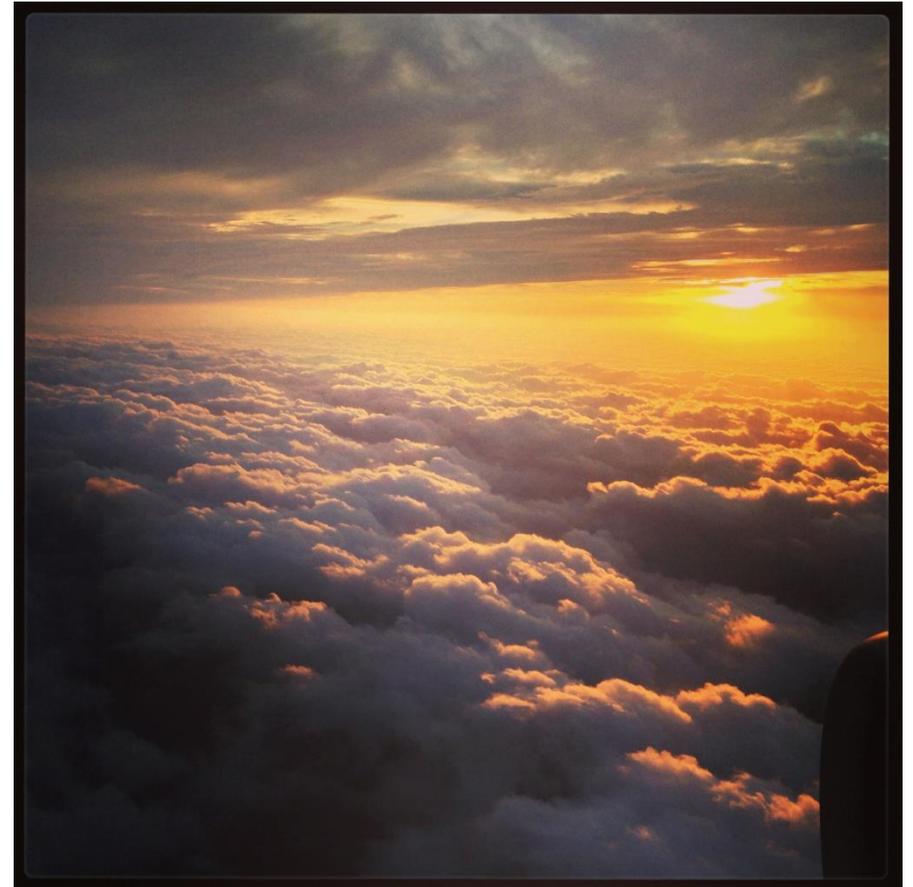


Missions 101



An introduction to missions and missionaries.

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10 Great Missionaries

William Carey (1761-1834)

Carey is known as the father of modern missions. Carey was an English missionary to India, a skilled linguist - he taught himself Latin, Hebrew and Greek - and translated portions of the Bible into many languages. Carey grew up in the Church of England but joined the Baptist church and went to India as a Baptist missionary. He founded the Baptist Missionary Society and was instrumental in influencing many other missionaries to go to the field; particularly to India.

Adoniram Judson (1788-1850)

Judson was a Baptist missionary who became the first North American Protestant missionary in Burma (Myanmar). Like other early missionaries, he was involved in translation work and church planting. He originally went to India but because of anti-Western sentiment in India, he moved to Burma. It took him 12 years to see his first 18 converts but by the time he died he had established 100 churches with over 8,000 members.

David Livingstone (1813-1873)

Livingstone was a medical missionary with the London Missionary Society. He was born in Scotland but spent most of his life in Africa as an explorer and doctor. Coupled with his love for the Lord and desire to spread the Gospel, Livingstone used his understanding of nature and science to help map much of southern Africa. He was driven to map the continent of Africa in preparation for the many missionaries who would come after him.

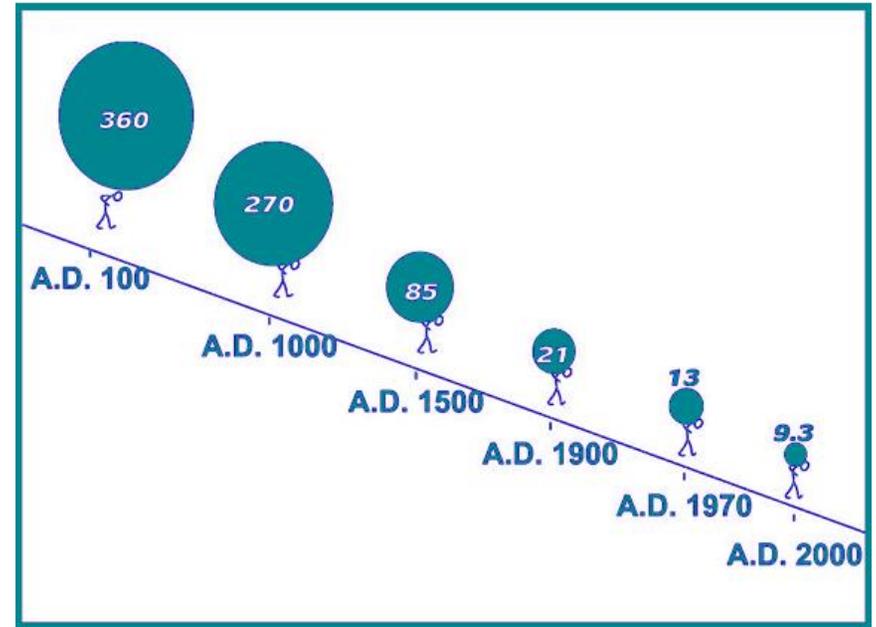
George Müller (1805-1898)

Müller is known as a prayer warrior who started orphanages and preached heavily about the need for missionaries around the world. His orphanage in England took care of more than 10,000 children. He was instrumental in promoting the idea of "faith missions" where missionaries are not supported by a denomination but by individuals and churches. He believed in never asking for support, but trusting God to lay it on the person's heart to give.

Hudson Taylor (1832-1905)

Taylor spent more than 50 years in China as a missionary and was widely criticized in his home country of England for dressing like the Chinese. He was a doctor, evangelist and translator who continued his translation work when he returned to England for medical reasons. He personally influenced hundreds of people to be missionaries in his lifetime and many missionaries today attribute their call to missions to reading biographies about him.

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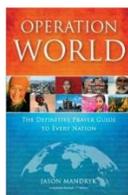


God only had one son and He sent him as a missionary. Jesus left the comfort and security of his home in heaven to travel to another culture, a culture of darkness, sin, and evil. He came and lived amongst the filth and squalor, became one with humanity yet remained without sin. He laid down his life for those the Father sent him to serve.

10 Great Mission Resources

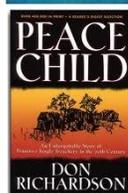
1. Book: Operation World

Jason Mandryk - A spiritual encyclopedia of facts about every nation. A definitive global prayer handbook used by more than a million Christians to pray for the nations.



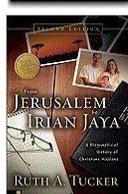
2. Books: Peace Child & Eternity in their Hearts

Don Richardson – A fast paced story of redemption that led to a revelation in sharing the gospel – discovering the key God has placed in the heart of every culture.



3. Book: From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya

Ruth A Tucker – History at its best, readable, informative, gripping. A Biographical History of Christian Missions.



4. Book: How To Be A World Class Christian

Paul Borthwick

5. Books: Valuable Biographies & Stories

Through Gates of Splendor – Elizabeth Elliot

Bruchko – Bruce Olson

The Heavenly Man – Brother Yun

God's Smuggler – Brother Andrew

Back To Jerusalem – Paul Hattaway

Jungle Pilot: Life of Nate Saint – Russell Hitt

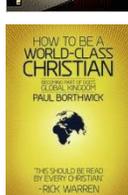
Tortured for Christ – Richard Wurmbrand

Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret – Howard Taylor

Chasing the Dragon – Jackie Pullinger

David Brainard – Missionary to American Indians – John Thornbury

Before We Kill and Eat You – H.B. Garlock



6. Web Site & Newsletter: www.Brigada.org

A mission forum “must” to stay current on resources and missions info.

7. Web Site: CIA World Factbook & List of World Leaders

Information on the nations and their leaders. <https://www.cia.gov>

8. Magazine: Mission Frontiers

Produced by US Center for World Missions. Can be viewed online at:

www.MissionFrontiers.org

9. Web Site: Ask a Missionary

Post questions and read answers from experienced missionaries

www.AskAMissionary.com

10. Web Site: Commission To Every Nation USA & Canada

Learn how you can pray, give and, yes, how you can go as a missionary

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William Booth (1829 –1912)

Booth, a British Methodist preacher, founded the North London Christian Mission in 1865. In 1878 the mission's name was changed to The Salvation Army, it was reorganized with the military structure it has today and Booth became its first General. The SA seeks to bring salvation to the poor, destitute and hungry by meeting both "physical and spiritual needs". It has a worldwide membership of over 1.5 million and works in 126 countries

Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon (1840 –1912)

Moon was a Southern Baptist missionary who served nearly forty years (1873–1912) in China. As a teacher and evangelist she laid a foundation for the traditionally solid support for missions among Baptists in America. The annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Missions has raised a total of \$1.5 billion for missions since 1888, and finances half the entire Southern Baptist missions budget every year. Reports say she was 4 feet 3 inches tall.

Amy Carmichael (1867-1951)

Carmichael was an Irish missionary who served in India for 56 years without ever returning to her homeland. Her primary work was with orphans in the southern region of India. Ironically she chose to be a missionary after hearing Hudson Taylor but when she applied to his organization, China Inland Mission, she was turned down because of her poor health. Many of her final 20 years of life were spent in bed due to illness and injury from a fall.

Nate Saint (1923-1956) & Jim Elliot (1927-1956)

Saint was a pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship. He, Elliot and three others - Ed McCully, Peter Fleming, and Roger Youderian - were speared to death by the Waodani Indians in Ecuador while trying to reach them with the gospel. Through the efforts of Nate's sister and the wives of the other men who died that day, many Waodanis later came to know the Lord.

Note: For years the Waodoni were mistakenly called the “Auca” because that is what neighboring indigenous people called them. “Auca”, however, is a pejorative term which is a modification of the Quechua word for “savages”.

Eric Liddell (1902-1945)

Liddell is best known for the 1980s film *Chariots of Fire*. Born in North China to Scottish missionaries serving with the London Missionary Society, he went to school in Scotland. After his Olympic involvement he returned to China as a missionary in 1925. He worked as a school teacher and as a minister. In 1943 he was put in Weihsien Internment Camp by the Japanese where he died of a brain tumor on February 21, 1945.

Much of this material comes from an article by David Peach, a missionary to the deaf since 1994.

The complete article can be found at:

<http://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/10-famous-christian-missionaries/#ixzz2ivu86B4h>

10 Great Missionary Organizations

Wycliffe Bible Translators

(972) 762-8060 (Texas)

Wycliffe (named for John Wycliffe who first translated the Bible into English) was founded by William Cameron Townsend, a missionary to Guatemala, when Cakchiquel-speaking men expressed their concern that God did not speak their language. "Camp Wycliffe" started in 1934. By 1942, it had grown into two affiliate organizations, Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL). More than 700 translations have been completed.

New Tribes Mission

(800) 856-6053 (Florida)

New Tribes ministers among unreached people groups. In 2,500 of the world's 6,500 people groups, there is no church, nor is there any work being done to establish a church. These tribes' cultures and languages have isolated them from the Gospel. These are the people among whom New Tribes Mission works.

Operation Mobilization

(800) 899-0432 (Georgia)

OM was founded by George Verwer in 1957 with a trip to Mexico. They currently have more than 6,100 people working in more than 110 countries. OM is known for its ministry ships. Currently, OM operates one ship, the MV *Logos Hope*.

Mission Aviation Fellowship

(208) 498-0800 (Idaho)

Founded in 1945 as the Christian Airmen's Missionary Fellowship, MAF provides aviation, communications, and learning technology services to more than 1,000 Christian and humanitarian agencies, as well as thousands of isolated missionaries and indigenous villagers in the world's most remote areas.

Pioneers

(407) 382-6000 (Florida)

Founded by Ted Fletcher in 1979 Pioneers takes the gospel to people in places where other missionaries have not gone or churches are rare. Pioneers partners with more than 2,000 churches to send more than 1,900 missionaries.

Perspectives

(626) 398-2229 (California)

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a dynamic course where you'll discover what God is doing around the world and consider your part in it. Endorsed by over 60 major mission agencies Perspectives is offered throughout the year at sites across the U.S. and Canada. Call for local venues and schedules.

10 Great Mission Quotes

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God"

— William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply"

— Hudson Taylor

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose"

— Jim Elliot, missionary martyr

"In the vast plain to the north I have sometimes seen, in the morning sun, the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been"

— Robert Moffat, who inspired David Livingstone

"If a commission by an earthly king is considered a honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"

— David Livingstone

"Some wish to live within the sound of a chapel bell; I wish to run a rescue mission within a yard of hell."

— C.T. Studd

"No one has the right to hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once."

— Oswald J. Smith

"Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart"

— Bob Pierce, World Vision founder

"You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving."

— Amy Carmichael, missionary to India

"I have but one candle of life to burn, and I would rather burn it out in a land filled with darkness than in a land flooded with light"

— John Keith Falconer

**My piece may seem small
in the plans of God heart
But the picture's not finished
Till I do my part.**

- Richard Malm



10 Great Mission Scriptures

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

- Acts 1:8

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

- Mark 16:15

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

- Matthew 28:19

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- Romans 10:13-15

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.

- Acts 13:47

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

- 1 Chronicles 16:24

And that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

- Luke 24:47

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

- Matthew 24:14

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

- Revelation 14:6

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

- Psalm 96:3

US Center for World Mission

(626) 398-2330 (California)

Dr. Ralph D. Winter founded the USCWM in 1976 to awaken a generation to the reality of the ethne (people groups) who after two thousand years still had little or no access to the Gospel. The USCWM and its sister organization William Carey International University are "in essence a mission think tank and laboratory; a people who ask questions to identify barriers to the effective spread of the gospel among the world's remaining unreached people groups."

Global Mapping

800-569-6312 (Colorado)

Founded in 1983 at the U.S. Center for World Mission, GMI produces world-class research materials, professional services, tools and training in geographic mapping, strategic and applied research, information technology and digital publishing.

www.gmi.org is a great resource for missions books, maps and other resources.

Back to Jerusalem

(601) 543-5683 (Mississippi)

Conceived during the 1920s by Chinese students at the Northwest Bible Institute, BTJ (Chinese: 传回耶路撒冷运动) is an evangelistic campaign by Chinese Christians who believe God has called the Chinese church to preach the gospel and establish fellowships of believers in all countries, cities, towns, and ethnic groups between China and Jerusalem.

Commission To Every Nation

(830) 896-8326 (Texas USA) - (888) 863-4810 (B.C., Canada)

CTEN was founded in 1994 by Richard Malm while he was a missionary in Guatemala where he saw many unmet needs and yet knew people willing and wanting to go. Many willing workers, for various reasons, did not qualify as missionaries. He began to wonder if perhaps the reason the harvest is white and the workers are few is because we make it so hard for people to go. CTEN was founded to make it as easy and straightforward as possible to get on the mission field.

CTEN functions "backwards" from most mission agencies who invite candidates to come and accomplish the goal for which the mission was established. CTEN serves the missionary to help them accomplish the goal God has put in their heart. If you sense God calling you into missions, contact us. You just might be the next missionary to join the almost 300 families in over 55 nations reaching out with the gospel with various methods, projects and plans, all part of the CTEN Family.

10 Important Mission Terms

Creative Access Country

Sometimes called a “closed country” but in reality there is no country that is “closed” to you taking the gospel in if you are not concerned about getting back out alive. In these nations preaching the gospel is restricted and can be dangerous to one’s life, well-being or freedom.

Contextualization

Putting the truths of God into the context of the local culture. This involves seeing how one’s own culture distorts your understanding of biblical truths, and then taking the universal truths and applying them in another culture.

Culture Shock

The disorientation we may experience when living in a different culture. Typically it has four or five stages but can lead to discouragement, disillusionment, apathy, anger and a variety of other negative emotions.

Ethnocentrism

This is the nearly universal tendency of people to believe that their culture and way of doing things is “right” and that people who do things differently are wrong, ignorant, stupid, etc.

Expatriate (or “Expat” for short)

Someone who has left their home country to live in another country. Missionaries, foreign workers, retirees, foreign government officials and others all make up “the expat community”.

Indigenous

Literally “originating in and characteristic of a particular region or country; native”. An “indigenous people group” would be those originally from the country or region. An “indigenous organization” is one led by national workers that is self-funding and self-propagating.

Two-Thirds World

Though “third world” was initially a political term it came to describe poor, undeveloped countries and eventually was considered a derogatory term, as is “developing nation”, by some missionaries. Therefore it has been replaced with the more positive sounding terms “two-thirds world” or “Majority world” because the peoples of Asia, Latin America and Africa contain the majority of people, the majority of races and the majority of Christians.

Unreached People Group

A people group among which there is no indigenous community of believers or where there are not enough believers to reach their own people with the Gospel without outside help from other Christians.

Statistics according to the Joshua Project:

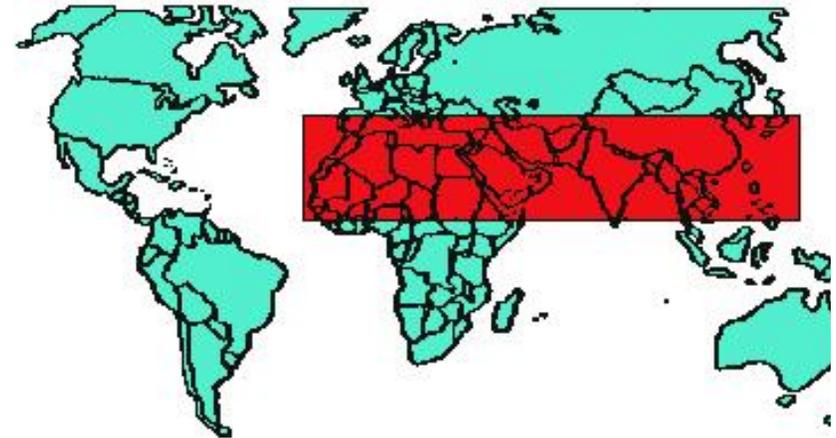
Total People Groups:	16,804
Unreached People Groups:	7,290
% People Groups Unreached:	43.4 %

World Population:	7.13 Billion
Popl in Unreached Groups:	2.91 Billion
% Population in Unreached:	40.7 %

For more information go to: <http://www.joshuaproject.net>

Ten-Forty or 10/40 Window

A term coined by missionary strategist Luis Bush in 1990 to refer to the nations located between 10 and 40 degrees north of the equator. Most of the people groups still unreached by the gospel live in this slice of the world. How exciting that God has gathered them so we can reach them.



Tentmaker

A cross-cultural witness who works at a paying, secular, job. Often they are able to gain entry into “closed” countries which restrict traditional mission efforts. The term comes from the Apostle Paul who worked at his profession of tentmaking to support himself until help could arrive that allowed him to give himself full time to the ministry of the gospel. To truly be a “tentmaker” a missionary must make certain their primary focus remains advancement of God’s kingdom not just the advancement of their business or career