

EXTENDING THE REACH OF THE CHURCH

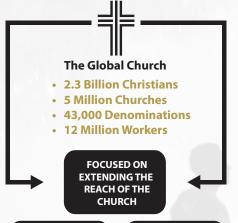
Becoming the men and women of Issachar, who understand the times and know what the global Church should do...

I Chronicles 12: 23-37

With all the resources of the Global Church...







Marketplace Leaders Influence Expertise Giving

SCRIPTURE

4,000 Languages (with no Bible)

UNREACHED PEOPLES Over 3,000 Groups (with no missionary)

CHURCH PRESENCE 1 Million Villages (with no church) EVANGELISM 3.5 Billion Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus (with few workers)

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Scripture For All (Romans 10			For th		angelism e Unreached ark 16:15)	Discipleship For the Church (Matt.28:19-20)	
	CURRENTLY VERY STRATEGIC	Scriptures Translation, Distribution, & Use The "Oral Bible"	Unrea	orkers in ched People Groups	Evangelism Focus: Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, & Secularists	Orality Reaching Illiterate & Oral Learners	Church Planting & Presence
L		Matt. 4:4	<u> </u>	Rev. 5:0	Matt. 24:14	Matt. 13:34	Acts 2:42-47
	6 Prayer & Unity (Luke 10:2; John 17:20-23)						
	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 3:38)						
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:

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

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

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@lssacharInitiative.org or visit us online at www.lssacharInitiative.org