

GAP 6: LEAST REACHED PEOPLES

Driving Question for Collaborative Design

How might Christians in the church, parachurch, and workplace collaborate to identify, reach, and disciple those who have limited to no access to the gospel?

Description

The majority of Great Commission efforts are directed to populations who currently have access to the gospel. However, there are many people who have limited to no gospel access. These unreached and marginalized populations often are disconnected from traditional church structures, but are connected to a variety of governmental, educational, medical, and commercial institutions. Thus, reaching the unreached remains a priority for collaborative mission outreach by the church, parachurch, and workplace.

Acknowledging the need to reach the least reached peoples of the world, this conversation prayerfully explores:

Collaboration Questions

- How can mission/church organizations/workers increase gospel access to least reached peoples?
- What regionally specific Great Commission efforts are needed to reach these people?
- How can there be better collaboration and shared efforts to reach these people?

Sub-Topics

- Identification, documentation, and communicating the need of least reached peoples
- Organizational collaboration opportunities for least reached peoples
- Unreached people groups
- Marginalized populations
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Judaism

Preparation before Seoul 2024

Please read these sections of the State of the Great Commission Report:

- Introduction from the Theology Working Group
- Part I, on the State of the Great Commission globally, captured by text and graphics
- Part II, with the articles on 'Rise of Asia', 'Rise of Africa', 'Radical Politics', also drawing from 'Right to Freedom', 'Religious Persecution', and 'Opportunities for the Disabled' (see other articles under 'What is fair and just?')
- Part III for your particular region in which you primarily work or serve in church or parachurch