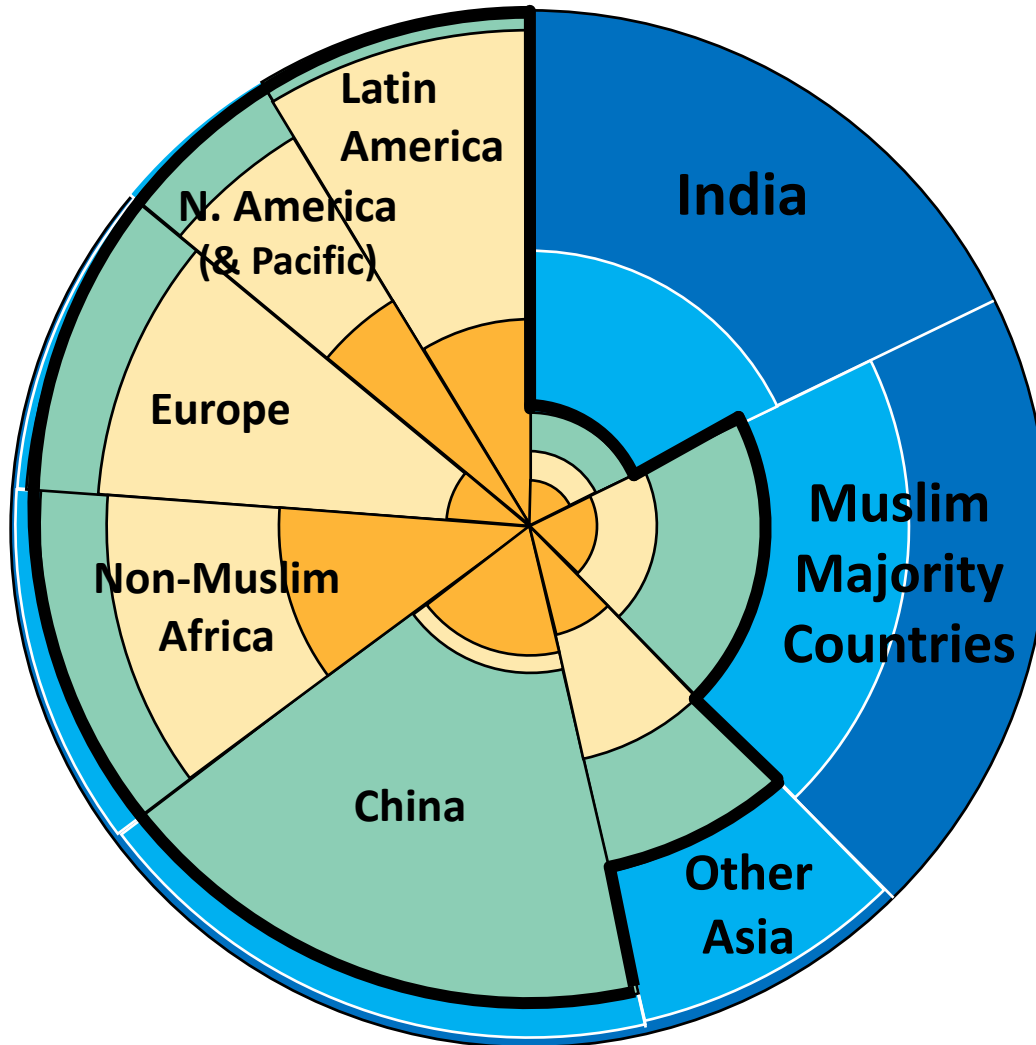


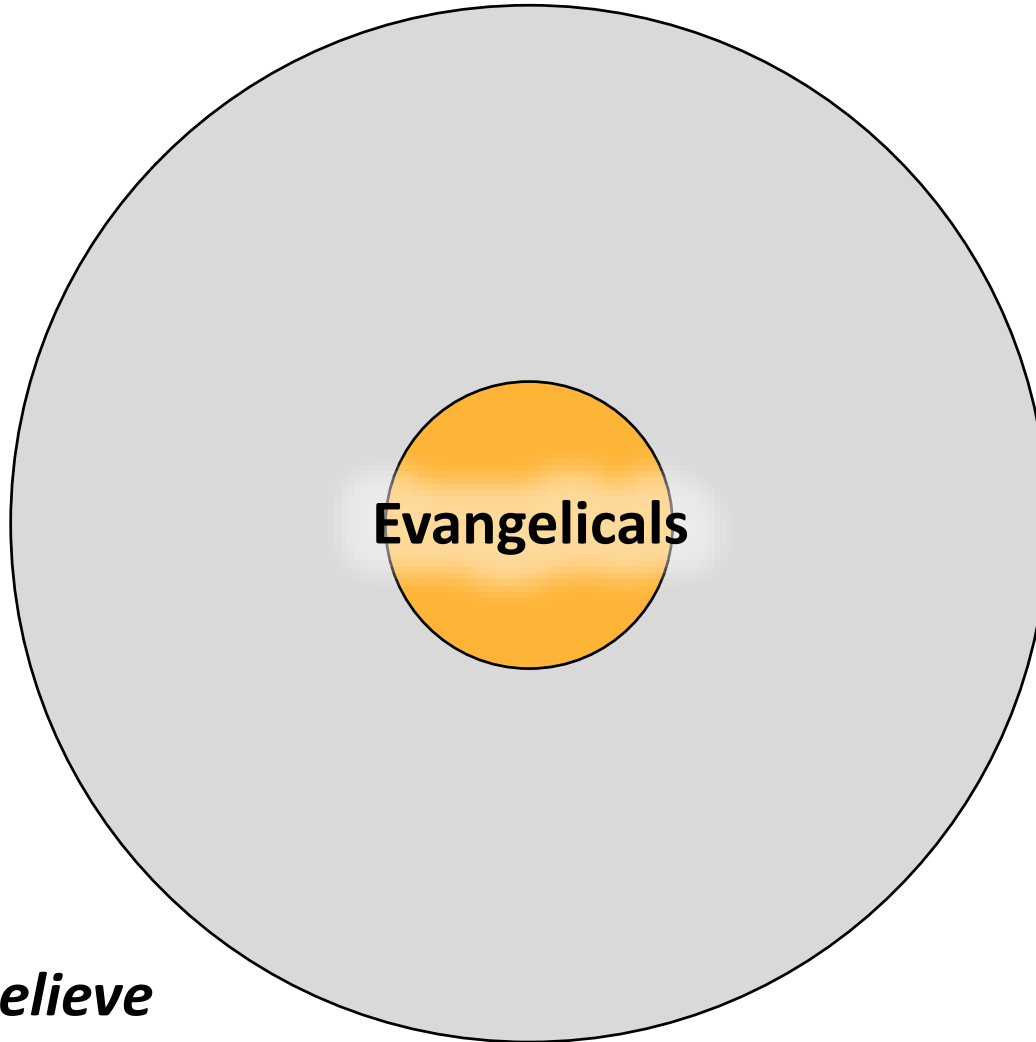
# Understanding the Remaining Mission Task



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*A pie chart showing which people in the world have  
no chance of learning about Jesus from someone  
within their own people group.*

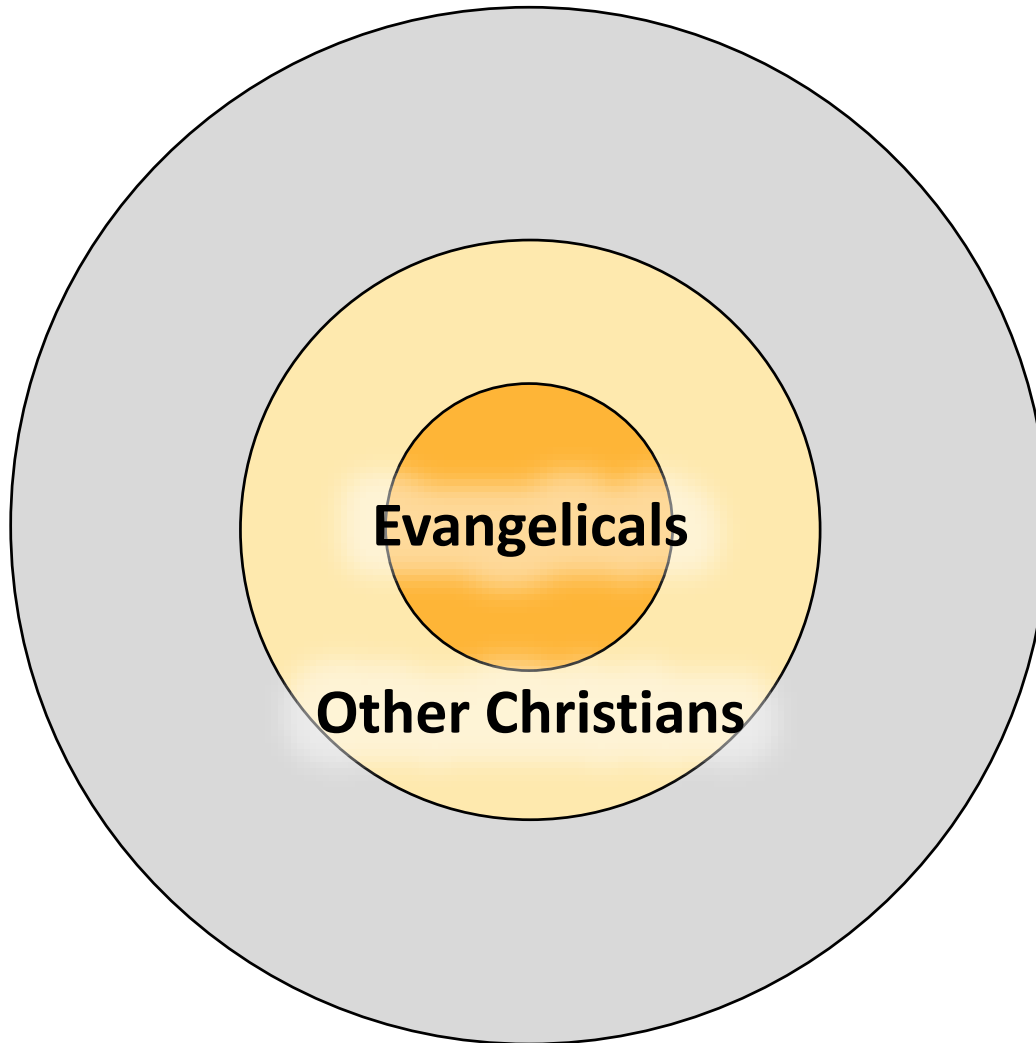
# The People of the World



*Nearly 10% of  
the world's  
population  
is now  
evangelical  
believers.*

*Evangelicals believe  
the "evangel" or Good News  
brings salvation through faith in Jesus.*

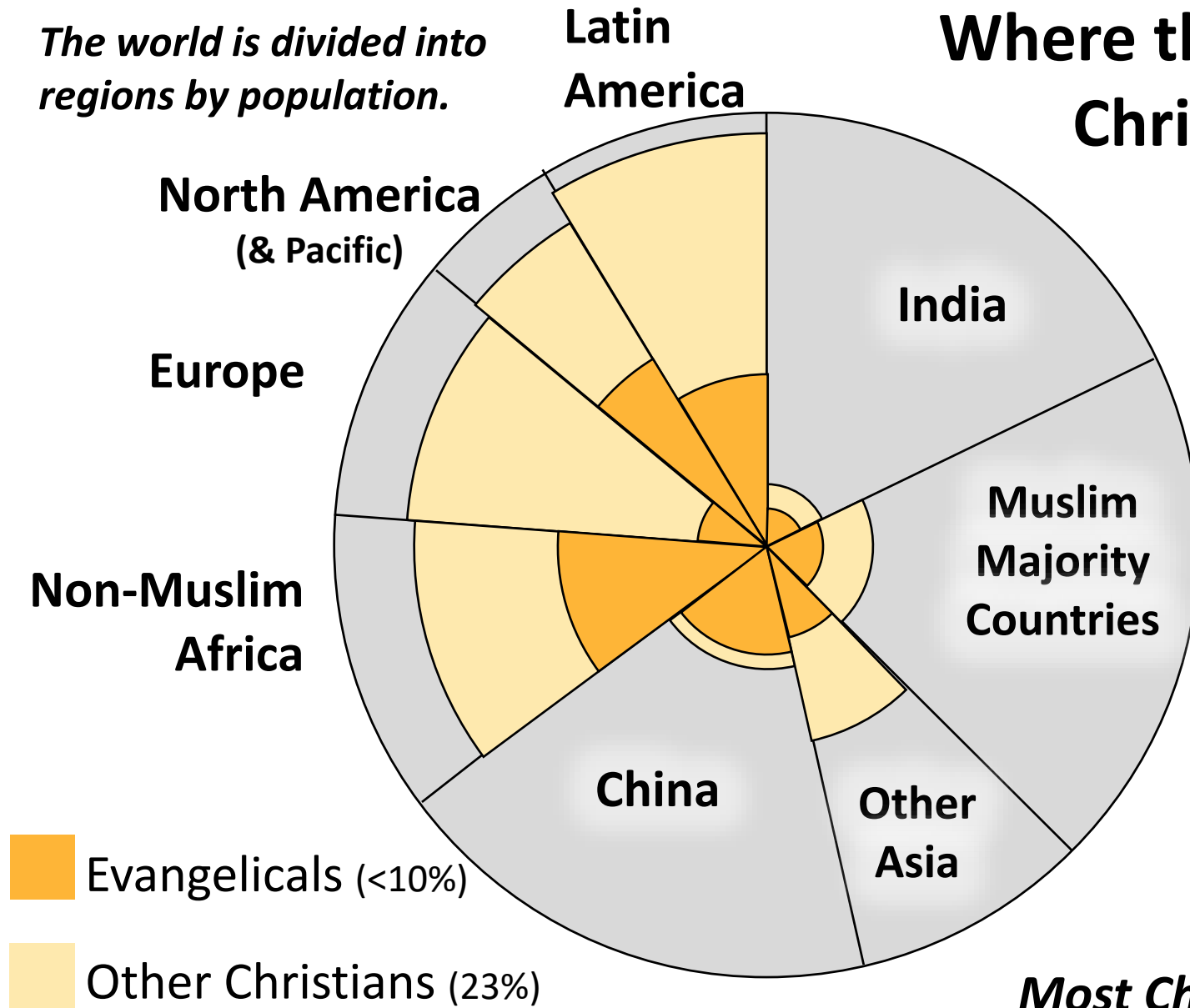
# People of the World Who Identify as Christians



***About 33% of the world's population  
identify themselves as Christians***

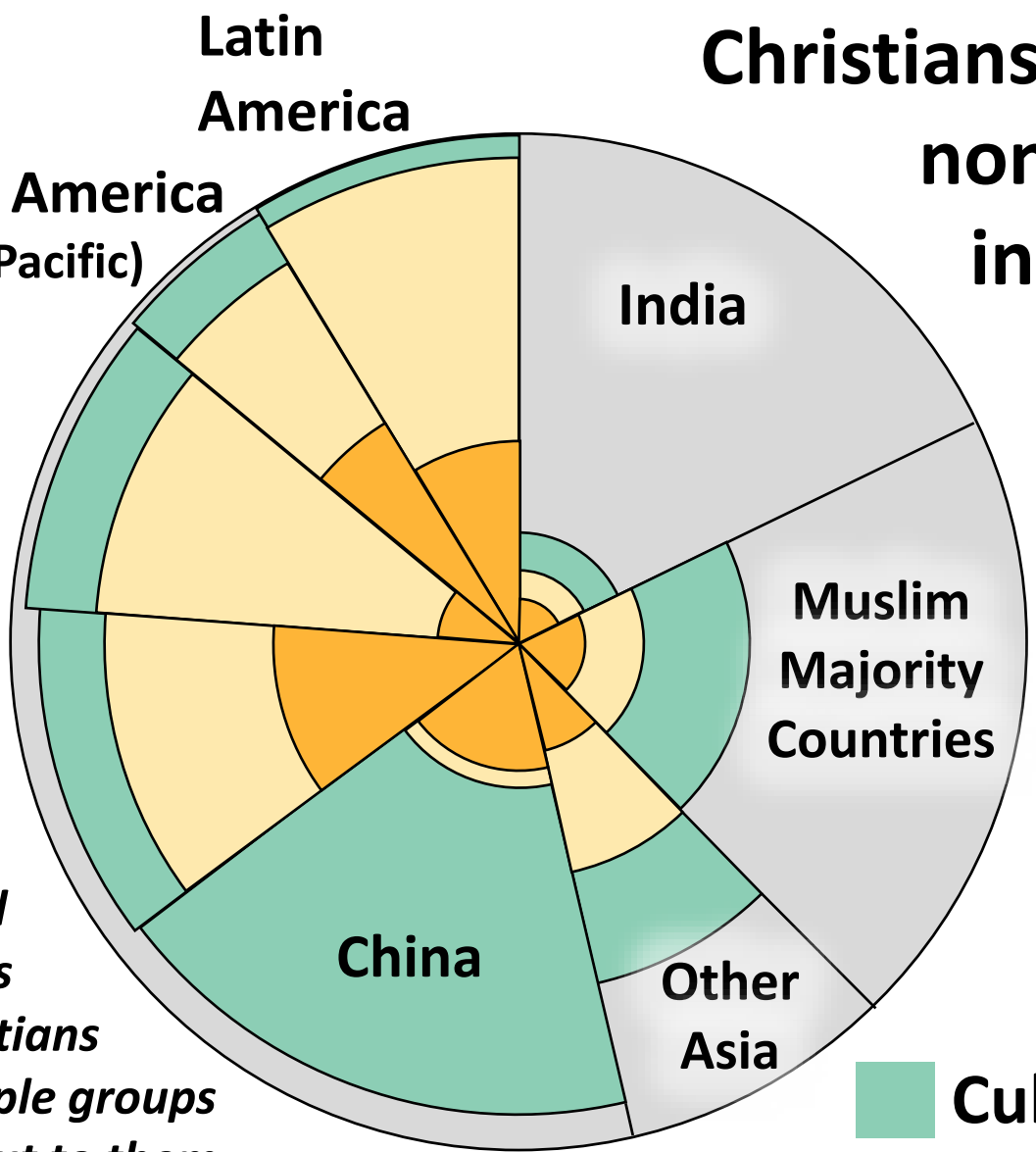
*The world is divided into regions by population.*

# Where the world's Christians live



*Most Christians live in the Americas, Europe, or sub-Saharan Africa.*

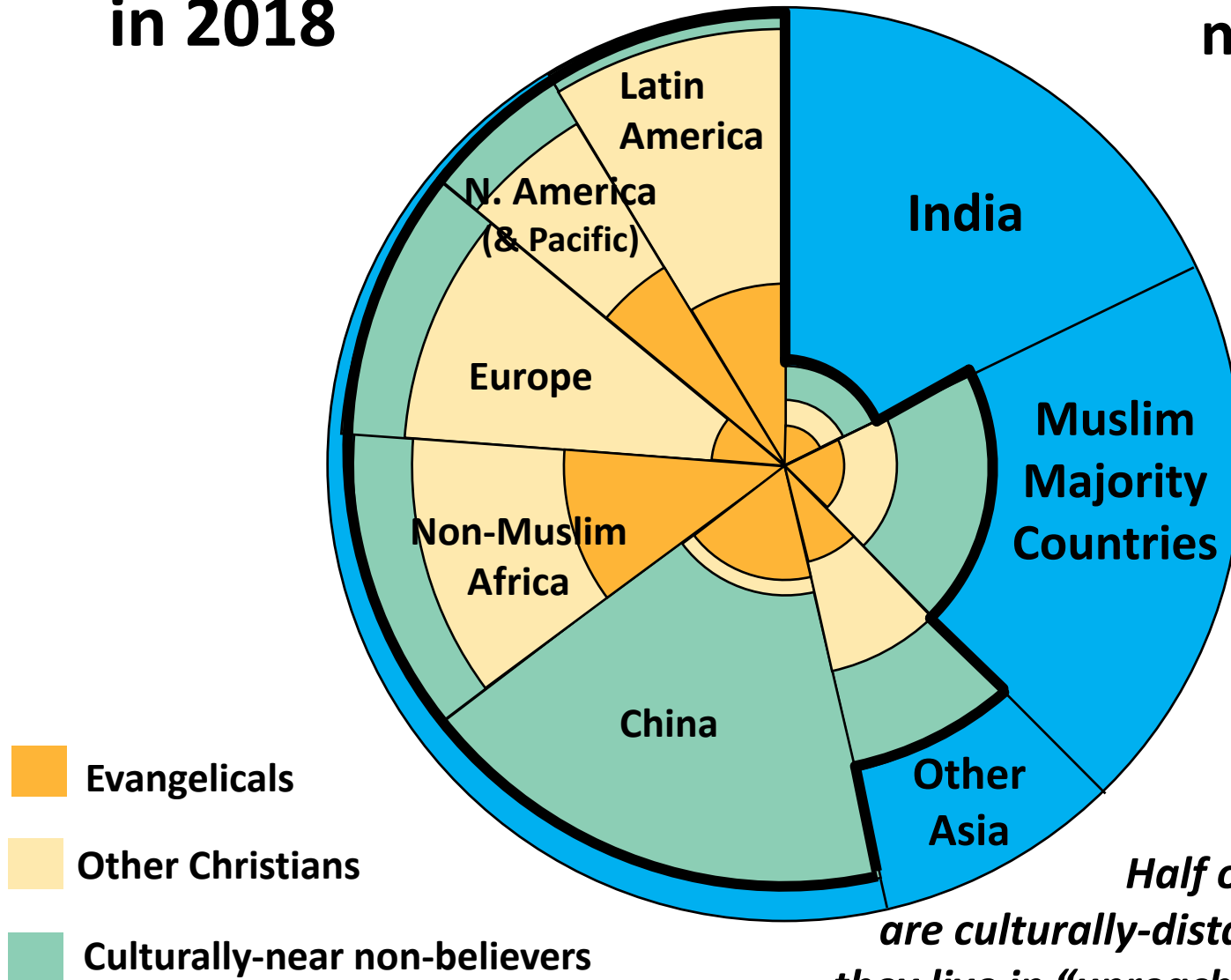
**Christians can reach  
non-believers  
in their own  
people  
groups**



*Almost half of all the non-believers have many Christians in their own people groups who can reach out to them. So their groups are called "reached people groups."*

**Culturally-near non-believers**

# The Missionary Task in 2018



**Culturally-distant non-believers**

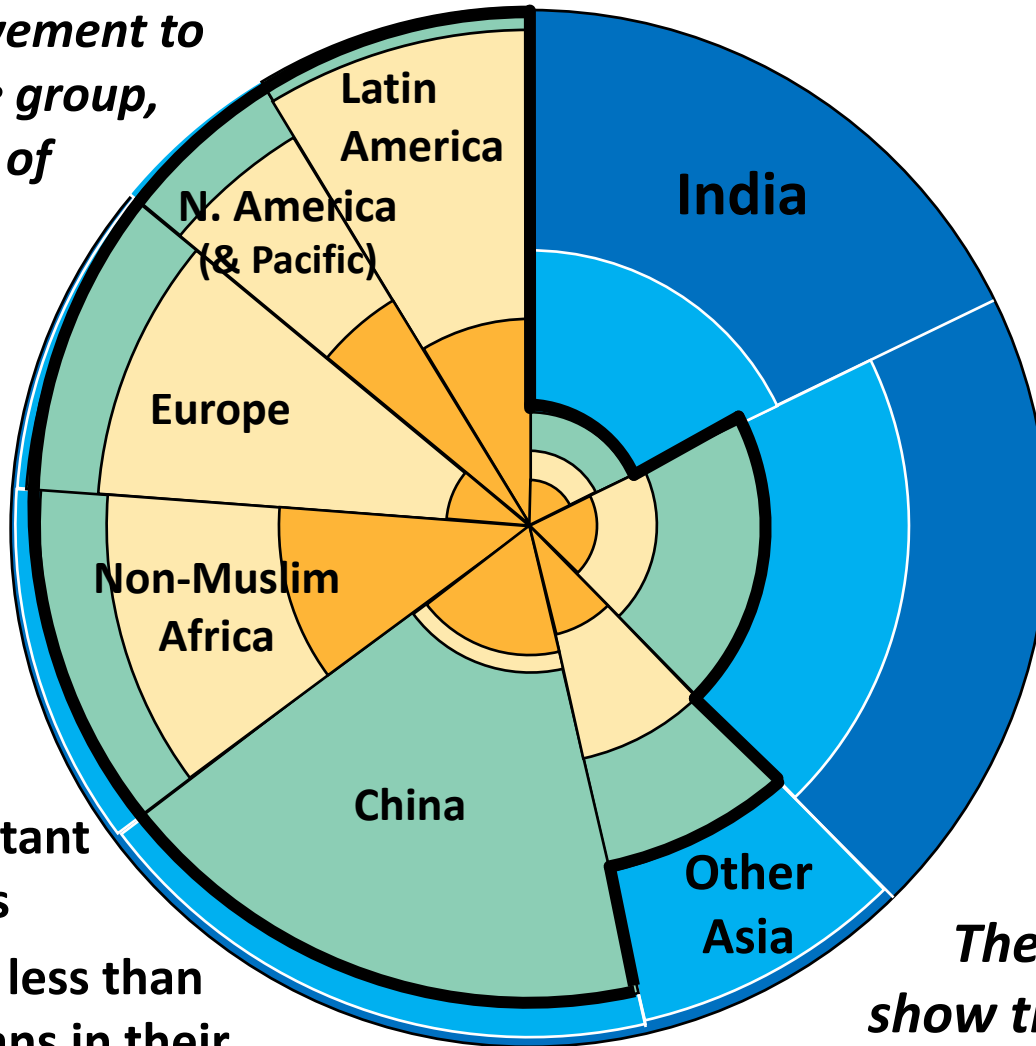
*These non-believers need missionaries because they have few believers in their own people group.*

- Evangelicals
- Other Christians
- Culturally-near non-believers

*Half of all non-believers are culturally-distant from believers; they live in "unreached" people groups (UPGs) with less than 2% evangelicals.*

# The Remaining *Frontier* Mission Task

*If there is no movement to Christ in a people group, no breakthrough of indigenous faith, then that UPG is also called a Frontier People Group (FPG).*



**Culturally-distant non-believers**

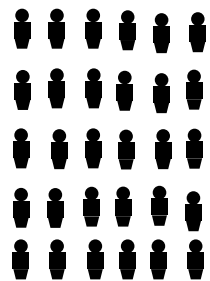
**...those with less than 0.1% Christians in their own people group, living in Frontier People Groups.**

*The dark blue areas show the non-believers with virtually no Christians of any kind in their own people group.*

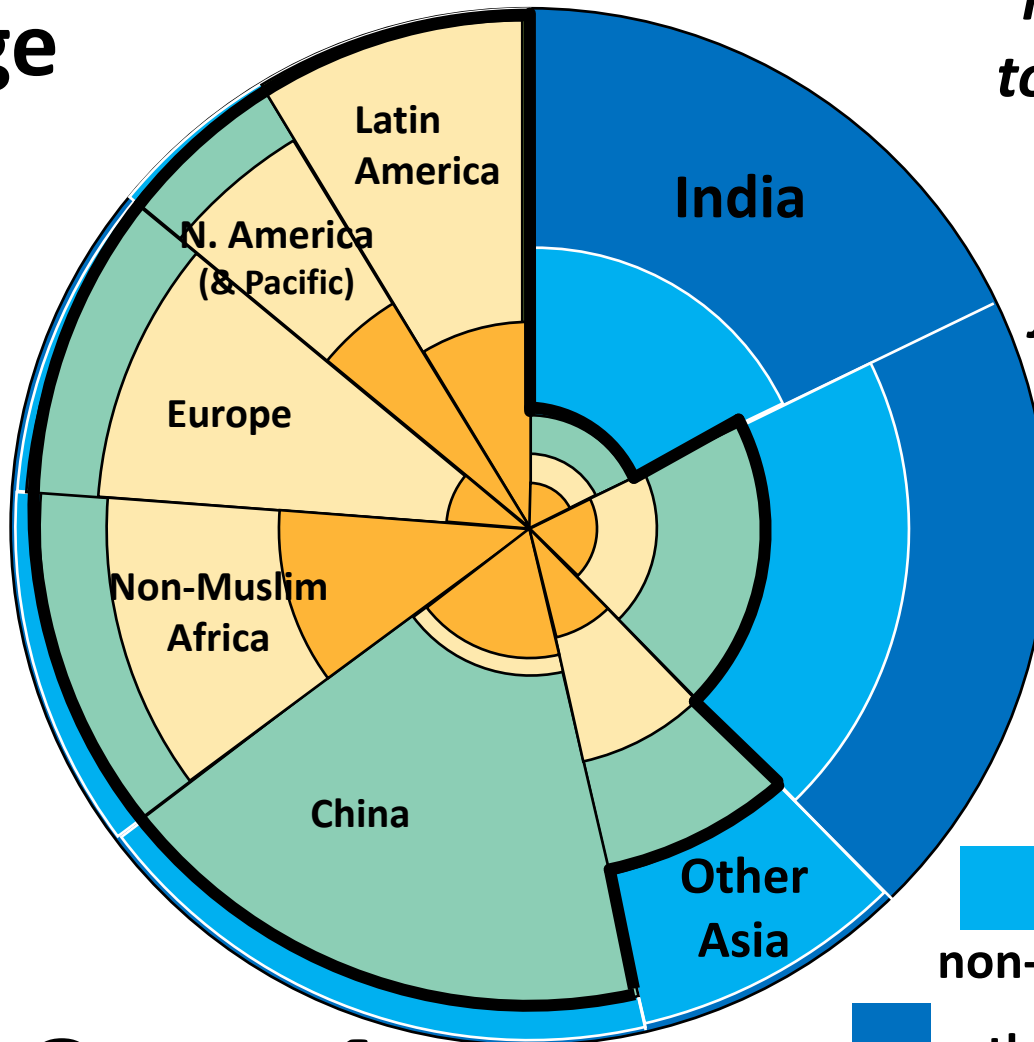


# The Mobilization Challenge

*For every 30 missionaries that go to the "reached" people groups of the world...*



**30 to 1**



*...roughly ONE missionary goes to the unreached people groups, including the frontier groups.*

**Muslim Majority Countries**

**Culturally-distant non-believers in UPGs.**

**...those with less than 0.1% Christians in their own people group in FPGs.**

# The Original Pie Chart of 1978

If you compare this picture with the Last Frontiers pie chart of 2018, you will notice that there has been significant progress in almost every geographic area, especially in China.

Today almost half of the non-believers are culturally-near to significant numbers of believers. The remaining missionary task of reaching the culturally-distant non-believers is much smaller.

However, the vast majority of missionaries still go to the Christian areas of the world.

