

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?

	Scripture For All (Romans 10:17)	Evangelism For the Unreached (Mark 16:15)	Discipleship For the Church (Matt.28:19-20)
CURRENTLY VERY STRATEGIC	1 Scriptures Translation, Distribution, & Use The "Oral Bible" Matt. 4:4	2 Workers in Unreached People Groups Rev. 5:0	3 Evangelism Focus: Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, & Secularists Matt. 24:14
			4 Orality Reaching Illiterate & Oral Learners Matt. 13:34
			5 Church Planting & Presence 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 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:

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