



What is FTT? UUPG Coverage Vision: 5,000UUPGs/UPGs, 1.8 billion people

What is FTT (Finishing the Task)

Finishing the Task is a network of denomination and organization who are committed to fulfill the Great Commission. Its initial focus has been to recruit full-time workers to go to every people group in the world, to make disciples, to do evangelism, and to plant churches.

When we did research in year 2000-2005, there were 200 unreached people groups. In fact, there were more than 3,500 groups with over 750 million unreached people groups. 2020 April 15, 3,126 UPGs have been engaged by 415 mission organization and denominations.

The groups are counted if the workers were:

1. Living within the people group, full time
2. if they were ministering in the local or trade language
3. if they were doing evangelism
4. if they were planting churches for the long term.

How do we reach unreached people groups.

1. Do prayer walks through each of the people group locations.
2. Pray for God to lead us to person of peace
3. Share the gospel and disciple them

5 factors to join different organization to make an effective impact together

1. We need a "Common Agenda"

Our agenda at FTT is based upon the Great Commission.

2. We need a "Shared Measurement System "

We have measured primarily whether the global church has been going into all the world. If not, where and to which groups we must still go?

3. We need "Mutually Reinforcing Activities"

In order to help each organization to go to every area where it can be most effective, partnerships are established between those who have potential workers and those who have resources to help and support those workers.

4."Continuous Communication"

FTT holds annual conferences where we can share best practices and latest list of groups and places where workers are still needed, which helps to eliminate duplication and highlight most needed.

5."Backbone Support Organization"



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