

We experience glory when something or someone moves us to a powerful sense of praise, awe, respect, honour, or thankfulness.

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For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. HABUKKUK 2:14

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"this whole creation, this wonderful world, is like a beautiful silver goblet, destined to be filled, flooded to overflowing, with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea, flooding into every harbour and inlet at the fullest of tides" TOM WRIGHT

"to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. And they will bring all your people, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the Lord" ISAIAH66:19-20

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CURRENT ESTIMATE OF PEOPLE GROUPS CONSIDERED UNREACHED (few, if any, Christ-followers)

7,400 [42%]

3.1 billion individuals live in unreached people groups

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FIVE GREAT COMMISSION POSITIVE TRENDS

Amazing growth of Christ-followers Acceleration of Bible translation Global South as new center of Christianity Harvest field becoming the harvest force Growth of people group movements to Christ



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FIVE GREAT COMMISSION CHALLENGES

- 1. Loss of Great Commission focus
- 2. Absolute number of non-believers is growing
- 3. Evangelical growth rate is declining
- 4. Great need for pastoral leadership training
- 5. Limited resources directed toward unreached

Challenge #2 Absolute number of non-believers is growing		
	New Christ- followers	Individuals added to world population
Every minute	35	158
Every hour	2,080	9,475
Every day	50,000	227,000
Every year	18,200,000	83,000,000

45 new individuals added to the world's population

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INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES - DO GOOD Take Risks to help others follow Persist

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