

Personal Involvement In Reaching The World For Christ

THINGS I CAN DO TODAY.

1. Go online and order the book THE FOURTH WAVE by Ron Boehme. Read.

2. Go online and order OPERATION WORLD 7th Edition. Pray

3. Contact one of the following missionary organizations: Pray, Give, Go

- Assemblies of God World missions (www.worldmissions.ag.org)
- Campus Crusade for Christ (www.campuscrusade.com)
- Evangelical Missiological Society (www.emsweb.org)
- Gospel for Asia (www.gfa.org)
- Indian Evangelical Team (www.ietmissions.org)
- International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (www.ifesworld.org)
- Navigators (www.navigators.org/us)
- New Tribes Mission (www.ntm.org)
- Operation Mobilization (www.om.org)
- OMF International (www.omf.org)
- SBC - International Mission Board (www.imb.org)
- SIM - Serving in Mission (www.sim.org)
- U.S. Center for World Mission (www.uscwm.org)
- WEC International (www.wec-int.org)
- World Vision (www.worldvision.org)
- Wycliffe Bible Translators (www.wycliffe.org)
- Youth With A Mission (www.wywam.org)

4. Adopt an Unreached People Group

- Call2All (www.call2all.org)
- Finishing the Task (www.finishingthetask.com)
- Joshua Project (www.joshuaproject.net)

TURKEY

Geography: Asia Minor

Population: 76 Million

Language: Turkish

Majority Religion: Muslim

% Evangelical: <0.1 Charismatic: <0.1 Pentecostal: <0.1

Problematic:

The transformation from guardian of Christianity to unevangelized nation is almost total. There are barriers of intense prejudice, mistrust and dislike of Christianity. The Turkish population is secular, yet Muslim. There is a rivalry between Turkish nationalism and Islamism. How to reach a society that is antagonistic to the gospel.

IDEAS:

PRACTICAL STEPS:

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INDIA

Geography: Sub-Continent of Asia

Population: 1,214 million

Language: 76% Indo-Aryan (Hindi, etc.)

Majority Religion: Hindu 74%

% Evangelicals: 2.2

Charismatics: 1.6

Pentecostals: 0.6

Problematic:

Poverty affects millions of Indians. The caste system and historic religions and traditions, as well as literally hundreds of people groups and languages entail major obstacles. Continued religious persecution against Muslims and Christians have maintained a significant level of fear in many provinces.

How to reach a huge number of people groups in the face of language, social and traditional barriers.

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UGANDA

Geography: East/Central Africa

Population: 34 Million

Language: Swahili & English

Majority Religion: Christian

% Evangelicals: 37.0 Charismatic: 19.0 Pentecostal: 5.7

Problematic:

Widespread poverty. Annual income per capita \$455. (1% of U. S.) The L.R.A. Lord's Resistance Army spreads terror and has taken more than 120,000 lives and has displaced hundreds of thousands. Uganda's courageous struggle with AIDS has come into question and is being threatened. Divisions in the church and syncretistic practices are major obstacles to continued growth. How to protect and encourage a fragile church so that it will have a continued impact on Africa.

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CUBA

Geography: Island in the Caribbean **Population:** 11 Million

Language: Spanish **Majority Religion:** Christian

Roman Catholic:47% - Evangelical: 8.8% - Charismatic:7.1% - Pentecostal: 3.5%

Problematic:

One of the few communist regimes left. Political opposition is illegal and recent economic reform has not been followed by political change. There is strict control of all church activities although the degree of pressure has lessened since 1990. The regime is becoming secular rather than atheist. ***How to reach generations that have grown up in a society where God is not present.***

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FRANCE

Geography: Western Europe

Population: 63 Million

Language: French

Majority Religion: Christian

Roman Catholic: 57% - Evangelical: 1.0% - Charismatic: 1.0% - Pentecostal: 0.7%

Problematic:

A systematic secularization of society has produced a materialistic view of life, a decline in religious faith and the church has lost its influence on society. .

Widespread involvement in occult practices established major spiritual strongholds. How to reach a nation which views Christianity only in its historical past.

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JAPAN

Geography: Island off the coast of China **Population:** 127 million

Language: Japanese

Majority Religion: Buddhist, Shinto

% Evangelicals: 0.5 Charismatic: 0.3 Pentecostals: 0.2

Problematic:

Traditional nationalistic Shintoism rejects anything which is not Japanese explains the minimal progress of the Christian church in Japan. Idolatry in temples and ancestor worship prevails. How to reach a society which is closed to anything they view as foreign.

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