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## Reaching the Remaining Unreached

Edited by Keith Hook

The Gospel of Matthew closes in 28:19 with what is known as the Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." As we have seen before, the word 'nations' is actually from the Greek word 'ethne' which means people groups. Yet after almost twenty centuries, about 27 percent of the world's population is still unreached, and trends show us that if we continue to do things as we are doing them, the unreached of the world will still be at least 23% of the world by 2050. So what needs to be done? How do we need to change?



During the past year, the leadership and board of Mission to Unreached Peoples have been prayerfully considering how to respond to this challenge in light of God's command to go into all the world, all the people groups.

With the leading of the Holy Spirit, the leadership and board began asking a new question. Instead of "What can I or my organization do?" or "What is the vision of each individual?" the key question we need to ask is "What needs to be done to see a movement to Christ among

the unreached?" With this last question in mind, unanimous approval was given to the following:

1. A commitment to focus on Unreached/Least Evangelized People Groups or Least Evangelized Cities. Lists of these peoples can be found at [www.joshuaproject.net/unreached.php](http://www.joshuaproject.net/unreached.php) and at [www.worldchristiandatabase.org](http://www.worldchristiandatabase.org). This comes with the understanding that the goal of seeing all of the Unreached People Groups of the world reached will only be achieved through collaboration with the global Body of Christ.

2. A commitment to work to develop strategy teams which are small, focused teams which working among a particular unreached people group. It is estimated that 43,000 teams will be needed. Obviously, no single organization can raise up this many teams but we can be a key player in the development of these teams.

3. A commitment to "What Needs to be Done" – strategic, end-vision, transformational church-planting-movement-thinking. Mission efforts should be based on a God-given vision that is too big and too impossible to do except in His power. Turn to the Mission Insights article on page two for more information on this church planting movement. We will need a whole spectrum of ministries by many



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## Ten Keys to Church Planting Movements

What is a church planting movement? A simple, concise Planting Movement (CPM) is a rapid and multiplicative increase of indigenous churches within a given people group or population segment.

This comes from the book, *Church Planting Movements*, by David Garrison. It is a fascinating read with great insights as we seek to reach the remaining unreached peoples of the world. In the book Garrison every CPM taking place around the world. They are:

- 1 - Extraordinary Prayer** - We are talking about a lot of serious praying going on.
- 2 - Abundant Evangelism** - The idea of sow abundantly = reap abundantly; sow sparingly = reap sparingly.
- 3 - Intentional Church Planting** - It is not just evangelism, but the planting of new churches with the new converts, not trying to get them into existing churches.

**4 - Authority of God's Word** - This is not only in doctrine, but in church practice.

**5 - Local Leadership** - Locals "call the shots", not so much the foreign missionaries.

**6 - Lay Leadership** - Not seminary trained, professional pastors, but everyday lay people in leadership positions.

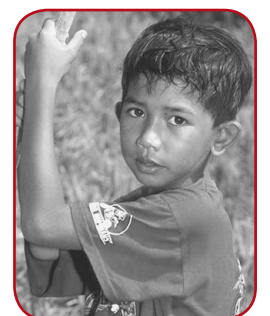
**7 - House Churches** - No church buildings, instead many small home-based churches averaging 10-20 per house.

**8 - Churches Planting Churches** - The idea of multiplying new groups rather than adding numbers to existing groups.

**9 - Rapid Reproduction** - They multiply very quickly and in short time.

**10 - Healthy Churches** - Rapid reproduction in no way means lower quality,

An expanded summary of these ten keys can be found at: [www.imb.org/CPM/Chapter3.htm](http://www.imb.org/CPM/Chapter3.htm). You can also get more information and a free downloadable ebook at the following site: <http://www.churchplantingmovements.com>



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for the Finance Department.

We are presenting this opportunity to our partners in mission for you to:

1. Pray for God's chosen person to emerge as soon as possible.
2. Respond if you are that person.
3. Make this opportunity known to some- [ ]^Á^ [ ~Áà^!ä^ç^Á@æ•Ác@^Á~^æ|ä, &æcä [ ]•Á and ask them to respond.

For further information about the position or application procedure, contact Jim Û]!ä}\*, ^!áæcáG€ÎËÏ ÌËÈFÍ FÉÁ^øcÉÁGG ÍÈ

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witnesses from all over the world which are intentionally intertwined so that a transforming movement results.

We invite you to come and go with us to the peoples the Body of Christ has yet to serve, the 27% of the world that right now has no opportunity to hear or experience the Gospel.

We invite you to be a member of a team both with people within MUP as well as people outside our organization.

We invite you to believe in the power of God to transform large parts of each society when we allow Him to give us deep insight into more effective ways to spread the Good News of the Kingdom. |

*The Director's View: The Majority World Harvest Force, continued from page 4*

where our new International Director, Dr. Kent Parks, is leading Mission to Unreached Peoples towards. In fact, another irony about this conference is that the international leaders addressing the participants are also leaders of an important network of "Majority World" mission agencies called Ethné. Our own Kent Parks is the co-founder of that network and long time friend and associate of these leaders.

All these factors indicate to me that God is preparing Mission to Unreached Peoples to become a more relevant mission agency

amidst the new, global and economic realities facing missions in the 21st centuries. In fact, I believe MUP will be an important player in this transformation of worldwide missions. Though I am admittedly concerned about this economic crisis, I feel God has a special plan for MUP that will not only get us through this crisis but will also make us thrive in the midst of the new realities facing missions. Thanks for your fervent prayers and support as we enter these uncertain times with expectant hearts ready to be used by God in the 21st century. |

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## Director's View

### The Majority World Harvest Force

by **Tim Swauger, US Director**

As I write this article, I am in Denver participating in an annual conference of North American mission organizations. Our topic: "Relating to the



Majority World Harvest Force." International leaders from India, Nigeria, the Philippines and Central America are helping us understand how we can effectively partner with missions agencies from the "Majority World."

Juxtaposed to this stimulating discussion on international partnerships is the looming economic crisis. It appears we are on the brink of a worldwide, economic meltdown un-

less those now gathered in Washington do something to avert it.

The irony of these two events happening at the same time is striking for me in several ways. As with the world's economy, much of global missions has become dependent on a strong US economy. It has freed up vast amounts of resources from the West to do missions in a way that is unprecedented in world history. Yet mission leaders from the nations receiving these resources (the "Majority World") complain that this, at times, has led to paternalism and an unhealthy dependence on foreign intervention. Their challenge to us is to recognize that the

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Great Commission. This calling can every nation work together in a spirit of unity and equality to reach the nations. Well...with all that's happening in our economy now, that may be a moot point.

With the new realities of a weakened US economy facing us head on, mission agencies from North America will have to rethink their approach to missions. We will have to become more

strategic in investing our scarce initiatives that involve equal participation from the "Majority World." Ironically, that's exactly what these leaders are calling for. And it's

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