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Reaching the Strangers Next Door

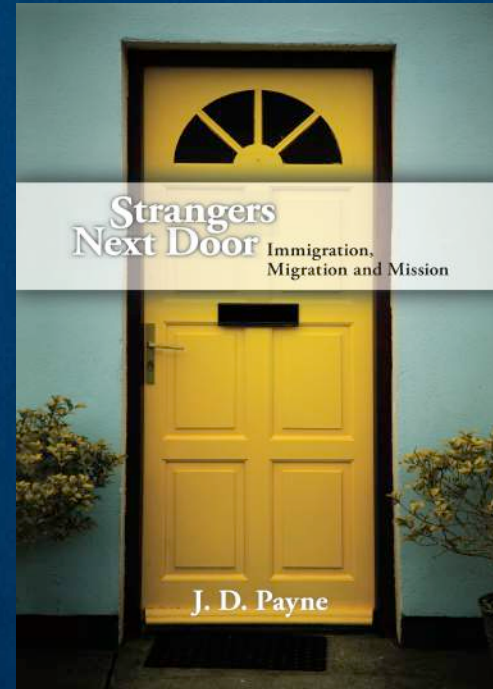
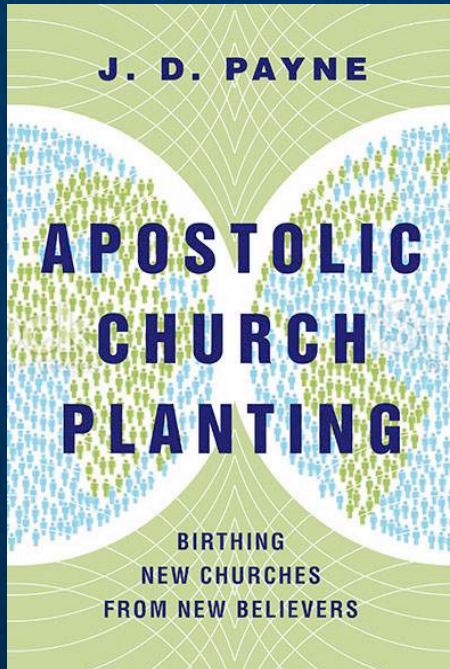
Unreached People Groups and Church
Planting

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Church Planting Evangelism that Results in New Churches

Acts 13-14
Rom 15:20-21
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**Gospel
Shared**

**Disciples
Made**

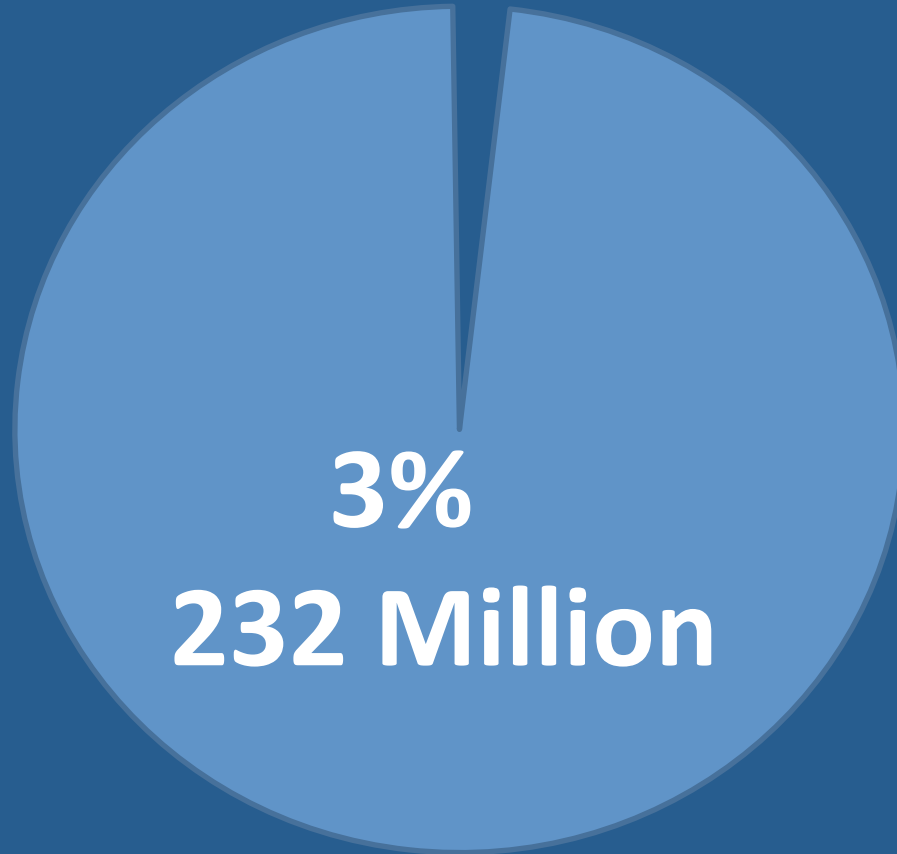
**Church
Identified**

**Pastors
Appointed**

Ecclesiological Challenge

Challenge of Pastoral Missiology

Yemen



Acts 17:26-27

Samuel and Young Cho



Baltimore

Nepal

Country	International Migrants, 2013
United States	45,800,000
Russian Federation	11,000,000
Germany	9,800,000
Saudi Arabia	9,100,000
United Arab Emirates	7,800,000
United Kingdom	7,800,000
France	7,400,000
Canada	7,300,000
Australia	6,500,000
Spain	6,500,000

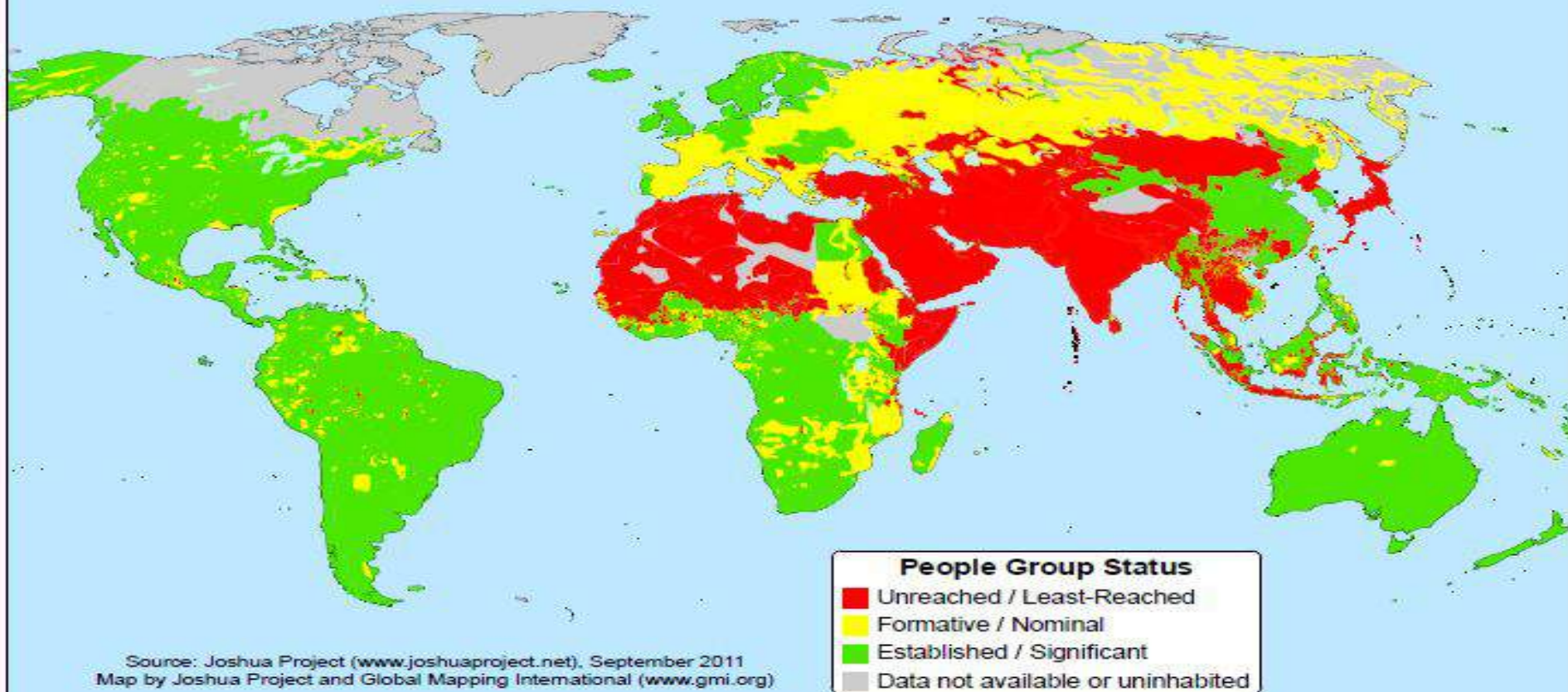
**Global People Groups:
11,000**

**Unreached People
Groups: 6,800**

“Unreached”?

Progress of the Gospel by People Group

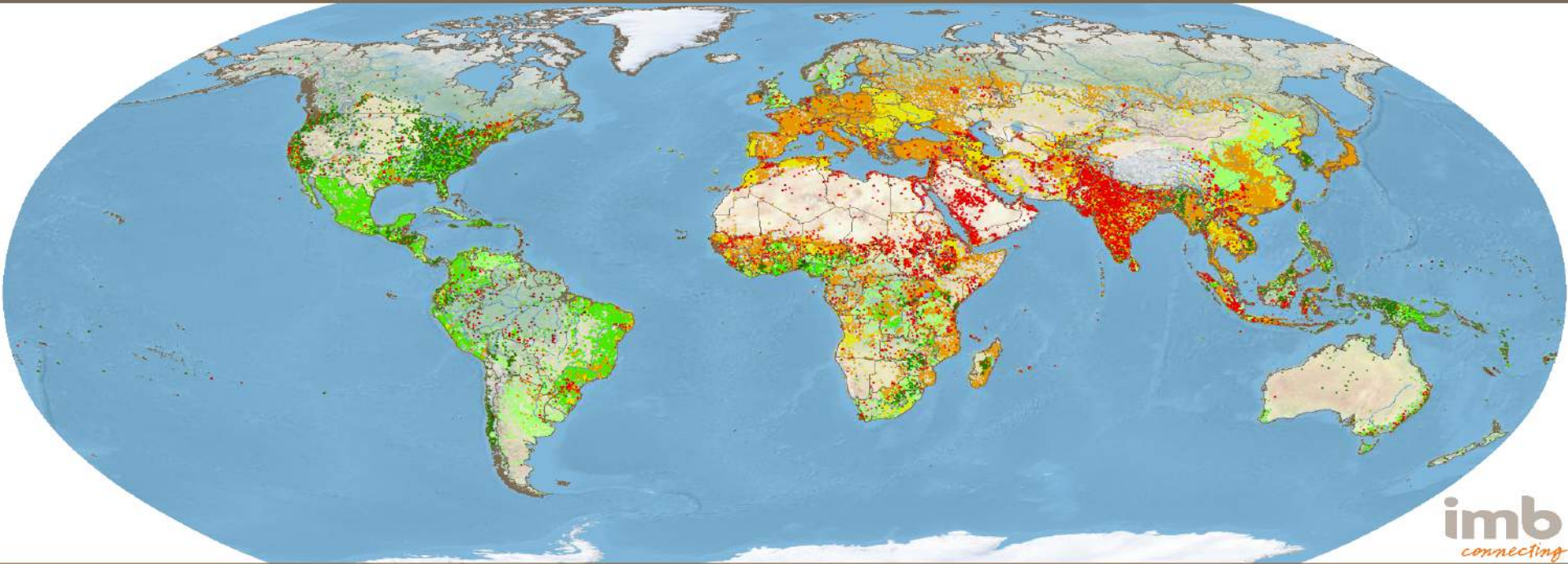
Based on the Joshua Project Progress Scale



Source: Joshua Project (www.joshuaproject.net), September 2011
Map by Joshua Project and Global Mapping International (www.gmi.org)

Global Status of Evangelical Christianity

2013 Edition



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0 — No evangelical Christians or churches. No access to evangelical print, audio, visual, or human resources.

1 — Less than 2 percent evangelical. Some evangelical resources available. No active church planting within past two years.

2 — Less than 2 percent evangelical. Initial or concentrated church planting within past two years.

3 — Less than 2 percent evangelical. Dispersed or widespread church planting within past two years.

4 — Greater than or equal to 2 percent evangelical, but less than 5 percent evangelical.

5 — Greater than or equal to 5 percent evangelical, but less than 10 percent evangelical.

6 — Greater than or equal to 10 percent evangelical.

**35,000 Feet
to
15,000 Feet**

Countries with the Largest Numbers of UPGs

Country	UPGs
India	941
China	368
United States	361
Brazil	187
Canada	180

Top Places of Origin, International Students in the United States

Country	2013/14	Percentage of Total
<u>World Total</u>	886,052	100
China	274,439	31.0
India	102,673	11.6
South Korea	68,047	7.7
Saudi Arabia	53,919	6.1
Canada	28,304	3.2
Taiwan	21,266	2.4
Japan	19,334	2.2
Vietnam	16,579	1.9

Starbucks Drinking Saudis

2014 Refugees to U. S.

Iraq	19,651
Burma	14,577
Somalia	9,011
Bhutan	8,316
Congo, Democratic Republic	4,502
Cuba	4,063
Iran	2,833
Eritrea	1,445
Sudan	1,307
Afghanistan	758
Total All Countries	69,986

Strategic Plan: R.E.P.S.

Guidelines for Reaching the Strangers Next Door

Pray, Pray, Pray

Be intentional

Learn as you go

Expect to make mistakes

**Keep things simple
and highly
reproducible**

Avoid paternalism

Work the Bridges of God

Prioritize by receptivity

Understand cultural and generational differences

Use
appropriate
methods

Practice evangelism that results in new churches

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