

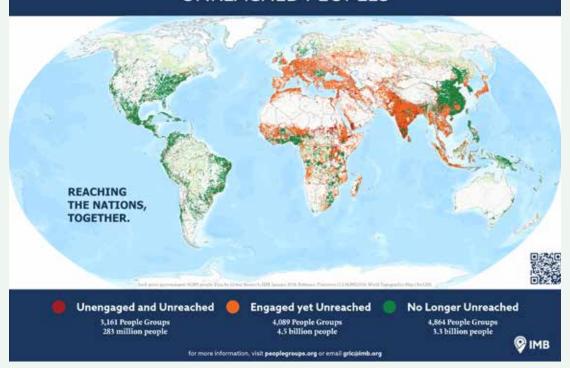
### What is the Task?

## Billions of people on earth have still not heard the Good News of the Gospel

### GLOBAL STATUS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY



### PROGRESS TOWARD ENGAGING UNREACHED PEOPLES



### What Will It Take to Finish the Task?

## 1. A Passionate Commitment to Christ's Great Commission

Five times in Scripture Jesus clearly commanded us to take the Good News to everyone on earth. It's not "the Great Suggestion" - he expects us to obey him. We have a clear commission.

Jesus's last words must be our first priority.

This year, in the next 365 days, over 60 million people in the world will die. Most of them will go into eternity without Jesus Christ.

Those are millions of people who Christ died for who never had the chance to know him personally.

If you want the blessing of God on your life, you must care about what God cares about most: he wants his lost childen found.



#### What will it take?

# 2. All the Church Working Together to Reach All People in All Places

Twice Jesus prayed that we the Church would be **unified** in our witness. That prayer is still unanswered.

In John 17:21 and 23, Jesus prayed, "... May they all be one in us so that the world may believe... (and) May they be brought to complete unity so that the world may believe..."

God doesn't want uniformity but he does want unity in the Body of Christ as a witness to the world. We will never have unity in every doctrine or worship style. But we can have unity in our mission.







#### What will it take?

### 3. Shared Global Goals

Millions of believers, churches, organizations, and denominations are working together to accomplish four specific global objectives that will accelerate the fulfilment of the Great Commission:

### BIBLES translated, distributed, and studied

We want every person on earth to have access to God's Word in their own heart language. No one should have to learn a new language to learn that Jesus loves them.

### B BELIEVERS sharing the Good News

We want every person on earth to hear a personal testimony of the Good News from a believer at least once before 2033. That will require training every person who claims to be a Christian - all 2.6 billion of them - to share a personal testimony in natural ways with someone who has never heard the Good News. If every Christian shared their testimony just 3 times in the next 10 years, all 8 billion people in the world could hear the Gospel!

### B BODIES OF CHRIST planted everywhere

We want every person on earth to have access to a local church, most likely a house church. We want every existing church to sponsor and plant a daughter church where there is no church.

## B BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER for unbelievers

We want to have every person on earth who doesn't know Jesus to be prayed for by name at least once in the next decade. If 2.6 billion Christians each prayed for 3 names in the next decade, everyone would be prayed for!

#### What will it take?

# 4. Utilizing the Strategy Christ Modeled: P.E.A.C.E.

To finish the task of the Great Commission we must follow the model given to us by Christ.

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, preaching the Good News of the kingdom, teaching in their synagogues, and healing every disease and sickness."

Matthew 9:35

"Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."

Luke 5:16

Jesus: "I will build my church, and the gates of hell will never defeat it!"

Matthew 16:18

#### We Do What Jesus Did:

- Proclaim the Gospel (Evangelism)
- Equip Believers (Discipleship)
- Alleviate Suffering (Ministry)
- Contend in Prayer (Worship)
- Establish Churches (For Fellowship)



None of us can fulfill the Great Commission by ourselves. We need each other!

There aren't enough professional missionaries, pastors, and evangelists to finish the task Jesus gave us. It will take ordinary people, empowered by God's Spirit making a difference wherever we are.

Every past effort to complete the Great Commission failed because no effort involved all of the global Church. Finishing the Task is changing that by mobilizing ALL of Christ's Church.

World War II was won when Allies served under their own flags but cooperated together for a victory.

Finishing the Task has blossomed into a coalition of allied agencies, businesses, churches, denominations, educational institutions, foundations, and more, including:

















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