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- ✧ **Touching over 20,000 lives annually from the Pacific to the Atlantic**

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# Outline

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- Session I: **Outward & Inward**
- Session II: **Forward & Downward**
- Session III: **Backward & Upward**



## WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?

- *Following scriptural examples and exhortations to be attentive and discerning we shall examine some key current **global** and **inner** realities that are (or will be) affecting Kingdom advance and how the Lord might be inviting us to prayerfully and decisively respond to be relevant and effectual.*



## Session 2: **Forward & Downward** | Thurs Oct 18 @ 7.55pm

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### **RELEASING THE NEXT GENERATION**

*The Kingdom of God on earth is not only transnational, it also is **transgenerational**. Could our huge personalities, packed schedules, desire for immediate 'return on investment' etc. be short-circuiting the long-term growth and sustainability of the Kingdom's advance? We'll get practical on why and how to make the time and effort to release the next generation, especially delving into the concept and dynamics of mentoring.*



## **IN WHOSE IMAGE?**

*If the church is God's primary instrument to advance His kingdom in the world what is the danger in using outmoded European Christendom templates and current Corporate America methods or even building in the image of celebrity pastors? What could happen if we really understood and did ministry in the image of the Trinity?*



# What in the World is Going On?

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Dr. Yaw Perbi



# REMINDERS | KINGDOM

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- **#1: If we speak of a Kingdom, there must be a King**
  - (Psalm 95:3; Malachi 1:11)
- **#2: The Kingdom of God will always advance and never diminish**
  - (Acts 17:26-27; Luke 1:28-33; Isaiah 9:7)
- **#3: The church is not the Kingdom**
  - (Ephesians 1:22-23)
- **#4: We don't build the church; God does!**
  - (Isaiah 9:7, Matthew 16:18b)



**“CHURCHES THAT ADVANCE THE  
KINGDOM” = MISSIONAL CHURCHES**



# “CHURCHES THAT ADVANCE THE KINGDOM” = MISSIONAL CHURCHES

1. Churches **IMMERSED** in God’s **STORY**
2. Churches **ENGAGED** in God’s **MISSION**
3. Churches **STRADDLING** God’s kingdom **ELLIPSES**



# 1. IMMERSED in God's STORY



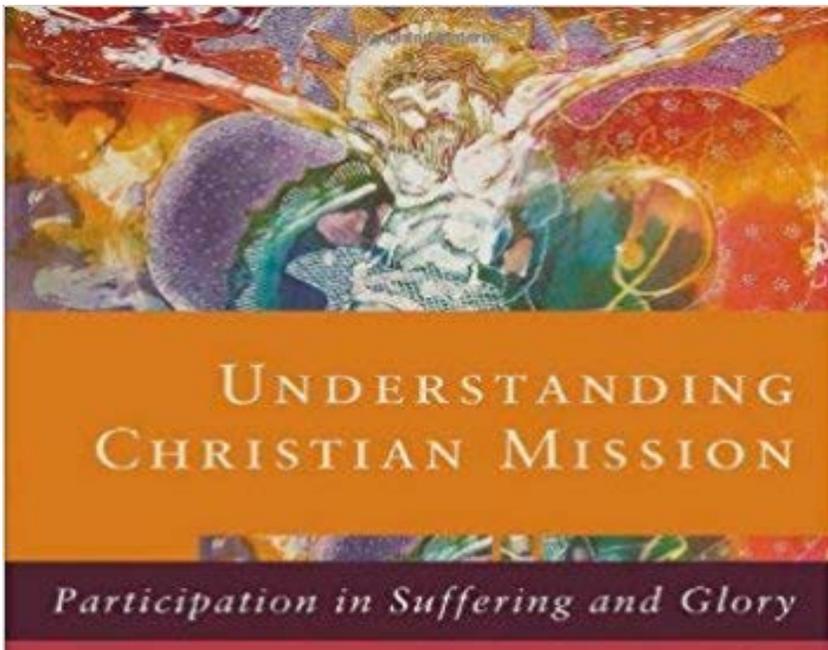
*“I wonder what sort of tale we’ve fallen into?”*

## 2. ENGAGED in God's MISSION



# RECLAIMING GOD'S WORD: "MISSION"

"Most companies in the twentieth century have a **mission**, a purpose, a method, and a goal for making products and providing services. McDonald's **mission**, for example, is "to be our customers' favorite place and way to eat."



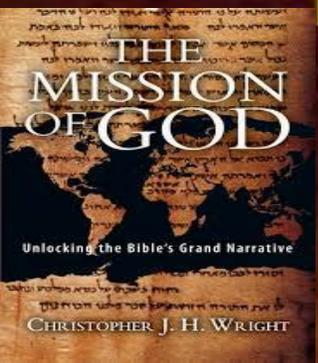
**"Contemporary culture has co-opted the word "mission," which was originally used of the Trinity and then of God's mission to the world."**

-Scott W. Sunquist

# RECLAIMING GOD'S WORK: "MISSION"

"Fundamentally, our mission... means our committed participation as God's people, at God's invitation and command, in God's own mission within the history of God's world for the redemption of God's creation."

– Christopher J. H. Wright, *The Mission of God*, p.23



GLOBAL GOD



MISSIONARY GOD

"We must be **global Christians** with a  
**global vision** because our **God is a global**  
**God.**"



John Stott

“Be fruitful and increase in number; **FILL THE EARTH...**” (Genesis 1:28)

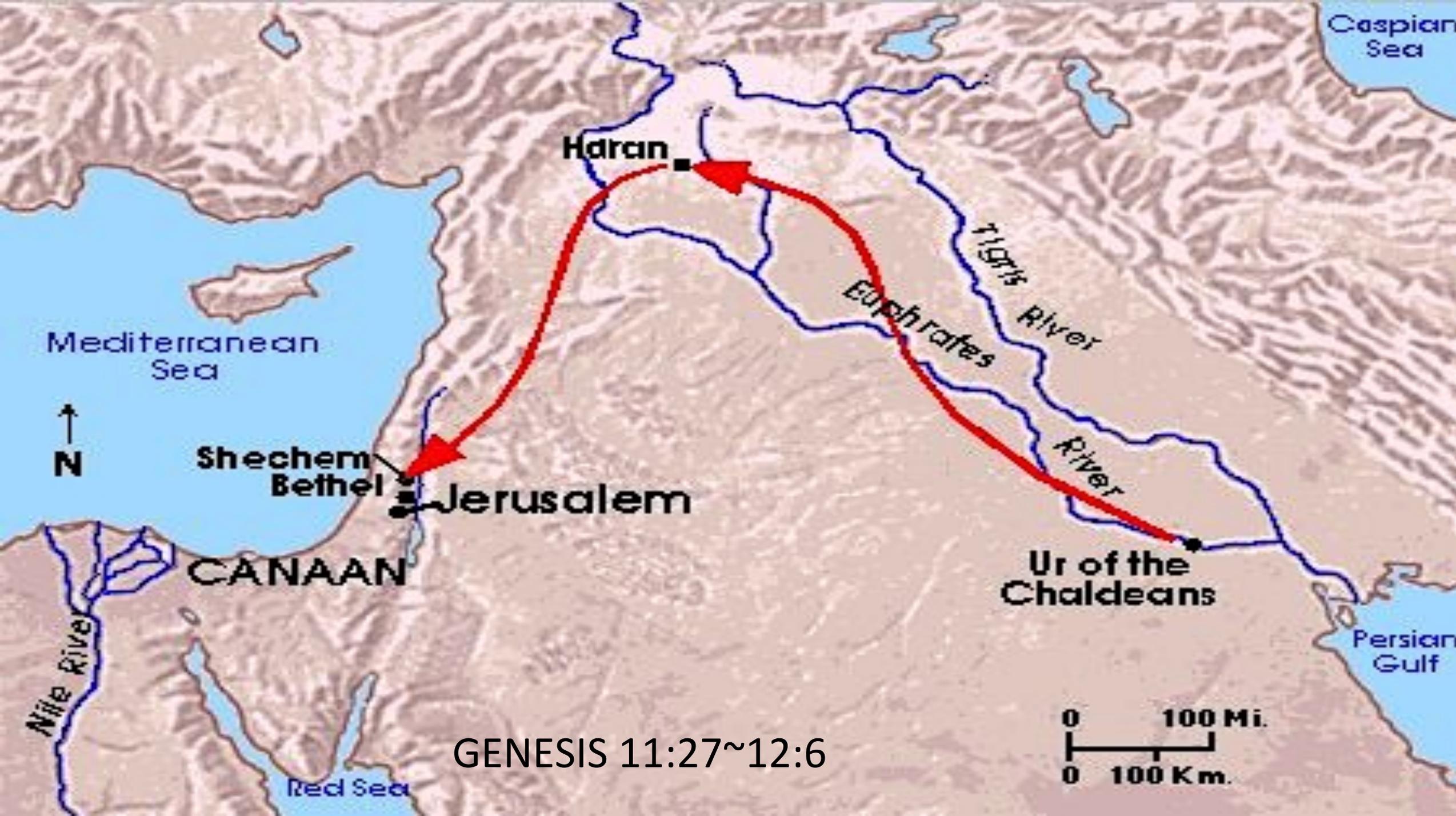


“As people moved eastward, they found a plain ...and SETTLED there.” (Genesis 11:2)

“Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that **we make a name for ourselves**; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth!” (Genesis 11:4)



**“So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why was called Babel— because there the LORD confused the LANGUAGE of the WHOLE WORLD. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth” [repeated 2x!] (Genesis 11:8-9)**



GENESIS 11:27~12:6

# Genesis 12:1-4a



**1** The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. **2** “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.**”

**4** So Abram went, as the LORD had told him...

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**Younger Leaders Gathering 2006**  
September 24-30, 2006 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



# Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—

<sup>2</sup>so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.

<sup>3</sup>May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.

<sup>5</sup>May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.

<sup>7</sup>May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.





“a **great multitude** that no  
one could count, from  
**every nation,**  
tribe, people and language, standing  
before the throne and before the  
Lamb.”

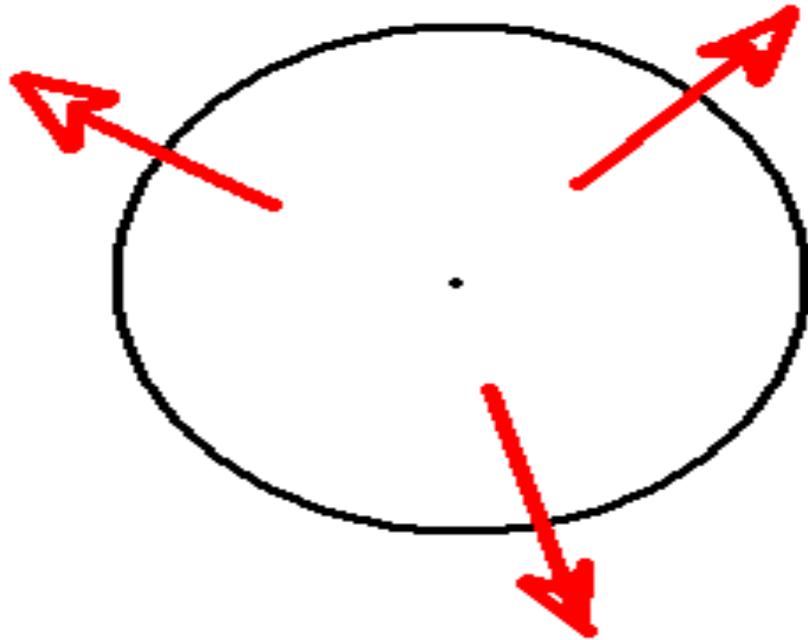
From GENESIS... **“all peoples** on earth will be blessed **through you.”**



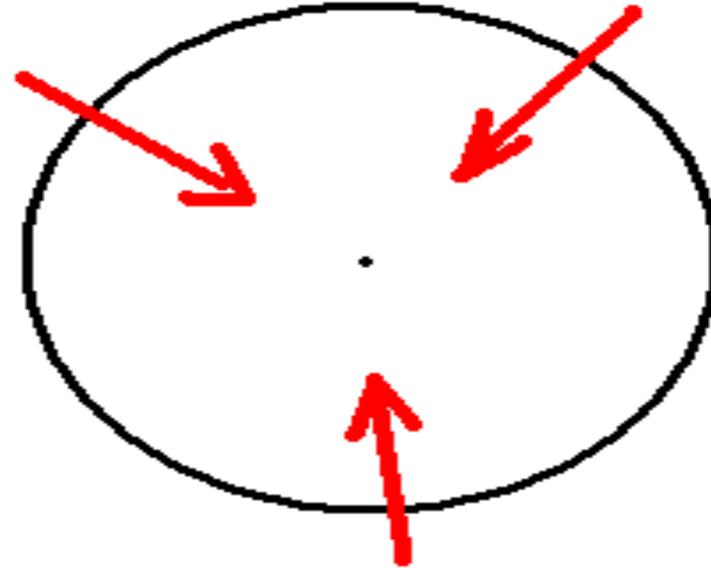
TO REVELATION...

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from **every nation**, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”

# 3. STRADDLE God's Kingdom ELLIPSES



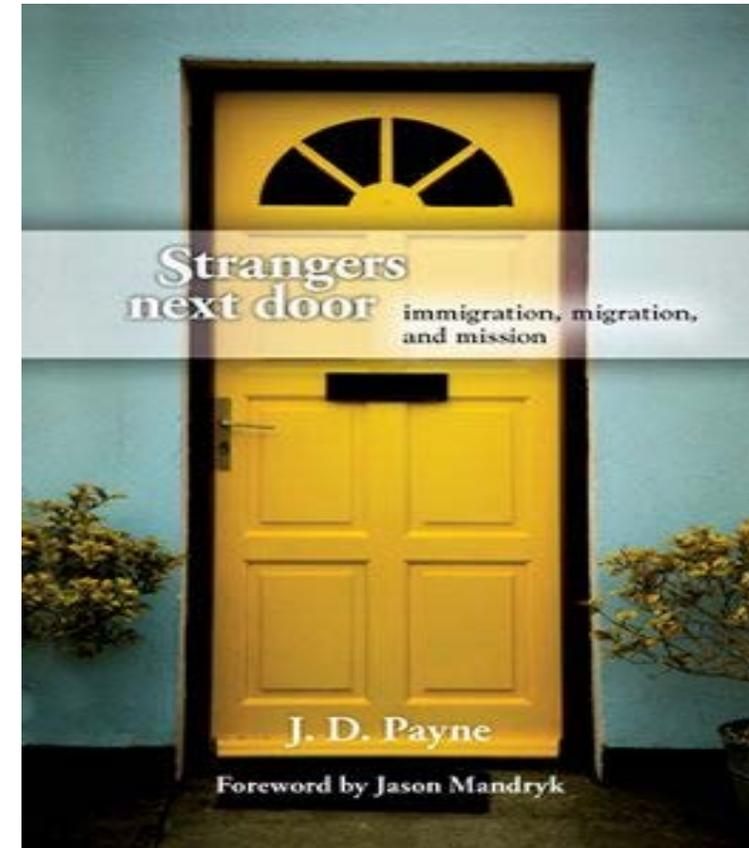
**Centrifugal Force**  
(away from the center)



**Centripetal Force**  
(toward the center)

**"Something is missiologically malignant when we are willing to send people across the oceans, risking life and limb and spending enormous amounts of money, but we are not willing to walk next door and minister to the strangers living there."**

~J.D. Payne



“God’s mission involves God’s people living in God’s way in the sight of the nations.”

- Chris Wright

Mission is not primarily about *going*. Nor is mission primarily about *doing* anything.

Mission is about *being*. It is about being a distinctive kind of people, a countercultural . . . community among the nations.

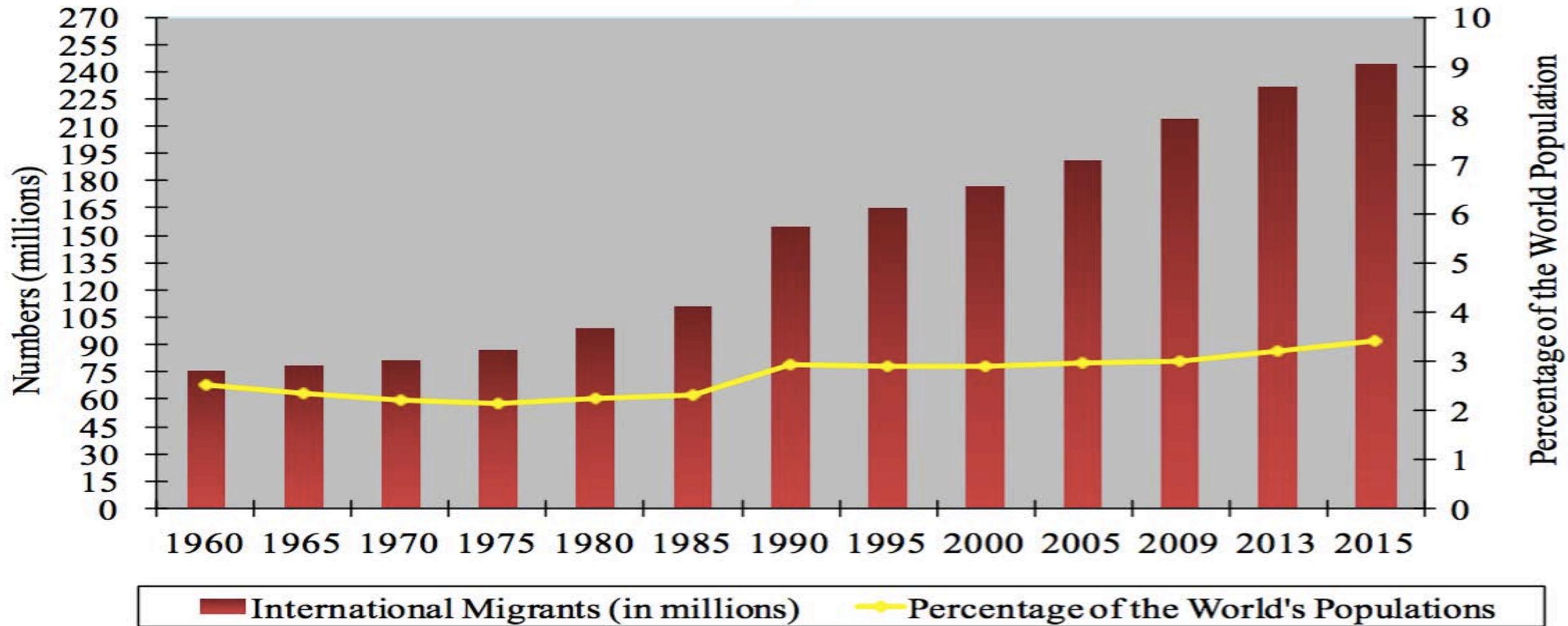
- Howard Peskett and Vinoth Ramachandra



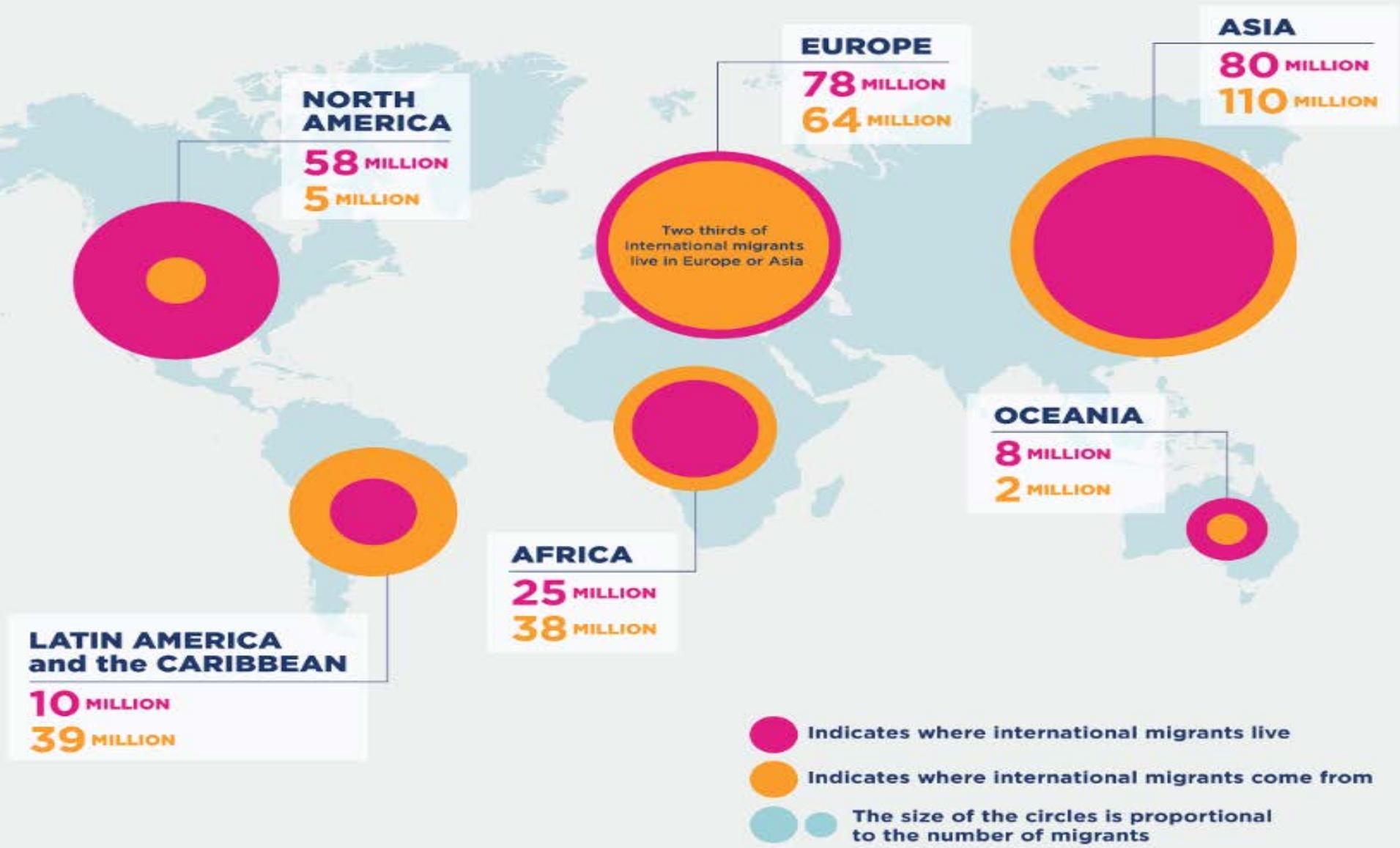
“What time is it NOW...?”



Estimated Numbers and Percentages of International Migrants in Relation to the World's Population (1960-2013)



# Number of International Migrants in 2017



**258 MILLION**

The number of international migrants reached 258 million in 2017. An increase of 85 million since 2000.

**MEDIAN AGE 39**

**14% ARE BELOW 20 YEARS OLD**

**48% WOMEN**

**NOTES:**

- All numbers are millions of people.
- Unknown residuals were redistributed proportionally to the size of groups for which data on international migrants were available by origin.

GOD *moves* people →  
spread His fame



GLOBAL  
Disruption

Problem or Opportunity?

Immigration

Migration

Refugees

People Movements

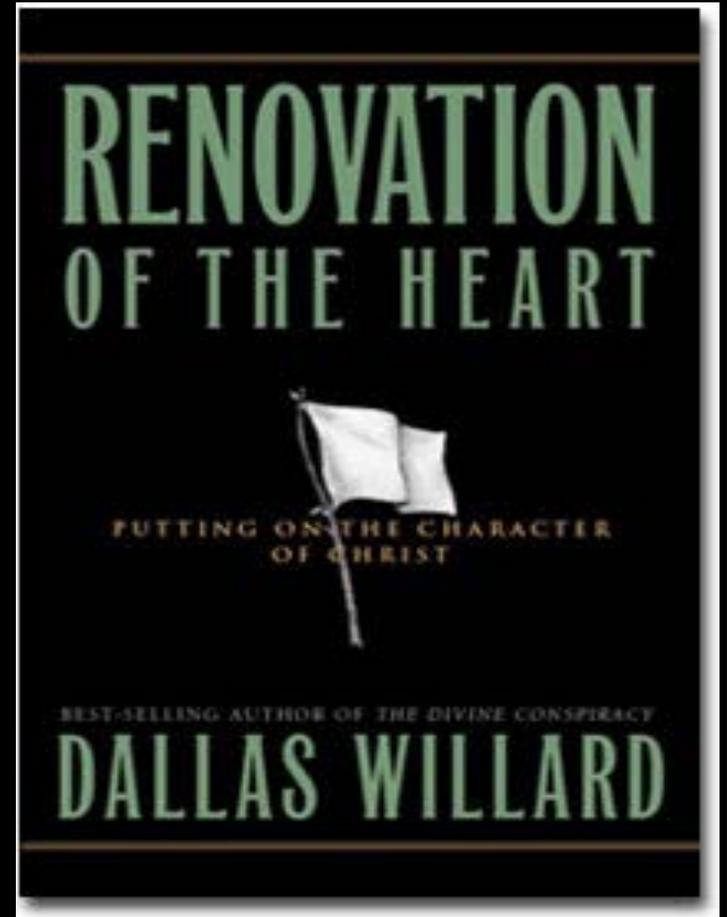
GOD *moves* people →  
know His name

**“You fools! You know how to interpret the weather signs of the earth and sky, but you don't know how to interpret the present times.”**

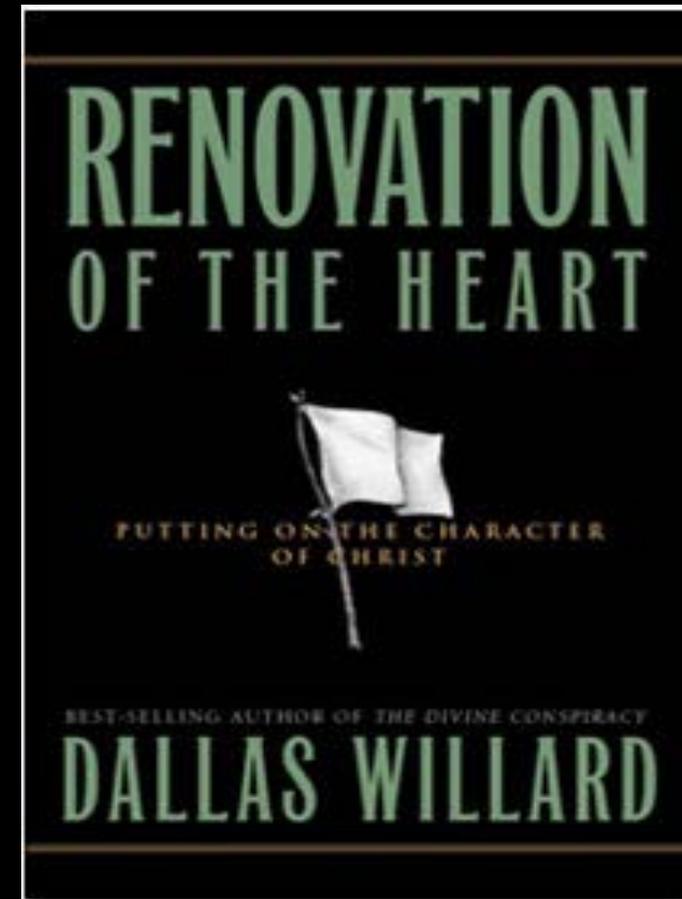
~Jesus Christ

*“For Such A Time  
As This”*

**GOD PERIODICALLY MOVES UPON his people** and in their surrounding culture to achieve his everlasting purposes for that tiny stretch of cosmic time we call “human history.” This usually happens in ways that no one but he could have planned or foreseen and in ways that lie far beyond our control or comprehension.



“We discover, usually after the fact, that a pervasive and powerful shift has occurred. It may happen to the individual, to the group, or to an entire culture. Old ways of doing things cease to be effective, though they may have been very powerful in the past. There arises a very real danger that we will set ourselves in opposition to what God truly is doing now and aims to do in the future. **Often we miss the opportunity to act with God in the now. We fail to find, quickly enough, new wineskins for the new wine.**”



# UNREACHEDNESS

20%



## The Current Situation

The resources are available...

### The Global Church

- 2.3 Billion Christians
- 5 Million Churches
- 43,000 Denominations
- 12 Million Workers

The command is clear...

“Go and make disciples of all nations”

But the job is not getting done...

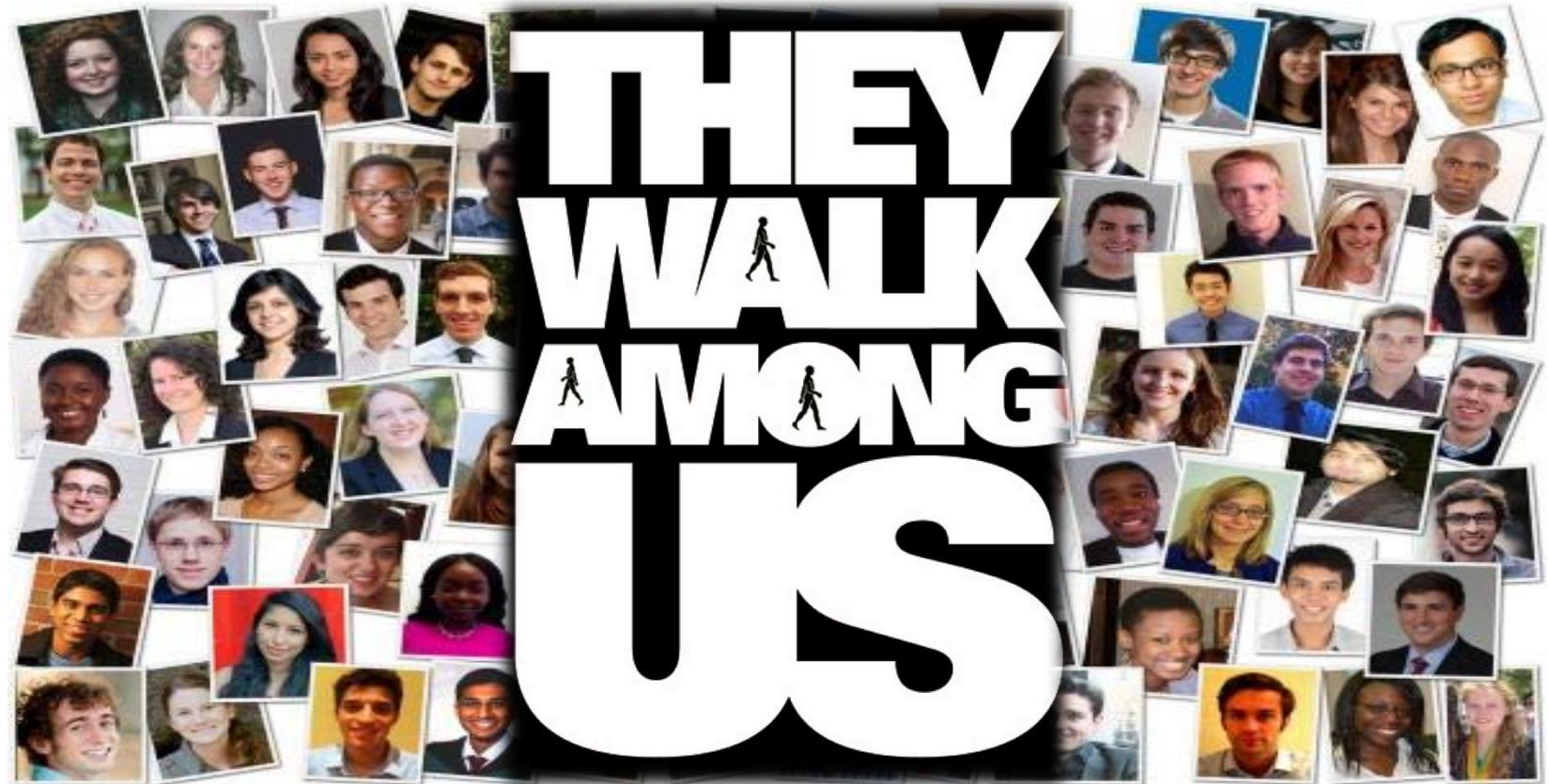
~~4,000 Languages  
(with no Bible)~~

3,000 People  
Groups  
(with no missionary)

1 Million Villages  
(with no church)

3.5 Billion Muslims,  
Buddhists, Hindus  
(with few workers)

The people we are trying to reach are here & looking for us!  
Both the harvest and the harvesters are here, among the **500,000** international students in Canada from **190** countries.

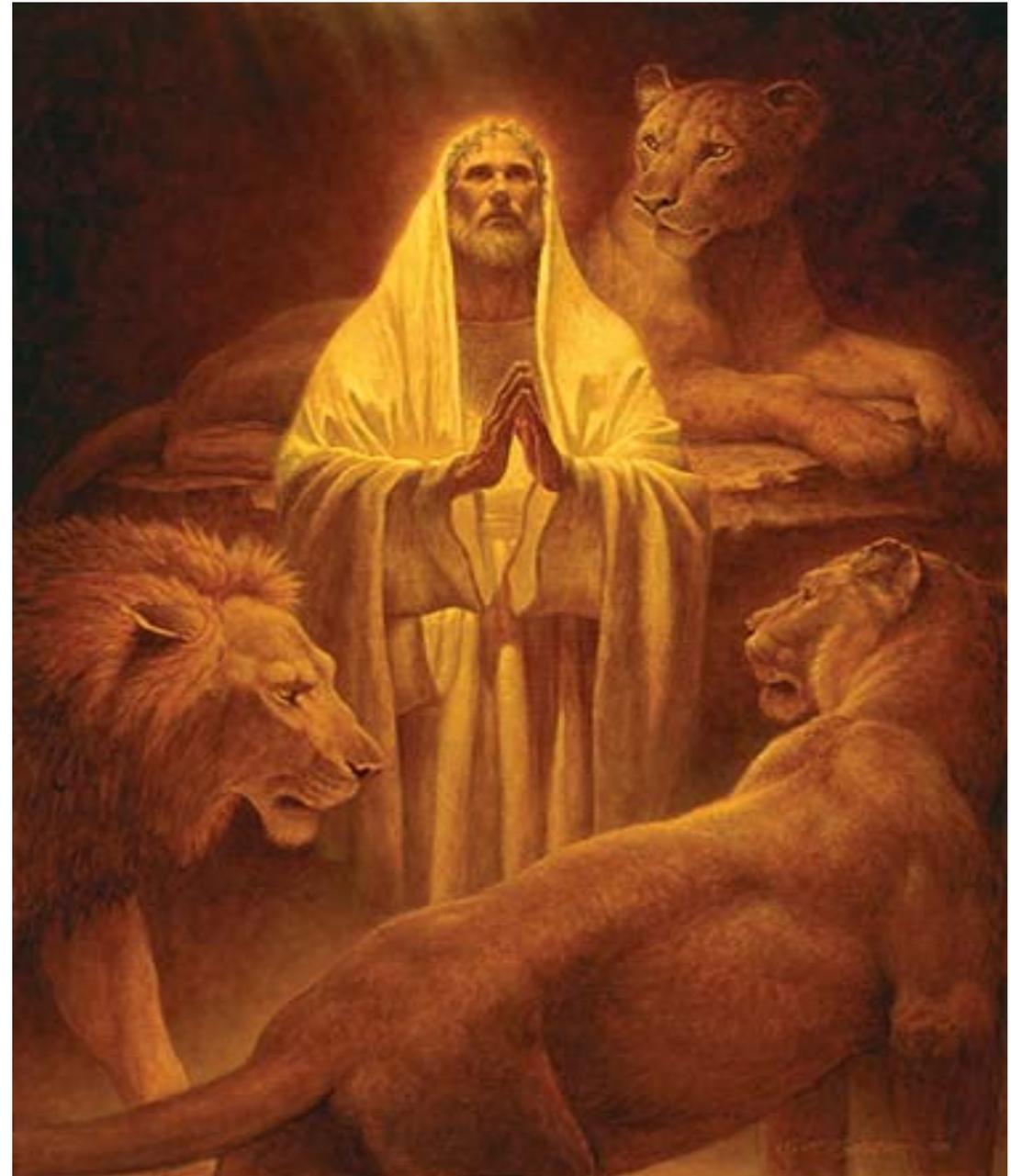


“many will go here  
and there,  
*to* increase  
knowledge.”

Daniel 12:4, NIV



International  
Student  
Ministries  
Canada



# Where do the MOST Least Reached Live?

10/40 Window



Nigeria

## Number Least Reached Groups

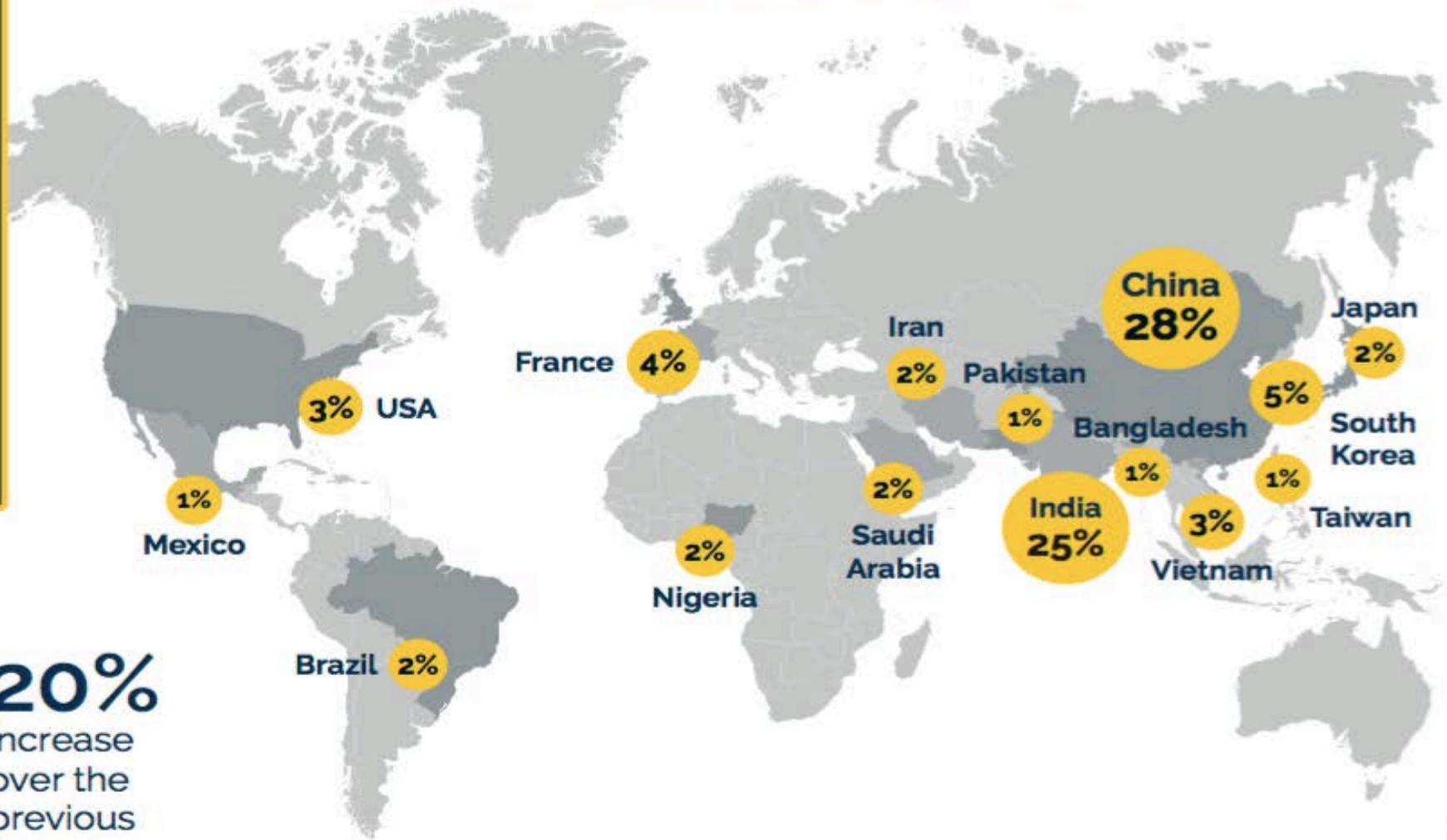
India	1948
Pakistan	383
China	456
Bangladesh	294
Indonesia	220
Japan	23
Iran	86
Turkey	45
Thailand	83
Nigeria	98

**The ten countries with the largest populations of least reached peoples contain 75% of the all least reached in the world.**

# International Students in Canada 2018

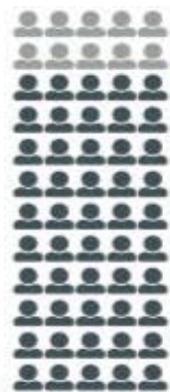
**494,525**  
international  
students in  
Canada  
at all levels  
of study in  
**2017**<sup>1</sup>

Where do inbound students come from?



**119%**

increase in  
international  
students in  
Canada between  
**2010-2017**



**20%**  
increase  
over the  
previous  
year



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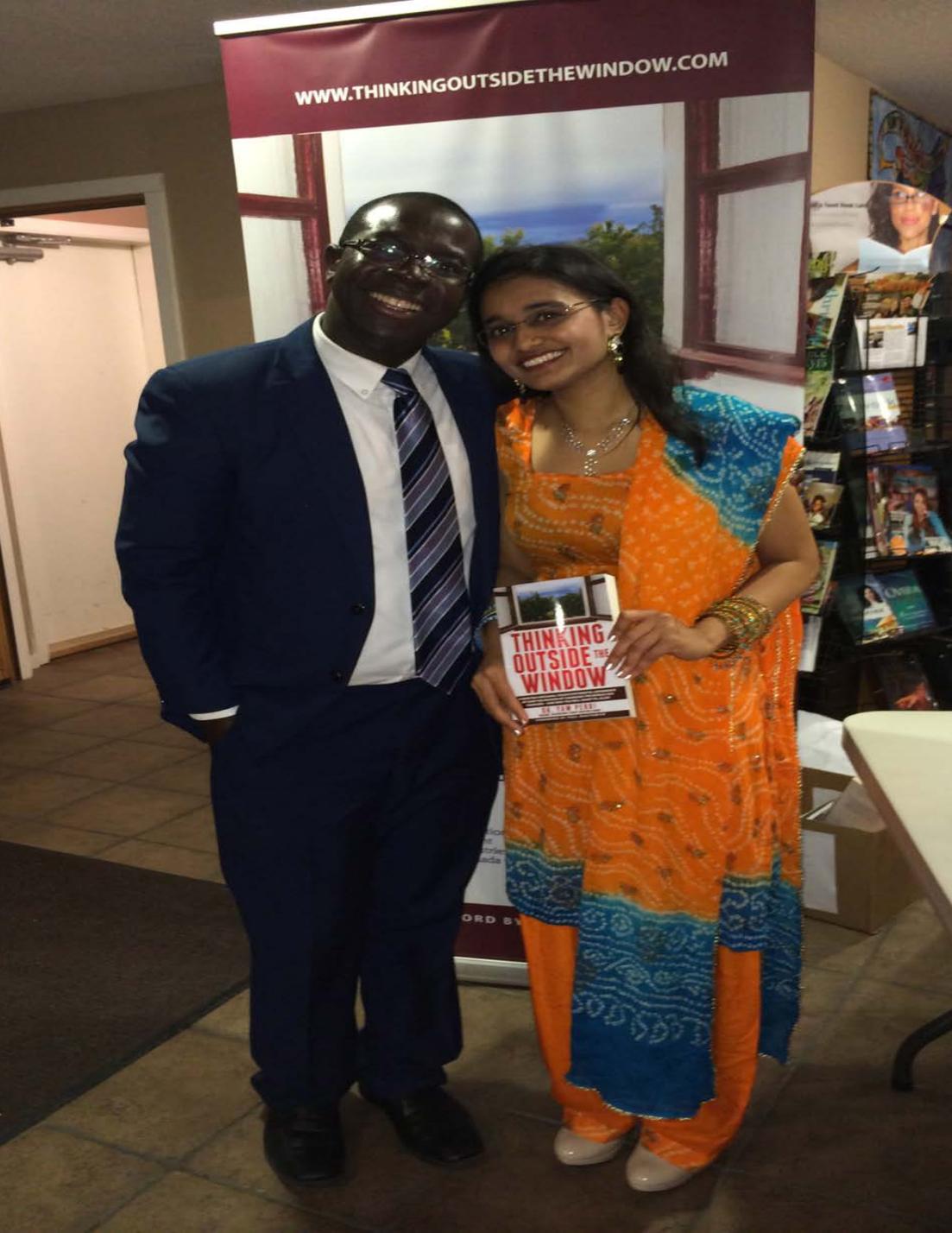
International Student



International  
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Canada







Sommiya Hasan commented on Dan Geddert's photo of you.



**Sommiya Hasan**

December 8 at 2:22am

very nice quote from Bible. Dr. Yaw Perbi seems like a very learned man. I always say to my Christian brothers to come to common terms between you as Christian and us Muslim. Allah in Holy Quran ch 3 verse 64 says to people of book" come to common terms. I would some day like to meet him and discuss the common terms.

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 Comment

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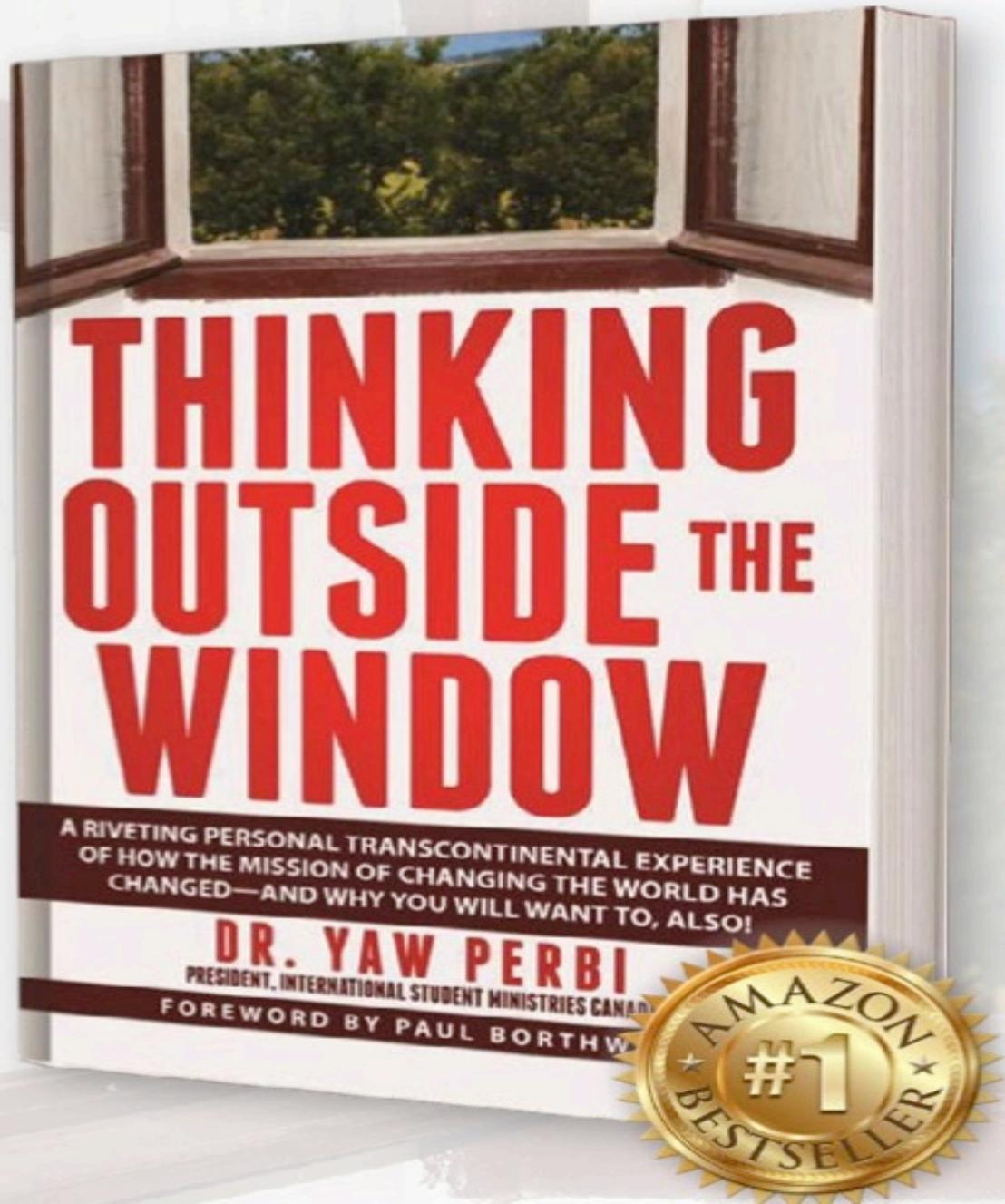
# OPERATION WORLD



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# #1 LEARN & PRAY



“This is not the same world Abraham migrated across or Jesus was incarnated into or Paul preached to or Constantine Christianized or Martin Luther reformed or even Billy Graham evangelized.” (Yaw Perbi)

“Each generation must... discover its mission, fulfill it or betray it.” (Franz Fannon)

# #2 WELCOME & HOST



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A collage of four photographs. The top-left photo shows a large platter of appetizers with bread, cheese, and vegetables. The top-right photo shows a group of people sitting at a dining table with a red tablecloth, lit with candles. The bottom-left photo shows a woman in a green shirt and apron cooking in a kitchen. The bottom-right photo shows a woman in a grey sweater cooking in a kitchen.

A free program connecting international students and local families.

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**80/80**



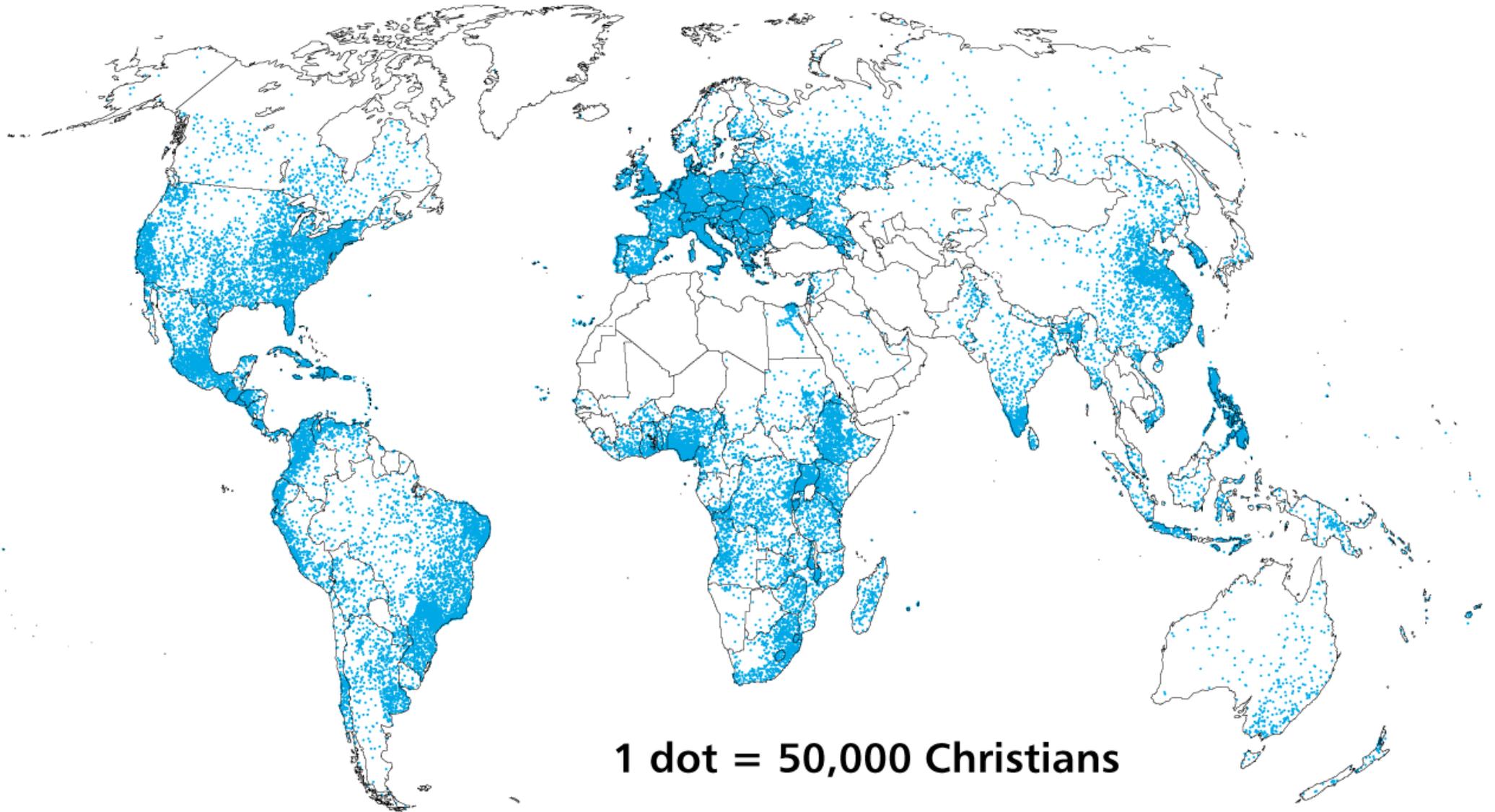
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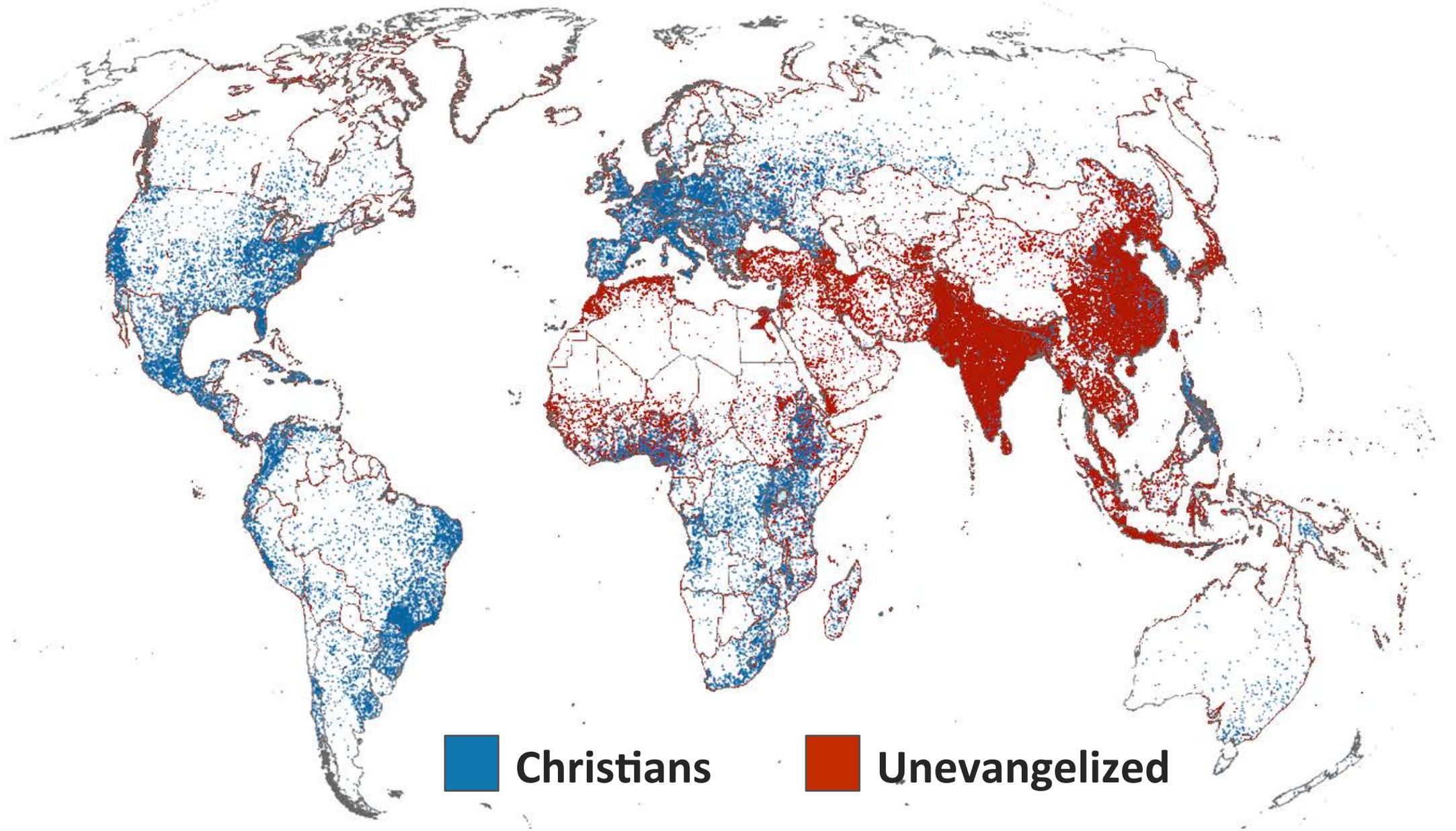
**EVERY INTERNATIONAL**

*from any nation in every nation* will have the opportunity to encounter the Gospel and become a **catalyst** for an evangelical church for every people, Christ-like **leaders** for every church, and kingdom **impact** in every sphere of society.



# Population Dispersion of the World's Christians

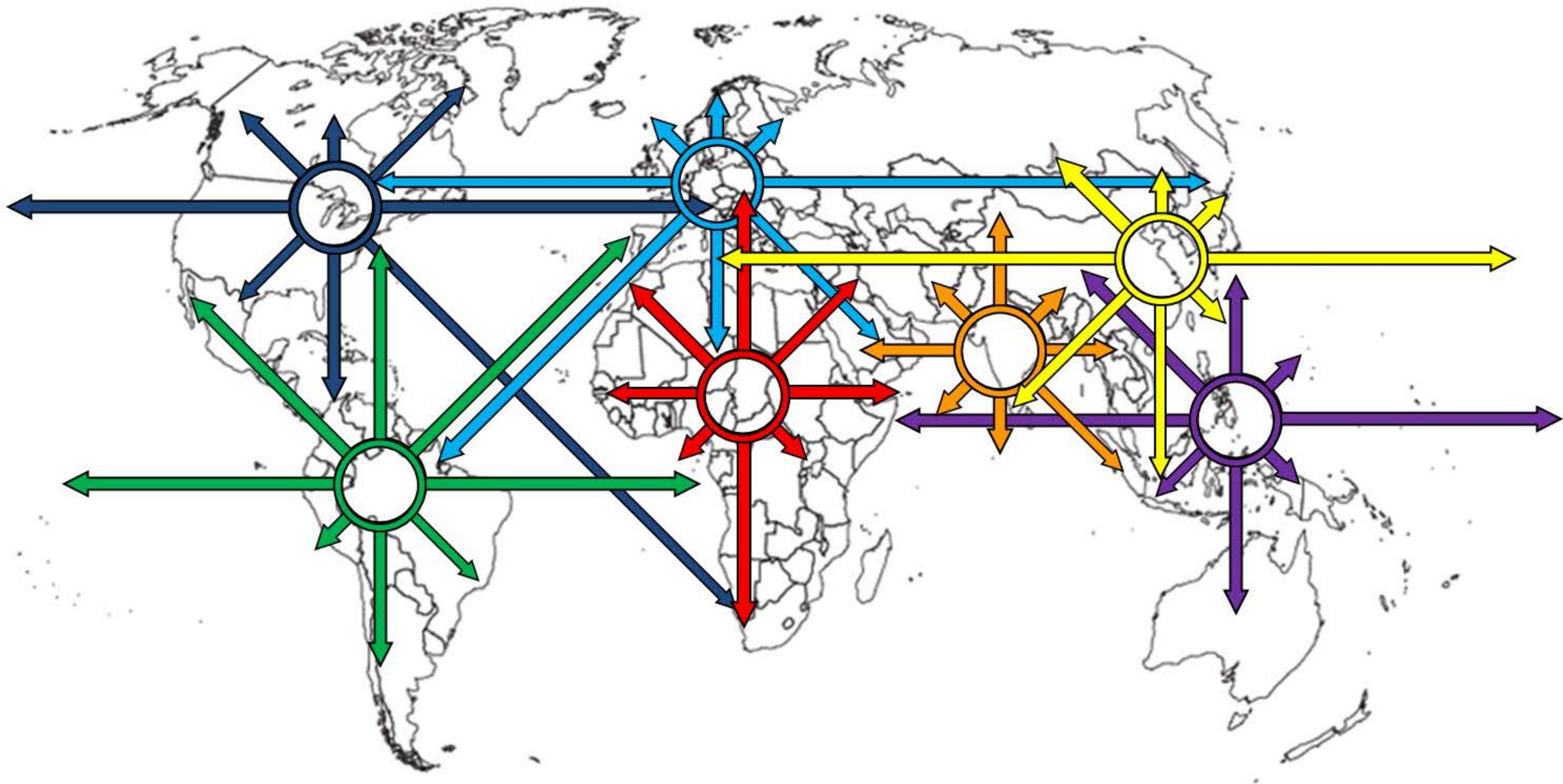




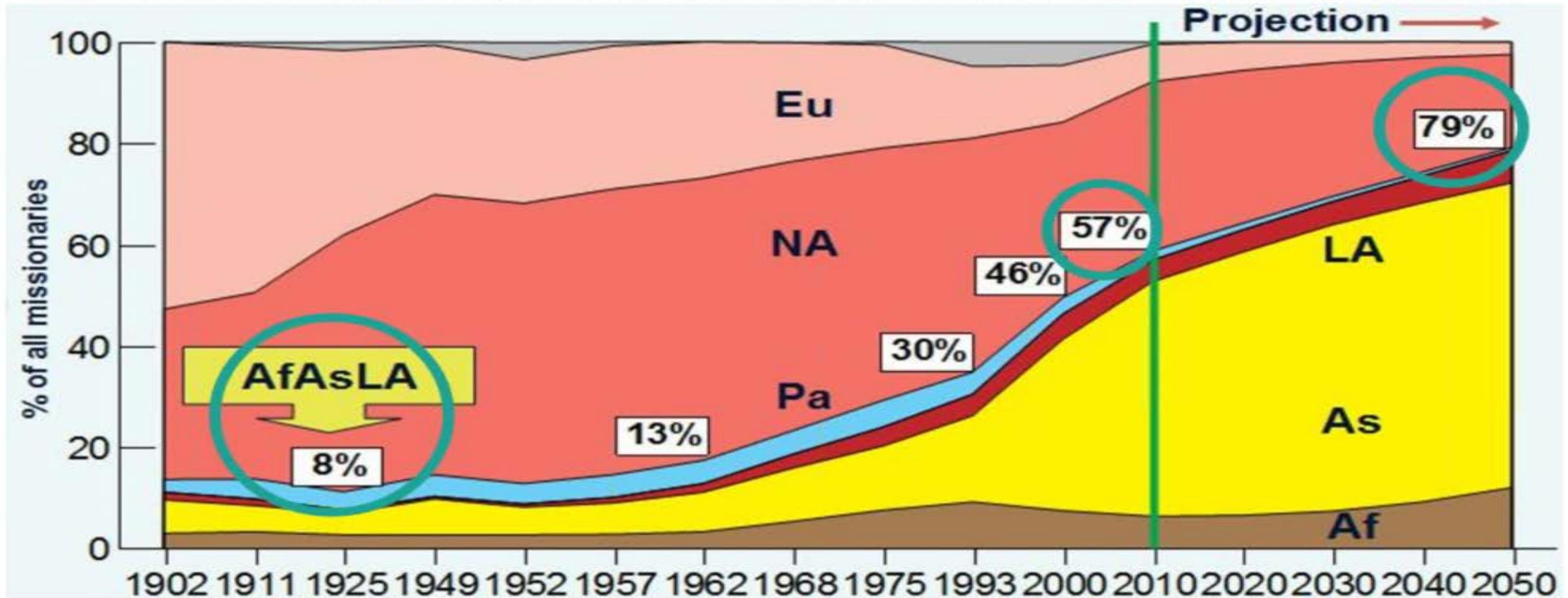
**2.3 billion  
Christians**



**40,000  
denominations**



# Research Documenting Shift in Missionary-Sending by Continent, 1902-2050



Johnstone, 2011



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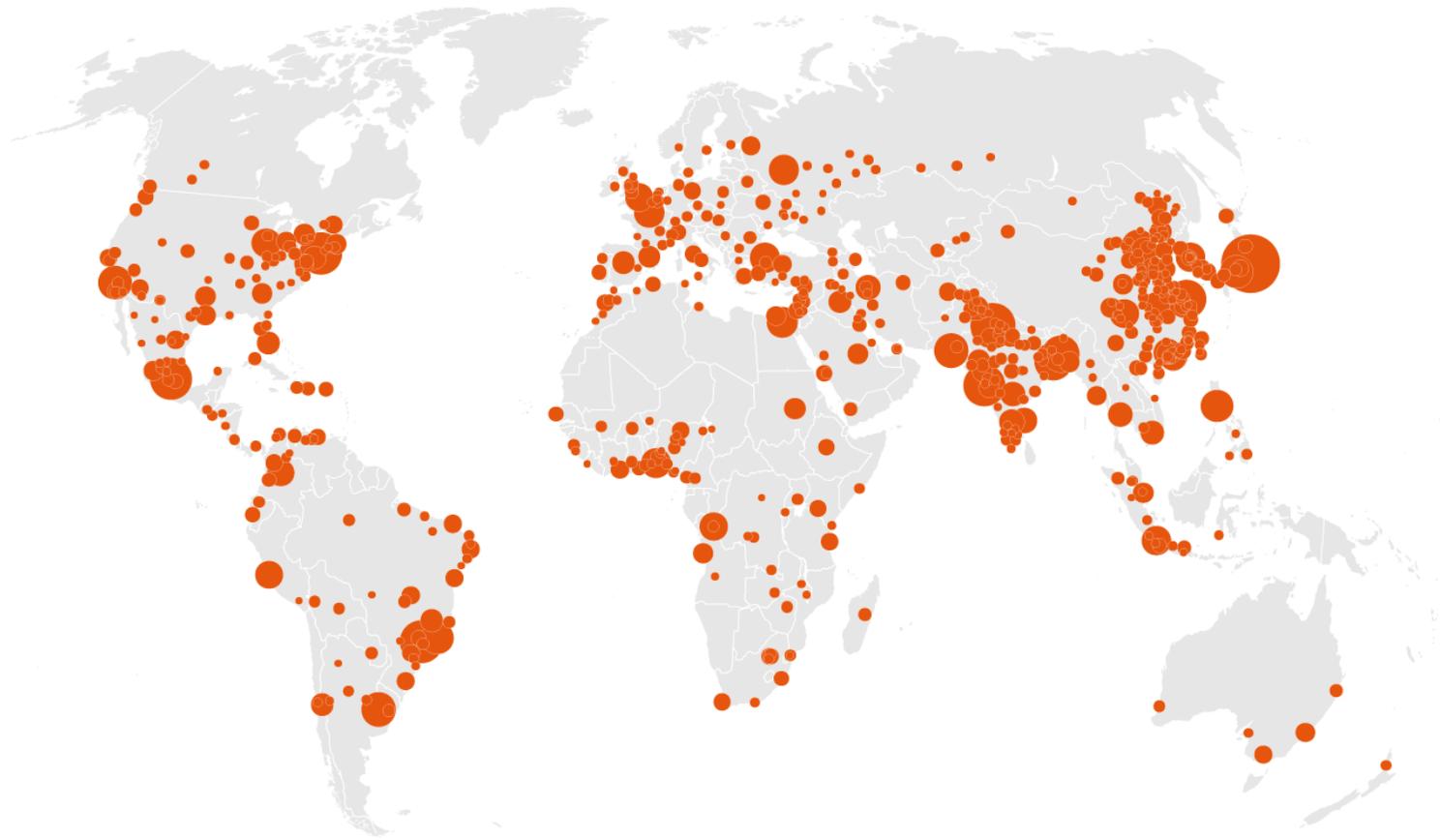
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Come Here or Go Home?

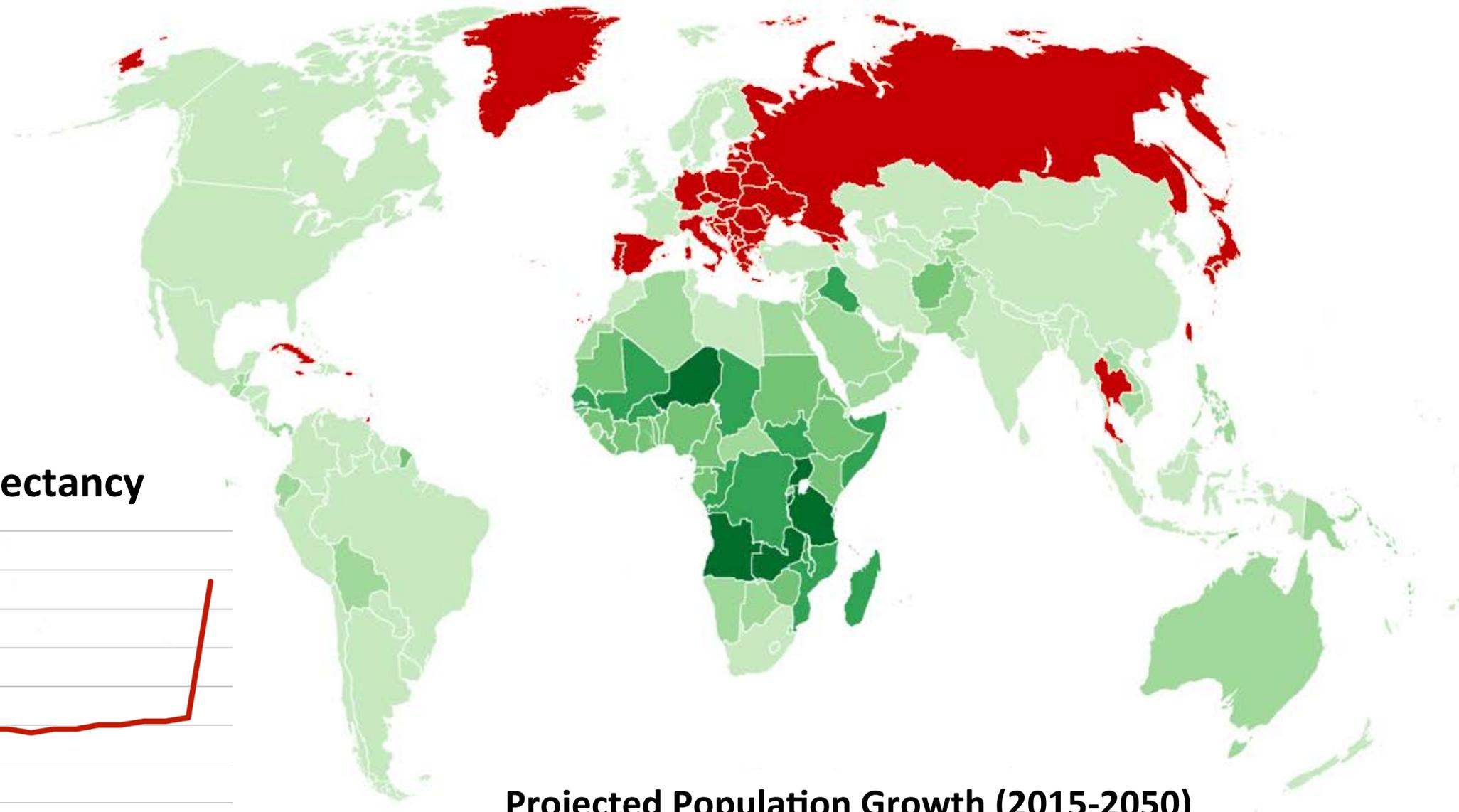
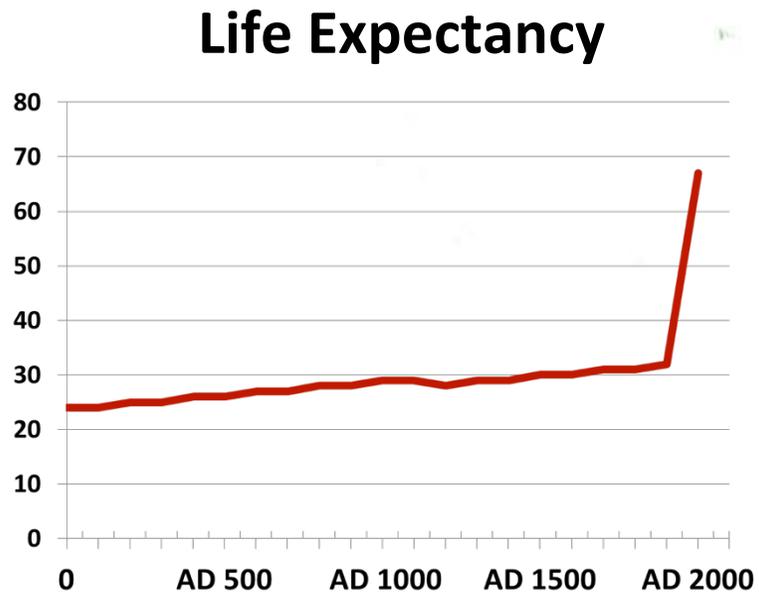
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# The World's Cities





**India**

**Nigeria**

**Pakistan**

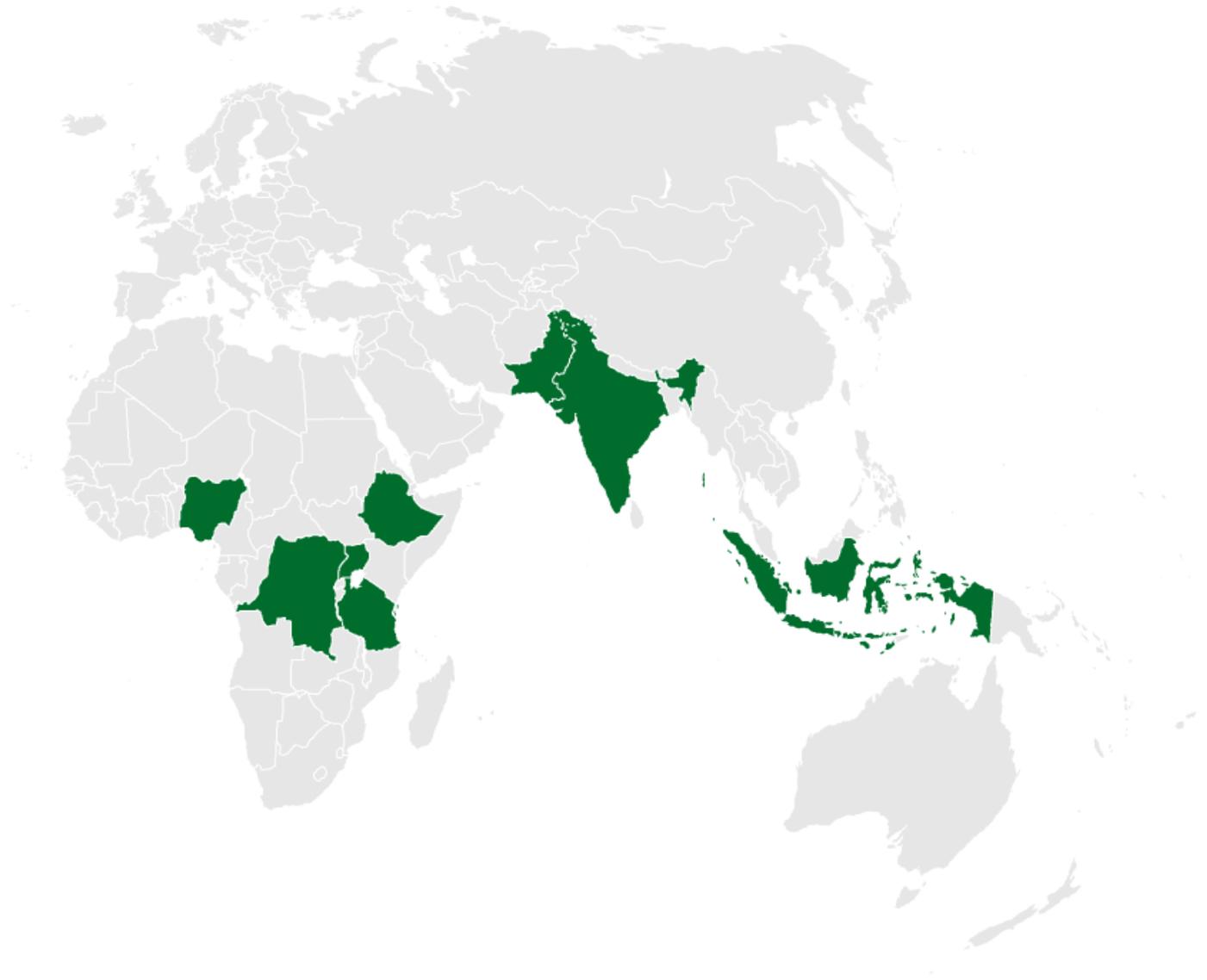
**D.R. Congo**

**Ethiopia**

**Tanzania**

**Indonesia**

**Uganda**



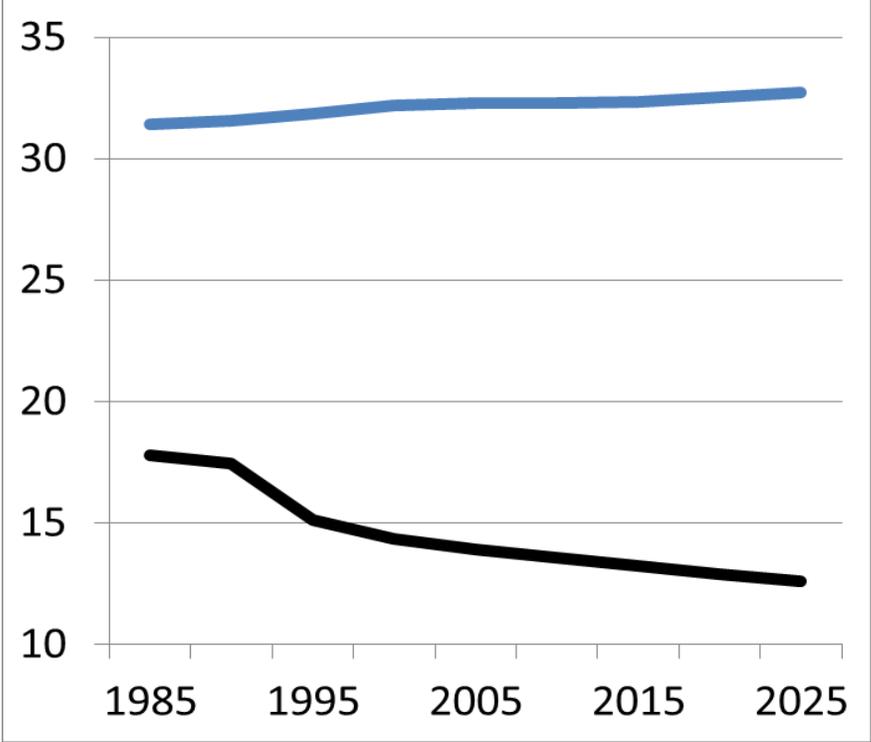








# % of Total Population



 Christianity

 Non-religious



**2025: 90% religious**

# What in the World is Going On...

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IN THE **WORLD**?

IN THE **HOME**?

IN THE **SOUL**?





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# THE EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY **LEADER**

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The emotionally unhealthy leader is someone who operates in a continuous state of emotional and spiritual deficit, lacking emotional maturity and a “being with God” insufficient to sustain their “doing for God.” (Peter Scazzero)





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*Emotional deficits* are manifested primarily by a pervasive lack of awareness.

Unhealthy leaders lack awareness of their feelings, their weaknesses and limits, how their past impacts their present, and how others experience them. They also lack the capacity and skill to enter deeply into the feelings and perspectives of others. They carry these immaturities with them into their teams and everything they do.





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*Spiritual deficits* typically reveal themselves when we give out more *for* God than we receive from him. The demands and pressures of ministry and leadership make it nearly impossible for them to establish a consistent and sustainable rhythm of life. In their more honest moments, they admit that their cup with God is empty or, at best, half full, hardly over owing with the divine joy and love they proclaim to others.



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## INNER LIFE

- 1. Face your Shadow**
- 2. Lead out of your marriage or singleness**
- 3. Slow down for loving union with Jesus**
- 4. Practice Sabbath Delight**

## OUTER LIFE

1. Planning & Decision-making
2. Culture & Team-building
3. Power & Wise Boundaries
4. Endings & Beginnings

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MORE THAN IQ

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WITH  
A NEW  
PREFACE

# ON THE LINE

through  
Change

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“When a church loses its missionary vision, God raises up a new church to carry on the task. Jerusalem, Antioch, Ephesus, Constantinople, Rome, Scotland, Germany, England, and North America have been centers of mission outreach. But when they lost that vision they became peripheral to God’s great mission.”

“Today God is raising up young churches around the world who see mission as their central reason for existence on earth because in worship they have met a missionary God and heard his call to proclaim his Kingdom to a lost and needy world. The question is whether the Western churches will be part of that movement, or another side branch in the history of the Kingdom.” (Paul Hiebert)





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