

## Unreached People Groups Strategically Placed in Texas

Texas is home to 40 unreached people groups of 1,000 or more individuals. Missiologists designate ethnic groups as “unreached” which have no significant multiplying Christian presence, typically less than 2% evangelical Christians.

Why has God allowed refugees, immigrants, and international students to enter Texas? “We should be able to see in the multiplying opportunities to reach many foreigners in America a divinely appointed means of rapidly extending the third angel’s message into all nations of earth” (Evangelism 570). The rapid extension of the gospel is possible because these unreached in Texas are in constant contact with family and friends from those countries that are closed to missionaries, like Somalia, Bhutan, and Iran. Unfortunately more than 60% of these who are living in America have never had a Christian friend. We can and must change that to see Matthew 24:14 fulfilled.

Let us as individuals and churches pray over this list until we have adopted a plan for each group and are meeting, befriending, serving, and evangelizing each one. Visit [reachtheworldnextdoor.com](http://reachtheworldnextdoor.com) for online and in-person training.

<b>Unreached People Group</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>DFW</b>	<b>San Antonio</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>McAllen Ed/Brown.</b>	<b>Religion</b>
Hindi (India)	49,262	57,838	2,166	15,055	205	99% Hindu
Jew	47,300	73,400	8,842	29,600		100% Jewish
Gujarati (India)	25,469	32,132	1,600	8,364	300	100% Hindu
Urdu (Pakistan)	29,679	23,450	1,399		710	100% Muslim
Arab, Iraqi	6,908	22,987	2,209	400		96% Muslim
Bengali (Bangladesh)	15,000	6,272		1,000		100% Muslims
Tamil (India)	15,000	2,630		1,300		Primarily Hindu
Japanese	3,583	10,000	1,626	1,700	385	Primarily Shinto and Buddhist
Arab, Lebanese	3,200	6,440	1,383	2,841	100	.5% Evan. Christian
Nepali, Bhutanese	3,500	5,000	2,000	1,500		Primarily Hindu
Persian (Iran)	8,608	13,171	1,243	1,600	105	98% Muslim
Thai	3,019	8,154	1,600	1,100	155	99% Buddhist
Khmer (Cambodia)	4,200	8,550		500	100	90% Buddhist
Lao	2,206	8,550	350	400		Buddhist and Animist
Punjabi (India)	10,000	1,210				Primarily Muslim, 1% Christian
Arab, Moroccan	5,137	3,444	1,288			98% Muslims
Afghan	7,500	1,200		800		Greater than 99% Muslim

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Kerala (India)	6,000	3,000			200	Primarily Hindu
Telugu (India)	4,500	3,195		1,200		Primarily Hindu
Arab, Syrian	2,173	2,134	250	701	350	Muslim, .1% Evangelical Christian
Malayali (India)	2,500	6,925				Hindu, .5% Evangelical Christian
Albanian, Gheg	800	6,000		250		Less than 1% Evangelical Christian
Marathi (India)	2,600	2,600				99% Hindu
Kannada (India)	2,500	2,300				98% Hindu or Muslim
Jew, Israeli	2,178	1,605	258	400	120	99% Jewish
Nubian (Sudan)		4,200				100% Muslim
Arab, Jordanian	1,509	1,749	660			99% Muslim
Arab, Saudi	2,800	600	400		100	100% Muslim
Turk	2,236		205	700	80	100% Muslim
Eritrean, Tigre		3,000				100% Muslim
Wolof (Senegal)		3,000				98% Muslim
Albanian, Tosk	600	2,200				Less than 1% Evangelical Christian
Arab, Sudanese		2,500				98% Muslim
Indonesian	1,500	525		500		
Somali, Bantu	720	1,665				99% Muslim
Azerbaijani	2,200					99% Muslim
Sinhalese (Sri Lanka)	1,500	175	20			Buddhist. 1% Evangelical Christian
Arab, Algerian		1,200				100% Muslim
Turk, Cypriot		1,010				100% Muslim
Bihari (India)	1,000					96% Hindu
<b>Total Foreign Born</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	
<b>Other Least-Reached Groups</b>						
Vietnamese	101,340	90,000	5,751	12,700	900	Only 9% Christian
Chinese, Mandarin	32,000	89,000	2,600	6,500	500	Only 5.7% Evangelical Christian
Chinese, Hokkien	5,000	1,750	3,400		300	Only 9% christian
Chinese, Cantonese		3,000	1,200		500	Only 9% Christian
Chinese, Teochew			3,000			Only 12% Christian
Arab, Palestinian	6,003	5,052	2,895			Only 3% Evangelical Christian

Yoruba	7,220					Only 13% Evangelical Christian
Egyptian Arab	3,720	5,621			70	Only 4% Evangelical Christian
Cherokee	2,800	4,500	1,200	1,000		Only 5% Evangelical Christian
Arab, Lebanese Druze	500					Less than 2% Christian
Jur Modo		2,000				Only 6% Evangelical Christian
Kurd		740				0% Christian

These statistics are gathered primarily from [PeopleGroups.info](http://PeopleGroups.info) which shows where these distinct cultural and language groups are living. See also [JoshuaProject.net](http://JoshuaProject.net) for a clear description of these unreached people groups and what countries they come from.