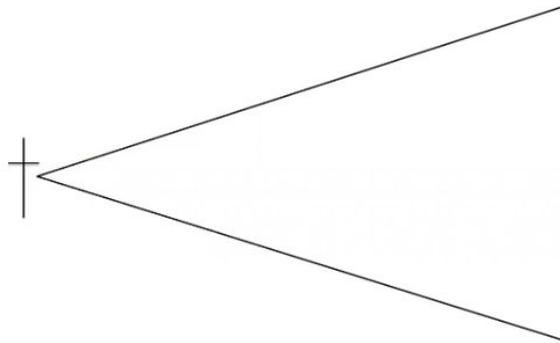


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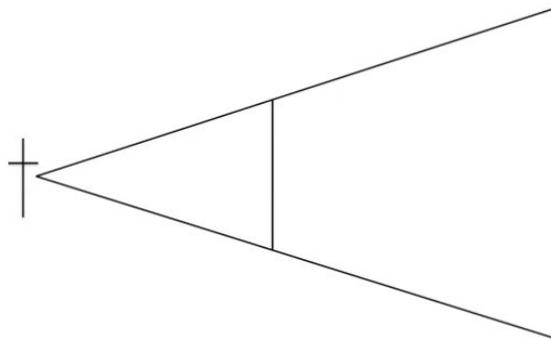
Short Version

Imagine with me the entire world is in the form of this triangle. The 2 ends represent 2 types of people. The narrow end represents people with the closest access to the Gospel. And the wide end represents people with the furthest access to the Gospel. We'll put the Christians on the narrow end.



Let's imagine that we could ask the world one question: *What religion do you believe in?*

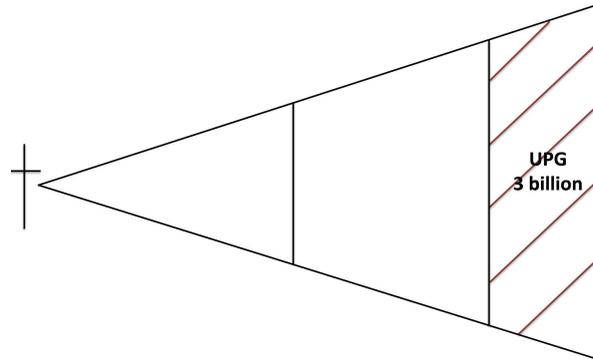
We would find roughly 30% of the world would say that they are Christians. So proportionally speaking, we're talking about this much of the triangle.



Now, if we focus on the furthest end of the triangle here's what we'll find. There are approximately 3 billion people, 40% of the world's population, who are classified as **unreached people groups**, or **UPG's**. These people are so far from access to the Gospel that they don't know anyone who knows anyone who could tell them a single thing about Jesus.

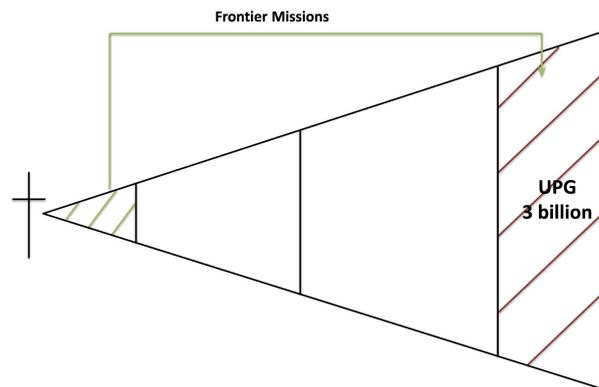
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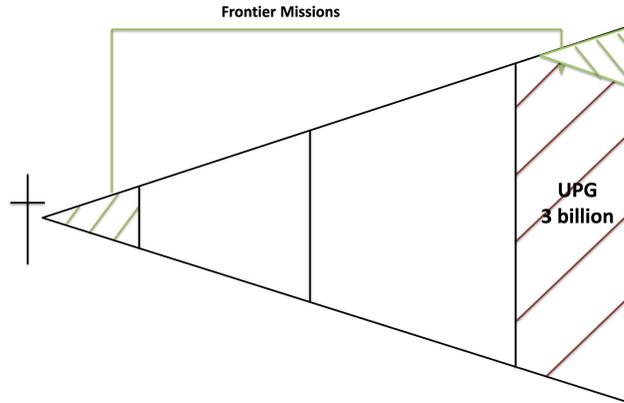
So who are these unreached people, and where do they live? Well, you can find the majority of them living in one of 3 regions: North Africa, the Middle East, and South & Southeast Asia. In fact, about 97% of the 3 billion unreached peoples of the world live here.

So let's go back to the narrow end. Within the Christian population of the Global Church, there are a small percentage of believers that have been so moved by this problem of unreached peoples that they GO and bring the Gospel to them. We call this **Frontier Missions**. They make a lot of sacrifices, ALL for the sake of the advancement of the Gospel amongst the unreached. Praise God for the incredible work they are doing.



But as members of the Global Church, we have to be willing to admit a very difficult reality here. And this illustration will help us visualize the reality and the problem:

These frontier missionaries are so tiny in number, it's almost as if this UPG population is growing at a faster rate than the missionaries' abilities to reach them.



So, what can we do?

Let's start by asking: *Where do these missionaries come from?*

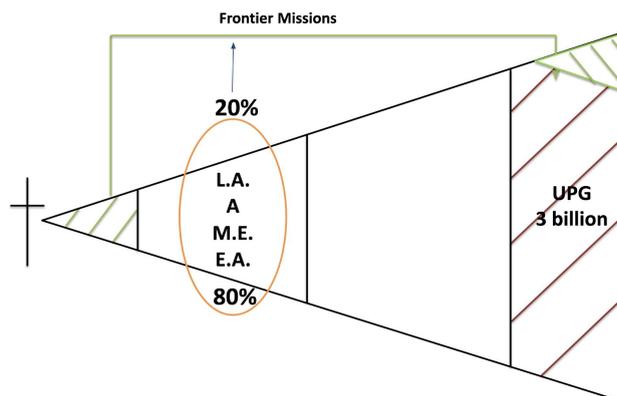
Well, 80% of them have come from the west.

Now, *where do Christians in the world currently live?*

Well, they don't live in the West anymore.

In fact, the large majority of Christians in the world, roughly 80%, live in one of these 4 regions: Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and East Asia. This is where most of the Global Church resides.

Unfortunately, that means 80% of the Christian population in the world only makes up 20% of our world's Frontier Mission sending force.

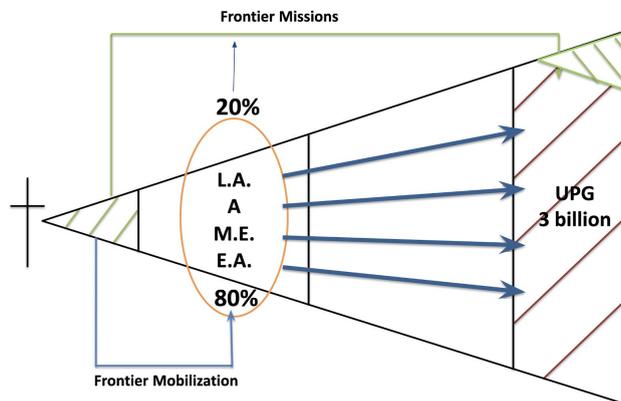


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So, what if you were to GO to where the Global Church resides - and your primary target was not unbelievers, but Christians? And what if we said that by doing so, it might actually create a larger impact amongst the unreached than actually going to the unreached yourself?

This concept that we're talking about is called Frontier Mobilization. Frontier Mobilization is GOING to the Global Church, and mobilizing & equipping them to GO to the unreached.



There's power in numbers. There are so many followers of Jesus in these regions, yet relatively so few frontier missionaries. Think about their potential.

There's also power in proximity. These 4 regions where the Global Church resides -- they are geographically close to the unreached, and they share similar cultures with the unreached.

What if the Global Church were to fully align their hearts with God's heart and passion -- specifically for the nations and for the unreached -- how much would this please Him?

So as we think about the magnitude of the remaining task of reaching 3 billion unreached people, it may be time that we think a little differently about our strategies. It might be time to consider going not only to the unreached, but to the unsent amongst the Global Church -- mobilizing and equipping them to go as frontier missionaries amongst the unreached! After all, it's going to take ALL of God's people to reach ALL of God's world.