



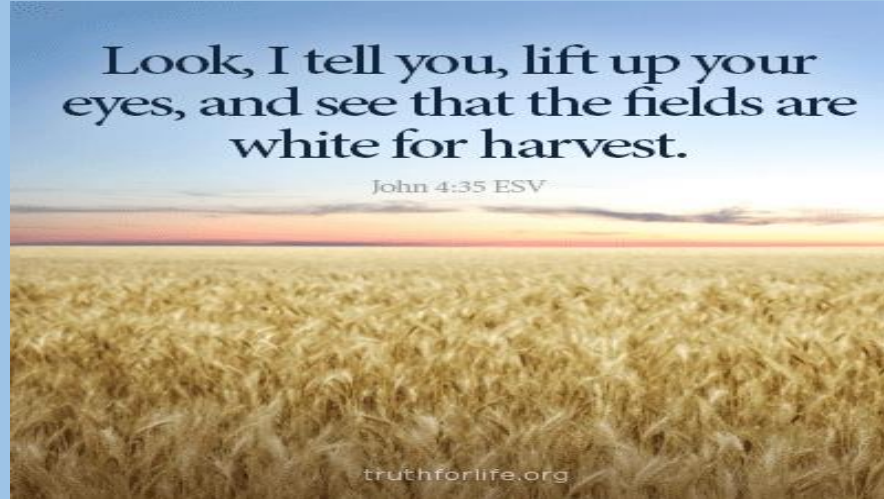
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# A Window into the Heart of God

## The 10/40 Window:



**"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." (Jn.3:16)**

**"...(God) is willing that none should perish..." (2 Pet.3:9)**

**"Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom.10:13)**



# Will you really look in the 10/40 Window?





# What is the 10/40 window?



- The 10/40 Window is a rectangular shaped area on our globe extending from West Africa to East Asia, from 10 degrees to 40 degrees north of the equator.
- The 10/40 Window has several important considerations: first, the historical and Biblical significance; second, the least evangelized countries; third, the unreached people groups and cities; fourth, the dominance of three religious blocs; fifth, the preponderance of the poor; sixth, the strongholds of Satan within the 10/40 Window.
- Two thirds of the world population or nearly 5.3 billion people live here, including more than 80 percent of the world's poorest of the poor .The 10/40 Window also encompasses the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and animists.



**It is estimated that of the 8 billion people alive in the world today, 5.2 billion of them live in unreached people groups located in this window. An "unreached people group" is a segment of the population where the Gospel cannot spread because they have no community of Christians able to lead them to the knowledge of Jesus Christ.**

# The 10/40 Window contains:

35% of global land.

65% of world population.

**Pakistan:**



**India:**



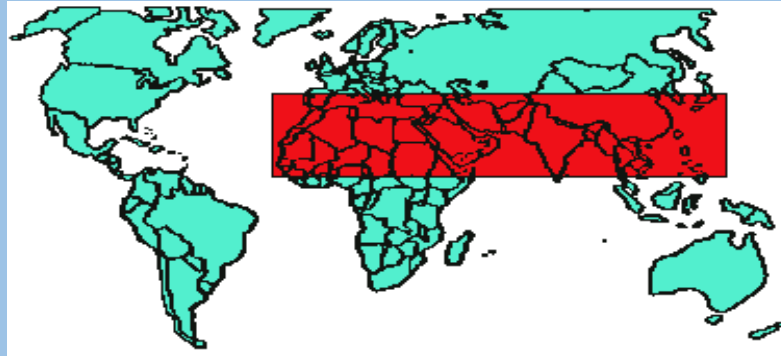


**97% of those who live in this window  
have never heard the gospel!**

**How can they hear? Who will go tell them ?**



In the 10/40 window:



**Three people die every second  
and never hear the gospel!**



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

**Oswald J. Smith**





**THE WORLD IS NOT JUST SAVED AND UNSAVED,  
BUT REACHED AND UNREACHED.**



**The people who are lost in the 10/40 Window are not "more lost" than your neighbor or family member who does not know Christ.**

**But, those in the 10/40 window are "unreached" in the sense that they have not had an opportunity to hear the Gospel.**

**The issue is not their lostness, but their access to the Gospel. People can be unevangelized without being unreached.**

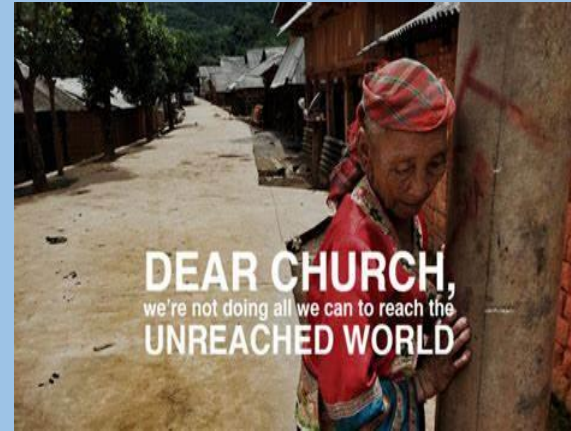
**There are people in the United States that have not heard the gospel, but they could if they wanted to.**

**Most people living in the 10/40 window couldn't find out about Jesus even if they wanted to! These are unreached people who do not have access to the gospel.**

**The Great Imbalance!** is the fact that most missionaries and support are sent to reached regions where the Church already exists and the name of Jesus is known. Although the needs are desperate 87 % of all money raised by the western church is spent on the church.

Of the 13 % assigned to mission causes 8% goes for work among those already Christian. 4% for work among non-Christian that have heard the gospel .

**Question:** How much money is directed to the 10/40 Window or places that have no access to the gospel. If you answered 1% for work among those who do not have access to hear the gospel you were correct.



Now you can help change that imbalance! You may never leave America but you can have a huge impact on reaching those who do not have access to hear the Gospel.



These people do not live in a spiritual vacuum!

- The People that live in the 10/40 window seek the truth !
- The world's major religions began in this part of the world and are firmly entrenched there.
- In the 10/40 window, there are 724 million Muslims, 787 million Hindus, and 240 million Buddhists. Along with that, many of the countries in this region are oppressive to Christianity.
- Regardless of these facts, Jesus declared that, "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

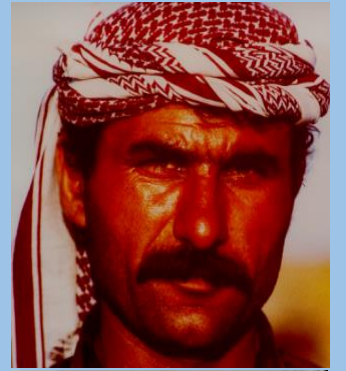


Growing Persecution of Christians exist to stop the truth.



- **More Christians were martyred in the 20th century than in the previous 19 centuries combined**
- **About 250 million Christians in 60 countries currently suffer persecution.**
- **Globally, approximately one in ten Christians suffer persecution.**
- **Persecution of Christians has increased in India and Bhutan.**

# The biggest reason this part of the world is so unreached is because there is a lack of biblical church planters willing to go to these places



Question: What percentage of biblical church planters work among unreached peoples?



**Answer: Only one** percent of all missionaries





The gospel is the answer!

Think about this !! There is a remarkable connection between the poorest countries, nations with large terrorist organizations, those with crime and violence, and those that are least evangelized.

- 1. 87% are the poorest of the poor, living on an average of only \$250 per family annually.**
- 2. In many of the 69 nations, witnessing the Christian Gospel is illegal and will result in imprisonment or death.**
- 3. 45 of the 50 worst countries in the world for persecution of Christians are in the 10/40 Window.**
- 4. Child prostitution and child slavery run rampant in many of these nations.**
- 5. Horrific abuse of women and children remains unchecked, including an epidemic of pedophilia.**
- 6. A majority of the world's terrorist organizations are based in the 10/40 Window, and youth as young as 12 years old are trained to be Jihad soldiers.**

The 10/40 is an area of great spiritual darkness known as the “resistance belt.”



The 10/40 Window includes numerous spiritual strongholds. The billions of people who live in the 10/40 Window have suffered not only the ravages of poverty and disease, they have also been kept from the transforming power of the Gospel. They are heartbreaking examples of the truth expressed in 2 Corinthians 4:4, which states that "the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

Spiritual Stronghold







Why the 10/40 Window is so significant ?  
70,000+ people die every day in the unreached world without Jesus.



In the last 40 years, over 1 billion people have died who have never heard of Jesus, and this year millions more will perish without hearing the message of salvation. Approximately 2 out of 5 people in our world have never heard of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Satan continues to build spiritual strongholds in the 10/40 window countries as more of them are enacting laws that limit the freedom to share the Gospel.



# The 10/40 window is a window into the heart of God.

The heart of God longs that all people should have access to the knowledge of His love and of his saving grace. Yet 2,000 years after Jesus commanded us to make disciples of all nations there are billions of people who do not have access to the gospel.



## **They are three groups of people on this earth.**

1. Those who have heard the gospel and accepted.
2. Those who heard and rejected it.
3. Those who do not have a way to hear it, because no one is there to tell them, they simply don't have access.

The people who are lost in the 10/40 Window are not "more lost" than your neighbor or family member who does not know Christ. But they are "unreached" in the sense that they have not had an opportunity to hear the Gospel. There are no known believers and no churches among them. The issue is not their lostness, but their access to the Gospel.

People can be unevangelized without being unreached. There are people in the United States that have not heard the gospel, but they could if they wanted to. Most people living in the 10/40 window couldn't find out about Jesus even if they wanted to! These are unreached people who do not have access to the gospel. Why don't they?





Today, this very moment people are worshiping idols seeking God. However there is no one to tell them.

Small groups of believers are asking for missionaries to come and provide Gospel training.



**Who will go?**

# **Millions and millions of honest-hearted people are searching. They search for hope. They need the Savior.**

Like the villages in India, Nepal, Bhutan, China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sudan, and Burma. They are farmers, labors, and even local leaders who from morning till night, year-round, work to grow enough food to take care of their family; Buddhist, Hindu, or Muslim like their father and grandfather before them. Although not educated, they know enough to put slips of paper in the prayer wheel and they know enough to go to the temples, shrines or mosque and bring an offering for their god.

- That's the only religion they have ever known. Even if they wanted to know the truth and cried out as the centurion Cornelius In Acts Chapter 10, who will go and tell them? How would they know the truth!!
- Christianity is not even a word to them because no missionary has ever come to their village. There is no broadcast in their language, or no Bible for them to read, or no indigenous church exists in their people group. When that person dies, he or she will go to Hell?



# Is God leading you to make a difference? You can hold the rope!!

## What is a Rope Holder

“I thank my God...For your fellowship [partnership] in the gospel from the first day until now” (Philippians 1:3- 5). Those of you that hold the rope are really the unsung heroes of this generation. Prayers and support like yours will enable ICE to reach the unreached, aid the persecuted, and plant churches where there are none.

The concept of rope-holders is 200 years old and was a genuine appeal by William Carey – known as the father of modern missions. As he boarded the ship to India, he turned to his friends and compared missions to a person being lowered into a cave on a rescue mission. Then Carey made a heartfelt appeal: “I will go, but please hold the rope.” His friends took up the challenge and prayed, assisted, and supported Carey for years. Their rope-holding effort enabled Carey to be powerfully used of the Lord in foreign lands .





Church planting / the great commission work is a partnership. We cannot fulfill the Great Commission without someone going, and they cannot go unless we send them. Paul wrote, “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?” (Romans 10 14:15)

God called Paul and Barnabas to church planting as they served in the church at Antioch (Acts 13:1-2). What was the response of the church? “And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away” (Acts 13:3). Fasting. Praying. Sending. Going. That’s what it takes!



## **He punched holes in the darkness, Amen!**

As a boy, the Scottish novelist, and poet, Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894) was fascinated by an old lamplighter who went about Edinburgh, Scotland with a ladder and a torch lighting the street lights for the night. One evening as a young boy, Robert looked out his window and called out to his parents “Look, Look! There is a man out there punching holes in the darkness.” In one statement, Robert Louis Stevenson summed up the life of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus came into this world and accomplished many great and mighty wonders. Yet, His primary mission was to punch great holes of light in the spiritual darkness that covers this world.

**Matt 5:14** “Ye are the light of the world.”

Jesus tells his followers He is the light of the world then He commands us to be lights as well. In so doing we carry His light into the dark places of the world and the human heart.

**A world without light is a world of terror and fear. It is a world where truth and hope are hidden.**

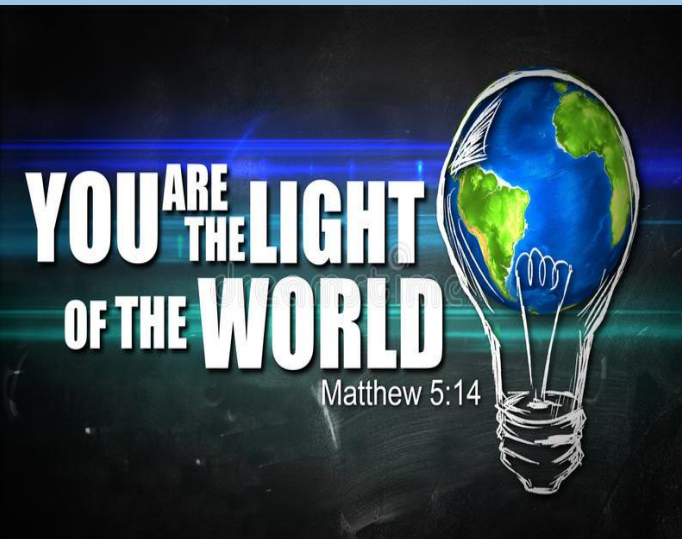
**“I used to be afraid of the dark until I learned that I am light and the dark is afraid of me.” D.R. Silva**



**I pray you will consider the information and ask what you can do to bring light to the 10/40 window.**

We are in a spiritual war: From the time of the Garden of Eden until now, a great battle has been raging between God and Satan for the souls of men, women, and children .The prize is the souls of billions.

**The question: How can we win the lost? We can overcome the spiritual darkness by punch holes of light in the 10/40 window?**







1. **Get informed:** learn more about the great commission, church planting in the 10/40 window, and Christian persecution.
2. **Get involved:** We still need believers to serving internationally. But you can make a huge difference and touch lives in distance lands without going to a forging land. There is a great need for believers to serve here at home. Contact us and get more information.
3. **Start Intercede:** “Prayer affects men by affecting God. Prayer moves men because it moves God to move men. Prayer influences men by influencing God to influence them. Prayer moves the hand that moves the world.” E.M. Bounds

By all means, get involved!



# How Can you Support Church Planting?

- If you're looking for a mission that urgently needs your help, we invited you to prayerfully consider joining our team. Your prayers, donations, and service can make an eternal difference.
- **Your gifts matter!** Whether you give \$10, \$100 or \$10,000, one hundred percent will be used to reach the those who do not have access to the gospel and aid the persecuted.
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**Our Goal:**  
**So, the world may know He is God; a church for everyone.**







**ICE motto: Forward never backwards!**

**“There are grave difficulties on every hand, and more are ahead. Therefore, we must go forward.”**

**~ William Carey father of modern missions**

**Objective:**

**Stay focused, stay committed, and stay on course.**

