

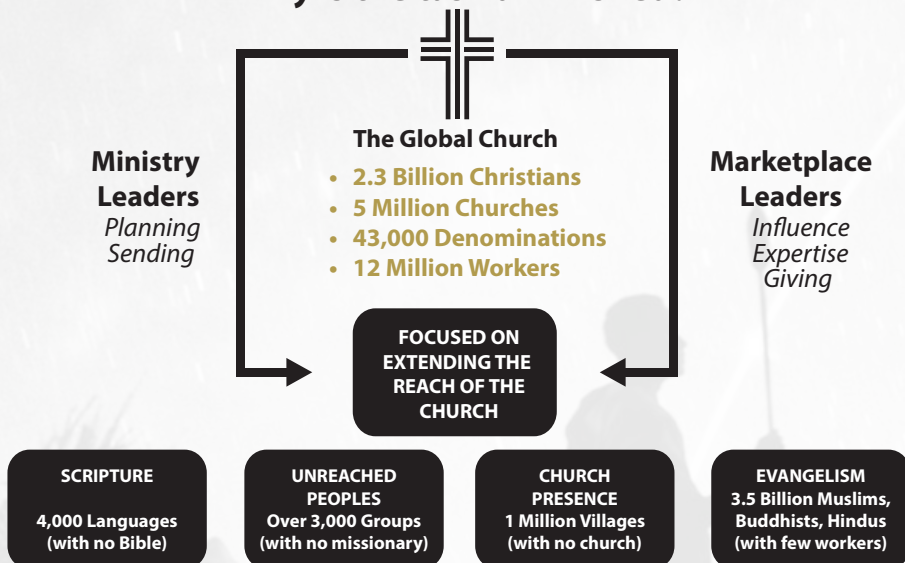
ISSACHAR INITIATIVE



EXTENDING THE REACH OF THE CHURCH

*Becoming the men and women of Issachar, who
understand the times and know what the global Church should do...
1 Chronicles 12: 23-37*

With all the resources of the Global Church...
Why is the task unfinished?



What are the Biblical Elements of the Great Commission Task?

CURRENTLY VERY STRATEGIC	Scripture For All (Romans 10:17)		Evangelism For the Unreached (Mark 16:15)		Discipleship For the Churchd (Matt.28:19-20)	
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	Scriptures	Workers in	Evangelism	Orality	Church	
	Translation, Distribution, & Use The "Oral Bible"	Unreached People Groups	Focus: Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, & Secularists	Reaching Illiterate & Oral Learners	Planting & Presence	
	Matt. 4:4	Rev. 5:9	Matt. 24:14	Matt. 13:34	Acts 2:42-47	
	6 Prayer & Unity (Luke 10:2; John 17:20-23)					
7 Compassion Ministries - For the Needy (James 2:14-24)						
8 Confession, Repentance & Holy Spirit (1 John 1:8-10, Ephesians 5:18)						
9 Mobilizing the Body of Christ - People & Finances (Isaiah 6:8; Luke 6:38)						
10 Research, Mapping & Reporting (Numb. 13:17-20; Matt. 5:14-16)						

Which Ministry Activities & Resources **EXTEND the Kingdom?**

Most of our missional activities and financial support are directed toward two areas:

99.7%

Building &
Maintaining
the Church
Where It Is

0.3%

Extending the
Reach of the
Church

The Issachar Initiative helps bring focus toward the areas of the world where the church is NOT. We call this **EXTENDING the Kingdom.**



Kingdom **EXTENDING** Ministries

Consider increasing the amount of resources given to ministries that help to:

1. **Translate the Bible** for language groups that have no Scripture.
2. Send pioneer workers into **Unengaged, Unreached People Groups** that have no church.
3. **Launch ministries of evangelism** and discipleship directed toward those individuals who have been the most neglected – i.e. Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Secularists, etc.
4. Train and **equip the global Church in “storying”** the Gospel to reach 70% of the world’s population who are oral learners.
5. **Plant churches** in geographical areas where there are none.
6. Provide support to the above objectives through prayer, mobilization, research, and compassion ministries.

Pray about helping to **EXTEND** the Kingdom by:

1

Using your influence with churches & organizations to help send workers to where the church is not present.

2

Using your expertise, training, & vocation to help solve the biggest problems preventing the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

3

Using your designated giving to **EXTEND** the church into new areas.

To learn more about opportunities that are focused on **EXTENDING** the Kingdom, contact The Issachar Initiative at pat@IssacharInitiative.org or visit us online at www.IssacharInitiative.org