

# Population verses Missionary

## Missionaries:

There are 410,000 Missionaries from all branches of Christendom. Only between 2 and 3% of these Missionaries work among unreached peoples. 140,000 Protestant Missionaries. 64,000 Protestant Missionaries from the US.

Distribution of Protestant Missionaries among cultural blocks:

- 74% Among Nominal Christians
- 3% Among Buddhists
- 8% Among Tribal Peoples
- 2% Among Hindus
- 6% Among Muslims
- 2% Among Chinese Folk Religions
- 4% Among Non-Religious/Atheists
- 1% Among Jewish Peoples

Global Church Member Finance (in US Dollars)

- 12.3 Trillion – Total Annual Income
- 213 Billion – Giving to Christian Causes (1.73% of total income)
- 11.4 Billion – To Foreign Missions (5.4% of giving to Chinese causes)
- 87% of foreign mission money goes for work among those already Christian
- 1% for work among the unevangelized.

## Most Non-Christian Nations

Nation	Population	Non-Cx	%World's	Non-CX per 1	#foreign missionaries
China	1.2 billion	1.1 billion	25%	700,000	1,700
India	1 billion	975 million	22%	2 million 500	
Indonesia	212 million	191 million	4%	68,000	2,800
Pakistan	163 million	160 million	3%	213,000	750
Bangladesh	151 million	150 million	3%	250,000	600
Japan	129 million	126 million	3%	26,000	4,750
Vietnam	83 million	75 million	1%	2 million 40	
Russia	157 million	69 million	1%	140,000	500
Iran	73 million	73 million	1%	3 million 25	
Turkey	67 million	67 million	1%	270,000	250

The above illustration shows the ratio of missionaries to the population of the people to whom they are ministering. America is one of, if not the most, evangelized nations on the planet. It is also the wealthiest nation on the planet. The 10/40 window, on the other hand, is home to the least evangelized and poorest nations on the planet. Currently, for each missionary in the 10/40 window there are between 10,000 and 1 million people in the area they serve. This number is grossly disproportionate. Our funding missions is also askew. "Out of every \$1,000 given by the North American Christians, the amount going to ministries reaching Muslims in the Middle East is five cents" (B.Stearns). We give five cents out of \$1,000 to share the gospel to a billion Muslims who will spent eternity in Hell apart from Christ.

## Perspective

Suppose that every church in the world reached outside its doors and evangelized everyone within range—people who spoke the same language and who came from the same culture. Even then only 1 out of 6 of the non-Christians in the world would be evangelized.