

UNLEASHED FOR THE UNREACHED

Steps for Reaching the Unreached

Did you know that there are more than 3 BILLION people who have never heard the gospel? Did you know that there are 6,982 unreached people groups? An unreached people group is a group where less than 2 percent of the population is evangelical Christian. Many of these people have never even heard the name of Christ, and in most cases no one is trying to reach them with the Good News.

Unleashed for the Unreached (or U4theU) is a special initiative aimed at changing forever the spiritual destinies of people groups and cities that previously have remained “hidden” from the gospel. U4theU’s vision is the fulfillment of Revelation 7:9: “...a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language,” knowing and worshipping Jesus.

In an effort to help individuals and local churches get started in reaching the unreached, we have summed up below a process that might help get these initiatives started effectively.

Pray (Matthew 9:37-38)

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1. Ask God that you would have a new vision for the unreached.
2. Pray that doors would open, as well as hearts.
3. Ask God’s help in choosing an unreached people group or city.
Where is He leading you and your church?

Pick a People Group

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1. Study unreached peoples and cities.
Suggested resources: www.joshuaproject.net and www.operationworld.org.
Facts to look for:
 - o What primary language is spoken?
 - o Do they have a Bible translation in their language?
 - o Do they have the Jesus film?
2. Look for a “connection” with your church or town. For example, if you have thousands of immigrants from a particular ethnic group or region of the world, you might consider an initiative that focuses on their homeland.
3. Make a decision and commit to taking the gospel to that people group – remember it starts with prayer.

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Partner

1. Team up with U4theU to connect your church with the vision, coaching, resources and tools to accelerate the fulfillment of the mission. This will also put you in touch with like-minded churches to learn how others have adopted a people group.
2. Build a network of churches, people and resources.
3. Tell your story so others will want to get involved.

Partner

Plan

1. Appoint a Project Coordinator that will work closely with U4theU staff.
2. Work with the U4theU to make a “game plan” to radically improve your effectiveness at home and abroad.
3. Set aside resources as God provides. “What will it take to reach our people group for Christ?”
4. Schedule a vision trip/prayer journey to your unreached group or city to pray, plan and dream.

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1. Pray that your church will embrace Matthew 28:19-20.
2. Activate your members around the block and around the world.
3. Commit to launching a church-planting movement among your chosen people.
4. Enlist the help and potential of others.

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