

PRAY *for* PEOPLES *of the* WORLD

U.S. ALLIANCE FAMILY OF CHURCHES

The U.S. Alliance continues to welcome new immigrants into its church family, much as it did when founder A. B. Simpson invited immigrants from New York's South Street Seaport to the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle in the heart of the city more than a century ago. Many of today's "new Americans" are arriving from some of the least-reached parts of the world.

ALLIANCE PARTNER NETWORKS

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POST-CHRISTIAN EUROPEAN & LATINO PEOPLES
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French	Russian
German	Ukrainian
Spaniard	Georgian
Portuguese	Latino, Southern Europe
Italian	Uruguayan
Bosniak	Guarani
Serb	
Croat	

One challenging reality in completing the Great Commission is the decline of faith in historic Christian lands. Many Christians in North and South America trace their spiritual lineage to European roots. But today, while cathedrals and cultural forms of the church remain in much of Europe and Latin America, whole people groups and significant segments of populations are no longer hearing a meaningful expression of the life-changing gospel.

WEST AFRICAN PEOPLES
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Wolof	Maninka
Fula	Soninke
Bambara	Susu
Bozo	
Senoufo	
Dogose	

Historic Alliance work in the "bulge" of West Africa has been among people of traditional African religions. Moving northward toward the Sahara we find people groups that, through the centuries, have become followers of Islam. Unlike traditional religionists further south, most West Africans remain resistant to the gospel.

MEDITERRANEAN PEOPLES
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Arab, North Africa & Diaspora*	Albanian Displaced & Refugee Diaspora* in Middle East
Arab, Middle East & Diaspora	
Jews, Homeland & Diaspora*	

This area includes peoples in the Middle East and North African nations. But are you surprised to know that there are also many Middle Eastern and North African peoples living north of the Mediterranean Sea? Because of significant migration of Middle Eastern and North African people to Southern Europe historically and in the last several decades, Muslim peoples all around the Mediterranean are in need of the good news. As well, Jewish people in Israel and throughout Europe are under-reached.

SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLES
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Select Forward Caste Hindus of India

• Brahman	• Sonar
• Rajput	• Madav

The northern half of India is home to more than 40 percent of the world's distinct people groups, which are generally viewed as unreached. The nation's diverse cultures and languages, the massive numbers of people groups, the wide array of religious expression, and the complexity of the highly structured social system, defy simple explanation. These factors, along with India being one of the most densely populated nations on earth, make proclamation of the gospel very challenging. Missional activity in India has produced significant networks of churches in the southern half of the country, while the vast majority of peoples in the north live and die without ever hearing a single clear explanation of the gospel.

TURKIC, PERSIAN, & TIBETAN PEOPLES
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Turk, Kurd, Homeland & Diaspora*	Kazakh
Uzbek	Mongolian
Tajik	Kalmyk-Oriat
	Tibetan

This area of the globe includes people groups that are among the least-reached in the modern era of missions. The cultures of this part of the world were shaped by the emperors of the East who followed their ancestor, Genghis Khan, and by Arab conquests from the West that vied with Persians for control of the Silk Road trade routes. Religious life today has been shaped by centuries of Buddhist monasticism in the Himalayas or by the Islamic influence of the 500-year Ottoman Empire rule over most of Central Asia. More recent forces also impacted these regions, ultimately introducing Soviet and Chinese communism and cold war geopolitics. This tangle of cultures and languages have left some peoples fighting for their lost homelands and others trying to jump on the globalization train, posing significant challenges to the goal of carrying the gospel "to all peoples."

SOUTHEAST ASIAN PEOPLES
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Miao/Hmong**	Kuy
Vietnamese	Jarai
Khmer	Lao
Tampuan	Thai
Kachok	Isan
Bunong	

Wonderful moves of God's Spirit have produced remarkable numbers of Jesus followers in Vietnam and other parts of former Indochina rich in the history of Alliance ministry. Within this oval today, however, some church networks are still recovering from the genocide suffered decades earlier. As well, a significant number of people groups with distinct cultures and languages populate mountainous areas just beyond the reach of historic Alliance spheres of ministry, still awaiting the news of Jesus.

EAST ASIAN & MALAY PEOPLES
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Han Chinese***	Taiwanese
Japanese	Vietnamese in Taiwan
Majority population peoples of Indonesia	Zhuang****
Tujia	

Burgeoning Chinese cities remain packed with masses insulated from the gospel by a peculiar mix of both communist and capitalist secularism. Japan's populous and prosperous islands are home to only small numbers of evangelical believers. Indonesia, while dominated by Malay peoples, is the world's most populous Muslim nation. Alliance ministry of the past progressed from China southward through the many islands on this part of the globe. Even as fruitful investment matures in some parts of these regions, many people groups still lack adequate gospel access.



THE ALLIANCE

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SUGGESTED WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR for PEOPLES
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SUNDAY POST-CHRISTIAN EUROPEAN & LATINO
MONDAY WEST AFRICAN
TUESDAY MEDITERRANEAN
WEDNESDAY SOUTH ASIAN
THURSDAY TURKIC, PERSIAN, & TIBETAN
FRIDAY SOUTHEAST ASIAN
SATURDAY EAST ASIAN & MALAY

*Diaspora is a group of people who live outside the area in which they had lived for an extended time or in which their ancestors lived. **Includes 54 Miao/Hmong peoples. ***840 million in China. ****Includes 25 Zhuang peoples. Much of the demographic information about people groups was provided by the Joshua Project (http://joshuaproject.net/people_groups). © 2015 The Christian and Missionary Alliance