# Blessing The Nations The Antioch Call

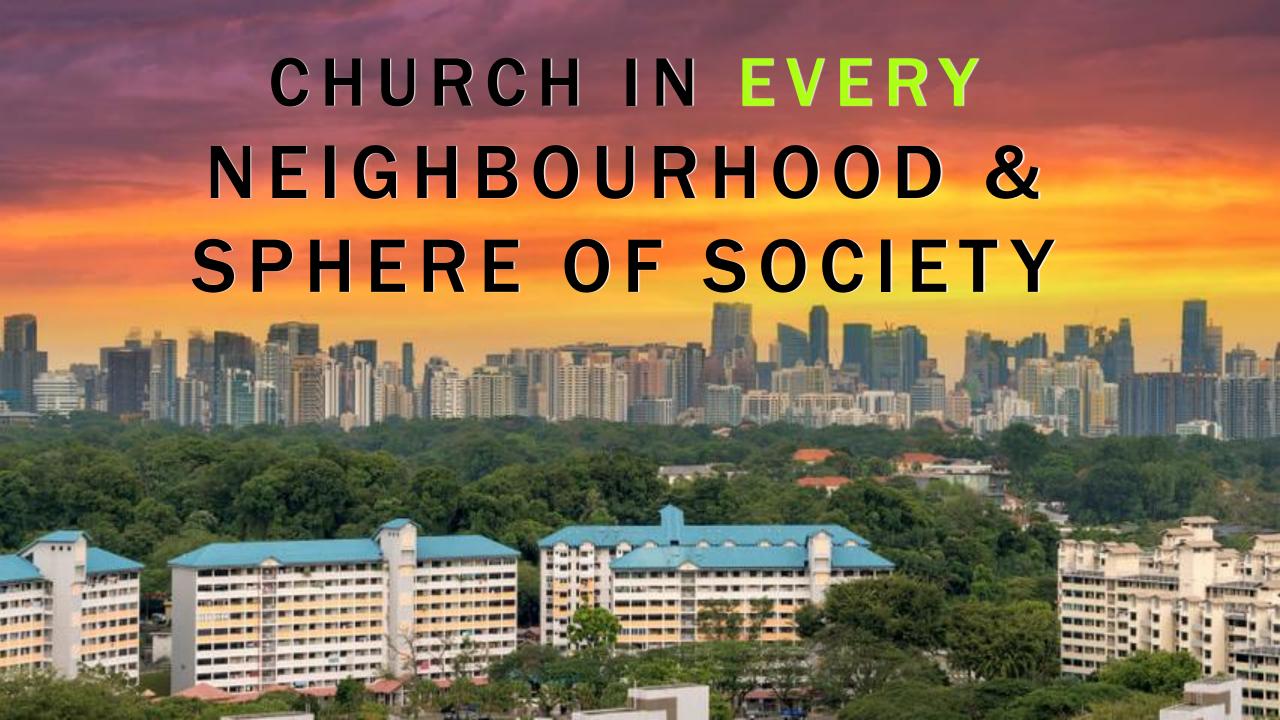


GREAT COMMISSION











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"I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'Here am I, here am I.' Isaiah 65:1 John 1:14 >> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us (THE MSG: moved into the neighbourhood). We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

# The Glory of God confronts the issues of the society

GOD'S NATURE (intrinsic) Who God is that we can never be	GOD'S CHARACTER (moral) Who God is that we should grow to be like Him	GOD'S EXPRESSION What God does with who He is
Immortal, Eternal, Self existent	Free will, Chooses out of His nature, Thinks, Has emotions	Person
Invisible, Unchangeable	Loving, Kind, Good, Shalom	Father, Provider
Perfect in Holiness	Faithful, Extravagant, Jealous	Lover, Husband, Friend
Perfect memory, Imagination	Forgiving, Merciful, Impartial	Saviour, Redeemer
All able, All knowing, All present	Just, Holy, Fire, Rules	Judge, King, Warrior
Infinite, Timeless	Humorous, Creative, Beautiful, Sings, Dances, Designs	Potter, Painter, Writer/Poet, Architect, Fashion designer, Builder
Sovereign	Leads, Teaches, Envisions	Leader, Shepherd, Teacher, Visionary, Pioneer
Creator, Author of Life	Wise, Knowledgeable	Wise man, Teacher
	Humble, Enduring	Servant
	Friend, Comforts, Walks along	Holy Spirit, Comforter, Counselor

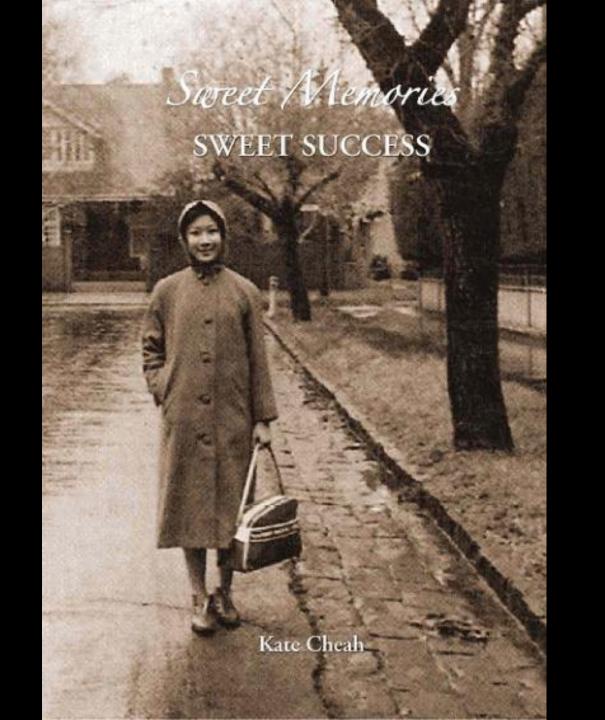
## When the early Church gathered together to study the Life and Teachings of Christ, they would have realized the following:

- The Kingdom of God is not political but transformational of societies and the only way to transform the society is through love and power.
- 2. The poor and the widow must not be neglected. Those who have share with those who don't. They confronted the neglected issues of the society. Radical generosity was the guiding principle.
- 3. The glory of God is no longer a cloud or fire but the Church (people of God) revealing & representing Christ on earth.
- 4. The Great Commission is not only local but global.





# When did Singapore start sending missionaries to the nations?







Dr & Mrs Tan and Kate Cheah. Missionaries to Kowloon Hong Kong, 1965-1966. Met again in Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



# REVIVAL IN 70s AND 80s



## MISSIONS REVIVAL IN THE 90s



### 1990 to 2000

According to Global Missions Statistics by Gordon Cornwall Seminary, Singapore ranked No 1 in Missions sending nation (per million Christian)

#### **SIX GOALS SET FOR THE YEAR 2000**

At the Singapore National Missions Consultation of 1991 ("SNMC91"), key church and mission leaders met to discuss and establish specific mission goals for Singapore churches.

Six goals for year 2000 were identified:

#### Singaporean Missionaries

- 1. 500 Singaporean missionaries
- 2. 200 missionaries serving in the unevangelised world
- 3. Participation in reaching 50 unreached people groups



#### Mission Mobilization

- 4. Half the churches in Singapore to be missionary sending churches
- 5. One-third of the churches to have adopted an unreached people group
- 6. Two-thirds of the churches giving at least 10% of their income to cross-cultural mission

# SUMMARY OF NATIONAL MISSIONS SURVEY 2000

#### **SINGAPOREAN MISSIONARIES**

SNMC91 mission goals for year 2000	Data gathered from NMS2000 showed:		
500 Singaporean missionaries	454 missionaries		
200 missionaries serving in the unevangelised world (or "World A regions")	178 missionaries in unevangelised world		
Reaching 50 unreached people groups	Reaching 36 different UPGs		

#### Mission Mobilization:

SNMC91 mission goals for year 2000	Data gathered from NMS2000 showed:		
Half the churches in Singapore to be missionary sending churches	43% of congregations are missionary sending		
One-third of the churches to have adopted an unreached people group	23% of congregations have adopted an unreached people group		
Two-thirds of the churches giving at least 10% of their income to cross-cultural mission	Data was not adequate to determine this *		

<sup>\*</sup> The majority of churches in Singapore set aside part of their income for mission work. But it was not possible to determine what portion of each church's mission budget was allocated to cross-cultural mission.

#### **GLOBAL MISSION STATISTICS**

2000 to 2010

#### Missionaries sent and received, 2010

Most sent per Most sent church mer		million bers Most receive		ed	Most received million popula		
Country	Total	Country*	Total	Country	Total	Country*	Total
1 United States	127,000	Palestine	3,401	United States	32,400	Micronesia	4,779
2 Brazil	34,000	Ireland	2,131	Brazil	20,000	Samoa	4,167
3 France	21,000	Malta	1,994	Russia	20,000	Tonga	3,922
4 Spain	21,000	Samoa	1,802	DR Congo	15,000	Netherlands Ant.	3,317
5 Italy	20,000	South Korea	1,014	South Africa	12,000	Guam	2,833
6 South Korea	20,000	Belgium	872	France	10,000	French Polynesia	1,612
7 United Kingdom	15,000	Singapore	815	United Kingdom	10,000	US Virgin Islands	1,532
8 Germany	14,000	Tonga	619	Argentina	10,000	Belize	1,438
9 India	10,000	United States	614	Chile	8,500	Vanuatu	1,399
10 Canada	8,500	Netherlands	602	India	8,000	New Caledonia	1,344

\*Countries greater than 100,000 population

Source: Todd M. Johnson and Kenneth R. Ross, eds. Atlas of Global Christianity (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009).

Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Christianity in its Global Context, June 2013

#### GLOBAL MISSION STATISTICS 2010 to 2019

List of top 25 countries sending the most missionaries per capita

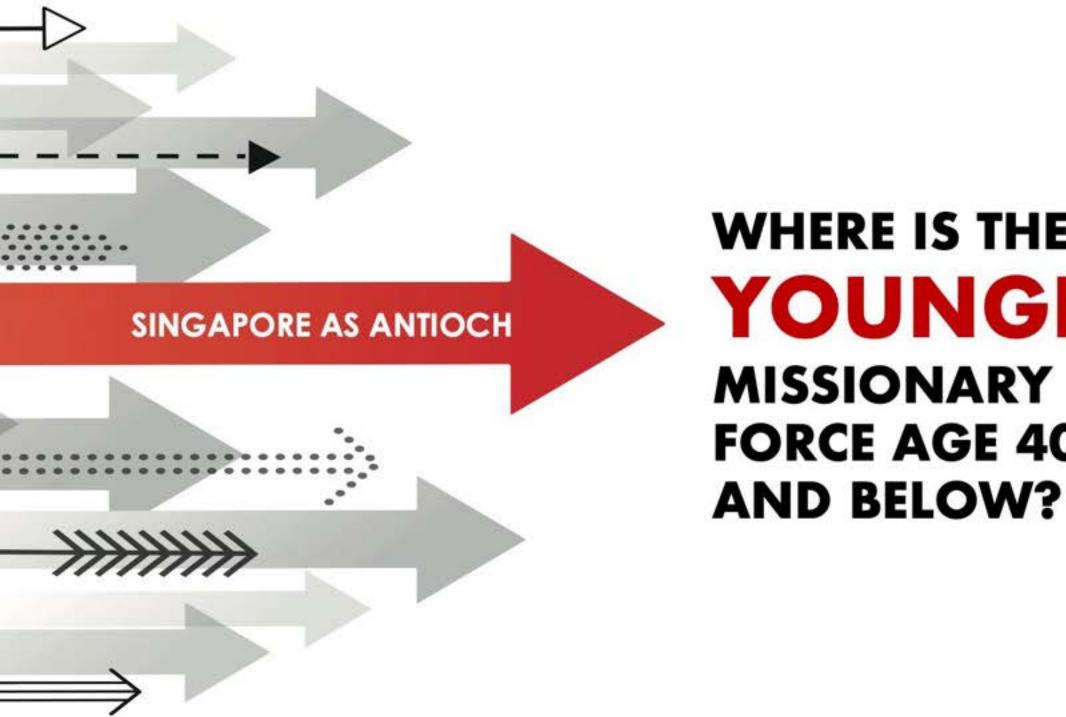
Country	Population	Christians	% Chr	Sent
1. Palestine	5,101,000	45,100	0.9	270
2. South Korea	51,269,000	17,013,000	33.2	30,000
3. Ireland	4,938,000	4,550,000	92.2	6,000
4. United States	331,003,000	245,299,000	74.1	121,000
5. Singapore	5,850,000	1,209,000	20.7	560

#### **NATIONAL MISSION STATISTICS**

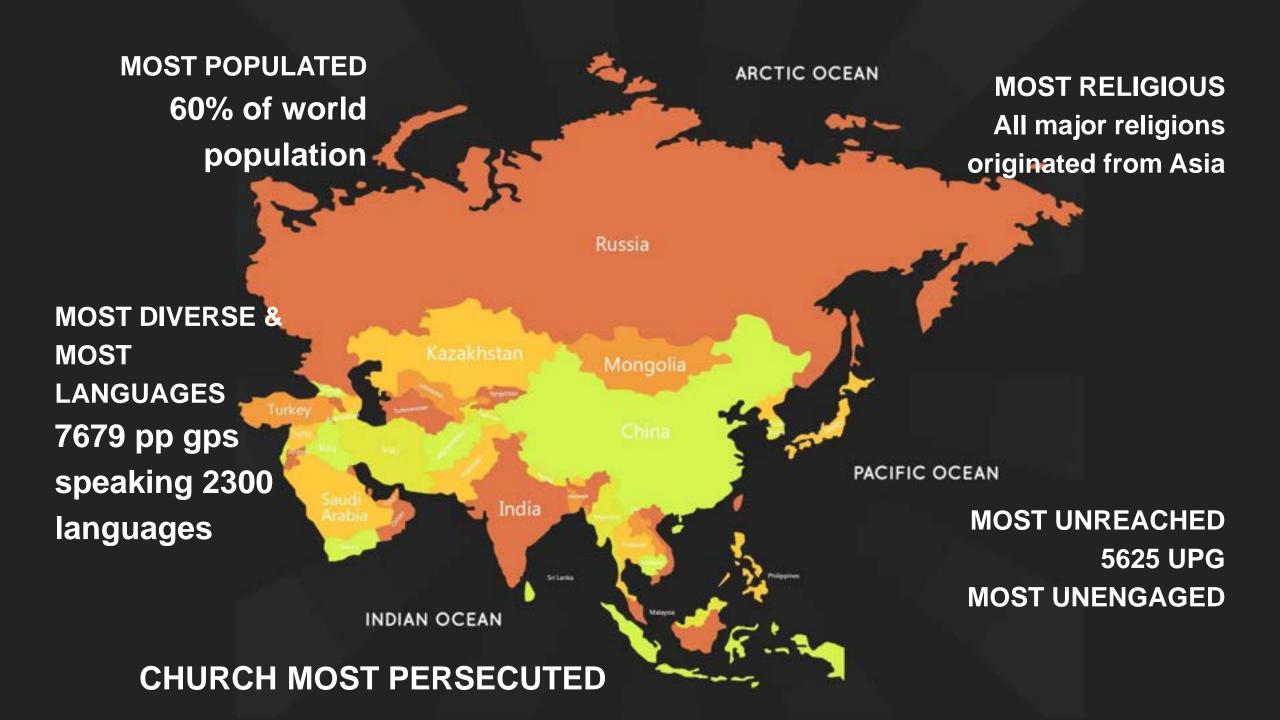
#### The National Missions Study 2019 Report by SCGM

AGE	1979 OR EARLIER	1980 - 1989	1990 - 1999	2000 - 2009	2010 - 2019	TOTA
20 - 29	*	07	-	-	7	7
30 - 39		-	-	11	22	33
40 - 49	-	1	2	29	23	55
50 - 59		2	9	29	29	69
60 - 69	4	11	17	10	18	60
70 AND OLDER	6	2	-	2	5	15
TOTAL	10	16	28	81	104	239

Table 2: Year of Deployment and Current Age of Missionaries



## WHERE IS THE YOUNGER **MISSIONARY FORCE AGE 40**





# ANTIOCH 21

A CHURCH FOR EVERY PEOPLE, THE GOSPEL FOR EVERY PERSON

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### ANTIOCH21

#### **The Christian Magna Carta**

Everyone on earth has the right to:

- Hear and understand the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Have a Bible available (written or oral) in their own language or mother tongue.
- Have a Christian community available nearby for growth and multiplication.
- Have a Christian education available for their children.
- Have the basic necessities of life: food, water, clothing, shelter and health care.
- Lead a productive life of fulfilment, spiritually, mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically.









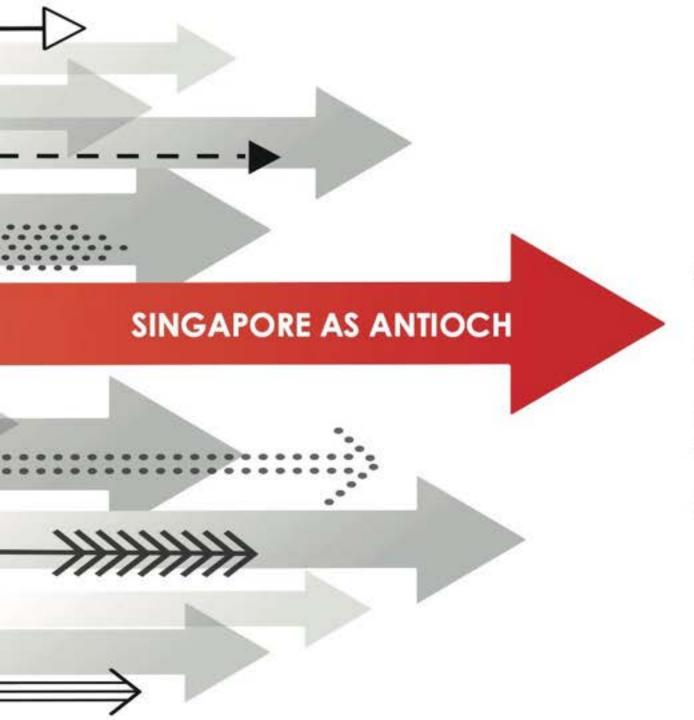






#### **Operation Honor**

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# A DECADE OF MISSIONS 2023 TO 2033

MANY STREAMS ONE DIRECTION



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CELEBRATING 2000 YEARS OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS-CHRIST



#### GLOBAL 2033

Fulfilling the Great Commission by raising up 250,000 Multipying Missionary Disciples to announce the central message of the Easter

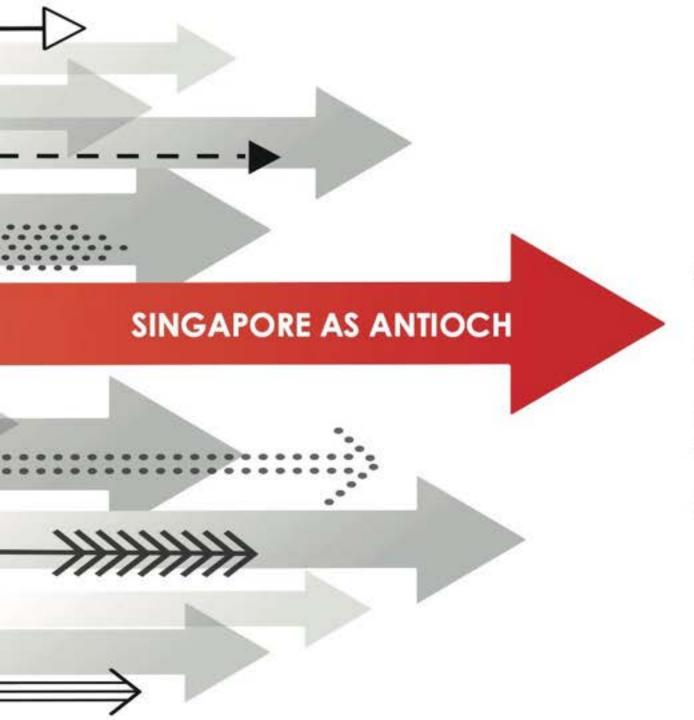






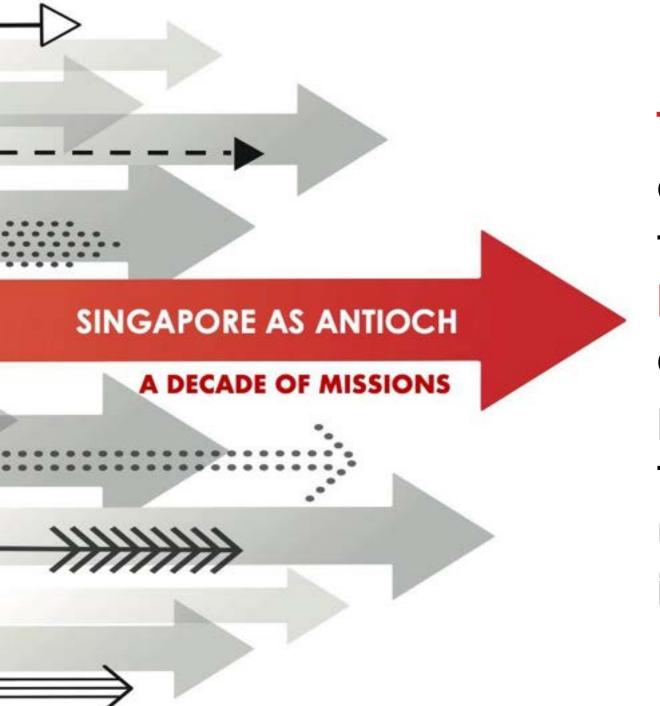
To make God's Word accessible to all people by 2033



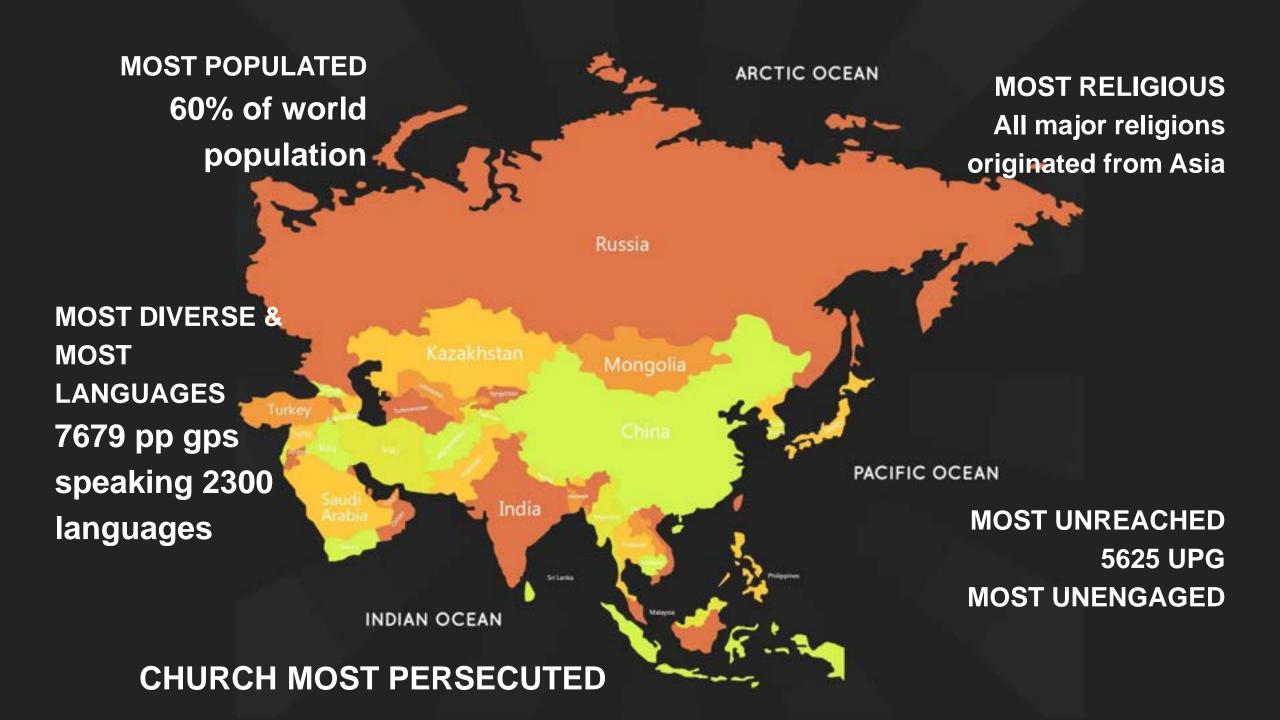


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To raise a missionary force of all generations, within the next decade, to be launched into the gateway cities and least reached places, to reach the lost, the unreached and the unengaged people groups in Asia and beyond.



Arts and Entertainment Beauty & Harmony



Family Parent Nurture & Safety



Education **Great Teacher** Knowledge & Wisdom

Government King Justice & Development



Church



**Great High Priest** Mercy & Holiness



Business Provider Goodness & Kindness

Communications Communicator Truth



Science and Technology Creator & Healer Abundant Life



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#### SPEAKER TEAM

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The Methodist Church in Singapore



Senior Overseer Jeremy Seaward
Victory Family Centre



Strategic Coordinator, Joe Chean Antioch2t, LoveSingapore



Dr. Susan Comiskey
Asia Theological Center



CEO Guna Raman City to City Asia Pacific



Senior Pastor Desmond Soh Bethany Evangelical Free Church

- Reaching Unreached & Unengaged People Groups
- Gateway Cities
- West Asia
- Love Timor & Love Japan
- Theology of Risk & Suffering
- Missionaries from 1965 till present
- Evenings of worship, intercessory prayer over all Asia nations and 50 UPGs
- 15 workshops on practical mission engagement topics

Send waves of *All Generations* into 1361 mission exposure as exploration for longer term missions

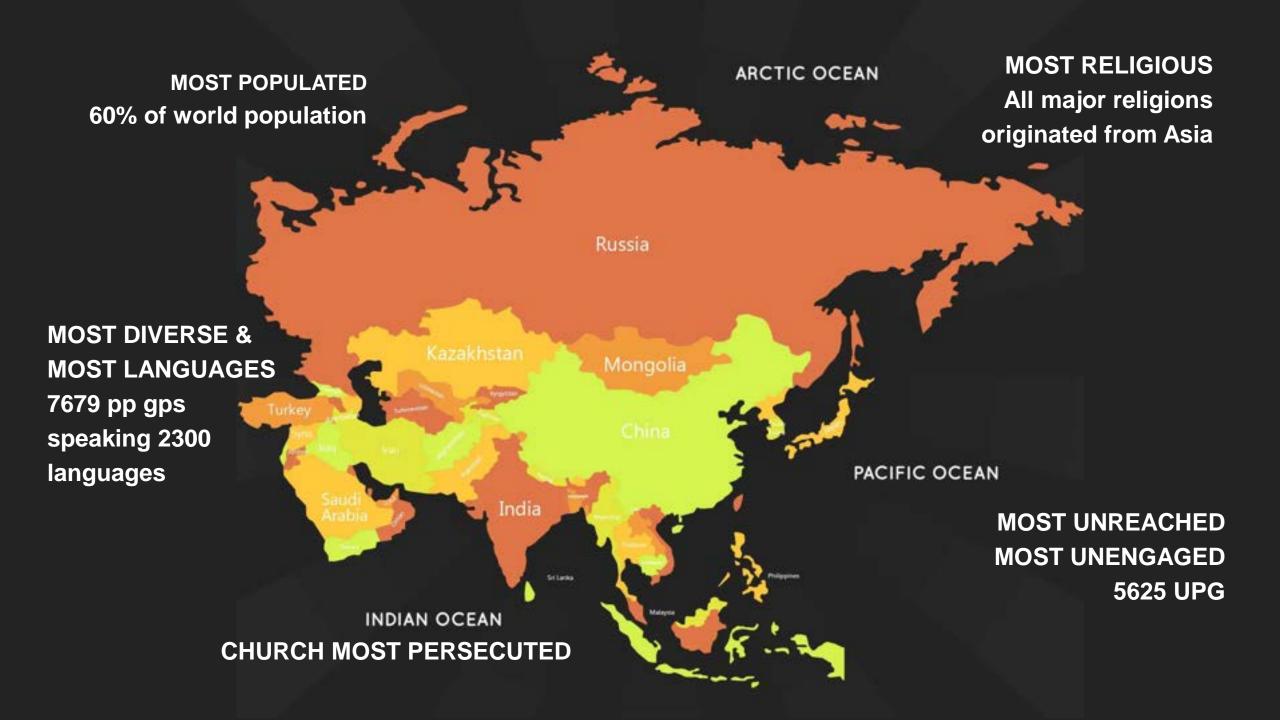
ANTIOCH OF ASIA

## 136 Missions exploration

1 month, 3 months, 6 months or 1 year commitment.

Local Church sent + Cell Group adoption

A21 is committed to train, guide and coach the candidate and the local Church to create a Road Map to mission placement, member care, field supervision and post missions care.





To be willing at any time to redirect our plans to where God is calling. Willing to focus on the world as a priority.

Knowing that the more people and the more money we have, the more missionaries we're obligated to send out. Any church can do it, you just need to have a will.

Pastor Rick Seaward | Summit 2018



 Parents with children who are YA and YA with semi-retired parents, would you release each other to the LORD to serve the nations?

- To all BBTCians,
  - Has God called you to longer term missions, but you have not done anything?
  - Would you be willing to go beyond ST missions and commit to 1361?

### BBTC, MISSIONS & ME NEXT STEPS: FORUM DISCUSSION

Where do I go? What will I do there? If you're stirred to bring the Gospel to the nations, and want to explore the next possible steps, join us for an open conversation with Joseph Chean, SP, and church leaders.



SATURDAY, 30 SEPT 10AM-12.30PM CHAPEL (LEVEL 2)



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