UNDERSERVED & UNREACHED AREAS THAT NEED

ow, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the o<mark>ne</mark> 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

UNDERSERVED UNREACHED REGIONS

- ✓ 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

Christianmajority Areas (2.3 billion)

Unreached Areas (1.9 billion)

All Other Unreached Areas (2.7 billion) If Current Trends Continue ...

None of these areas will be more than 10% Christian by 2050*.

HOW **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 leastreached places.

WHY AREAS ARE UNREACHED

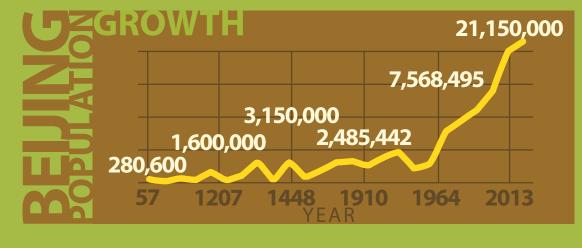
Specific government policies and programs reduced Christian population²

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

32,000 Chinese Christians and 200 missionaries killed in North China in Boxer Rebellion

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.

3102 B.C. Lord Krishna said to leave earth and last of 4 Hindu eras

began.

877 B.C. Parshvanatha Siddartha born - most popular devotion.

424 B.C. Gautama explains the Four object of Jain Noble Truths and Eightfold Path of Buddhism while teaching at Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh.

A.D. 640 First written account of the Kumbh Mela, the largest religious pilgrimage in the world, bringing 50 million Hindu pilgrims to Uttar Pradesh annually

Xinjiang **Hunan**

Guangdong Beijing M. Tianjin Hubei

Guangxi **Shandong** Jammu and Kashmir

Uttarakhand

Gansu

BANGLADESH INDONESIA

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Maharashtra

Bengal

Chhattisgarh

Odisha

(Orissa)

Karnataka

Khulna

Punjab

Sichuan

Punjab

Telangana

Madhya Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh **Gujarat** West

Dhaka Rangpur **Bihar**

Rajshahi

Chittagong

AREAS'

Jawa

Timur

Banten

Kanagawa

*Sources and other explanatory notes at www.missiographics.com/top40-underserved-unreached

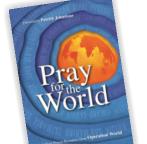
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