

State of the World Resources

The Task Remaining

1. [Operation World](#) – This book (and the website based on it & the soon to be launched app) highlights every country on the planet, provides basic demographics of the country, and attempts to help you understand the progress of the Gospel in that country. It does this so that you can begin to pray strategic prayers. Such a great resource!
2. [Prayercast](#) – It's like Operation World except in video form. Powerful and beautiful imagery combined with real prayer needs.
3. [State of the World](#) – The current editors of Operation World, Jason Mandryk and Molly Wall, gave a wonderful presentation on the global trends that are affecting/will affect global mission in the years ahead. Prepare to be challenged, sobered, and encouraged!
4. [Justin Long's Fine Print Friday Roundup](#) – No one does a better job than Justin at curating global news that could strategically inform our mission. He does so much awesome heavy lifting for the global church, helping us understand the context in which we minister. Subscribe to the Friday Roundup!
5. [The Future of the Global Church](#) (book) by Patrick Johnstone, former editor of Operation World, is a beautiful book, unpacking the history, trends, and possibilities of global mission. I just got mine in the mail and can't wait to dig in deeper.
6. [Center for the Study of Global Christianity](#) is perhaps the world's leading research organization on religious demography, especially Christian demography. They are regularly interviewed/consulted by diverse media groups like Christianity Today, World Economic Forum, Washington Times, NPR, BBC, the Guardian...you get the idea.

What is Mission and Who is a Missionary?

- [The Goal of Missions and the Work of Missionaries](#) by Kevin DeYoung
- [The Mission Table](#) seeks to educate the local church by providing clarity on the missionary task through conversations between today's mission leaders.
- [Mission: Rescuing from Hell and Renewing the World](#) by John Piper

The Local Church and Mission

- [1615.org](#) – Sixteen:Fifteen exists to help local churches discover and use their unique gifts, in partnership with others, to make Christ known among all the nations, through webinars and through personal hands-on coaching, we help churches take on a more active role in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- [Catalyst Services](#) – Catalyst helps mission organizations and local churches to expand and improve their global efforts, through written resources and personal coaching.
- [MissioNexus](#) – MissioNexus' mission is to advance the effectiveness of the Great Commission community in North America in global mission, providing a wide array of missiological and practical resources.
- [Missions Catalyst](#) – Missions Catalyst is a free, weekly electronic missions "digest" designed to inspire and equip Christians worldwide for global ministry. It includes missions news, practical ministry ideas, and helpful resources which readers can pass on to others.
- [Propempo](#) – Propempo comes alongside churches to develop effective, biblical, local church-centered missions ministry—equipping churches to prepare, send, and shepherd workers for strategic cross-cultural church planting.