

**Global Diagram 34. Today's global mission: the status of world evangelization in AD 2000.**

Today's globe is shown here twice: first, at upper right, as part of this book's evolving logo; and second—the larger circle below—as a more detailed representation of the whole Earth. The entire globe is divided here, and in several global diagrams that follow, on the criterion of demographic evangelization into 3 worlds each with distinct populations. These worlds, A, B, and C, are not geographically defined but are defined on the basis of response to the Christian faith. World C consists of all persons who individually are *Christians* anywhere across the globe. Worlds A and B consist of all persons, individually, who are non-Christians: World A those who in addition have never heard the gospel or heard of Jesus (the *unevangelized*), World B those who have heard the gospel (who have heard, with understanding, about Christianity,

Christ, and the gospel) but have not, or not yet, accepted it or become disciples of Christ (here termed *evangelized non-Christians*).  
Onto this 3-world division, countries or metropolises or peoples do not easily fit because each is composed of a mixture of unevangelized persons, evangelized non-Christians, and Christians. However, for purposes of illustration we add a few names of countries below, placing these population segments where the majority of their individuals are located. These countries are placed vertically according to a numerical scale of evangelization: most-evangelized countries at the bottom, least-evangelized at the top; also, on the left the so-called Second World, by which is meant the Communist and former Communist world (the whole Sino-Soviet bloc or

sphere of influence, including Eastern Europe and other ex-Communist countries), the Third World on the right, the Western world in between. Note that to illustrate today's global mission, Worlds A and B do have Christian activities in their midst, and therefore (as shown in Global Diagram 24) have some Christian workers and some foreign missionaries present.  
Note also that World C is not defined as precisely the same as 'Christendom', 'the Christian West' nor 'the christianized world' nor does it include North America or Europe in their entirety. Non-Christians or atheists or agnostics in heavily-evangelized countries like the USA or Norway or Britain, for example, fall (on our definition) into World B.

**THE GLOBE**

**THE HUMAN BACKDROP**

- 6.1 billion persons
- Land area 148.9 million sq km (11% arable)
- Density 41 people per sq km
- 2,882 million urban dwellers
- 3,173 million rural dwellers
- 4,250 million adults (ages 15 and over) (70.3% of world)
- 1,060 million youth (ages 15-24) (17.5% of world)
- 789 million adolescents (teenagers, ages 13-19)
- 1,800 million children under 15 (29.7% of world)
- 606 million children under 5 (infants and babies; 10.0%)
- 419 million elderly (65 and over; 6.9%)

- 69.5 million elderly aged 80 or over
- 1,690 million women ages 15-49 (27.9%)
- 124.3 million births p.a. (341,000 a day)
- 43 live births per 1000 females
- 3,260 million literates (76.7% of adults)
- 990 million nonliterate (23.3% of adults)
- Global income (GWP) US\$28,900 billion p.a.
- Growth of GWP 4.0% per year
- Average income per person \$4,770
- Average family income \$20,200
- 715 million telephones (95% direct-dial)
- 1,340 million TV sets
- 509 million computers

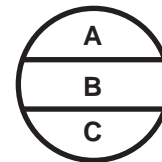
**EVANGELIZATION**

- 4.4 billion evangelized persons (4,425,674,000; 73.1% of world)
- 1.6 billion unevangelized persons (26.9% of world)
- 60.5 million newly-evangelized every year
- Urban dwellers 78.2% evangelized
- 629 million unevangelized urbanites
- 166,000 newly-evangelized every day

**CHURCH EXPANSION**

- Christians and churches exist in all 238 countries
- 20.7 million more Christians each year
- 19.5 million more church members each year
- 50,000 new churches each year

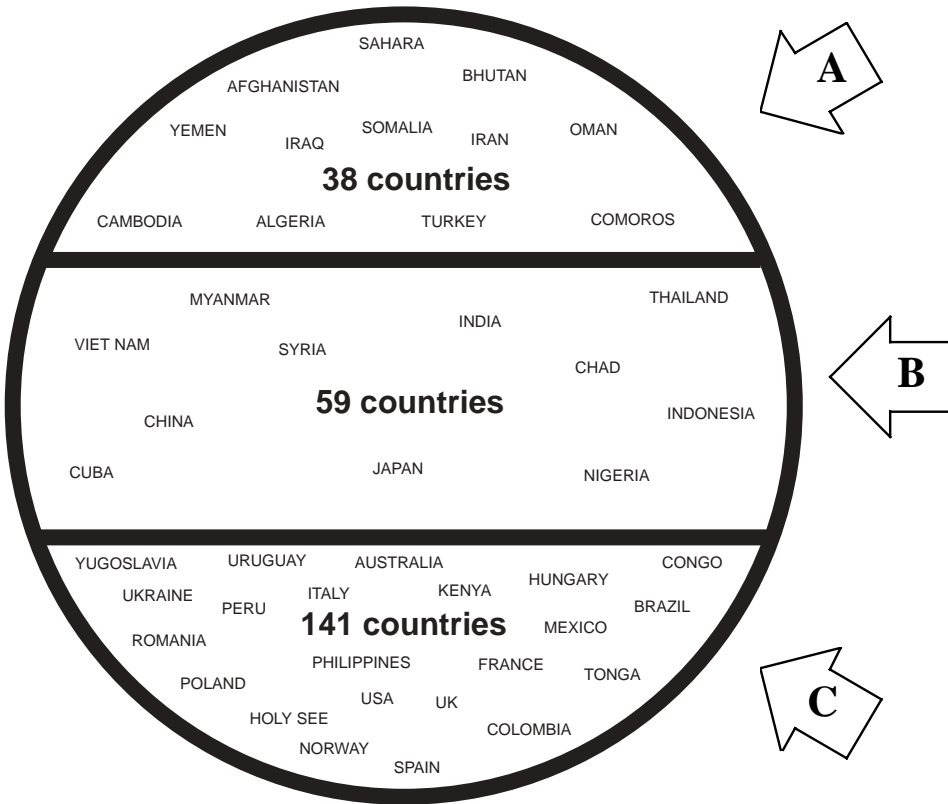
To see all countries located in either World A, or B, or C, consult Table 12-1, column 163.



**These global diagrams' logo**

VERTICAL SCALE: Evangelization in Worlds A,B,C (percentages "p.a." in parentheses are annual rates)

**Worlds:**



**A. THE UNEVANGELIZED WORLD**

- (38 countries each less than half evangelized, meaning E<50%, i.e. less than 50%)
- 1,629,375,000 unevangelized persons (-0.2% p.a.)
- 29.6% of global population
- 12.1% of global income
- 11.4% of all telephones
- 13.3% of all TV sets
- 2.8% of all computers

**B. THE EVANGELIZED NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD**

- (59 countries over half evangelized [E≥50%] but with church members less than 60%)
- 2.4 billion evangelized non-Christians (0.3% p.a.)
- 500 million evangelized but unreached non-Christians
- 40.1% of global population
- 35.3% of global income
- 27.8% of all telephones
- 34.7% of all TV sets
- 23.4% of all computers

**C. THE CHRISTIAN WORLD**

- (141 countries with church members 60% or over, all also having E≥95%, i.e. 95% or over)
- 2 billion Christians (1.4% p.a.)
- 33% of global population
- Christians receive, own, and/or use:
- 52.6% of global income
- 60.8% of all telephones
- 47.0% of all TV sets
- 73.8% of all computers (70% of all being owned and operated by Christians)
- Christians spend:
- 99.9% of Christian income on themselves
- 0.09% on the Evangelized Non-Christian World
- 0.01% on the Unevangelized World

HORIZONTAL SCALE: Geopolitical ideology (Left inside) (Center) (Right inside)

WORLDS	Communist/Ex-communist world	Western world	Third World
DEVELOPMENT	Developing	Developed	Developing
INDUSTRIALIZATION	More-developed	Most-developed	Less-developed
GLOBAL AREA	East	North	South
RELIGION	Anti-religious	Secularized	Religious