

Immanuel's Missions

I. We believe our top priority and mandate is to pour a sizeable portion of our money, our time, and our people resources into reaching those still completely unreached with the Gospel.

A. **World A People:** An unreached people for which the majority of its members have little, or no, access to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

B. **Unreached People Group Definition:** A people group within which there is NO viable indigenous church movement with sufficient strength, resources, and commitment to sustain and ensure the continuous multiplication of churches.

This means that this people group will not hear the name of Jesus unless someone goes to them. There is no scripture, no audio tapes, nothing in their language, to communicate the Good News to them. There is no witness of Christ whatsoever.

C. **Unevangelized People:** A people for which the majority of its members have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ with such understanding to accept Christ by faith as a believer (disciple) or to reject Him.

D. **Evangelized People:** A people for which the majority of its members have heard the gospel of Jesus Christ with such cultural and personal relevance that it results in sufficient understanding to accept Jesus Christ by faith as a believer (disciple) or to reject Him.

II. According to Scripture, we believe Christ cannot come until every tribe has a Gospel witness among their people group.

A. Scripture Foundation

Matthew 24: 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be **preached in the whole world** for a witness to all the nations, and **then the end shall come.**"

Revelations 5: 9b ...for Thou was slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood men from **every tribe and tongue and people and nation.**

B. **Nation Definition:** The word "nations" is translated "ethnos" which means "affinity people groups"—not geographical locations.

C. Current World Condition

1. Percentages:

- 10% Committed Christians
- 20% Other Christians
- 30% Non-Christians within reach
- 40% Unreached Peoples

2. There are approximately 6322 unreached people groups still remaining, 97% of which are in the 10/40 window

3. These 6322 unreached people groups are comprised of approximately 3.8 billion people with:

- **2% full time Christian workers ministering among the UPGs**
- **5% full time Christian workers ministering among the unevangelized**

- **93% full time Christian workers minister in the evangelized, broadly Christian world. Most missionaries are sent to Christianized countries, peoples that already have access to the Gospel and to the church.**

- **Currently, out of every US dollar:**
 - a. **96 cents goes back into the United States**
 - b. **3.5 cents goes to reached/evangelized people groups**
 - c. **.5 (1/2 cent) goes to unreached people groups**

III. What is the Father Heart of God? What is His mission?

Thinking with the heart of the Father, to what field would you send most of your workers and most of your money--to those who have a gospel witness or to those who have never had the opportunity to hear one time—those who cannot just turn a radio on and hear the gospel, those who have no TV and no neighbor who knows Christ—those who have no workmate or friend who knows Christ or to those who can turn on their radio, TV, or ask their friend? If we are to usher in His return, we must obey the mandate to “Go” where His sweet Name has never been heard, so that every “ethnos” will have access to the Gospel.

*Then HE SAID to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”
Matthew 9:37-38*

Apostle Paul said, “And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already named, that I might not build upon another man’s foundation; but as it is written, “They who had no news of Him shall see, and they who have not heard shall understand.” Romans 15:20-21