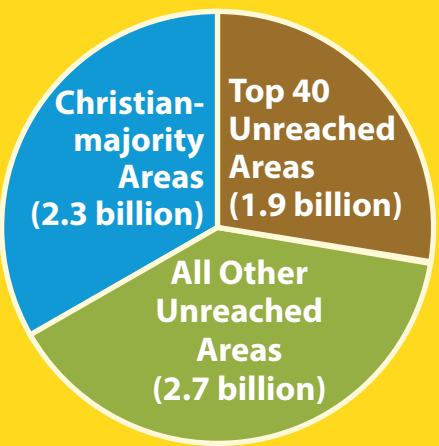


TOP 40 UNDERSERVED & UNREACHED AREAS THAT NEED HOPE

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" *Romans 10:14-15*

THE NEED¹

- TOP 40 UNDERSERVED UNREACHED REGIONS** (BY SIZE)
- ✓ 1.9 billion people in the Top 40
 - ✓ 40% of all the non-Christians in the world
 - ✓ At least 10 million people in each of the Top 40
 - ✓ Defined as < 5% Christian and/or < 2% evangelical



If Current Trends Continue ...
None of these areas
 will be more than **10%**
Christian by 2050*.

HOW TO RESPOND

Love - allow the Holy Spirit to increase your love for the lost and to increase your prayers for underserved areas and unreached people groups.

Listen to God's call on your own life.

Let your church and missions pastor know about this need.

Laborers need our prayers – those who are called, respond and go.

Learn more via social media: Start with a Twitter search (e.g. #Dhaka, #JawaTimur) to follow people and news from least-reached places.

EXAMPLES

WHY AREAS ARE UNREACHED

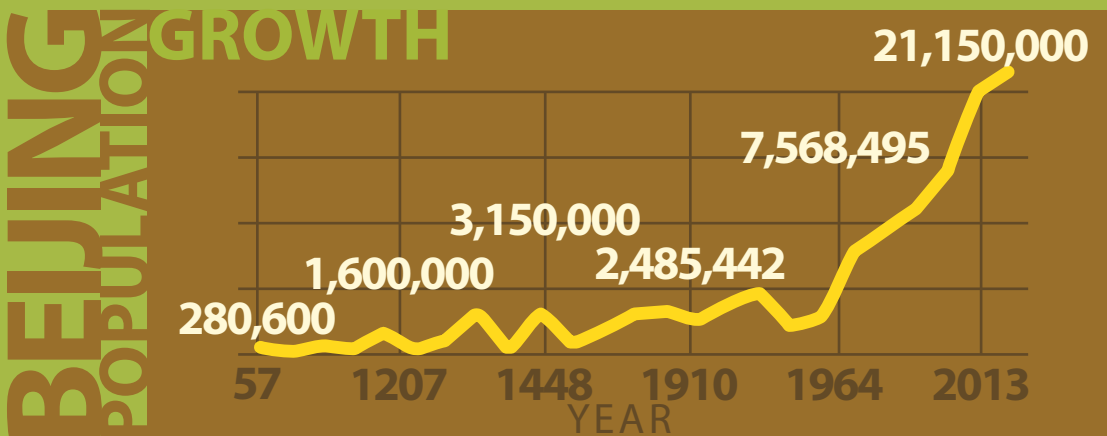
Specific government policies and programs reduced Christian population²

Istanbul, Turkey Istanbul is the least-Christian province on the Top 40 list by percentage Christian, at 0.2%. In 1919 it was 31% Christian.

1923 Greek-Turkish population exchange and the 1955 Istanbul Pogrom reduced Christian population.

High Growth Rate and Policies Restricting Religion³

Beijing, China The fastest-growing place on the list appears to be Beijing. At 3.8% annual growth, the city's total population increased by 44% in the past decade.

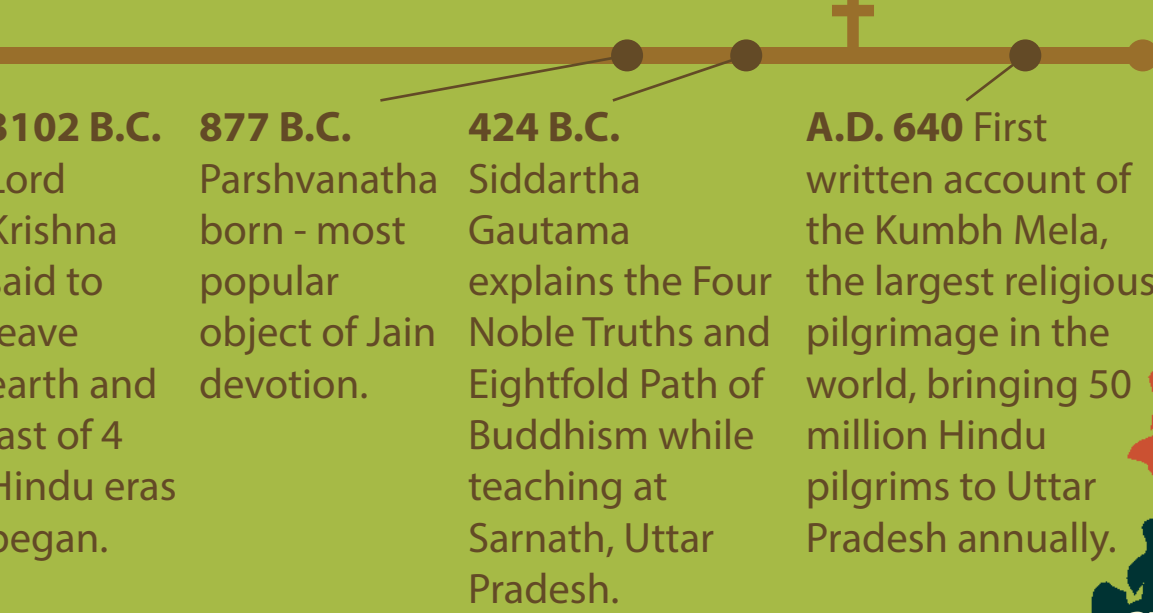


Religious History

- 1900** 32,000 Chinese Christians and 200 missionaries killed in North China in Boxer Rebellion
- 1966** Mao's 'Cultural Revolution' sought to eliminate all religion."

Influence of Other Religions⁴

Uttar Pradesh, India The most-populous province on the list. Region has centuries of religious significance for Hindu, Buddhist and Jain religions.



- COUNTRIES**
- TURKEY
 - IRAN
 - PAKISTAN
 - INDIA
 - BANGLADESH
 - INDONESIA
 - CHINA
 - JAPAN



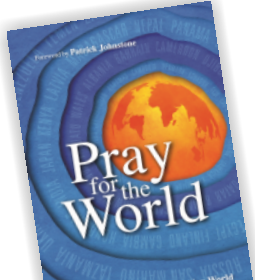
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