



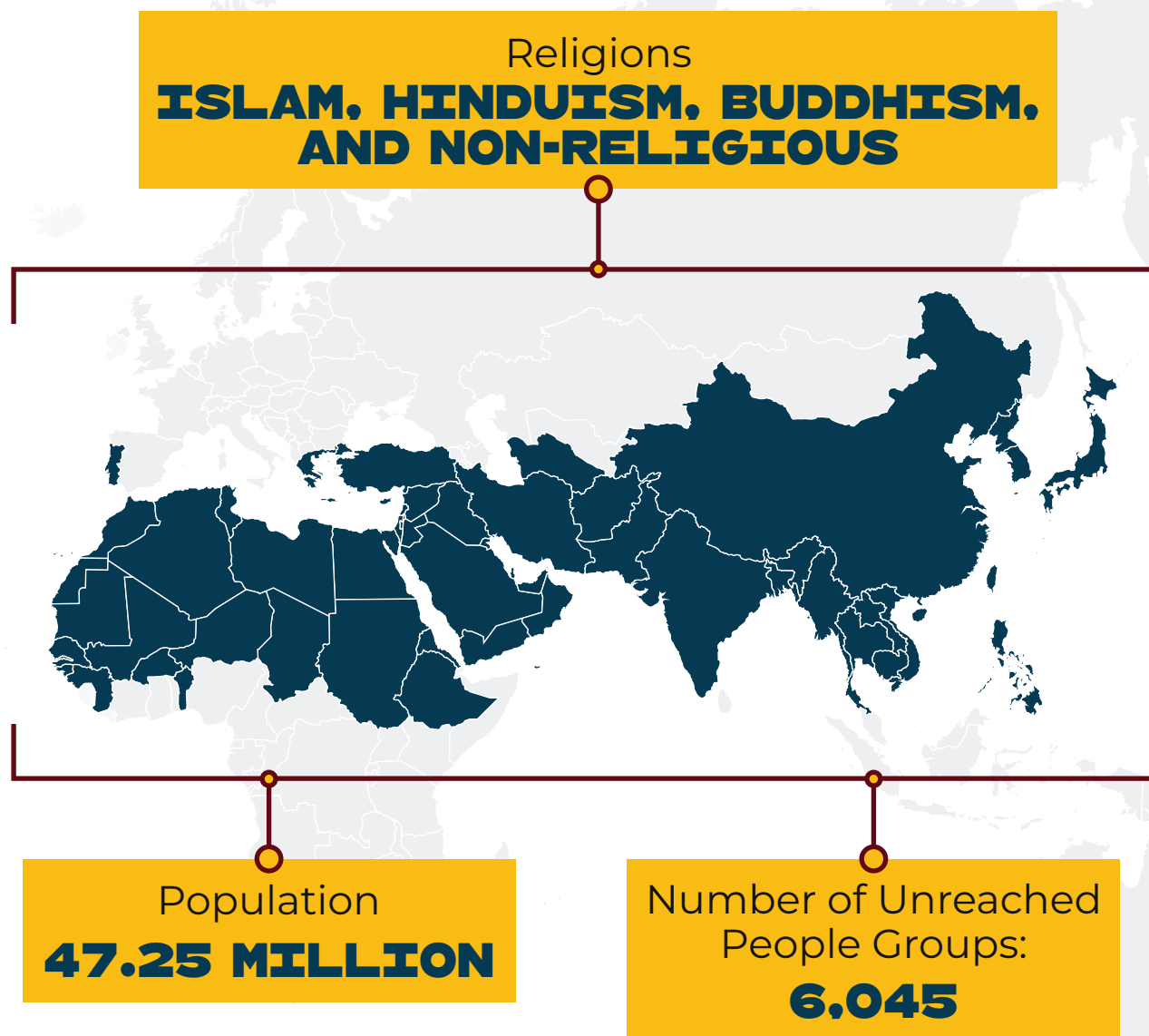
PRAYER GUIDE

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS IN AFRICA

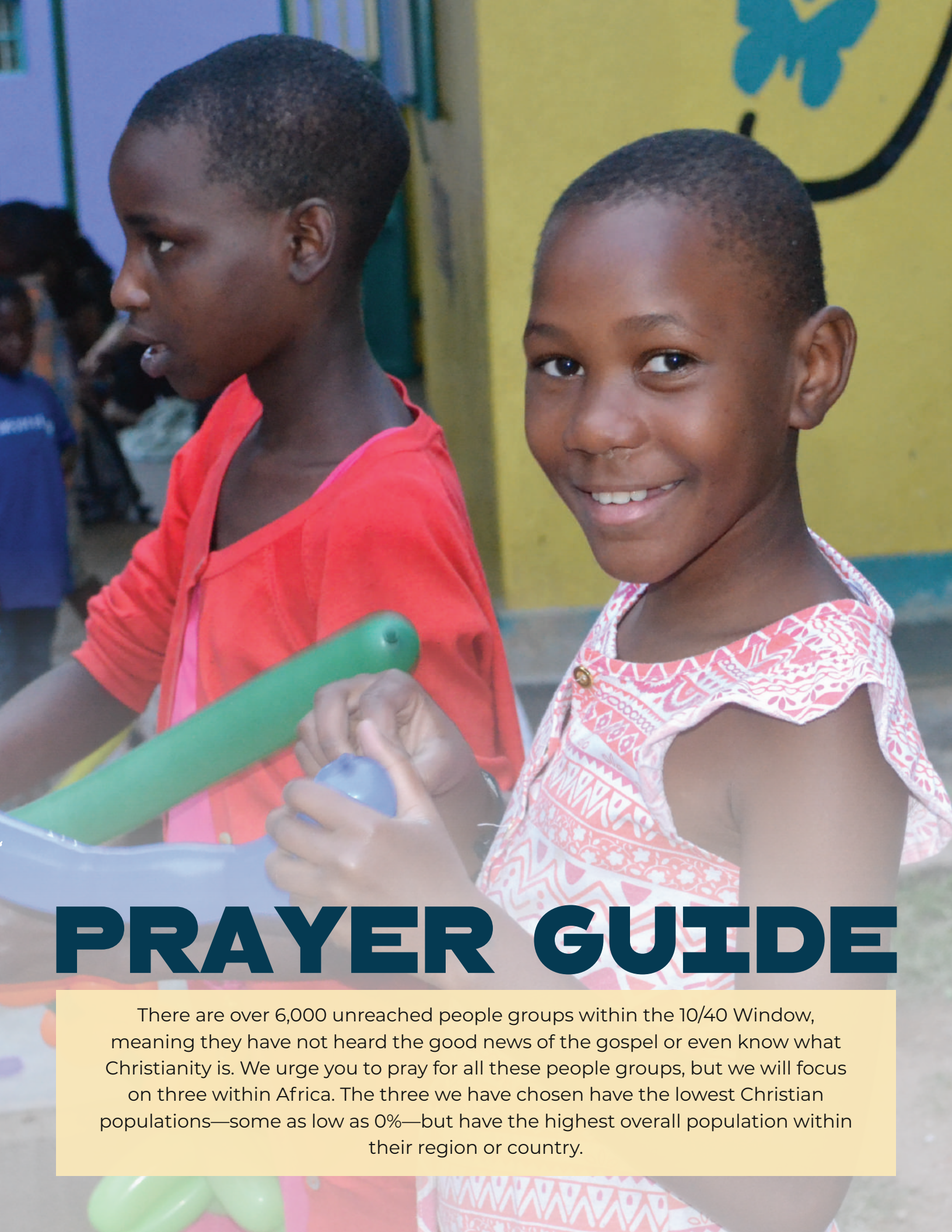
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ABOUT THE 10/40 WINDOW



The 10/40 Window is a term that refers to the countries within the 10 north and 40 north latitude lines in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. This window is significant because while well over half the world's population lives in these regions, the vast majority of people have either never even heard about Christianity or the practice of Christianity is severely persecuted. This region is also known for its high levels of extreme poverty, leading to unrest and vulnerability.



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There are over 6,000 unreached people groups within the 10/40 Window, meaning they have not heard the good news of the gospel or even know what Christianity is. We urge you to pray for all these people groups, but we will focus on three within Africa. The three we have chosen have the lowest Christian populations—some as low as 0%—but have the highest overall population within their region or country.

A PRAYER FOR THE SOMALI PEOPLE

The Somali people have a population of 13,785,000 in the country of Somalia. Their main religion is Islam, with nearly 99% proclaiming themselves as Muslim. Of the 1% of Christians among their people, persecution is high, and they often are rejected by their families. Moreover, the presence of al-Shabaab, a terrorist organization in Somalia, leads to trouble, strife, and violence throughout the country.

WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THE SOMALI PEOPLE, ASK GOD TO:

- Encourage and protect missionaries bringing the gospel to the Somali people. Pray local Christians will know God's peace and courage to bring their light to their own people.
- Soften the hearts of the Somali people to the Christian message. Pray that they will be receptive rather than contribute to Christian persecution.
- Protect the Somali people from the unrest brought by al-Shabaab. Pray that terrorists will be brought to justice and turn from their violence.

A PRAYER FOR THE SAHRAWI PEOPLE

The Western Sahara is the most unreached population within Africa, with 100% of their population being considered unreached. The Sahrawi is the largest people group in the Western Sahara. They are almost completely Muslim; however, they do still hold some spiritual beliefs from pre-Islamic history. Today, they face unrest and danger from the conflict between the Moroccan army and Polisario guerilla fighters.

WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THE SAHRAWI PEOPLE, ASK GOD TO:

- Send missionaries to the Sahrawi. Pray that they will be open to learning about the gospel and knowing the God of the Bible.
- Bring peace to the Western Sahara. Pray that women, children, and families will be able to find refuge and that they may understand peace that passes all understanding.
- Help complete the Bible in their language, Hassaniya. Thank God for how much progress has already been made in this translation, with the New Testament being complete.



A PRAYER FOR THE SUDANESE ARAB PEOPLE

Sudan is home to millions of Sudanese Arabs. The Sudanese Arab people are defined in almost every aspect by their religion of Islam. Daily life revolves around the teachings of the Qur'an, including the oppression of women and girls and the persecution of Christians. Since 2023, Sudan has been locked in a heated civil war, leading to the worst displacement crisis in today's age. The war has caused millions of Sudanese Arab people to flee their homes, and many have been victims of wartime violence.

WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THE SUDANESE ARAB PEOPLE, ASK GOD TO:

- Encourage the women and girls living in Sudan. Pray that they may find the truth that they are daughters of God, and ask God to protect them from gender-based violence.
- Protect the Christians and churches among the Sudanese Arab people. Pray that they will find strength through the persecution and that God will protect their churches from destruction.
- Ease the tensions of war and terrorism throughout Sudan. Pray that an agreement can be made in the civil war to bring the conflict to an end.



UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP IN UGANDA FOCUS

GUJARATI PEOPLE

Population

493,000

Primary Religion

Hinduism

Language

Gujarati

The Gujarati people are one of two unreached people groups within Uganda. Their ancestors are originally from South Asia, and a majority of them still hold traditional beliefs of the Hindu religion. None of the Gujarati people are Christian, nor are there any known mission movements to reach them. The good news is Uganda is a vastly Christian nation, and the Bible is completed in the Gujarati language. The only step left is to ask God to move in the hearts of the Gujarati people and the Christians around them.

A PRAYER FOR UGANDAN GUJARATI PEOPLE

WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THE GUJARATI PEOPLE, ASK GOD TO:

- Bring Christians into their lives to share the good news with them. Pray that Ugandan churches will make an effort to reach out to their Gujarati neighbors.
- Ignite a hunger in the Gujarati people for the truth. Pray that they will discover the Bible in their language and be moved to action.
- Lead missionaries to the Gujarati people. Pray that organizations and individuals who target unreached people will see the spiritual needs of the Gujarati.

“And thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written ‘Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.’”

1 Timothy 2:1

