Since the beginning of the modern missionary movement, believers have preached Jesus among the unreached. Despite their efforts, thousands of people groups remain untouched by the Gospel.

These people live in remote villages and sprawling cities. Some are open to outsiders, while others ask outsiders to earn their trust. But all have one thing in common: a desperate need for a Savior. Reaching them will require a special determination — the kind that’s willing to explore new cultures and experience failure. Is God calling you?

“God’s spirit is at work. … There is still the image of God and creation that speaks of God, and people see that and recognize that.”

—Felicty
TEAM missionary to an unreached people group

Does reaching the unreached mean living in the middle of nowhere?

When we think of unreached people groups, many of us consider remote island or mountain villages — places that haven’t heard the Gospel only because the journey there is so difficult. The truth is, there are unreached people groups on nearly every continent.

As the world becomes more connected, many people from unreached groups are moving to other countries to find jobs. Refugees are fleeing to safe nations. And they are showing up in cities and towns that are easy to access. This certainly doesn’t mean we forget those in remote areas. But it does mean that there are boundless opportunities in every kind of environment.

How are there still thousands of unreached people groups?

Some of us live in places so saturated with Christianity, it seems unthinkable that so many people groups are unreached. However, less than 10 percent of the global Church’s mission efforts go to unreached people groups. And while we wait, many people are losing their chance to ever hear the Gospel.

This all sounds intense. Does TEAM offer any kind of training to serve unreached people groups?

If you’re interested in unreached people groups, you should check out Launch. This missions program (with a two-week and a two-year track) gives you the chance to minister to unreached people groups, learn to how to explore a new culture and see how you’re gifted in ministry. Seasoned missionaries will mentor you through the whole process! Learn more at team.org/launch.

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