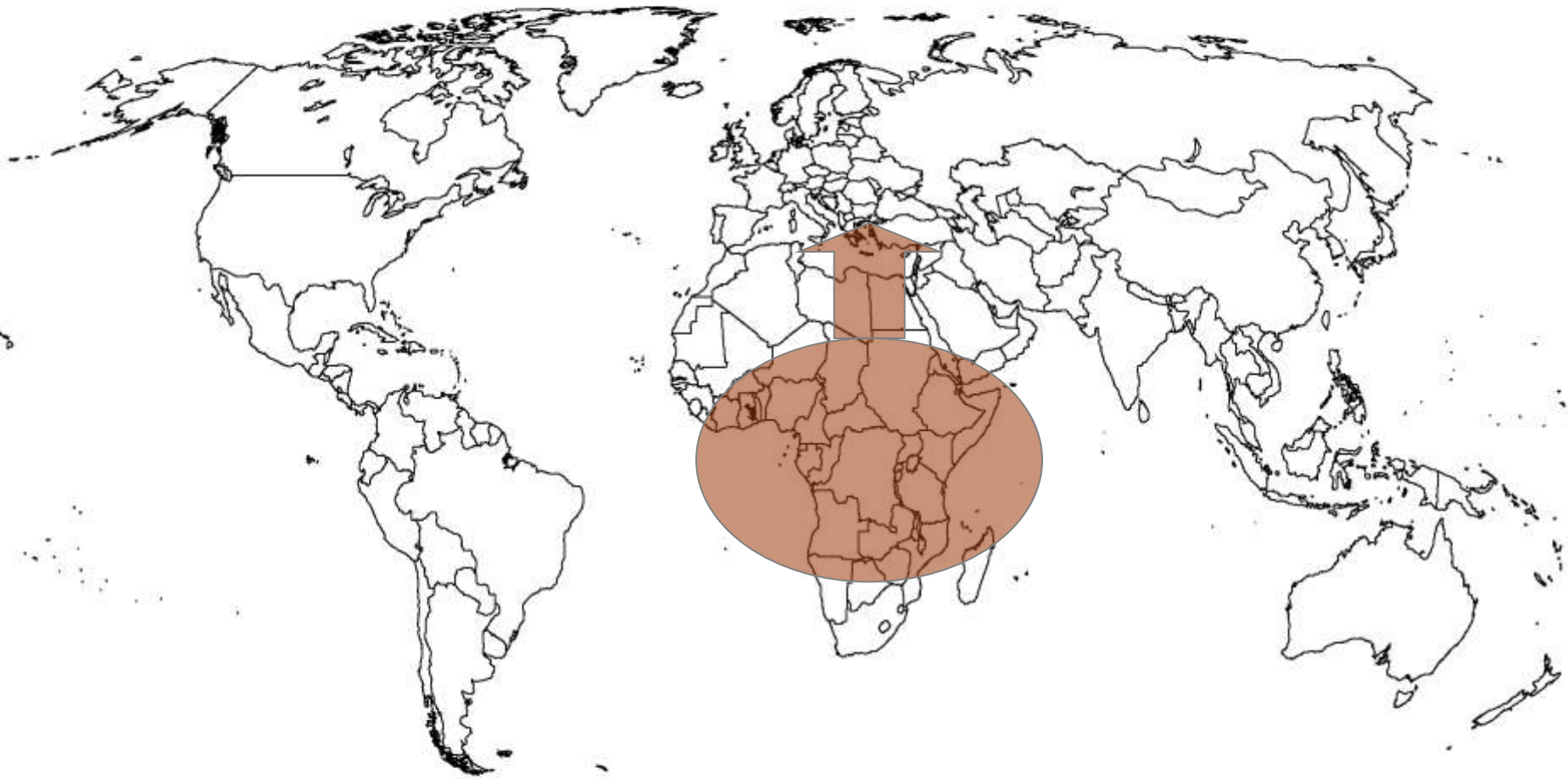
# How many Christians to send 1 missionary?\*

1	Mongolia	222
2	Lebanon	295
3	Singapore	400
4	Niger	451
5	Nepal	458
6	Sri Lanka	479
7	Spain	512
8	Faeroe Is	533
9	Mali	608
10	Thailand	633

\*includes only Protestant, Anglican and Independent



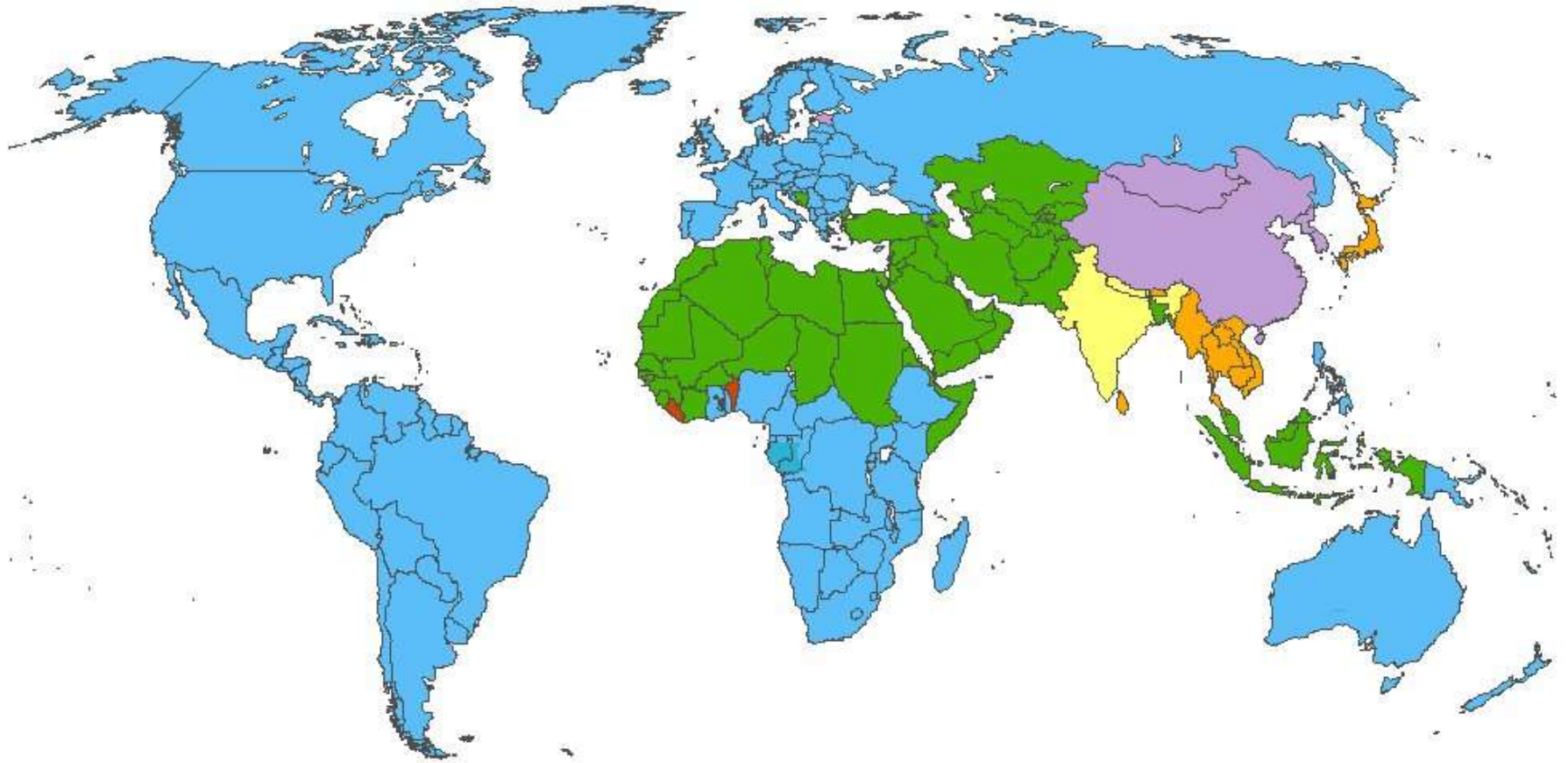






**IV. The State of the  
*Unreached Regions***

# Majority Religion



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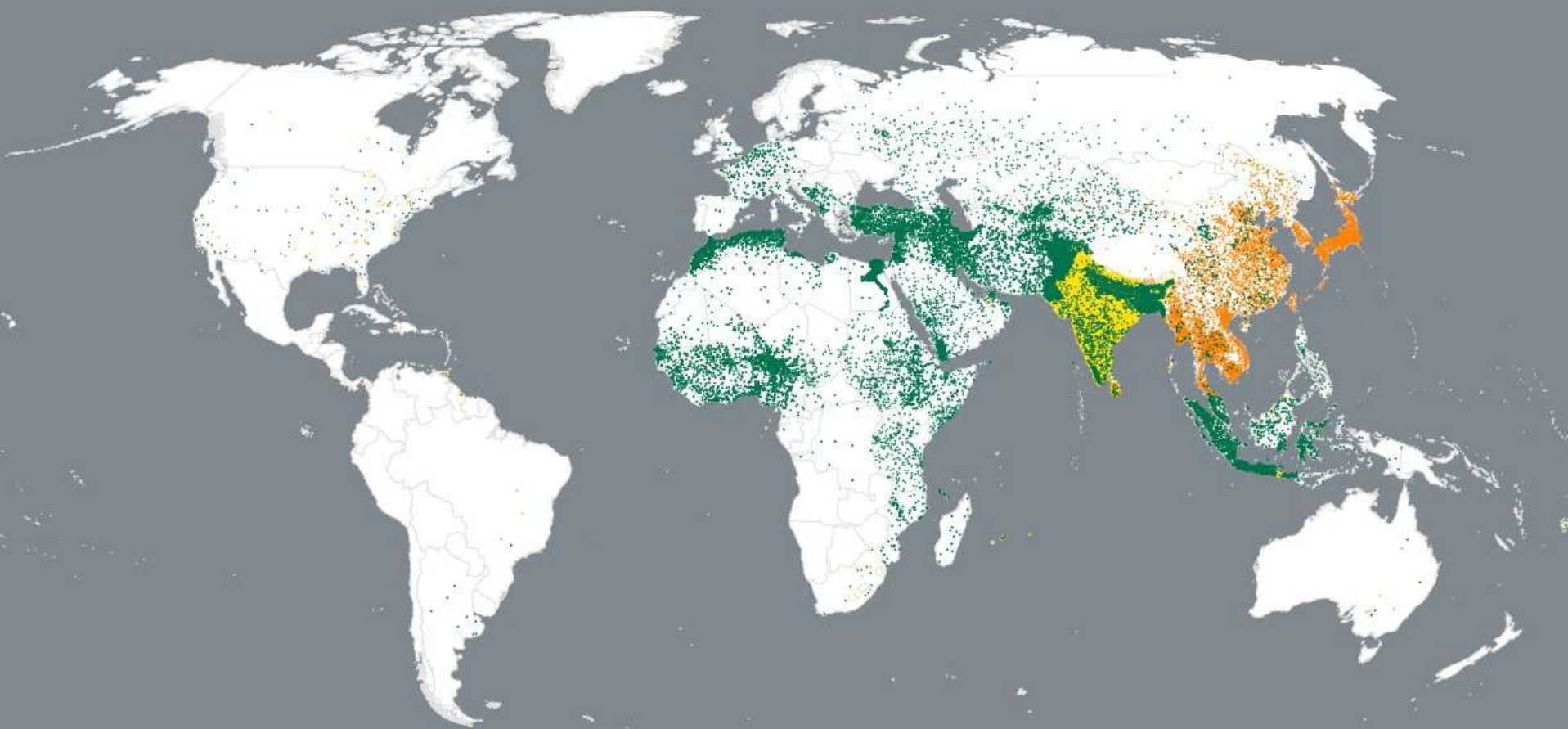
Islam

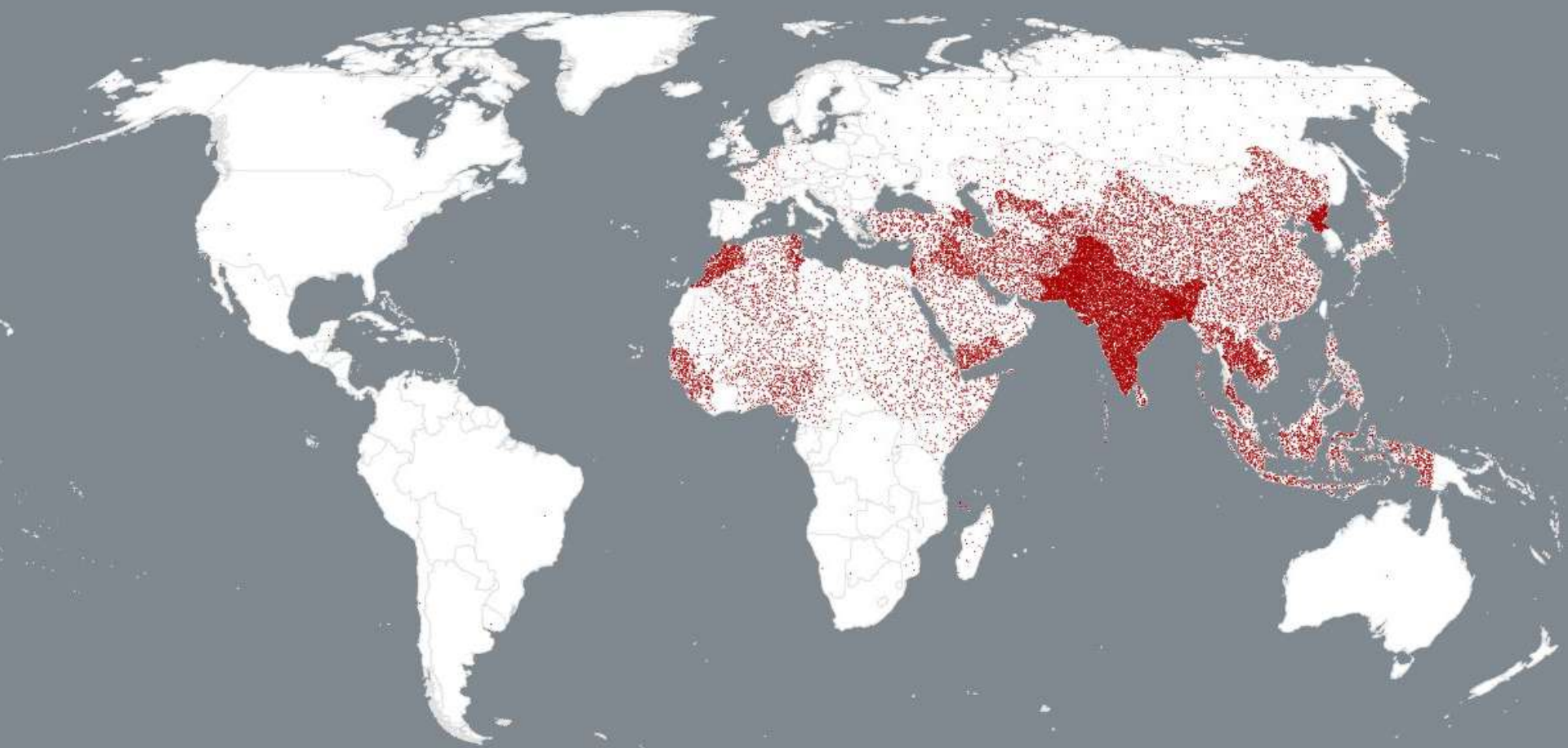
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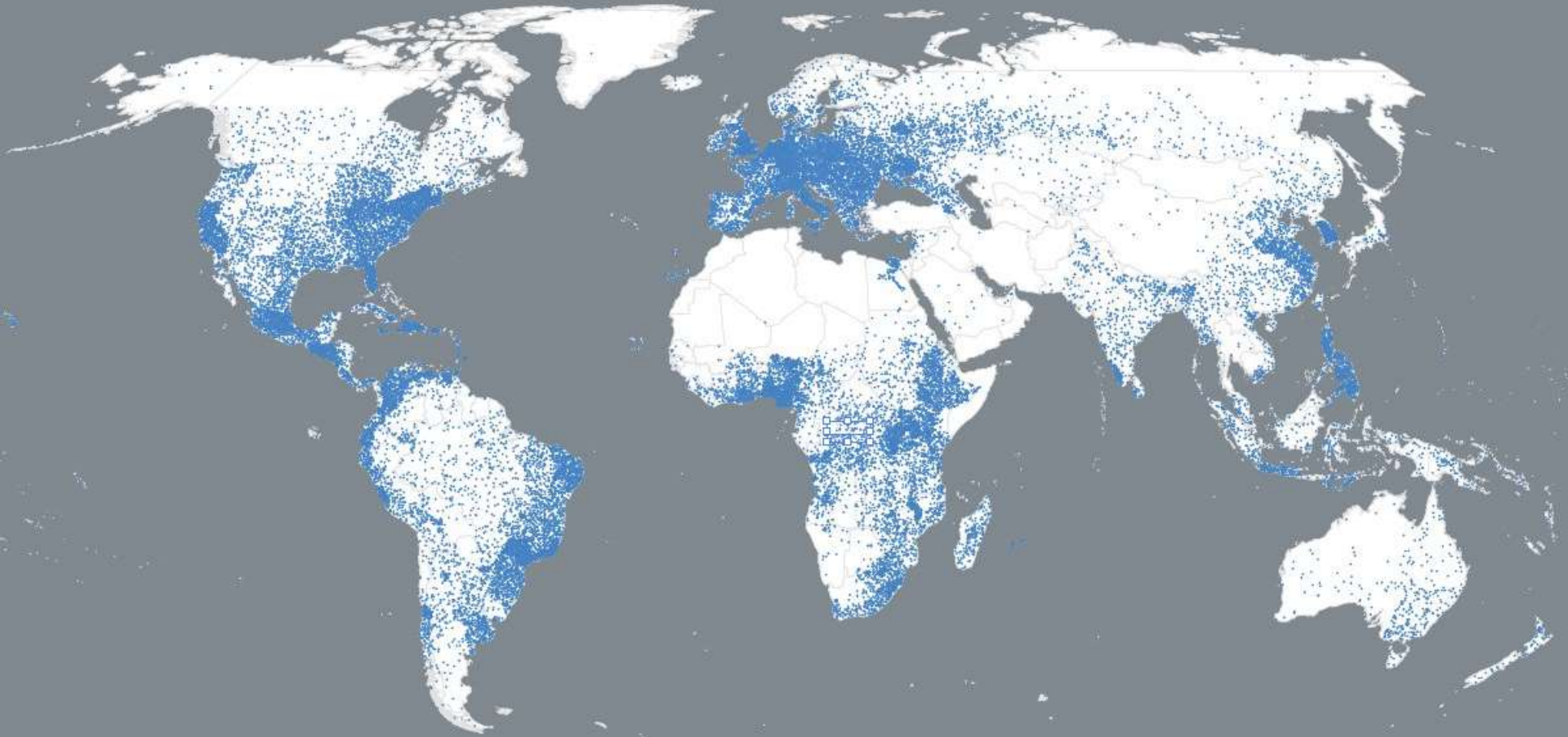
Non-religious







# Christians and the Unevangelized



## Unevangelized Population (in millions)

1	India	344,000,000
2	China	262,000,000
3	Pakistan	144,000,000
4	Indonesia	68,600,000
5	Iran	48,700,000
6	Thailand	34,100,000
7	Algeria	32,900,000
8	Morocco	30,900,000
9	Bangladesh	30,000,000
10	Afghanistan	26,000,000



**Majority of the Unevangelized World**

# Countries with the Most Unreached Peoples



Country	# Peoples	# Unreached Peoples
India	2332	2082
China	499	406
Pakistan	401	386
Bangladesh	370	336
Nepal	315	292

# Chinese Hui



# Fulani People

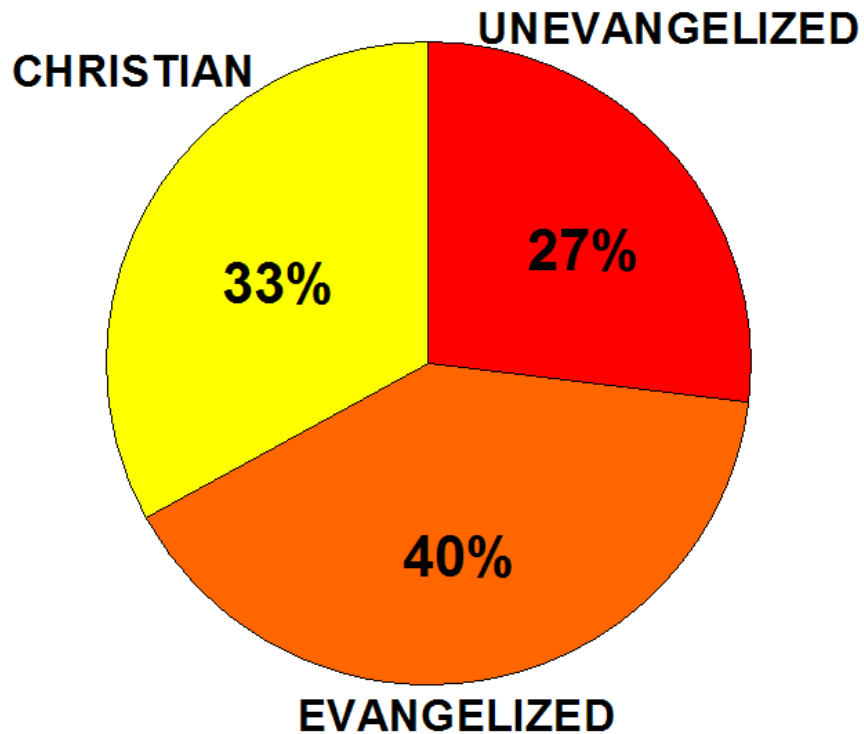


# Marsh Arabs

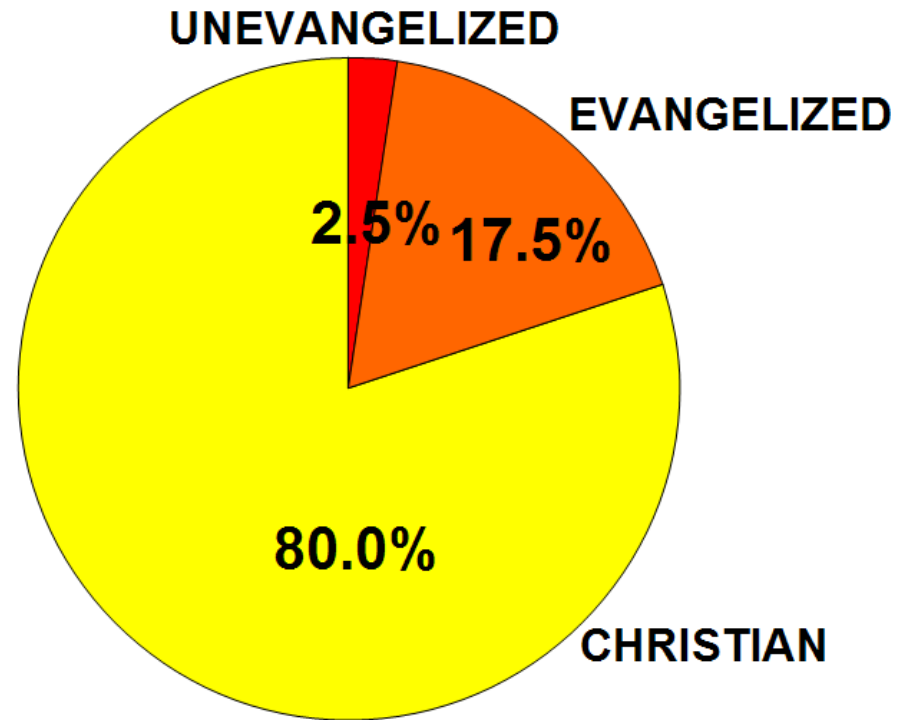




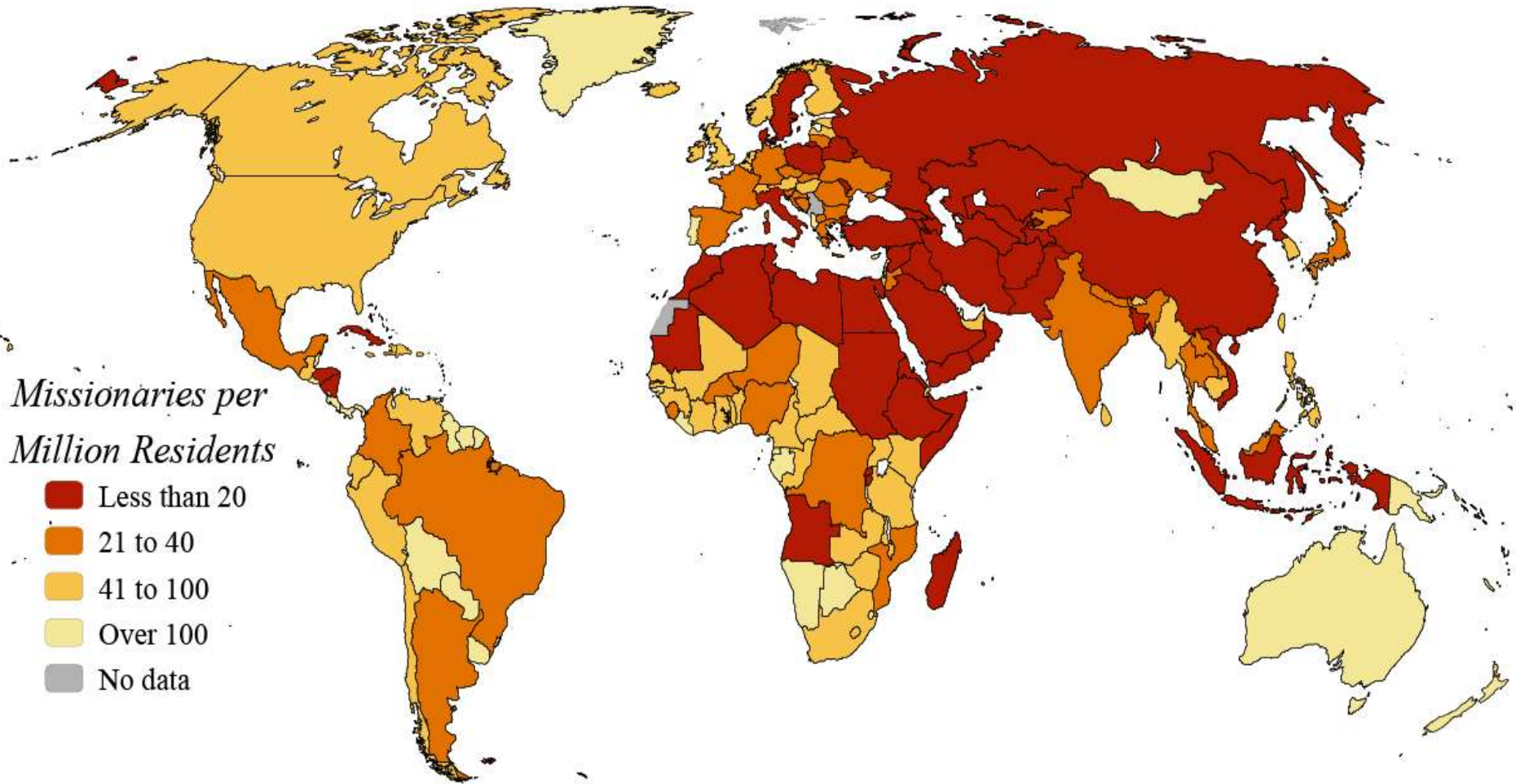
# World Population



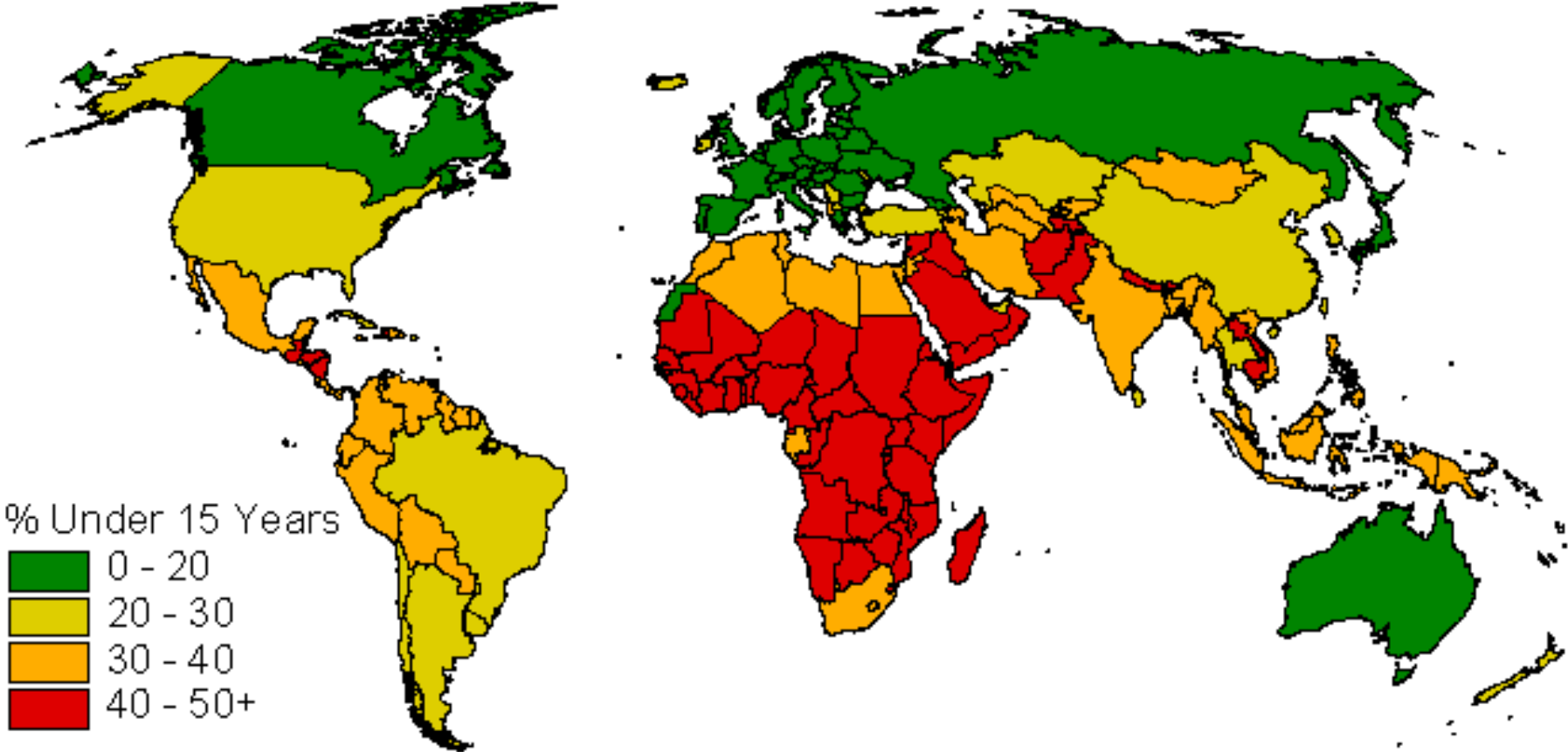
# Foreign Missionaries



# Missionary presence



# Population Under 15 Years Old



## **ROMANS 10:11-17**

**11 For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."**

**12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him;**

**13 for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."**

**14 How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?**

**15 How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"**

**16 However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?"**

**17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.**

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