

# Christmas Lights on a Tree Fit for a King?

“Gospel watts” per person in ten global regions

## Key

The branches of the tree are proportional in size to the population of the regions as labeled. The bulbs on each branch represent the “gospel watts” available per person times the population in the region. (Bulb sizes = 50W, 30W, 20W, and 10W)

## When the King returns, is this how he will want his tree to look?

If you don't think so, here are some things you can do:

**1. Choose a dark branch and pray for more wattage** in the countries in that region. Operation World has resources by region and by country, including 2-minute prayer videos on many countries. [www.operationworld.org/prayer-videos](http://www.operationworld.org/prayer-videos)

**2. Pray for the return of the King,** watch for it, and shine as if he were going to arrive any moment now!

## What is “gospel wattage?”

A new GMI concept attempting to focus mission prayer and action on the darkest parts of the tree. The estimates of “wattage” are based on a formula that includes the following factors by country: population, number of Christians, number of evangelicals, number of charismatics, growth rate of the church from 2005-2010, and level of religious freedom/persecution. Gospel wattage by country is then combined for the regional total. To see/discuss details of how the formula works and how it weights the various factors, go to [www.gmi.org/wattageformula](http://www.gmi.org/wattageformula).

**3. If you know a missionary or a local believer** working in an under-lit region, send him/her an e-mail of encouragement. If you don't know one, start asking around until you find one, and bless that worker.

**East Asia**  
47 w, 1564 mil.

**North & Central America**  
184 w, 545 mil.

**Europe**  
82 w, 593 mil.

**South America**  
172 w, 395 mil.

**Oceania**  
119 w, 36 mil.

**North Africa**  
51 w, 213 mil.

**West & Central Asia**  
41 w, 434 mil.

**South East Asia**  
36 w, 590 mil.

**Sub-Saharan Africa**  
187 w, 820 mil.

**South Asia**  
18 w, 1719 mil.

## 20 “Darkest” Countries (pop. > 500K)

Western Sahara	0.1W
Yemen	0.2W
Morocco	0.3W
Turkey	0.3W
Tunisia	0.3W
Afghanistan	0.4W
Mauritania	0.8W
Niger	0.8W
Somalia	1.2W
Palestine	2.1W
Tajikistan	2.1W
Turkmenistan	2.2W
Iran	2.2W
Comoros Islands	2.2W
Algeria	2.3W
Djibouti	2.4W
Japan	2.6W
Thailand	3.1W
Uzbekistan	3.3W
Bangladesh	3.3W

## 20 “Best Lit” Countries (pop. > 500K)

Kenya	385W
Zimbabwe	326W
Nicaragua	292W
Nigeria	287W
Uganda	279W
Rwanda	272W
C. African Rep.	264W
Angola	259W
Zambia	255W
El Salvador	220W
Swaziland	218W
Brazil	212W
Costa Rica	209W
U.S. of America	208W
Ethiopia	200W
Solomon Islands	199W
Congo - DRC	184W
Burundi	183W
Puerto Rico	182W
Papua New Guinea	176W

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