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 evangelized non-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)
4,250 million adults (ages 15 and over) (70.3% of world)
2,882 million urban dwellers
Density 41 people per sq km
Land area 148.9 million sq km (11% arable)
6.1 billion persons

THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

CHURCH EXPANSION
20.7 million more Christians each year
1.6 billion more church members each year
50,000 new churches each year
19.5 million more church members each year
629 million unevangelized urbanites
500 million evangelized but unreached non-Christians
1.6 billion unevangelized persons (26.9% of world)
20.7 million more Christians each year
4.4 billion evangelized persons (4,425,674,000; 73.1% of world)
50,000 new churches each year
166,000 newly-evangelized every day

EVANGELIZATION
4.4 billion evangelized persons (4,425,674,000; 73.1% of world)
19.5 million more church members each year
20.7 million more Christians each year
2.4 billion evangelized non-Christians (0.3% p.a.)
500 million evangelized but unreached non-Christians
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THE PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

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VERTICAL SCALE: Evangelization in Worlds A,B,C
(Percentages “p.a.” in parentheses are annual rates)

A. THE UNEVANGELIZED WORLD
(All countries each less than half evangelized, meaning E<50%, i.e. less than 50%)
1.625,375,000 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≥50%, 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)

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