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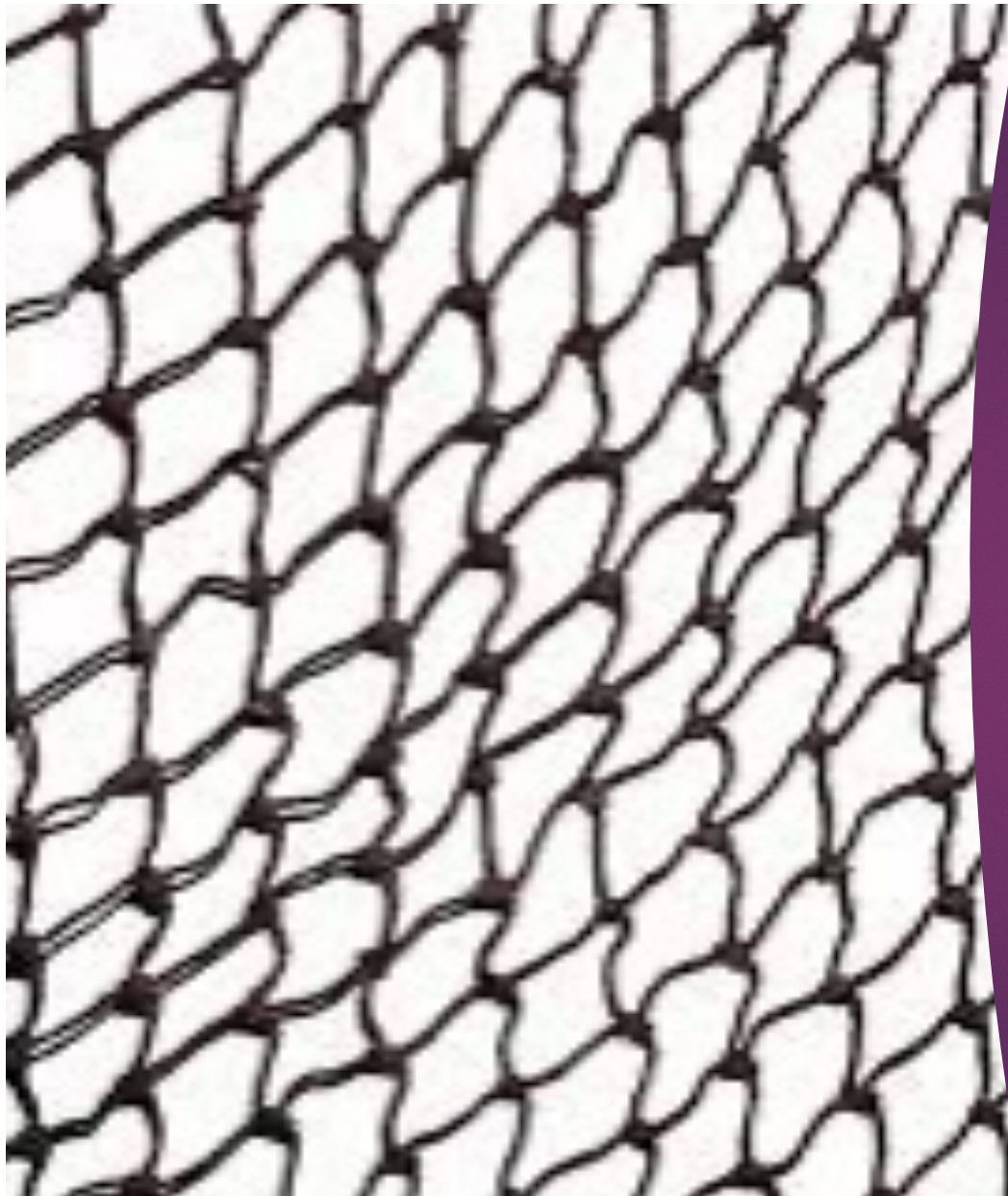
CONNECTING THE KNOTS TO STRENGTHEN THE NET



THE RIVER FROM THE THRONE

Ezekiel 47:9–12

And it will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many.



Knotting; The basic structure of a net involves tying a series of knots in a way that creates a mesh pattern of connections for a purpose.

HarvestNet is a relational network with many connections preparing for a coming harvest.

God is building a Global Net

**“The Kingdom of
God is like a net
cast into the sea
bringing forth
fish of every
kind.”**



THE GREAT
COMMANDMENT

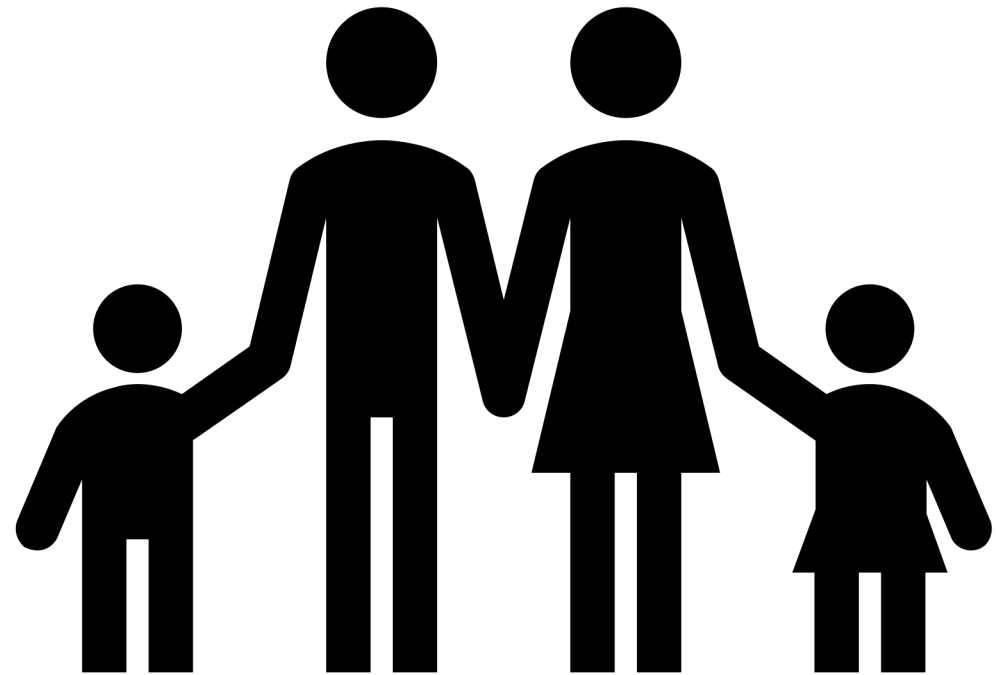
THE GREAT
COMMISSION

AND NOW . . .

THE GREAT
COLLABORATION

HarvestNet
began as a
collaborative
family

- ❖ ECC Church Planting
- ❖ Five-Fold Ministries



The prayer of Jesus: Father Make us one!

**“May they experience such perfect unity
that the world will know that you sent me”**

John 17:23



Is Collaborative Mission Impossible?





*One who separates
himself seeks his own
desire.*

PROVERBS 18:1

Are you willing to try a new way to fish?





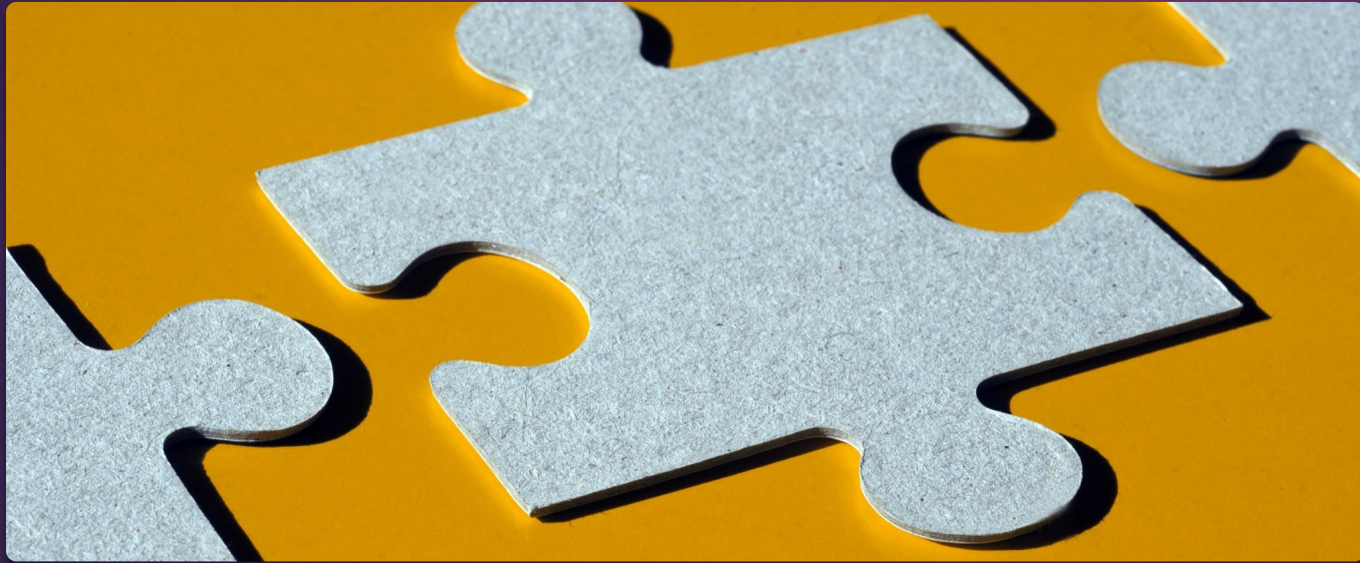
1 Work horse pulls 8,000 lbs.

2 Work horses pull 24,000 lbs.

2 Work horses **trained** to pull in
a **team** pull up to 32,000lbs!

*“TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE
BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD
RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR”*

(ECCLES 4:9)



How can we
collaborate?

If we want to, we can find ways to do it.

- ▶ Partner with others in our own region
- ▶ Learn from the strengths of **other HNI partners**
- ▶ Like Peter, we may need partners to call for help
- ▶ Five-Fold ministries can work rather than alone
- ▶ Build with multigenerational partnerships

Pokhara, Nepal

Deliverables of the Community Service Centre



4th Floor

Conference/Seminar Hall with Residential Facilities

3rd Floor

Training/Resource Sections with Residential Facilities

2nd Floor

PCC/Mission Work Stations

1st Floor

ACN's Work Stations

Ground Floor

DRR/Community Section

Basement

Vehicle Parking

Reaching
the
unreached
would go
better
together!

- ▶ **Jesus sent people in twos**
- ▶ **Mission trips** shared with other churches
- ▶ **Team of 30 in Georgia!**
- ▶ **Five-fold teams:**
“Now at this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem”

(Ac 11:27)

Where should we focus our international missions?



Open doors and relationships in nations



Accessibility and openness for travel



Nations with a low percentage of Christians



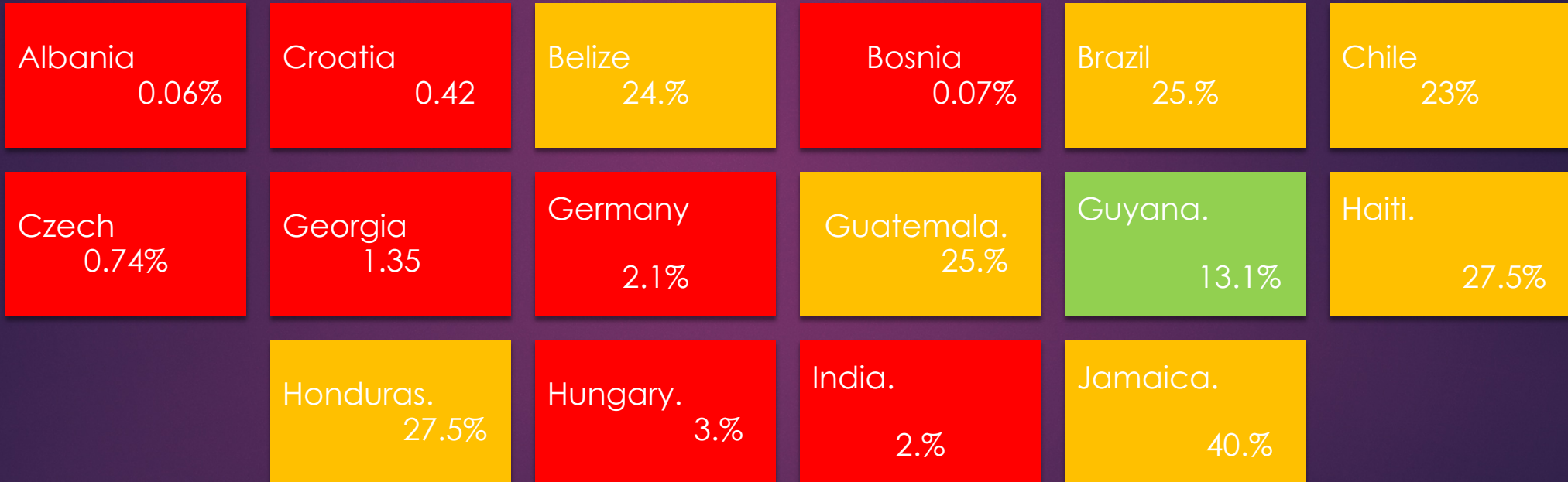
Nations with many unreached people groups



Focus on Unreached and Least Reached

(Less than 5% Christian Adherent AND less than 2% Evangelical)

Percentage of Evangelical Believers



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Will we allocate resources
where they are needed
most?

The USA is now a mission field too!

- Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, & Kenya all have more Christians than here in the USA
- 44% of the US population qualifies as “post-Christian”
- US is the fifth largest non-Christian population in the world.



Let's tackle the least
reached areas together

Europe, Balkans, India, Nepal, and others

Why Go?

Because
God said so

- ▶ *Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation*

Mark 16:15

- ▶ *Go . . . make disciples of all the nations*

Matthew 28

- ▶ *. . . you shall be My witnesses . . . as far as the remotest part of the earth.*

Acts 1:8



"Go into all the world . . . means"

From everywhere to everywhere.

- Every church and every nation can send missionaries
- It will be easier and more effective if we do it together

We can do it better together

- ▶ Multiplying Leaders
- ▶ Multiplying churches
- ▶ Multiplying Disciples