

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man.... It [missions] is a temporary necessity....Worship, therefore, is the fuel and goal of missions.

(John Piper)

Go therefore and make disciples
of all the nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all
things that I have commanded
you; and lo, I am with you
always, even to the end of the
age. (Matt. 28:19-20)

church planting

“Missionaries reach their prime on the mission field after about 20 years; but after 20 years there are few missionaries left. For the least-reached to be reached it takes learning the language, putting our roots down, loving people, giving of ourselves to reach them & going for the long haul.” (Bruce Nichols)

Christar

Christar exists to glorify God by establishing churches among least-reached Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim and Asian communities worldwide.

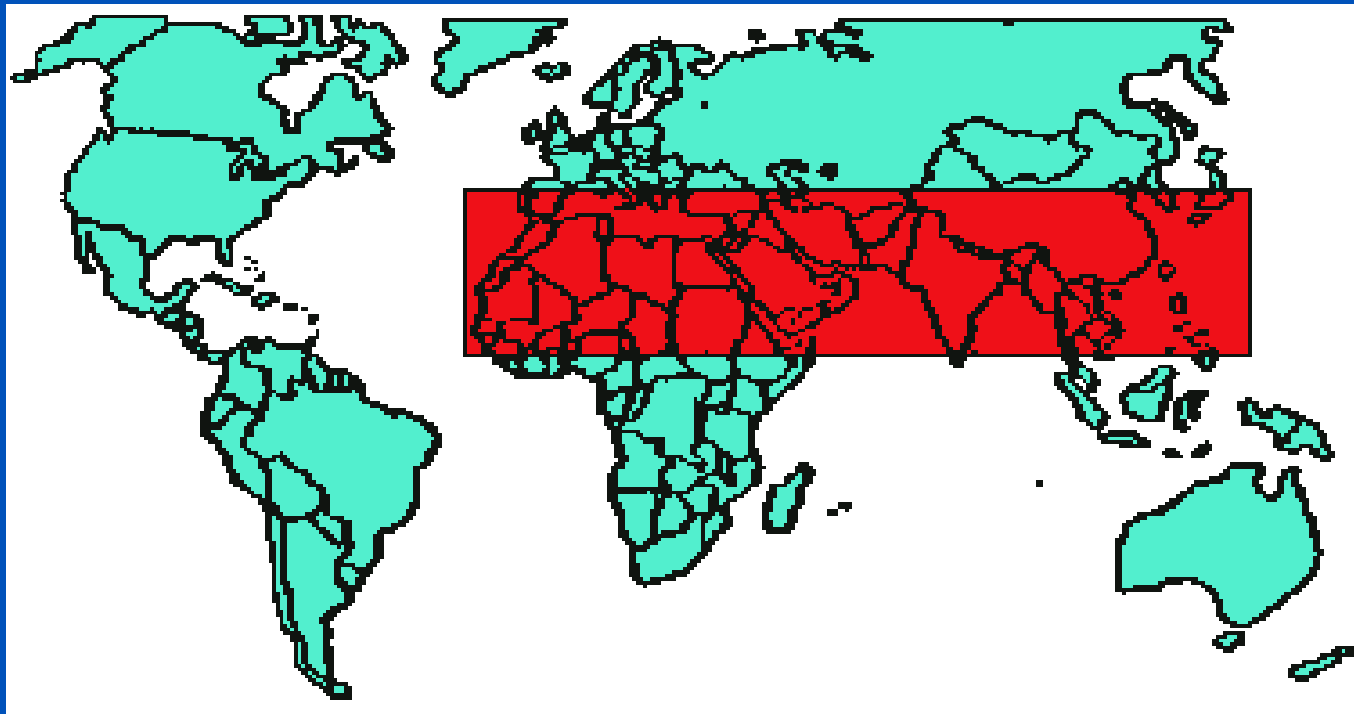
The vision of Christar is to cultivate Christ honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped.

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least reached peoples...

- 1.57 billion least reached Muslims
- 1 billion least reached Hindus
- 400 million least reached Buddhists

the ten-forty window



Of the 55 least evangelized countries, 97% of their population lives, or originates from within the ten-forty window.

North America Affinity Group



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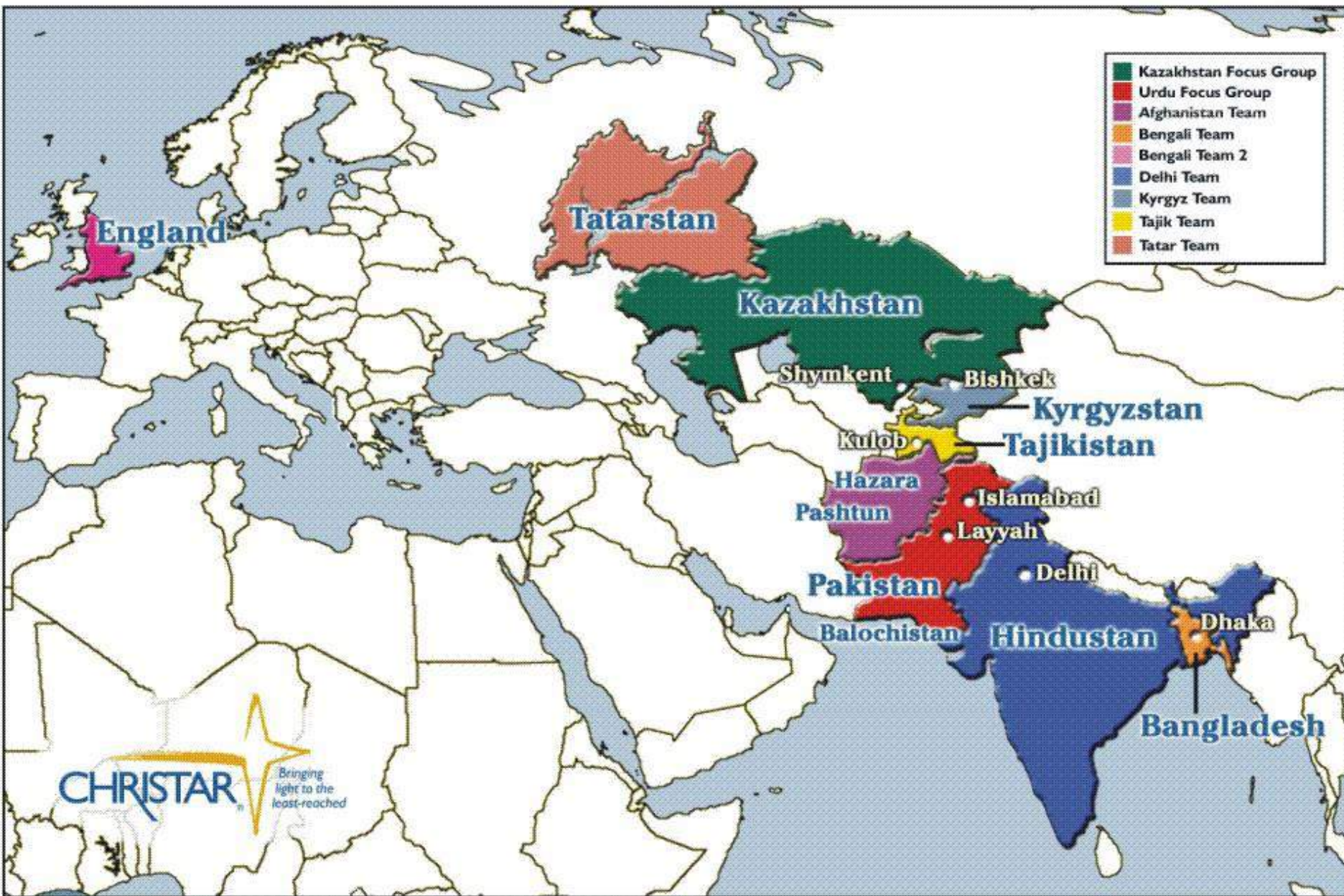


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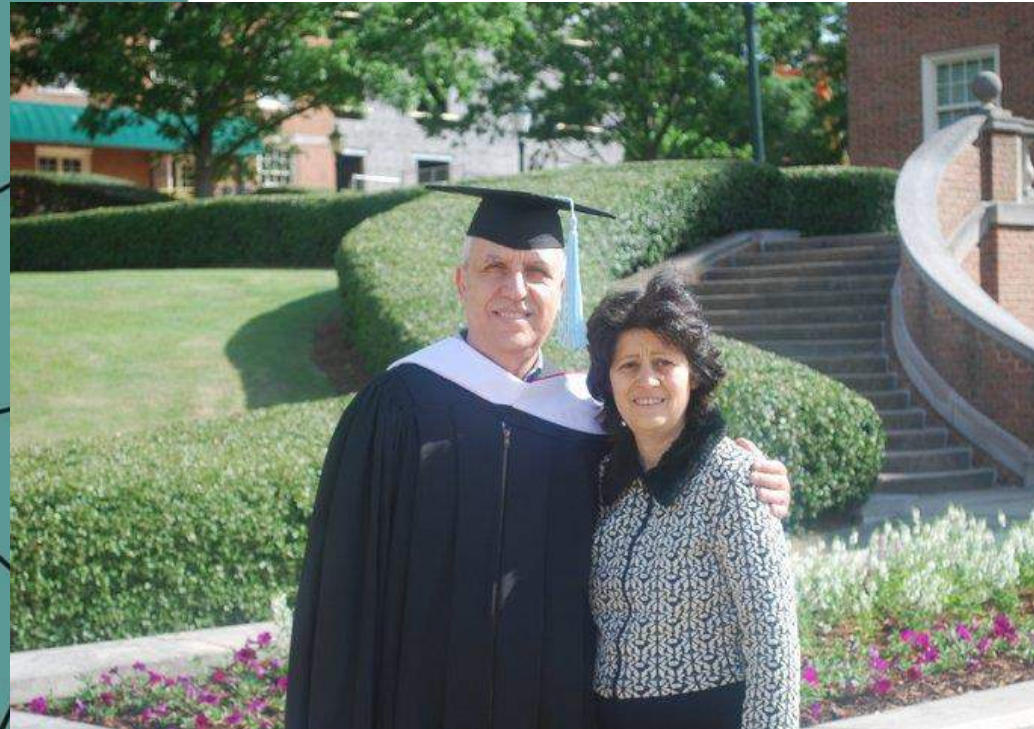


Central Asia Affinity Group

- Kazakhstan Focus Group
- Urdu Focus Group
- Afghanistan Team
- Bengali Team
- Bengali Team 2
- Delhi Team
- Kyrgyz Team
- Tajik Team
- Tatar Team



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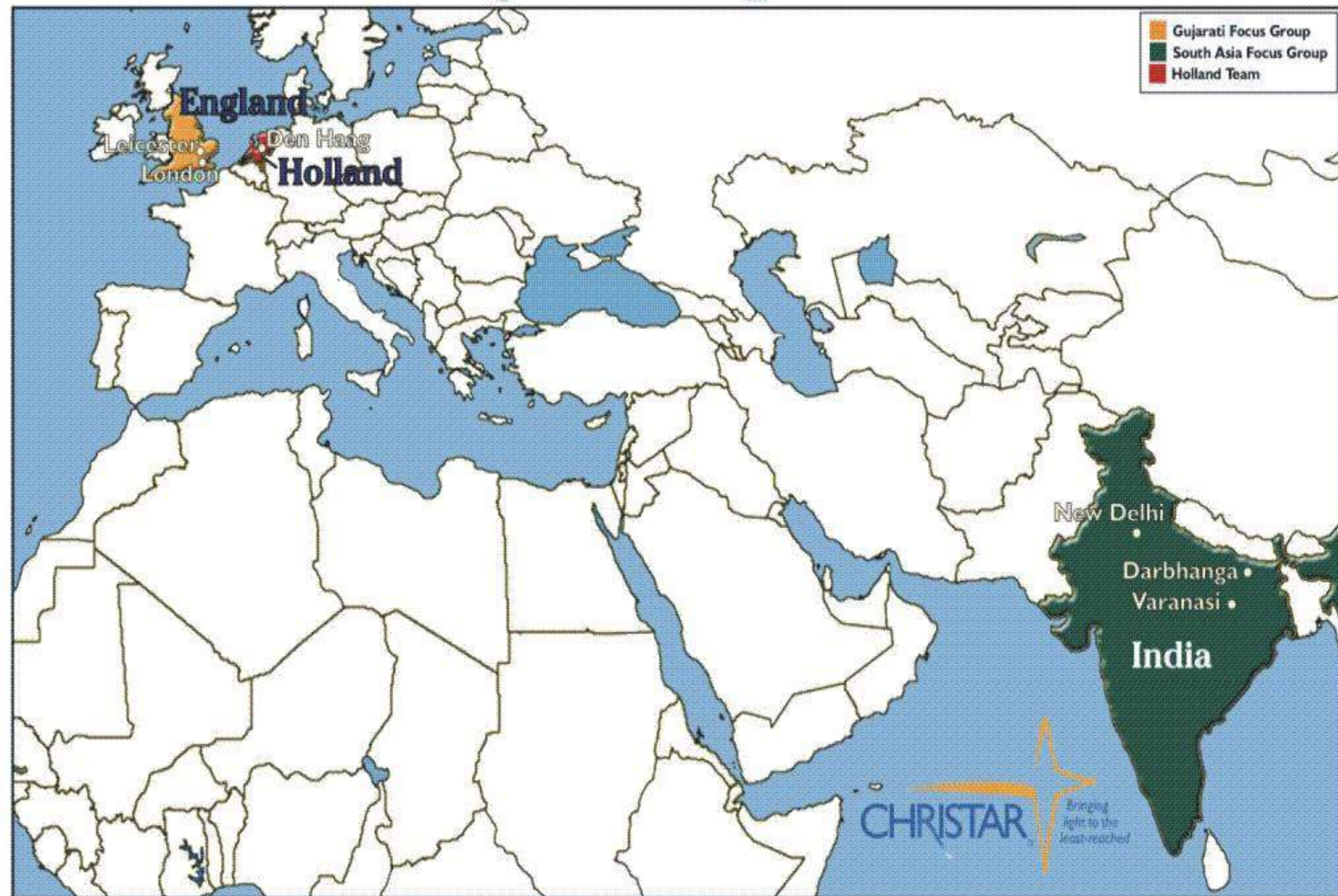


Nabil and Lena Costa

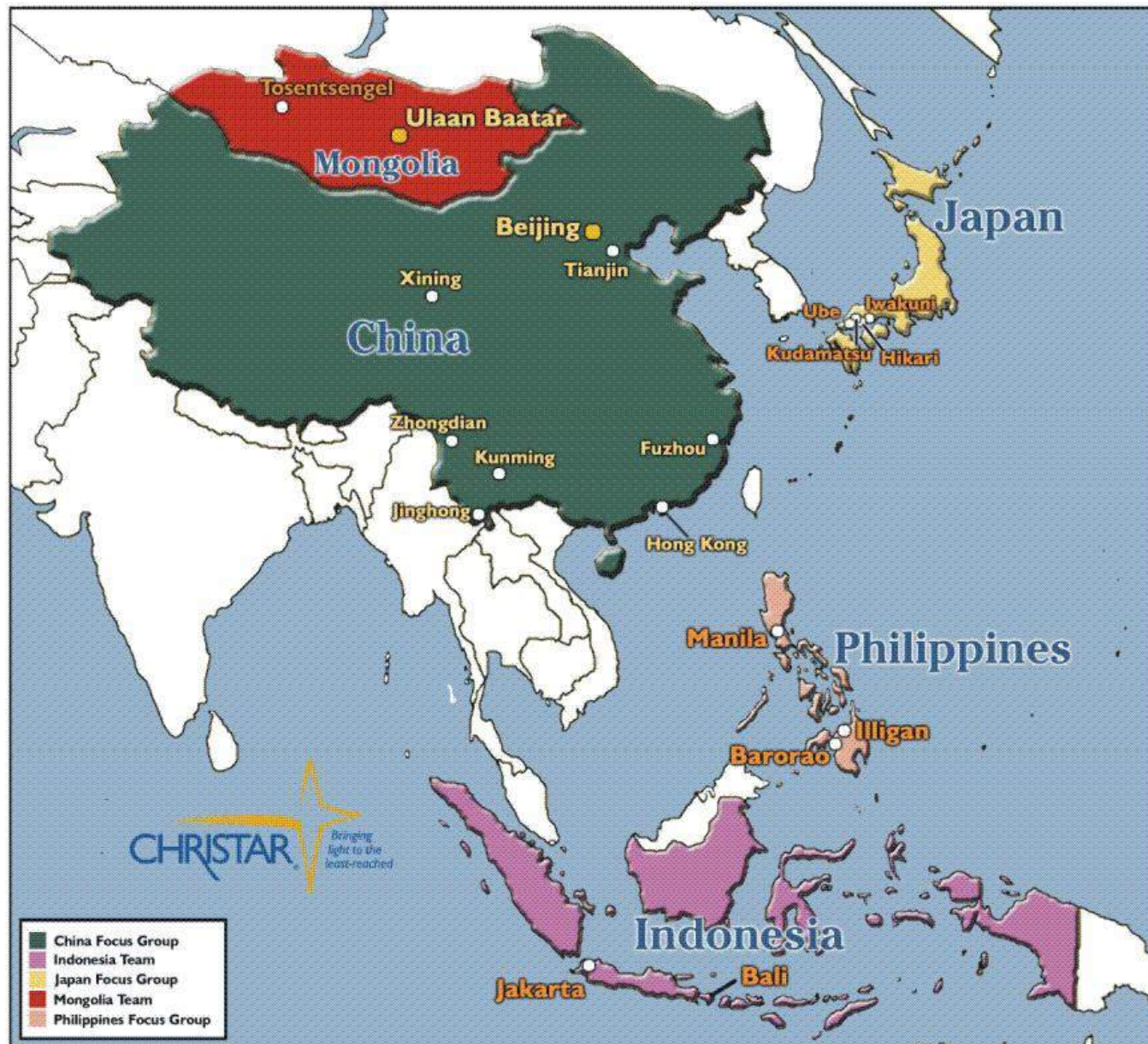
Arab Affinity Group



Hindu Affinity Group



East Asia Affinity Group



NETHERLANDS

in The Netherlands





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Keukenhof

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The Netherlands – a multi-religious society

- Unaffiliated – 47%
- Roman Catholic – 26%
- Protestant – 16%
- Islam – 5%
- Hindu - .6%
- Buddhism - .4%
- Other – 5%

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The Netherlands - beliefs

- Agnosticism – 31%
 - Ietsism – 27%
 - Theism – 17%
 - Atheism – 25%
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Atheism expressed in song - John Lennon and “Imagine”

- Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one



Holland is home to 300,000 Hindu immigrants



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Hindu Theology

- **god**
- Brahman – Impersonal, unknowable, unreachable, indescribable and passionless
- Pantheism- All is god
- Panentheism – All is in god
- Dualism – The world and god are not the same.
- Polytheism – Belief in many gods.

Hindu Theology

- **Man**
- Atman (soul) is identical with god.
- Some Hindus believe that man is part of god
- Some Hindus believe that man and god are distinct
- **Judgment**
- Karma- means deeds or actions. One's present life is the result of past actions.
- **Afterlife**
- Samsara- reincarnation – The soul takes on new forms of existence after each death.

Hindu Theology

- **Salvation**
- Moksha
- The soul merges into god
- Some forms of Hinduism allow for a conscious existence in the presence of god.

Will the beautiful old Dutch churches reach them?



Unlikely, their own membership is in decline, their message is not culturally relevant.

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Meet our team

Mike, John and Marilyn



Rich and Sandy work with Muslims in the
Den Haag area.



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De Ontmoeting Welkom



Market Evangelism



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*Christar teams are working with
Hindus in Den Haag and
Rotterdam*



“the gospel is
never
communicated
until the
message is
understood.”

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Henk Koning



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Discipleship

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Lando and Wanita



Men's group



Baptism 2015



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Baptism in the Ocean



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New Life Bible Institute (Germany)



Tyndale Seminary



Seeing people come to Christ and forming cell churches is the focus of all our activities.





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