

# HOW 'REACHED' IS THE MUSLIM WORLD?

**86%** of Buddhists, Hindus, and Muslims

don't know a **CHRISTIAN** personally

## THE STATE OF THE WORLD

**29%**  
just over 1 out of 4

### HAVE NEVER HEARD OF JESUS

- NO chance of hearing the Good News
- NO access to the Gospel
- NO Bibles
- NO churches
- NO believers nearby

**33%**

### CHRISTIAN

- Not all are true believers in Christ
- Nominal belief in Jesus
- Everyone is considered 'Christian'

**3%** to group A: the unreached world

**25%** to group B: those who have chosen not to follow Jesus

**72%** to group C: people that have Bibles and churches

**38%**

### HAVE ACCESS TO THE GOSPEL, BUT HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO FOLLOW JESUS

- Bibles in their language
- Churches nearby
- Friends of co-workers potentially Christian
- Access to other Christian resources

**MISSIONARIES** ..... **400,000**

1 out of every 1,800 Christians serves as a cross-cultural missionary

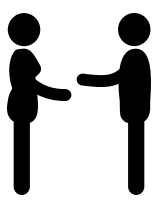
Total cross-cultural missionary force worldwide

## FINANCES

Of the estimated \$42 trillion earned by Christians in the world, only \$700 billion is given (about 2%); of that, only \$45 billion goes to missions (about 6%)



Of the \$45 billion given to missions, only 1% (\$450 million) goes towards the 'unreached' - Group A

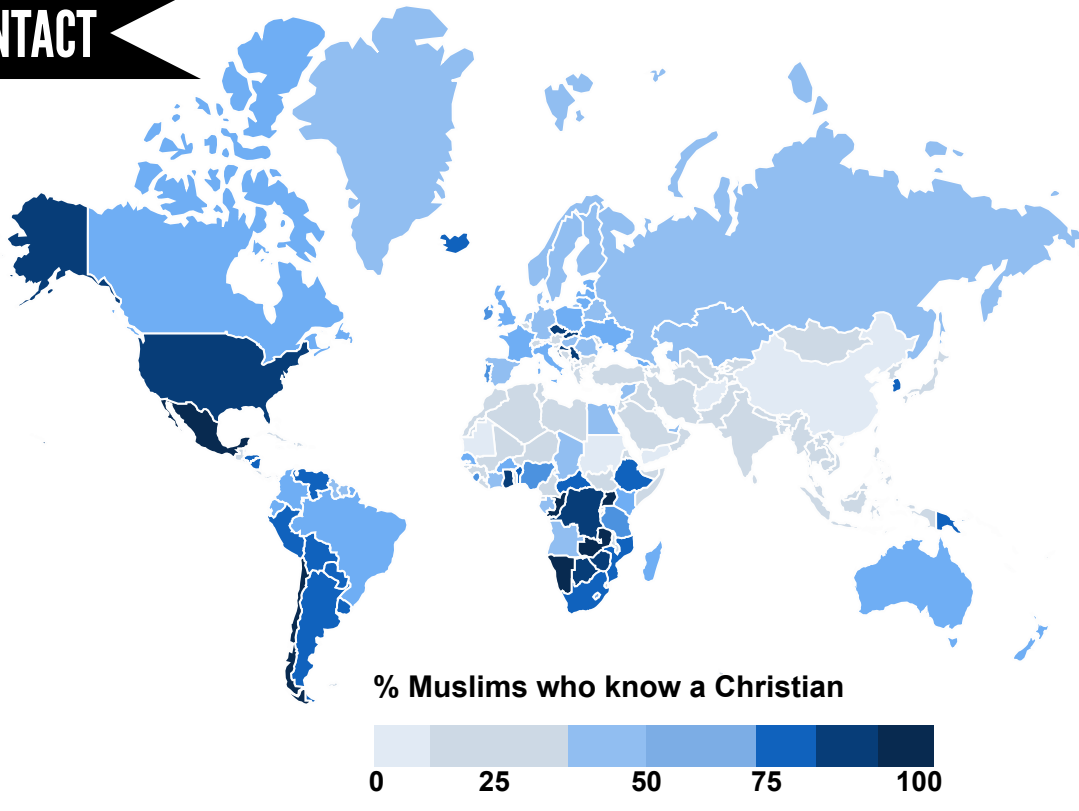


## PERSONAL CONTACT

### Least personal contact with a Christian, by country (2010)

9 of the 10 are Muslim nations

Country / Territory	%
1. Afghanistan	2.9
2. Mayotte	5.7
3. Mauritania	5.9
4. North Korea	6.1
5. Algeria	6.1
6. Western Sahara	6.6
7. Somalia	6.7
8. Turkey	7.2
9. Yemen	7.3
10. Iran	7.3



Although the full translated scriptures have only been distributed to about 27% of the global population, two-thirds of the world could access a full translation of the Bible in their language online

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## 5 Examples of Unreached Muslim People Groups

The **Shaikh** of West Bengal, India  
23 million (99.9% Islam)

**Yemeni** Arabs  
6.7 million

The **Berbers** of Libya  
267,000

The **Pashtuns** of Pakistan and Afghanistan  
32.5 million (99.98% Islam)

The **Baloch** of Afghanistan  
650,000 (99.9% Islam)

## The Unreached

Of the ±16,600 ethnic people groups in the world, ±6,700 are considered unreached (no indigenous community of believing Christians able to evangelise the rest of their people group)

As many as ±3,300 of these are termed unengaged (no known active on-site church planting effort underway and few if any know believers)

Of the 50 largest unreached people groups in the world, 23 are Muslim.

"Friendship between Christians and people of other religions is increasingly important in our globalised world. Today, personal contact between adherents of the world's religions is more possible than ever, and yet there are still many places where these relationships are few and far between."

## 7 Ways to share your faith with a Muslim friend/neighbour

## Muslim Evangelism

encompasses a wide variety of activities

1. Share your testimony
2. Find God at work in the lives of Muslims
3. Pray for your Muslim friend
4. Talk about Jesus
5. Share Bible stories
6. Minister to human needs
7. Trust the Holy Spirit

Intercession



Christian Lifestyle

Personal Sharing



Bibles

Foreign Missions



Christian Books

Christian Radio



Internet and Email

"Walk with Muslims in daily life, demonstrate the love and power of God, share your successes/failures and trust that the Holy Spirit will remove the scales from their eyes as they meet Christ in you!"

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