

# INDONESIA: THINK BIG!



INDONESIA is an archipelago comprising more than **17,000 islands**, **6,000** of which are inhabited. **When we think of islands, sometimes we think small.** But INDONESIA is **bigger** than you think!



### GEOGRAPHICALLY

The spread of Indonesia is similar to that of the continental United States.

### RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

Indonesia has the largest **Muslim** population of any country in the world.

### PEOPLE GROUPS

There are **780** people groups spread across Indonesia's 6,000 inhabited islands.

### POPULATION

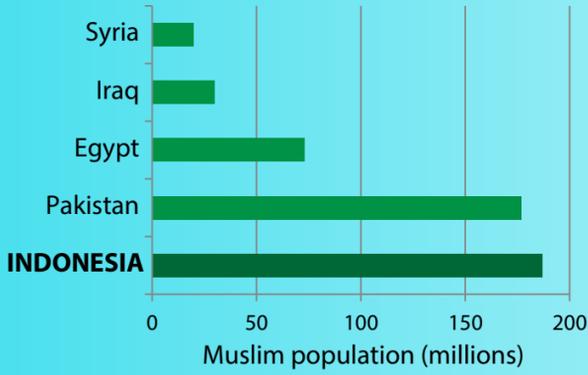
Indonesia is the fourth-largest country in the world (after China, India, and the USA), with **232 million people**.



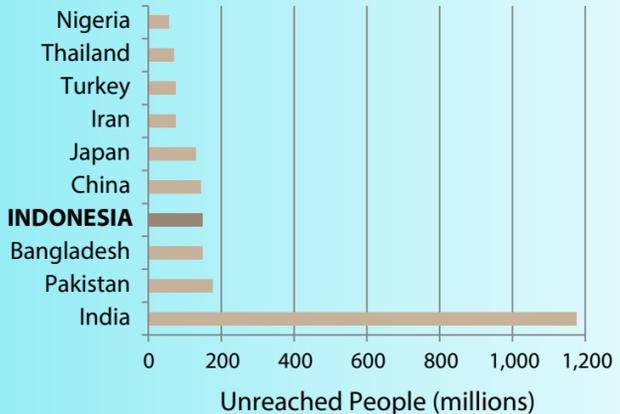
**OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GOSPEL**  
225 unreached people groups represent **148.5 million** people

## BIG NEED AND BIG OPPORTUNITY

INDONESIA - Muslim Population in comparisons to other countries



Total Population of members of Unreached People Groups



### MORE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY IN INDONESIA

**80%** of the population of Indonesia is **Muslim**. **15%** are **Christian**.

Some of the Muslims are strongly influenced by **pre-Islamic and Hindu religions**. There are also **Hindu, Buddhist and tribal religions**.

**Islam** was first adopted by Indonesians in northern **SUMATRA** in the 13th century, through the influence of traders, and became the country's dominant religion by the **16th century**.

## BIG GOD



THE RATE OF GROWTH OF EVANGELICALS **2.8%** is twice as fast as the growth of Islam. **1.2%**

**MODERATE MUSLIMS** are increasingly open to Christianity due to harsh extremism of Islamists.

THERE IS A TREMENDOUS NEED FOR THE WORD TO GO OUT to islands of people who are separated from God. As the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 16:9, **"For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."**



The islands of **INDONESIA** were created by volcanic activity, **fire from below**. The islands of **INDONESIA** will be redeemed by **fire from above**, disciples responding to the movement of the Spirit by **bringing the Word to reach the unreached**.

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