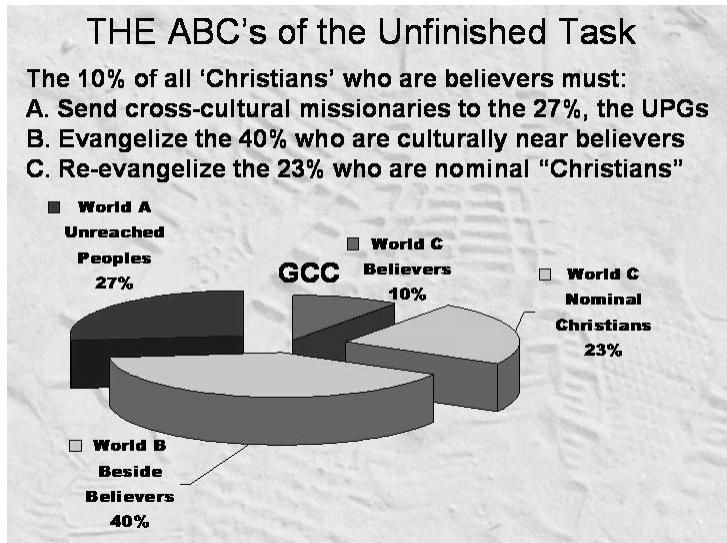


Small Group Questions

1. Describe your impressions of the country of Indonesia as if someone in the group was not present on Sunday morning?
2. Do you tend to think of the world as almost reached, partly reached or mostly unreached? How would you describe this to your kids?
3. What are some implications of the graphic below? God's glory among the nations is GOD'S priority. But 27% of the world's population which is living apart from the church in Unreached Peoples is not yet reflecting his Glory. This makes intentional outreach, pioneer church planting a long term, high priority of the church.



4. Who do you know how has adopted a baby? What kind of excitement, questions and fears did they have before the baby arrived? What kinds of investment by family and friends were needed once the adoption happened? How might this relate to adopting an Unreached People for long term ministry by Grace Church?

Until ALL Have Heard! – Romans 10:12-15

Guest Speaker: Dana Ostby

January 27, 2008

Introduction to Indonesia: *Tropical Islands, Coral Reefs, Many Muslims!*

1. Hasn't nearly everyone heard? _____. _____ of all Peoples are UPG.

_____ very large UPGs of over 100K have not 1 full time worker
These groups are UNREACHED and UNENGAGED.

_____ of Indonesia's 128 Unreached Peoples are UNENGAGED.
One of the largest of these is the Indonesian Steelers.

2. Who are the Indonesian Steelers?

The "Indonesian Steelers" are an Unreached People Group (UPG) of over 250,000 Muslims living on beautiful corral islands of E. Indonesia.

We are at Stage ____ in the adoption process, studying the Steelers, visiting them to access needs, praying for them with other churches. Partner agencies and churches are already in Stage 3 Adopted.

Stage 1 – Reported	Identified by researchers on field
Stage 2 – Selected	Agencies begin / Churches consider
Stage 3 – Adopted	Church commits to serve long term
Stage 4 – Engaged	Cross Cultural workers on field
Stage 5 – Reached	Strong church movement present

3. Why should Grace adopt the Steelers?

Adoption _____ Lives.
Adoption fits the vision and values of Grace.

Adoption _____ the Extended Family.
Current partners PI, MUP, NP Atlanta are moving out.
Indonesian church planters can be involved.
Many skills and gifts are needed to open doors.

Adoption _____ Long-Term Risk and Reward.
Deep relationships, wise partnerships, experienced teams

Don't Waste Your Life – Invest it for God's Glory!

Adopt-A-People Campaign

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ADOPT?

It means that **Grace Church** would make a serious commitment to do all we can to reach an adopted people group by working in partnership with the mission agencies that are on sight. We would agree to provide informed, concerted prayer for their people. We may also be asked to help fund the effort and supply both long and short term personnel to help reach them.

Adopt-A-People Glossary

Adopt-A-People Terms and Definitions

People Group (or People): A significantly large ethnic or sociological grouping of individuals who perceive themselves to have a common affinity for one another. For evangelistic purposes, it is the largest group within which the Gospel can spread as a church planting movement without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance.

Unreached People (sometimes called "Hidden Peoples"): a people group which has no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to finish evangelizing their community without further outside/cross-cultural assistance.

Adoption Transforms Lives!

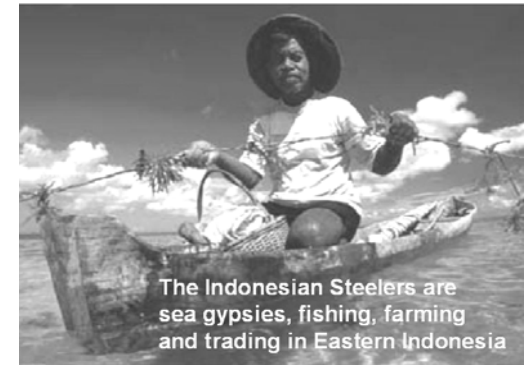


*Grace's Vision:
To see lives, families,
our community and the
world transformed by
the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Who are the Indonesian Steelers?

The Indonesian Steelers is the nickname of an Unreached People Group in Eastern Indonesia. The Steelers home area is made up of four beautiful islands in the midst of one of the most pristine coral reefs in the world. This is one of the people groups that the elders and missions team have been considering for adoption. It is one of the last 650 very large people groups in the world that still has no long term cross cultural workers. That however is about to change. There are two major missions organizations that have committed to work among the Steelers, at least two others have done survey work in the region, and now churches are starting to adopt the Steelers. One of the largest churches in Atlanta has formally adopted the Steelers and is sending teams to the islands in 2008.

The Steelers, like many ethnic groups in the region live on and even in the sea, fishing and trading across hundreds of different islands. More than half the Steelers have migrated to other islands in the region, making the total population difficult to estimate. The main home area has about 100,000 people but Wycliffe believes there are 250,000 to 300,000 Steelers across the whole of Indonesia.



Although Muslim by heritage, the Steelers daily lives are often guided by fear of evil spirits and traditional religious beliefs more than the teaching of the Koran. There are a few believers of Steeler background scattered outside of the region, but no known believers or even small house churches among the Steelers. But there will be. Join us in praying regularly for the Indonesian Steelers!