

BECOMING A WORLD CHRISTIAN

A World Christian is a day to day disciple whose life is revolves around fulfilling the Great Commission and who has an understanding of God's word, God's world, and God's work.

God's Word

A WC wants God's Word as his foundation, to make God's purpose, his purpose, and God's plan, his plan for the world. A WC wants to find his role in that world. (See also Biblical Basis for Missions)

a. Gen. 12:1-3

b. Ps. 67:1-2

c. Isa. 49:6

d. Matt. 28:19-20

e. Matt. 24:14

f. Rev. 7:9

God's World

After a WC understands God's purpose for the world, he wants to know what the current status of the world is. He wants to learn how to more specifically pray for the different peoples of the world.

Major world religions

Tribal

Hindu

Unreligious

Muslim

Buddhist

Population

220 million

900 million

1.3 billion

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375 million

Where majority located

Papua New Guinea

India

China

Middle East/ Indonesia/N. Africa

Thailand/Nepal/Japan

God's Work

Once a WC understands God's heart for His world and the condition of it, he seeks to understand the task remaining.

There are approximately 6,600 unreached people groups (having no access to the gospel) representing 1/3 of the world's population and only about 2-3% of all missionaries work in these people groups.

A World Christian is involved in the Great Commission in one of 4 ways:

Goer

A person who goes to one of the unreached people groups

Sender

One who supports those who go through prayer finances, & service

Welcomer

One who works with internationals here in the US.

Mobilizer

One who raises awareness of the world to others.

Ways to grow as a World Christian

Mission trip – Contact mission agencies on web for summer possibilities.

Books/magazines – Increase knowledge. *Operation World*, *Mission Frontiers*

IT summer training project – 7 weeks in CA. See TTT website (below.)

Lessons 1-12 – Basic lessons on how to be a WC on TTT website (below.)

Memorize scripture – Scripture focused on God's heart for the world.

Perspectives class – Find a class near you. www.perspectives.org

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