



**Sunday April 015, 2012**  
**Missions Mandate (Part – 1)**  
**The Call to Missions**

Four key facts concerning missions

**Fact #1 : God's Heart for the Lost**

Love that was from the beginning

1 Timothy 2:3,4; Genesis 12:1-3; Isaiah 42:6; John 3:16; 1 John 4:14

**Fact #2 : Christ's Death the Only Remedy**

Planned from the foundation of the world

1 Timothy 2:5,6 Acts 4:12

**Fact #3 : Believers – the primary agents**

Mark 16:15 Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 5:19,20 2 Corinthians 5:20

**Fact #4 : The need has never been greater**

**World's population** 7,003,030,436

As of March 26, 2012. (U.S. Census Bureau, International Programs Center)

It is estimated that in

1 AD, 300 million people in the world;

1250 AD, 400 million;

1500 AD, 500 million.

According to UN estimates, the world population reached

1804 was 1 billion

1927 was 2 billion (123 years later)

1960 was 3 billion (33 years later)

1974 was 4 billion (14 years later)

1987 was 5 billion (13 years later)

1999 was 6 billion (12 years later)

2012 is over 7 billion



## World's Population by Continents

Asia	4,216,020,000
Africa	1,051,494,600
Europe	740,099,500
North America	463,180,649
South America	396,183,600
Oceania (incl. Australia)	37,104,600
Antarctica	no indigenous inhabitants

Sources: Population Reference Bureau World Population Data Sheet 2011 and *The World Factbook*. Notes: 60% of the world's population lives in the continent of Asia; North America includes Canada, Greenland, Mexico, and United States.

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## Ten Largest Countries in Population (2011)

There are approximately 226 inhabited countries and territories in the world. China is the most populous nation with 1/5 of the world's people. About half the world's people live in the first six largest countries listed below.

China	1,336,718,015
India	1,189,172,906
United States	313,232,044
Indonesia	245,613,043
Brazil	203,429,773
Pakistan	187,342,721
Bangladesh	158,570,535
Nigeria	155,215,573
Russia	138,739,892
Japan	126,475,664

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](http://www.census.gov), International Data Base



## The 20 Largest Urban Areas in the World

Urban Center	Population*	Urban Center	Population*
1. Tokyo-Yokohama, Japan	36,690,000	11. Cairo, Egypt	17,550,000
2. Delhi, India	22,630,000	12. Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto, Japan	17,005,000
3. Seoul-Incheon, South Korea	22,525,000	13. Kolkata (Calcutta), India	15,835,000
4. Jakarta, Indonesia	22,245,000	14. Shenzhen, China	15,250,000
5. Manila, Philippines	21,295,000	15. Los Angeles, U.S.	14,940,000
6. Mumbai (Bombay), India	21,290,000	16. Beijing (Peking), China	14,170,000
7. New York City, U.S.	20,710,000	17. Moscow, Russia	13,680,000
8. São Paulo, Brazil	20,395,000	18. Karachi, Pakistan	13,460,000
9. Mexico City, Mexico	19,565,000	19. Istanbul, Turkey	13,275,000
10. Shanghai, China	18,665,000	20. Buenos Aires, Argentina	13,125,000

Source :Demographia World Urban Areas & Population Projection. 7th Annual edition. April, 2011. [www.demographia.com](http://www.demographia.com)

## World Birth/Death Rates (2012 est.)

Birth Rate:	Death Rate:
19 births/1,000 population	8 deaths/1,000 population
131.4 million births per year	55.3 million people die each year
360,000 births per day	151,600 people die each day
15,000 births each hour	6316 people die each hour
250 births each minute	105 people die each minute
4 births each second of every day	almost 2 people die each second

Average Life Expectancy at Birth is 68 years

Source: The World Factbook (CIA)



## Major Religions of the World (mid-2010)

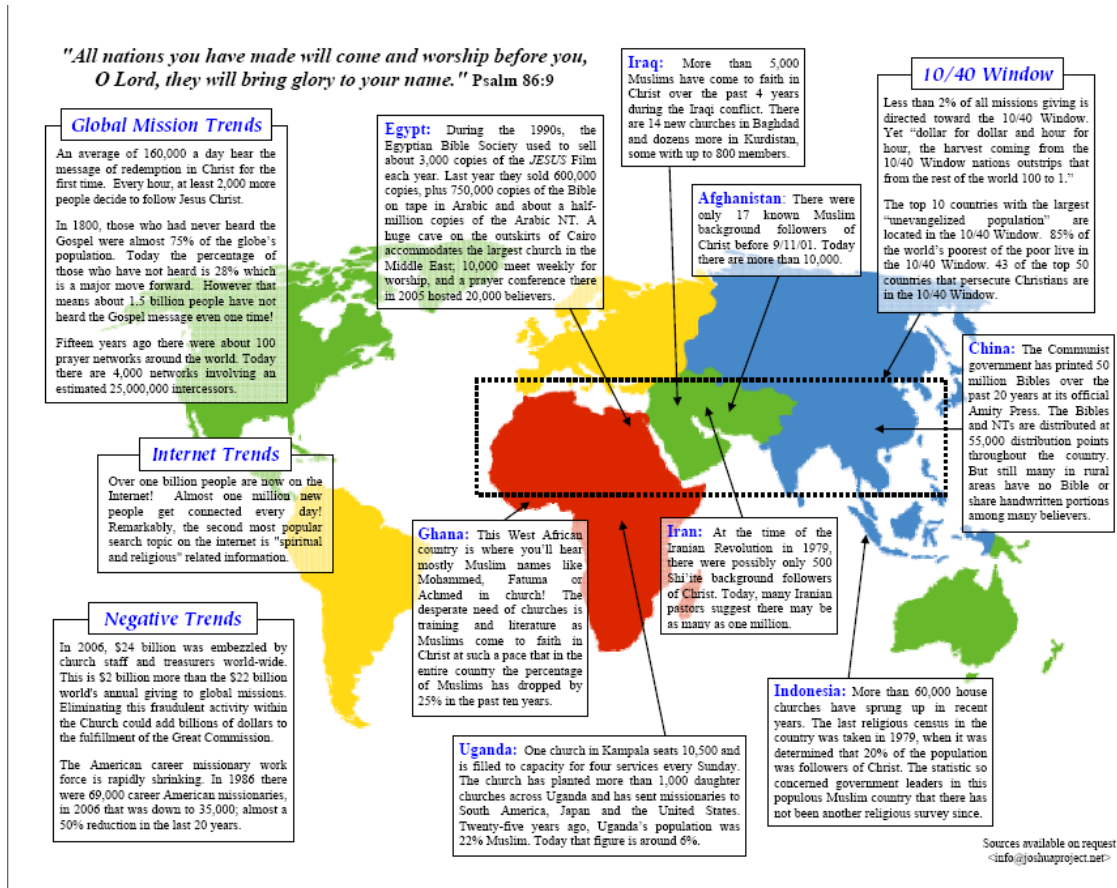
Christians	2,280,616,000
Roman Catholics	1,150,661,000
Protestants	419,795,000
Independents*	370,668,000
Orthodox	270,227,000
Anglicans	86,051,000
Muslims	1,553,188,720
Hindus	942,871,000
Buddhists	462,625,000
Chinese folk religionists	454,404,000
Sikhs	23,738,500
Jews	14,824,000

Source : The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012, ©2012

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<http://www.joshuaproject.net/download.php>  
An excellent resource site



## Global Mission Trends



## The Unfinished Task

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### Your Response To The Call To Missions

#### #1) Get Involved with Finishing the Task

Start learning, praying, giving, going

#### #2) Investigate Short Term Opportunities

Go on a short term mission trip

#### #3) Get Radical

Take a year away from normal activities and serve with a missionary onsite

Attend Bible College as preparation for ministry among unreached

Go to an unreached people as a tentmaker

Make a radical commitment to a long term vocational missions career

John 4:35



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