

## SendOne MISSIONS POCKET REFERENCE





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

-JOHN R.W. STOTT

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become."

-HENRY MARTYN



"The history of missions is the history of answered prayer."

-SAMUEL ZWEMER



"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't."

**—JOHN PIPER** 

"The deepest valleys we are called to walk through become the well from which we draw to have the greatest kingdom impact." -JENN DEKRYGER wife of late missionary Todd Dekryger

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"If there be anything about which we cannot tolerate lukewarmness, it is in the matter of sending the gospel to a dying world."

-CHARLES SPURGEON

"The hope of Christ is too powerful to allow us to live short-lived, pleasureseeking lives."

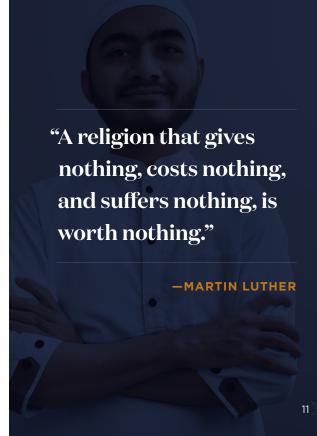
-PAUL DAVIS

ABWE President



"Die to self. Live for Christ. And then do what you want, go where you want, for God's glory."

-KEVIN DEYOUNG



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"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die."

-DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

"The Great Commission is too big for anyone to accomplish alone and too important not to try to do together."

-STEVE MOORE

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# Statistics ON MISSIONS

## **World Religions**

GLOBAL NUMBER OF... 1



Buddhists 488 Million



Muslims

1.8 Billion



Hindus

1.2 Billion



Other religions 54 Million



Non-religious *1.17 Billion* 



Professing Christians of all traditions 2.3 Billion



Professing evangelicals 280 Million

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### GOSPEL SATURATION:



Unreached people groups 7.100

 $(41.6\% \text{ of all people groups})^2$ 

Unreached population

3.2 Billion

 $(41.6\% \text{ of world population})^2$ 

Unreached, unengaged people groups

3.148

 $(27.1\% \text{ of all people groups})^3$ 

Unreached, unengaged population

239 Million

 $(3.19\% \text{ of world population})^3$ 



Country with the most Unreached people groups

India (21) 2



Country with the most Unreached, unengaged people groups

China (8) 2

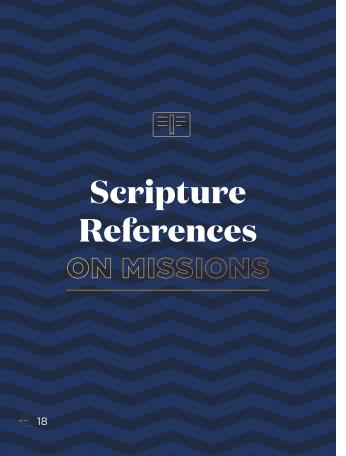
## **Missions spending**

\$45 billion annually, globally 4

## **Missions sending**

400,000 sent annually (2010) (120k were American)<sup>5</sup>

- Pew
- 2 Joshua Project
- PeopleGroups.org TravelingTeam.org
- 5 | Reuters



#### The Blessing of the Nations

**GENESIS 12:1-3** 

#### The Witness of God's Community

**DEUTERONOMY 4:6-8** 

#### **Declaring His Glory Among the Nations**

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-24

#### God's Heart for the Nations

PSALM 67, 96

#### **Beautiful Feet**

**ISAIAH 52:7** 

#### The Great Commission and the Kingdom of God

MATTHEW 9:37-38, 24:14, 28:19-20

#### The Global Gospel

LUKE 9, 10, 24:46-47

#### Sent on Mission

JOHN 20:21

#### **Empowered for Witness**

ACTS 1:8, 13:47

#### Making Christ Known

ROMANS 10:13-15, 15:20

#### The Ministry of Reconciliation

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-21

#### **Entrusted With the Gospel**

1 THESSALONIANS 2:4

#### The Goal of Missions

REVELATION 5:9, 7:9



- **1.** How did you come to Christ?
- What compelled you to pursue missions?
- 3. What past missions experience do you have?
- 4. When was the last time you shared the gospel with an unbeliever?
- 5. How have you discipled new believers?
- **6.** What is your vision for your ministry?
- 7. What constitutes a biblical local church? How will your ministry support local churches?
- **8.** What scares you about going?
- 9. How much time are you prepared to commit to language acquisition?
- 10. Is your sending church supportive of you?



#### **PRAY FOR**

## Top 3 Unreached People Groups

#### 1. The Shaikh | Bangladesh

- 138.3 million people
- Primarily Muslim
- Bengali-speaking
- 0% professing Christian
- 0% evangelical

#### 2. The Japanese | Japan

- 121.3 million people
- Primarily Buddhist
- · Japanese-speaking
- 1.2% professing Christian
- 0.3% evangelical

#### 3. The Brahmin | India

- 59.9 million people
- Primarily Hindu
- Hindi-speaking
- 0.01% professing Christian
- 0% evangelical (estimated)

#### **PRAY FOR**

## Church's Missionaries by Name

- Evangelistic open doors
- Thriving local churches
- Protection from spiritual warfare
- Discipling and training of nationals

## People Group Blocs/Affinities

Muslims: 1.8 billion worldwide
Hindus: 1.08 billion worldwide
Buddhists: 500 million worldwide
Atheists: 450-500 million worldwide
Animists/Spiritists: 14 million worldwide

Roman Catholics: 1.1 billion worldwide



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