

**To the Ends of the Earth: Missions' Greatest Motivation**  
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Many issues compete for the church's attention:

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**America is becoming a mission field!**

1. In mid-town Manhattan \_\_\_\_\_ of the population are evangelical Christians.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ outnumber \_\_\_\_\_ 2 to 1 in mid-town Manhattan.
3. In Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_ people are \_\_\_\_\_
4. In no county in the U.S. has the % of \_\_\_\_\_ increased in the last 10 years!

**So, what is our greatest motivation for the cross-cultural missionary task to take the gospel to the least reached?**

**Motivation #1: Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Motivation #2: To \_\_\_\_\_ back the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 24: 14

**Motivation #3: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Total peoples by country = \_\_\_\_\_

Best estimate of \_\_\_\_\_ people groups = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ % of the world's population have had virtually \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel.  
(<http://peoplegroups.org> or <http://ioshuaproject.net> )

The New Testament has been \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ tongue of over \_\_\_\_\_ % of the world's population. \_\_\_\_\_ are needed.

Christian \_\_\_\_\_ cover approximately \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's population.

## Challenges of the Unfinished Task:

\_\_\_\_\_ Challenge.

More Christians have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the 20<sup>th</sup> century than in the 19 centuries combined.

\_\_\_\_\_ Challenge. The remaining \_\_\_\_\_ tend to be the most \_\_\_\_\_ to Christianity.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge.

The Church \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in missionary \_\_\_\_\_.

Over \_\_\_\_\_ % of all cross-cultural foreign missionaries minister among \_\_\_\_\_ Christian peoples.

For every \_\_\_\_\_ Muslims there are \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries.

\_\_\_\_\_ in missionary \_\_\_\_\_.

For every \$100 of Christian giving to all causes how much goes to financing pioneer church planting among \_\_\_\_\_ peoples? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_.

## What is the greatest motivation for missions?

So, that there may be \_\_\_\_\_ !

Revelation 7:9

Missions is \_\_\_\_\_ the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. \_\_\_\_\_ is!

Missions \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the fuel and goal of missions.

"There will be no big world vision, without a big God. There will be no passion to draw others into our \_\_\_\_\_ where there is no \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_."

"God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of joyful \_\_\_\_\_, for himself from every \_\_\_\_\_ and tongue, and \_\_\_\_\_ and nation." – John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad.