



# East-South Christianity Shift

1970: 70% of Christians  
lived in the West

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Today: 70% of Christians  
are non-western

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# Theological Developments

# Rise of Pentecostalism

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# Charismatic Movement

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- **Welsh Revival** (1904)
- **Azusa Street Revival** (1906)
- **Pyongyang Revival** (1907)
- **Harrist movement in West Africa** (1914–1915)
- **East Africa Revival** (1920s–30s)
- **Galiwink'u/Elcho Island Revival in Australia** (1979)

# Charismatic Concerns

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- **Lack of emphasis on biblical authorities**
- **False prophecies or claims coming from God**
- **Heretical off-shoots**

# New Evangelicals

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# Evangelical Development

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- **Modernists / Liberal Theology**
- **Fundamentalist / Conservative Theology**
- **Evangelical / Ecumenical Theology**

# Primary Tenants of Evangelicalism

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- **Christian theology must be rooted in Scripture**
- **Distinguishing cardinal doctrines from doctrines of secondary importance**

# Evangelical Missions



- **Introduction of the idea of People Groups**
- **Focus changes from spiritual issues of a country to those of people groups in a country**

# People Groups Worldwide

- Today, there are a total of **17,468** people groups;
- **7,419** are labeled “unreached” (41%), containing 3.2 billion people.



# Concerns

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- **Mission boards shifted from requiring marriage to sending singles**
- **Women's Rights Movement coincided with the Women's Missionary Movement**
- **Lack of family structure produced poor church structure**

# Single Missionaries

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- **1/3 of missionaries are single**
- **Of those, 80% are single missionary women**





# The Mega-Shift of Global Christianity

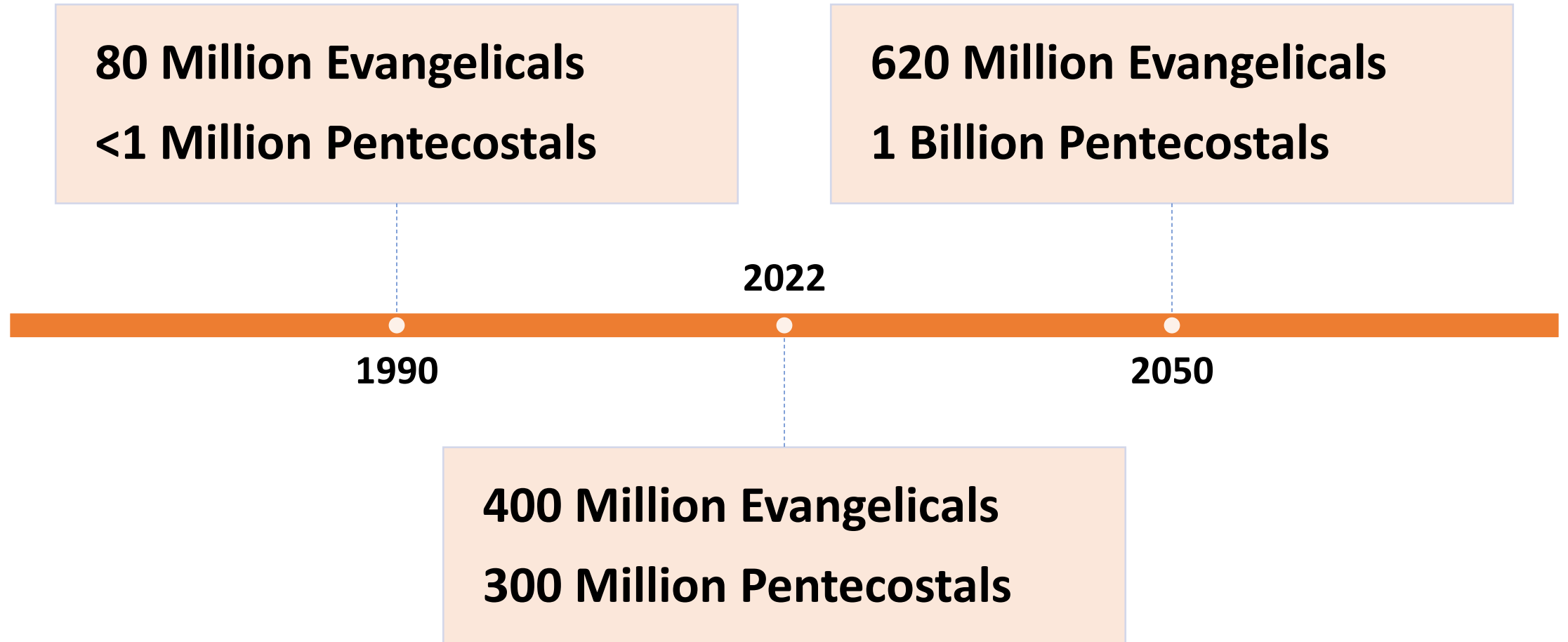
“By the twenty-first century, religious believers are likely to be found only in small sects, huddled together to resist a world-wide secular culture.”

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–Peter Berger, 1968



# Global Christian Population



# Christianity is Growing

**2.56 billion people identify as a Christian (1.17% growth rate)**

**2022**

**2050**

**3.33 billion people will identify as a Christian**

# Fastest Growing Groups

Evangelicals

- 1.8%  
growth rate

Charismatics

- 1.88%  
growth rate

# Christianity Growing in the Global South



# Fastest Growth

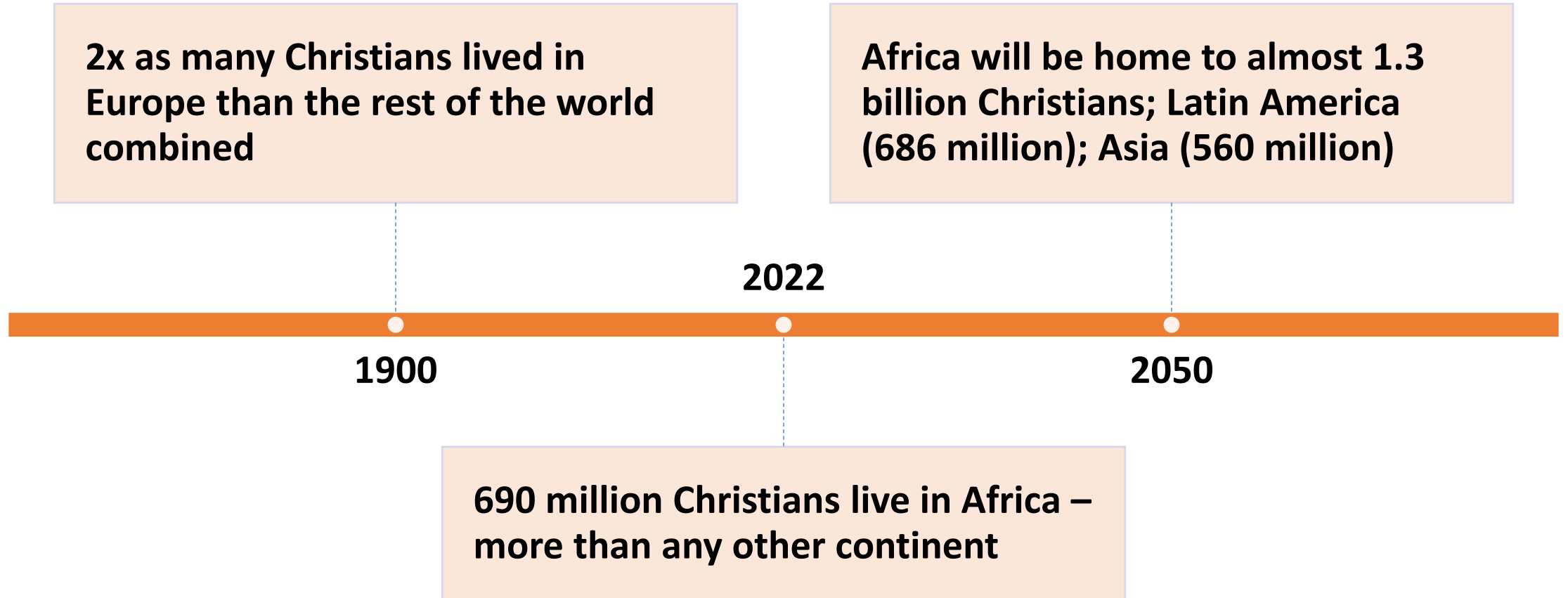
**814 million Christians lived in Europe and North America**  
**660 million Christians called African and Asia home**

**2000**

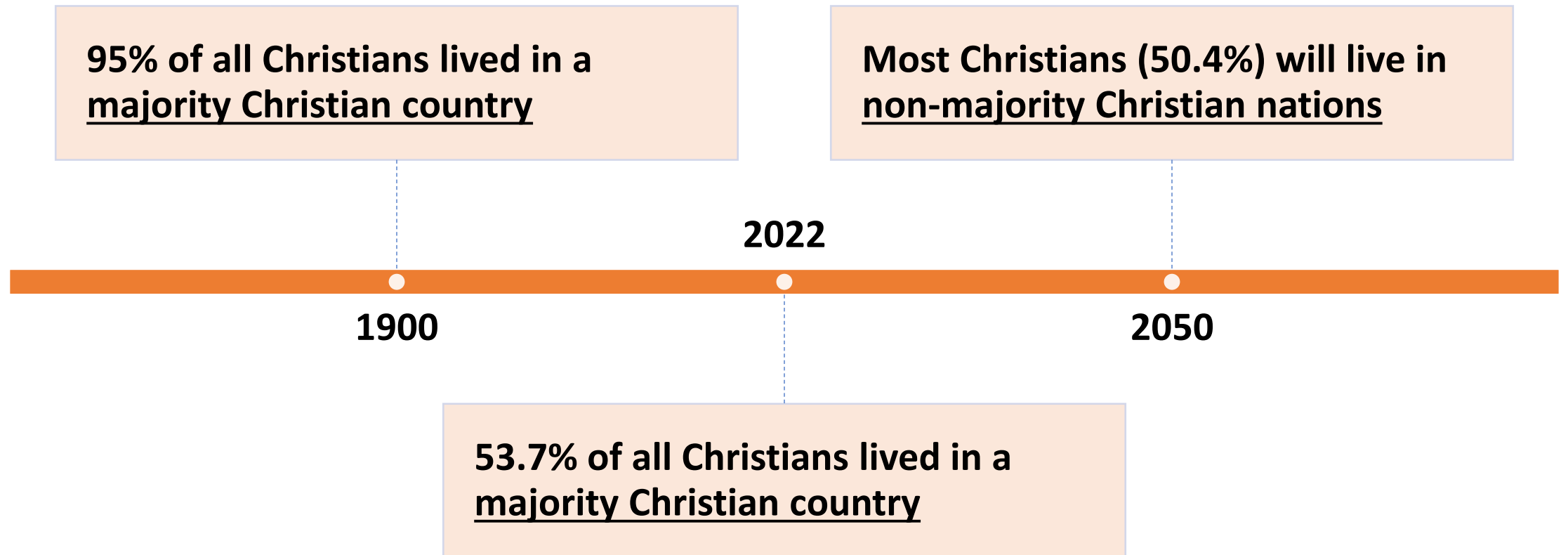
**2022**

**838 million live in the global North**  
**Almost 1.1 billion Christians live in Africa and Asia**

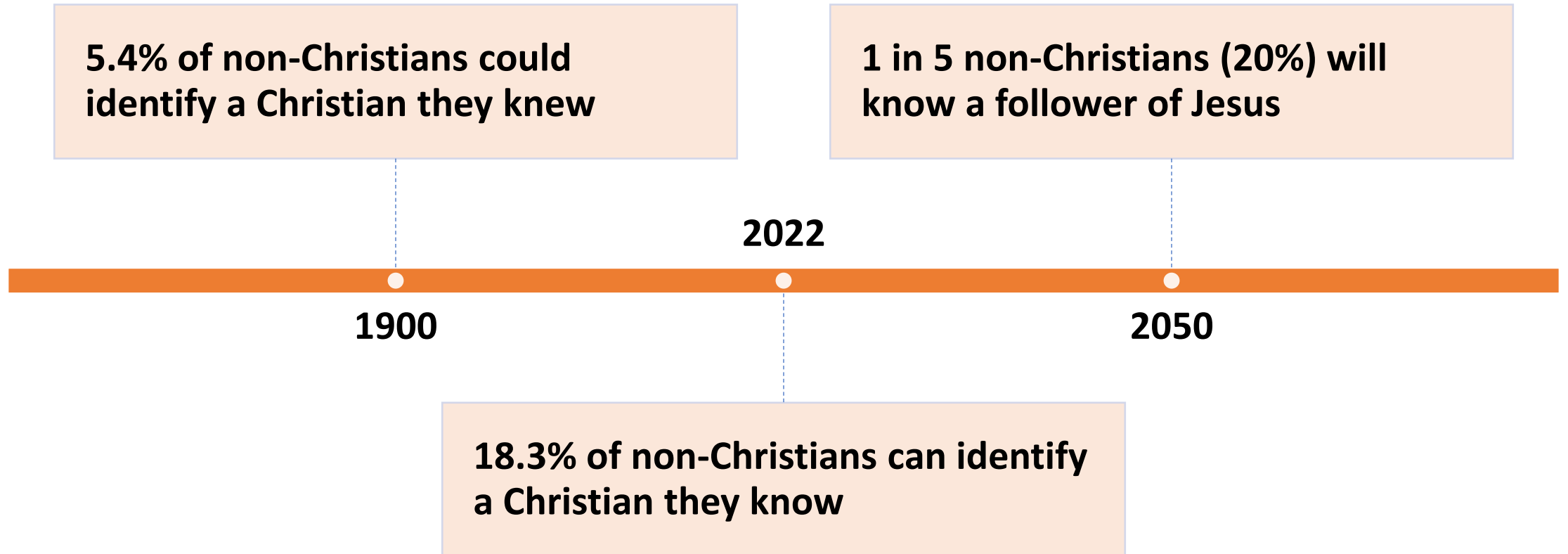
# Christianity in Africa



# Christianity Spreads Out



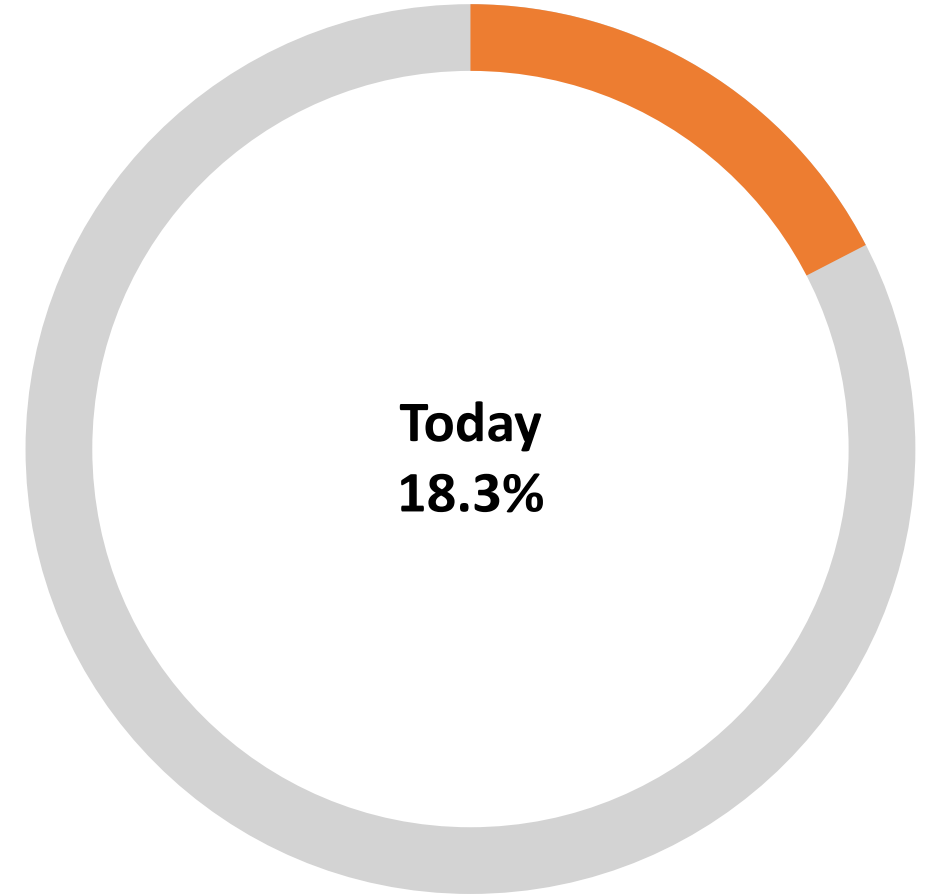
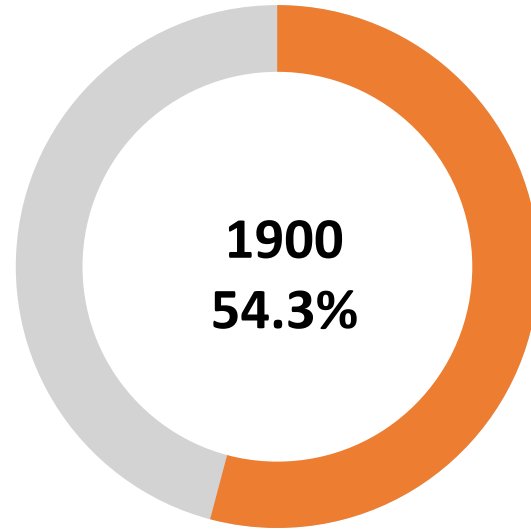
# Community Reach





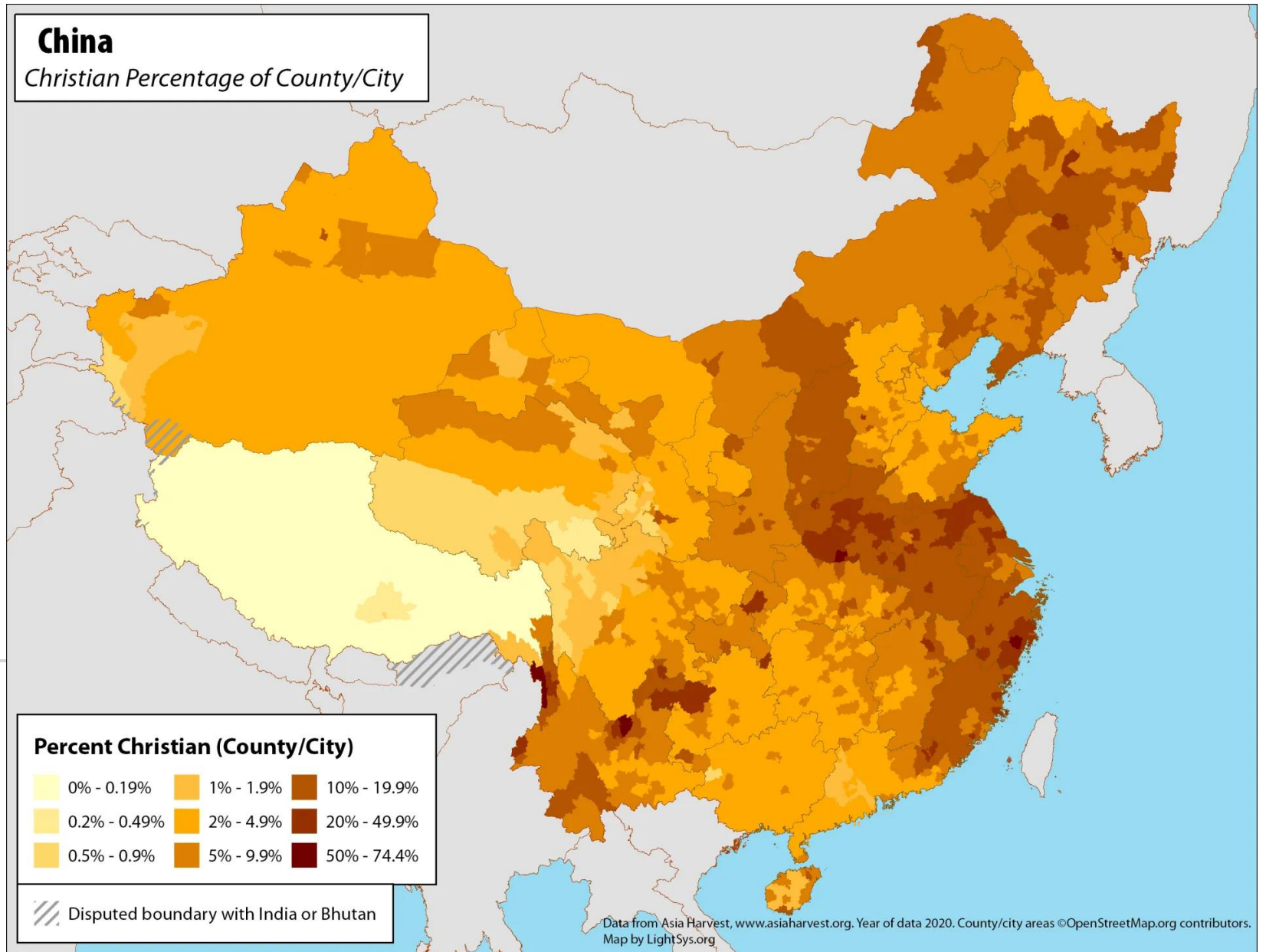
# Unevangelized People

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# China





# South Korea

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# Nepal

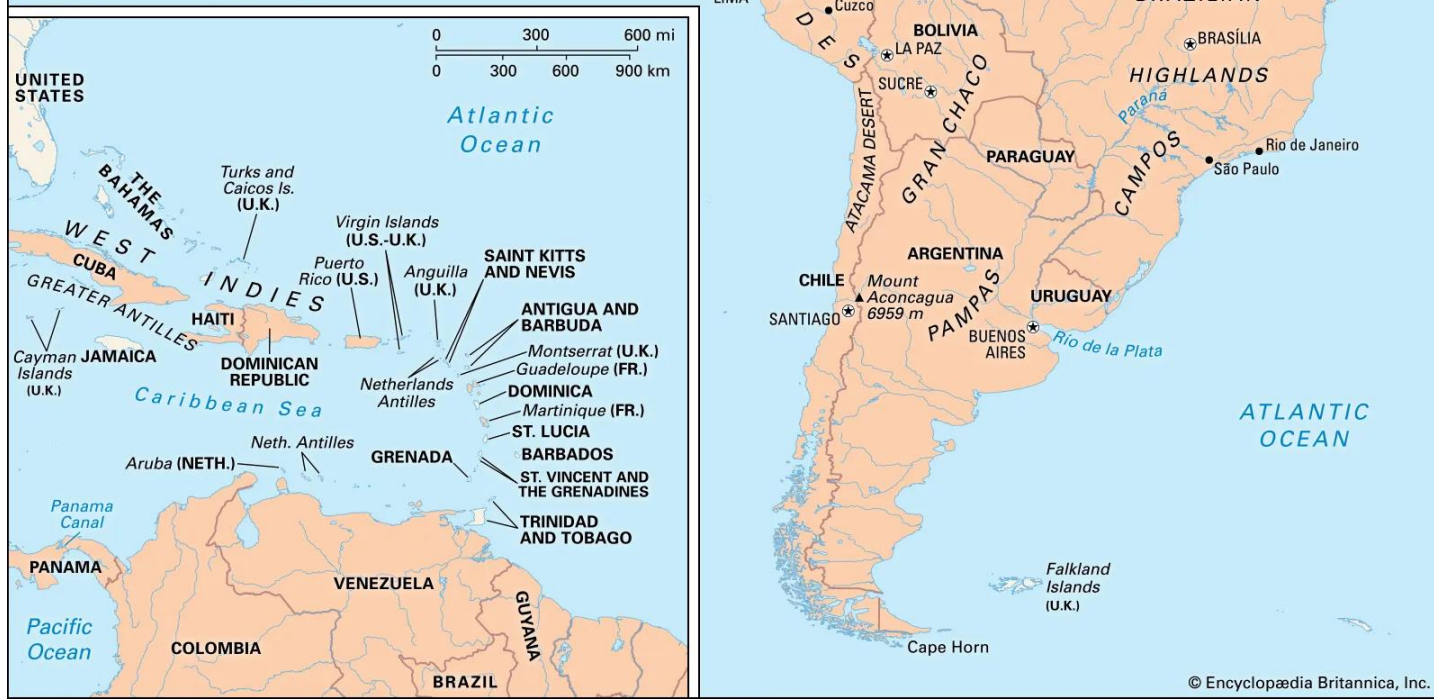
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# Latin America



# Iran





# Afghanistan

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# North America

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Conclusion



I will build my church, and  
the gates of hell shall not  
prevail against it.

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Matthew 16:18–19