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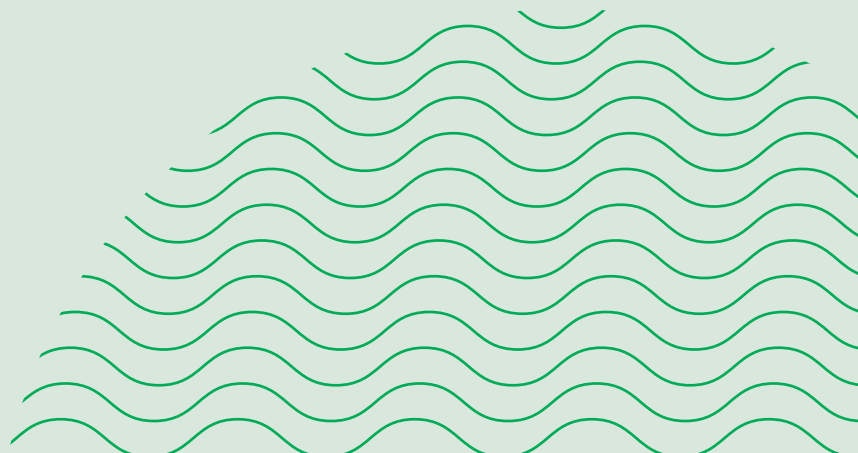


“Go and make disciples of all nations.”

The Great Commission is a call handed to every follower of Jesus, not just for a chosen few. It's a call for all believers, in every church and every country, for all generations.

Jesus' command to reach the lost is as urgent today as it was for the first century Christians. Today, we're living in exciting times, because, for the first time in history, we have the access and opportunity to see every nation, tribe, people, and language reached with the good news of Jesus in our lifetime. However, there are challenges and barriers we can only break by working together.

Even today, 2000 years after the resurrection, there are still hundreds of people groups with no believers, thousands of languages with no Bible, and millions of places with no body of Christ. This means there are billions of people who will go into eternity separated from Jesus forever, unless the global church rises up and accepts the mandate we were given 2000 years ago. We're living in a time in which communication, translation, and transportation can reach into the most isolated and ignored people on the earth.



A NEW ERA

BROADER VISION, GREATER PARTNERSHIP

Historically, Finishing the Task has been a rallying point and a synthesizer of vital data for the work of initiating engagement of every people group on the planet. Finishing the Task has done incredible work to-date, advancing closer and closer toward our target of adopting and engaging every people group.

The list of people groups of over 500 people with No Bible, No Believers and No Bodies of Christ (known as unreached, unengaged people groups or UUPGs) is 233 – 91 of which were adopted at the 2019 FTT Conference!

That same bold faith that founded Finishing the Task carries us into a new era of the movement, one where we move toward the broader goal of a Bible, Believers and Bodies of Christ within access of every person on the globe.

You haven't really believed God until you've attempted something that can't be done in the power of the flesh.

This is a God-sized goal, and across our movement we're seeing encouraging examples of how enlarging our movement, partnering together, and accelerating innovation paves the way for ushering in Kingdom growth in an unprecedented way:

1. Believers in every people group

There are approximately 12,000 ethnolinguistic people groups in the world. Of those groups, 7,067 are “Unreached People Groups” (UPGs)—that is, they have a population that is less than two percent Christian. They may have a witness, a church, and minimal Scripture in their language. We consider them an unreached people group because most of them still have not heard the gospel.

One of the significant achievements of the 2019 FTT Conference was a collaboration around one key UUPG—the Deaf. Worldwide, less than 2% of all Deaf know Jesus, making them the largest unreached people group in the world. For the first time, this year's conference featured a track for the Deaf, composed of 50 Deaf and 50 hearing leaders, that coalesced a common vision to see gospel movements among the Deaf people groups. Birthed out of this track was a Deaf ministry coalition—the first of its kind!

“It was really a historic moment for the Deaf. The stage has been set to work together in unprecedented ways.” Kevin McGhee of Converge

2. Bodies of Christ in every people group

There are millions of villages, neighborhoods, and suburbs around the world where there is no Body of Christ—no church. Because the local church is vital to the formation of disciples, we want to ensure there is a church within walking distance of every person on earth. Achieving that will require the planting of millions more churches around the world.

Accelerating the pace of these goals will require we partner with all kinds of people to plant all kinds of churches. For the first time, we are seeing major denominational leaders join the movement with unprecedented passion for the unreached. At FTT 2019, we also heard from major church planting movements: Global Alliance for Church Multiplication (GACX), Global Church Planting Network (GCPN), 24:14, and Vision 5:9 that they aim to form a coalition to greatly accelerate the work toward this goal.

“The future is bright as we all have the opportunity to labor together toward these next finish lines.”

Curtis Sergeant of 24:14

3. A Bible in every language

There are thousands of languages around the world with little or no access to the Bible in their heart languages. While every major language in the world has the Bible, the remaining languages of 100,000 or less people still do not have access to the Gospel. Finishing the Great Commission will require that we make the Word of God available in all of these languages, no matter how small the linguistic group.



Bible translation agencies at the 2019 FTT Conference brought to the table exciting innovations that will enhance our progress for the over 2,000 languages that don't have a single verse of Scripture in their language. The first is emerging oral bible translation methodologies.

These approaches take Scripture and put it into a natural storytelling form that brings the text to life for oral learners. A second innovation is church-centric Bible translation, which makes translation possible for languages that would otherwise not have Scripture for decades. Finally, the incorporation of artificial intelligence in Scripture translation is being tested in Deaf sign language translation—an important tool for reaching the 68 million Deaf people who don't know Jesus.

Looking Ahead

Our aim is to raise up the global Church to adopt the mantle of reaching the unreached as we foster learning and partnership across geographic and denominational boundaries.

We've developed and identified new strategic people lists to focus church planting efforts on both the under-engaged and engaged people groups currently without a church body.

In 2020, we'll be hosting regional one day Finishing the Task Gatherings across the United States and in South Korea to convene and mobilize the Church in new areas.

The work we do together at Finishing the Task is so important—reaching the lost is what Jesus died for! I've said it before, and I'll say it again—God wants his lost children found, nothing matters more than that. My prayer is that God would use us to advance the spread of the Gospel, and that we would have the privilege of seeing in our lifetime a Bible in every language, a believer in the life of every person, and a body of Christ within walking distance of everyone.

As we work together, in unity, I know God will do what only he can do as we run after the call to see the whole world reached for His name. It is my privilege to partner with you as we grow the Kingdom together.

Rich





Progress in Engaging the Unengaged People Groups

Many mission organizations and churches have prioritized the sending of workers to previously Unengaged People Groups.

Since 2005, the Finishing The Task Network has contributed to and reported:

3,096

People groups engaged by 5,093 teams

141,954

Churches planted

29,593

Full-time vocational workers sent by 412 engaging ministries

3,364,711

New believers

86,636

Bi-vocational and part-time workers

“Imagine when you get to heaven, there are a hundred people standing at the entrance, clapping and cheering and saying, “We’ve been waiting for you! We’re here because you shared the Good News. We’re your friends for eternity. If it weren’t for the way you used your time, talents and treasure, we wouldn’t have heard how to get to heaven.” Pastor Rick Warren

2019 UUPG LIST

BROADER VISION, GREATER PARTNERSHIP

Most of the people groups listed below have been adopted by Finishing The Task Network partners, but workers have yet to begin engaging them with the Gospel.

By co-laboring together we can accelerate the completion of the Great Commission.

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FTT#	COUNTRY	PEOPLE GROUP NAME	POPULATION	ROL	LANGUAGE	RELIGION	WS	OS	J	F	G	R	C	B	WN	WR
1510	Afghanistan	Ishkashimi	3,000	isk	Ishkashimi	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1479	Afghanistan	Munji-Yidgha	7,000	mnj	Munji	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1515	Afghanistan	Parachi	13,000	prc	Parachi	Islam - Sunni	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1517	Afghanistan	Sanglechi	2,200	sgy	Sanglechi	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1481	Afghanistan	Sau	7,800	sdg	Savi	Islam - Sunni	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5628	Algeria	Belbali	3,200	dsq	Tadaksahak	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
649	Algeria	Berber, Menasser	20,500	tzm	Tamazight, Central Atlas	Islam - Sunni	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
651	Algeria	Deaf Algerian	390,000	asp	Algerian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	7	0
654	Angola	Deaf Angolan	240,000	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	4	0
657	Argentina	Quichua, Santiago de Estero	75,000	qus	Quichua, Santiago del Estero	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
2958	Bahrain	Baloch, Southern	21,000	bcc	Southern Balochi	Islam - Sunni	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1364	Bangladesh	Dalu	12,500	dln	Darlong	Hinduism	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1540	Bangladesh	Koda	1,800	cdz	Koda	Hinduism	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1544	Barbados	Deaf Barbadian	2,800	ase	American Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
663	Belarus	Deaf Belarusian	94,000	rsl	Russian Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	1	0
1368	Bhutan	Deaf Bhutanese	7,600	xxx	Bhutanese Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1371	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Deaf Bosnian	38,000	xxx	Bosnian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1565	Brazil	Apiaká	745	api	Apiaká	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1568	Brazil	Bororo	1,900	bor	Borôro	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5482	Brazil	Kalapalo	550	kui	Kuikúro-Kalapálo	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2895	Brazil	Kanindé	1,033	por	Portuguese	Needs Verification	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1572	Brazil	Katukina-Jutaí	600	por	Portuguese	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
2898	Brazil	Koiupanká	510	por	Portuguese	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5489	Brazil	Korubo	500	xor	Korubo	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0

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2915	Brazil	Pataxó-Hähähäe	2,922	pth	Pataxó Hã-Ha-Hãe	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
2921	Brazil	Tabajara	3,254	por	Portuguese	Needs Verifi- cation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2933	Brazil	Wassu	2,011	wsu	Wassu	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1585	Brazil	Yanoma	550	xsu	Sanumá	Needs Verifi- cation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1587	Brunei	Deaf Bruneian	4,200	xxx	Bruneian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5728	Cape Verde	Deaf Cape Verdean	5,100	per	Portuguese Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5729	Central African Republic	Deaf Central African	47,000	ase	American Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2260	Central African Republic	Ganzi	6,700	gnz	Ganzi	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5733	Chad	Berde	8,000	bdo	Morom	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1606	Chad	Bon Gula	2,900	glc	Bon Gula	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5737	Chad	Dagel	21,000	kie	Kibet	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1608	Chad	Gula Iro	5,200	glj	Gula Iro	Needs Verifi- cation	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2257	Chad	Jaya	5,400	jyy	Jaya	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5745	Chad	Jegu	3,600	jeu	Jonkor Bourmataguil	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5748	Chad	Kendeje	3,200	klf	Kendeje	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5749	Chad	Kujarge	2,800	vkj	Kujarge	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5078	Chad	Mahamid	23,000	shu	Arabic, Chadian	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5752	Chad	Maslam	950	msv	Maslam	Islam	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5308	Chad	Medogo	19,000	mne	Naba	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5758	Chad	Surbakhal	8,400	sbj	Surbakhal	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5759	Chad	Ubi	1,600	ubi	Ubi	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1616	China	Ai-Cham	3,700	aih	Ai-Cham	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5819	China	Ainu	9,200	aib	Ainu (China)	Islam	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5763	China	Angku	8,500	kkn	Kon Keu	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1619	China	Ani	4,300	yix	Axi Yi	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1620	China	A'ou	2,500	giw	White Gelao	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5311	China	Baonuo	35,000	bwx	Bunu, Bu-Nao	Ethnic Religions	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1625	China	Beidongnuo	550	hea	Miao, Northern Qiangdong	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1627	China	Bogol	1,400	dta	Daur	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1629	China	Bonan, Tongren	7,600	peh	Bonan	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1631	China	Bunan	2,200	bfu	Gahri	Buddhism	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
692	China	Buriat	166,000	bxu	Buriat, China	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	3	0
5765	China	Changpao	7,200	bwx	Bunu, Bu-Nao	Ethnic Religions	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1633	China	Diao	2,500	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0

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1638	China	Hagei	2,800	giw	White Gelao	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1643	China	Keji	2,400	bod	Tibetan	Islam	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1649	China	Lhoba, Bogar	4,600	adi	Adi	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5780	China	Lhoba, Yidu	10,500	clk	Idu-Mishmi	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5321	China	Linghua	26,500	mis	Uncoded Languages	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1651	China	Liujia	4,700	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1652	China	Longjia	4,100	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1653	China	Lu	4,300	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1658	China	Manyak	2,600	mvm	Muya	Buddhism	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5783	China	Monba, Medog	9,500	tsj	Tshangla	Buddhism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2248	China	Mongols of Henan County	34,500	adx	Tibetan, Amdo	Buddhism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5785	China	Mozhihei	5,600	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1666	China	Naju	2,100	nru	Narua	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1667	China	Namuyi	9,800	nmy	Namuyi	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5097	China	Naruo	16,500	iii	Sichuan Yi	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1669	China	Nubra	700	lbj	Ladakhi	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1670	China	Numao	2,200	bwx	Bunu, Bu-Nao	Ethnic Religions	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1671	China	Olot	3,100	xal	Kalmyk-Oirat	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5099	China	Palyu	14,500	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5790	China	Pusha	6,000	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5101	China	Qanu	16,000	hea	Miao, Northern Qiandong	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5791	China	Qixingmin	6,300	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Buddhism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5103	China	Rao	13,000	tct	T'en	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1680	China	Saman	2,400	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5793	China	Sanqiao	6,400	kmc	Dong, Southern	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1682	China	Shenzhouren	4,800	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1683	China	Shixing	3,600	sxg	Shixing	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1691	China	Tulao	4,800	dru	Rukai	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1693	China	Wopu	4,200	yig	Nasu, Wusa	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5107	China	Wunai	12,500	bwn	Bunu, Wunai	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1694	China	Wutun	3,300	wuh	Wutunhua	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1695	China	Xi	1,500	hml	Hmong, Luopohe	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1696	China	Xialusi	3,700	cmn	Chinese, Mandarin	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1355	China	Xibe, Western	35,000	sjö	Xibe	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
719	China	Yanghuang	58,500	tct	T'en	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1698	China	Yerong	700	ymn	Yerong	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5108	China	Yongchun	15,500	zzj	Zhuang, Zuojiang	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1701	China	Youmai	2,500	ium	lu Mien	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0

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5109	China	Younuo (Red Yao)	25,000	buh	Bunu, Younuo	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5796	China	Yugur, Enger	6,000	yuy	Yugur, East	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5110	China	Yugur, Saragh	8,900	ybe	Yugur, West	Buddhism	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1702	China	Za	3,200	adx	Tibetan, Amdo	Buddhism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1706	Colombia	Bora	1,100	boa	Bora	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1710	Colombia	Guanaca	650	spa	Spanish	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
2940	Colombia	Kubeo	4,238	cub	Cubeo	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1711	Colombia	Macaguan	900	mbn	Macaguán	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1712	Colombia	Muinane	550	bmr	Muinane	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1713	Colombia	Siriano	600	sri	Siriano	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2285	Colombia	Tucano	7,000	tuo	Tucano	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1715	Colombia	Tunebo, Eastern	700	tbn	Barro Negro Tunebo	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2945	Colombia	Tuyuka	570	tue	Tuyuca	Ethnic Religions	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5511	Colombia	Yari	800	cbd	Carijona	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2959	Comoros	Comorian Mwali	39,500	wlc	Mwali Comorian	Islam - Sunni	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5816	Comoros	Deaf Comoran	7,500	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5817	Congo (Brazzaville)	Deaf Congolese	13,000	ase	American Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1722	Congo (Brazzaville)	Ngondi	4,000	ndn	Ngondi	Needs Verification	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1723	Congo (Kinshasa)	Kango (Dikango)	11,000	kty	Kango (Bas-Uélé District)	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1726	Congo (Kinshasa)	Sere	9,300	swf	Sere	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1374	Croatia	Deaf Croatian	42,000	csq	Croatia Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1729	Curaçao	Deaf Dutch Antillean	1,500	dse	Netherlands Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1731	Cyprus	Deaf Cypriot	8,900	xxx	Cypriot Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1734	Denmark	Danish Traveller	3,200	dan	Danish	Non-Religious	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5827	Djibouti	Deaf Djiboutian	8,800	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5332	Eritrea	Deaf Eritrean	65,000	xxx	Eritrean Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
743	Ethiopia	Azebu	105,000	gaz	Oromo, West Central	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	2	0
1750	Fiji	Deaf Fijian	8,800	xxx	Fiji Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1752	Finland	Finnish Lapp	9,000	fin	Finnish	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5843	French Guiana	Deaf Guyanese	2,500	fsl	French Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1767	Gabon	Barama	1,300	bbg	Barama	Needs Verification	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5845	Gabon	Deaf Gabonese	17,000	ase	American Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1	0

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5848	Gabon	Minduumo	6,500	nmd	Ndumu	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1770	Gabon	Simba	5,300	sbw	Simba	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1771	Gabon	Vumbu	3,500	vum	Vumbu	Needs Verification	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1774	Gaza Strip	Deaf of Gaza Strip	18,000	esl	Egypt Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5350	Guinea	Deaf Guinean	27,000	gus	Guinean Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1785	Guinea	Konkabay	12,000	kke	Kakabe	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1440	Guyana	Deaf Guyanan	8,000	ase	American Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1794	Iceland	Deaf Icelander	3,200	icl	Icelandic Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2960	India	Ahmadiya	6,900	urd	Urdu	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1797	Indonesia	Balaesan	3,800	bls	Balaesang	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1799	Indonesia	Bati	4,800	bvt	Bati (Indonesia)	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2278	Indonesia	Bonai	14,000	zlm	Malay	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2841	Indonesia	Budong-Budong	500	bdx	Budong-Budong	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1802	Indonesia	Bukat	650	bvk	Bukat	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1808	Indonesia	Kayan Mahakam	1,900	xay	Kayan Mahakam	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1809	Indonesia	Kayan River Kayan	2,400	xkn	Kayan River Kayan	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1812	Indonesia	Komodo	1,800	kvh	Komodo	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1813	Indonesia	Koroni	600	xkq	Koroni	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1814	Indonesia	Layolo	1,600	lji	Laiyolo	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1816	Indonesia	Mendalam Kayan	2,400	xkd	Mendalam Kayan	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1817	Indonesia	Penihing	4,200	pni	Aoheng	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1819	Indonesia	Punan Aput	600	pud	Punan Aput	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1820	Indonesia	Punan Keriau	500	xke	Kereho	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1821	Indonesia	Rahambuu	6,800	raz	Rahambuu	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1825	Indonesia	Topoiyo	2,900	toy	Topoiyo	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1505	Iran	Gazi	6,000	gzi	Gazi	Islam	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
2287	Iran	Khorasani Turk	200,000	kmz	Khorasani Turk	Islam - Sunni	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	4	0
2812	Iran	Laki	1,000,000	lki	Laki	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	20	0
1509	Iran	Mandaean	10,500	pes	Iranian Persian	Ethnic Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1513	Iran	Sivandi	7,900	siy	Sivandi	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1514	Iran	Soi	7,900	soj	Soi	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2253	Iran	Tati, Central	41,500	shm	Shahrudi	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5167	Iran	Zartoshi	8,000	gbz	Dari, Zoroastrian	Other Religions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
2837	Iraq	Shabak	150,000	sdb	Shabak	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	3	0
1384	Israel	Hula Hula	10,000	heb	Hebrew	Judaism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
1834	Israel	Nash Didan	7,200	trg	Lishán Didán	Judaism	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0

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1846	Japan	Yoron	5,700	yox	Yoron	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1867	Kosovo	Deaf of Kosovo	18,000	xxx	Kosovar Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1389	Kuwait	Deaf Kuwaiti	39,000	xxx	Kuwaiti Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5417	Libya	Deaf Libyan	61,000	lbs	Libyan Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5894	Libya	Wadshili	2,800	auj	Awjilah	Islam - Sunni	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1931	Luxembourg	Deaf Luxembourgier	5,500	gsg	German Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1393	Macedonia	Deaf Macedonian	20,000	xxx	Macedonian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
892	Malawi	Deaf Malawian	76,000	xxx	Malawian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1942	Maldives	Deaf Maldivian	3,500	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1947	Malta	Deaf Maltese	4,200	mdl	Maltese Sign Language	Non-Religious	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1950	Mauritius	Deaf of Mauritius	12,000	lsy	Mauritian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1952	Montenegro	Montenegrin Deaf	6,218	csq	Croatia Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1978	Oman	Harsusi	1,700	hss	Harsusi	Islam - Sunni	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1980	Oman	Kumzari	5,400	zum	Kumzari	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1493	Pakistan	Damel	7,900	dml	Dameli	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1495	Pakistan	Galo	3,600	mvy	Indus Kohistani	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1500	Pakistan	Ushojo	3,400	ush	Ushojo	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1501	Pakistan	Yidgha	6,000	ydg	Yidgha	Islam - Shia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5916	Panama	Deaf Panamanian	39,000	lsp	Panamanian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5442	Papua New Guinea	Deaf Papua New Guinean	74,000	xxx	Papua New Guinea Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1993	Qatar	Deaf Qatari	22,000	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1994	Reunion	Deaf of Reunion	8,400	mis	Uncoded Languages	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2010	Saint Lucia	Deaf Saint Lucian	1,800	ase	American Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2012	Samoa	Deaf Samoan	1,900	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1257	Serbia	Deaf Serbian	71,000	ysl	Yugoslavian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2017	Slovenia	Deaf Slovenian	20,000	ysl	Yugoslavian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2018	Solomon Islands	Deaf Solomon Islander	5,700	szs	Solomon Islands Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5934	Sudan	Afitti	5,000	aft	Afitti	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0

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5935	Sudan	Baygo	2,600	apd	Arabic, Sudanese	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5937	Sudan	Dair	1,000	drb	Dair	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5939	Sudan	El Hugerat	2,400	apd	Arabic, Sudanese	Islam	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5236	Sudan	Fertit	14,500	kah	Kara (Central African Republic)	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5943	Sudan	Fungor	3,800	fuj	Ko	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5944	Sudan	Gule	34,000	apd	Arabic, Sudanese	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5945	Sudan	Kadaru	28,500	kdu	Kadaru	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5237	Sudan	Kanga	18,000	kcp	Kanga	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5948	Sudan	Karko	9,400	kko	Karko	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5950	Sudan	Keiga	12,500	kec	Keiga	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5951	Sudan	Keiga Jirru	1,400	keg	Tese	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5238	Sudan	Kineenawi	32,000	apd	Arabic, Sudanese	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
5955	Sudan	Lafofa	7,300	laf	Lafofa	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2042	Sudan	Logol	2,600	lof	Logol	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5956	Sudan	Logorif	2,000	liu	Logorik	Islam	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1266	Sudan	Midob	82,500	mei	Midob	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2043	Sudan	Miri	5,200	xtc	Katcha-Kadugli-Miri	Islam	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
1267	Sudan	Selim	73,500	apd	Arabic, Sudanese	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	1	0
592	Sudan	Sherifi	228,000	apd	Arabic, Sudanese	Islam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	4	0
5240	Sudan	Tagoy	22,500	tag	Tagoi	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2816	Sudan	Temain	16,000	teq	Temein	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5964	Sudan	Tese	1,400	keg	Tese	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5241	Sudan	Tingal	8,000	ras	Tegali	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5966	Sudan	Tumale	19,000	tag	Tagoi	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5243	Sudan	Tumtum	9,300	tbr	Tumtum	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5244	Sudan	Umm Heitan	25,000	kib	Koalib	Islam	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
5968	Sudan	Warnang	1,000	wrn	Warnang	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5970	Suriname	Deaf Surinamer	5,400	dse	Netherlands Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2061	Tajikistan	Khuf	2,000	sgf	Shughni	Islam - Shia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2064	Tajikistan	Roshor	1,000	sgf	Shughni	Islam - Shia	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2962	Tanzania	Kami	26,500	kcu	Kami (Tanzania)	Islam	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2071	Timor-Leste	Deaf of East Timor	12,000	mis	Uncoded Languages	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1063	Tunisia	Deaf Tunisian	100,000	tse	Tunisian Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	2	0
1423	United Arab Emirates	Deaf Emirian	94,000	xxx	Emirati Sign Language	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5263	United Arab Emirates	Nawari Gypsy	69,500	afb	Arabic, Gulf	Islam	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2128	Vanuatu	Deaf Ni-Vanuatu	2,500	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0

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2950	Venezuela	Ingarikó	728	ake	Akawaio	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1	0
2129	Venezuela	Mandahuaca	3,000	mht	Mandahuaca	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
5987	Vietnam	Chut	6,000	scb	Chut	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
2138	Vietnam	Pubiao	700	laq	Qabiao	Ethnic Religions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0
1428	West Bank	Deaf Palestinian	17,000	und	Undetermined	Non-Religious	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	0

233 people groups **5,275,179**

Number of People Groups over 1 million:

1

Number of People Groups over 100,000:

8

Number of Deaf People Groups:

48

Population of Deaf People Groups:

1,780,018

Number of People Groups that have been listed since November 2005 (**Bolded**)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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January 19-21, 2021
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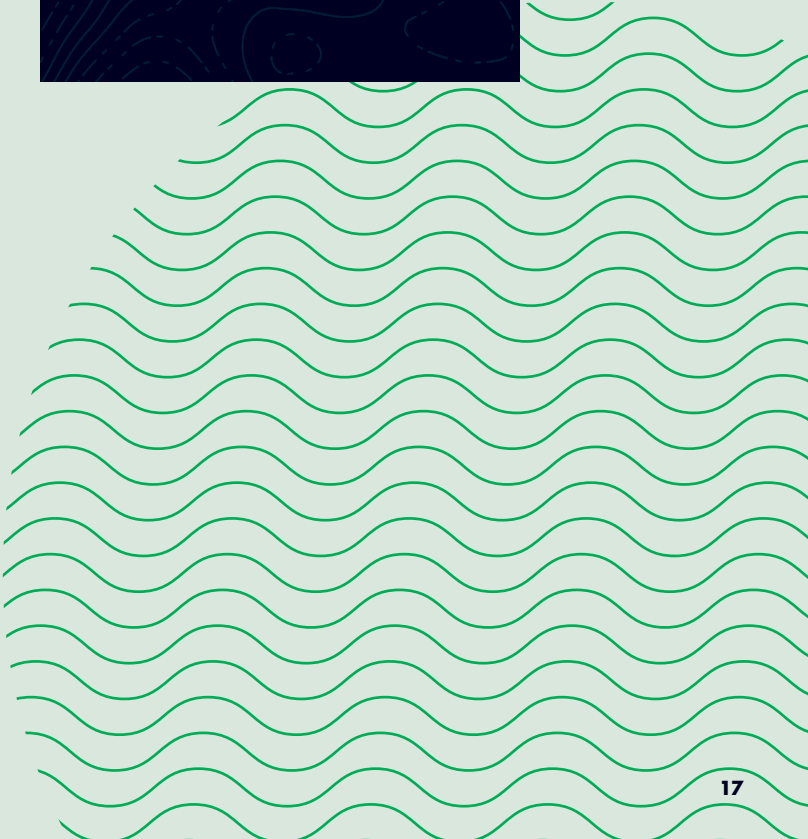
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Bethany International Church
Bloomington, MN

SUMMIT

July 14, 2020
Location TBD

September 10, 2020
Location TBD



GLOBAL & REGIONAL NETWORKS

NETWORK

WEBSITE

GLOBAL

24:14	2414now.net
Ethne to Ethne	linkingglobalvoices.com
Finishing the Task	finishingthetask.com
The Lausanne Movement	lausanne.org
Vision 5:9 (Muslim Unreached People Groups)	linkingglobalvoices.com
World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)	worldea.org

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Alianza Evangelica Latina (AEL)	aelatina.org
Amazon & Lowland Tribal Empowerment Coalition (ALTECO)	alteco.org
Commission on Evangelism & Missions (COEM) for the Caribbean	caribbeanevangelical.org
Cooperacion Misionera de Centroamerica (COMCA)	comca.org
Cooperacion Misionera Iberoamerican (COMIBAM)	comibam.org
Evangelical Association of the Caribbean (EAC)	caribbeanevangelical.org
Fraternidad Teologica Latinoamericana (FTL)	linkingglobalvoices.com

AFRICA

Africa Mission Association (AfMA)	linkingglobalvoices.com
Association of Evangelicals in Africa (AEA)	aeafrika.org
Consultation Regionale Africaine Francophone (CRAF)	crafmissions.net
Movement for African National Initiatives (MANI)	maniafrica.com

NETWORK

WEBSITE

NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

Arab World Evangelical Ministers' Association (AWEMA)	awema.org
Arabian Peninsula Partnership	pray-ap.info
Middle East Majority Peoples Partnership	linkingglobalvoices.com
Near East Initiative	linkingglobalvoices.com
North Africa Partnership	bluemed.org

EASTERN & WESTERN EUROPE

Back2Europe	back2europe.org
Diaspora Peoples of Europe (DPE)	info@diasporapeople.eu
European Evangelical Alliance (EEA)	europeanea.org
European Evangelical Missionary Alliance (EEMA)	europeanema.org
European Leadership Forum (ELF)	euroladership.org

PERSIA, CENTRAL ASIA & TURKEY

Asia Evangelical Alliance (AEA)	asiaevangelicals.org
Asia Missions Association (AMA)	asiamissions.net
North American Central Asia Forum (NACAF)	nacaf1.net

SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA

IMPACT – Indo-Malay Partners in Action	impactsoutheastasia.com
SEALINK (South East Asia Unreached Peoples Network)	linkingglobalvoices.com
Vision 5:9 (Muslim Unreached People Groups) South Asia	southasia@vision59.com

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RESOURCE PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION

WEBSITE

1 Body Global Ministries	1bodyglobal.com
American Bible Society	americanbible.org
Bethany International	bethanyinternational.org
Brigada	brigada.org
Christian Broadcast Network	cbn.org
Davar Partners International	davarpartners.com
Deaf Missions	deafmissions.com
Engaging Worlds	engagingworlds.org
Faith Comes By Hearing	faithcomesbyhearing.com
Frontier Ventures	frontierventures.org
Global Aid Network (GAIN)	gainusa.org
Global Alliance for Church Multiplication (GACX)	gacxonline.com
Global Frontier Missions	globalfrontiermissions.org
Global Recordings Network	globalrecordings.net
.....	globalrecordingsusa.org
Global Media Outreach	globalmediaoutreach.com
Heart4Iran	heart4iran.com
International Cooperating Ministries (ICM)	icm.org
JESUS Film Project	jesusfilm.org
Joshua Project	joshuaproject.net
Kids Around the World	katw.net
Light in Action INC	lightinaction.org
MegaVoice	megavoice.com

ORGANIZATION

WEBSITE

Mission Aviation Fellowship	maf.org
National Christian Foundation	ncfgiving.com
NEXT	nextmanga.com
Open Doors USA	opendoorsusa.com
Operation Mobilization	omusa.org
Renew World Outreach	renewoutreach.com
Samaritan's Purse	samaritanspurse.org
StoryRunners	storyrunners.org
Strategic Resource Group	srginc.org
Team Expansion	teamexpansion.org
The God's Story Project	gods-story.org
The PEACE Plan	thepeaceplan.com
The Seed Company	theseedcompany.com
visionSynergy	visionsynergy.net
Wycliffe	wycliffeassociates.org
Wycliffe Bible Translators	wycliffe.org
YWAM	ywam.org



ABOUT FINISHING THE TASK



Finishing the Task is a network of over 1,600 mission organizations, local churches, denominational leaders, field missionaries, and research organizations working together to see reproducing churches planted among every people group in the world. Our goal is 100% engagement that results in indigenous multiplying churches.

Mission

Finishing the Task encourages partnerships within the global Church in order to continue Christ's work of finishing the task of the Great Commission. We encourage indigenous church planting and discipleship efforts among the people groups of the world who have no believers, no Bible in their language, and no body of Christ.

History

During the 2000 Lausanne Conference in Amsterdam, a small group of mission leaders began a strategic relationship for the purpose of seeing every people group engaged with sustainable church planting initiatives. The group called themselves "Table 71" after the particular table number where they were gathered. In the fall of 2005, the partners felt led by the Holy Spirit to launch a broader strategy called "Finishing the Task."



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