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World Missions Survey

Two week class

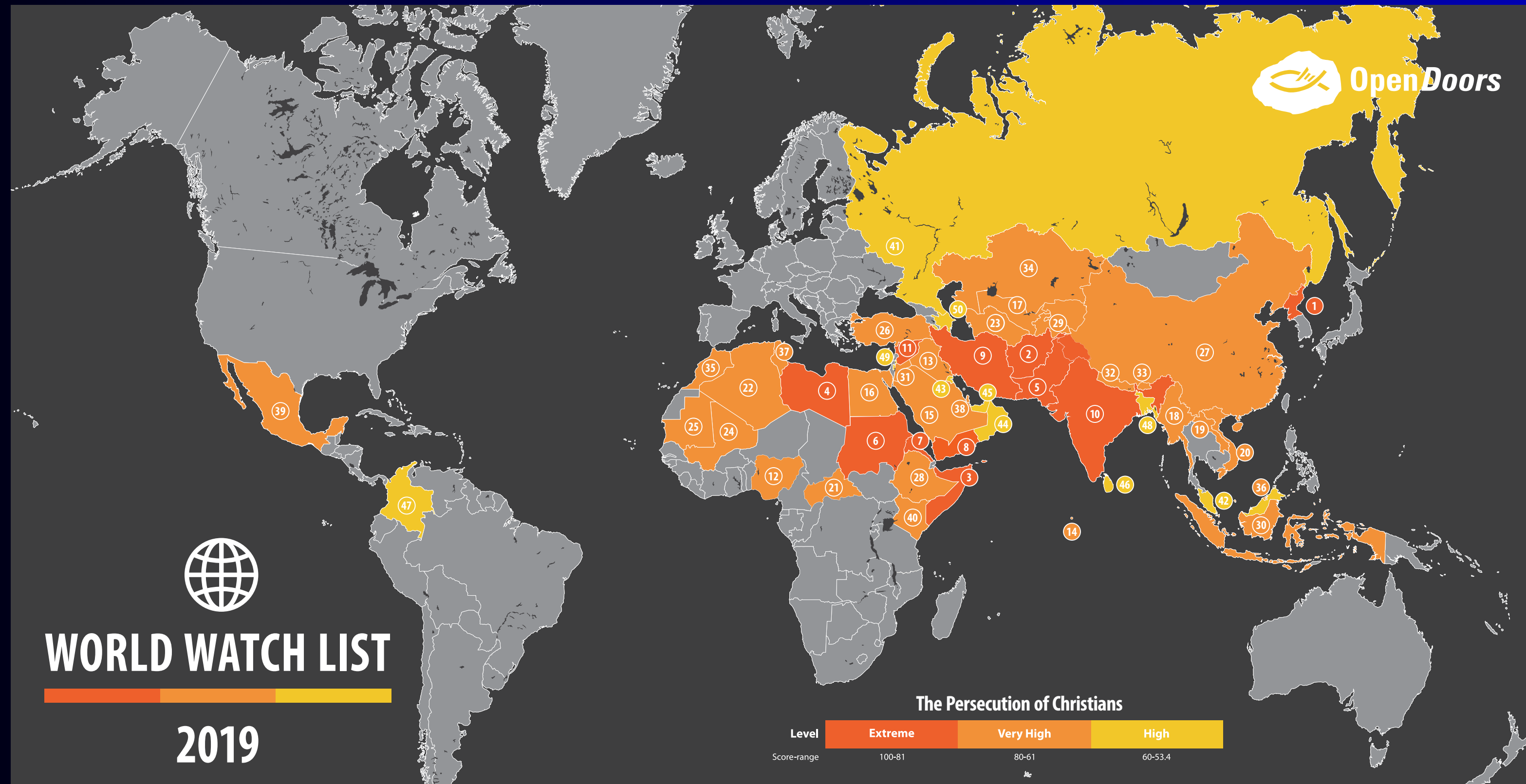
Today

- **Current Challenges to the Great Commission**
- **Corporate-Overview RBC's Mission program**
- **Individual- Ways to be involved, personally**
- **Q & A**

Why hasn't the Great Commission been completed yet?



Challenge of Religious Extremism



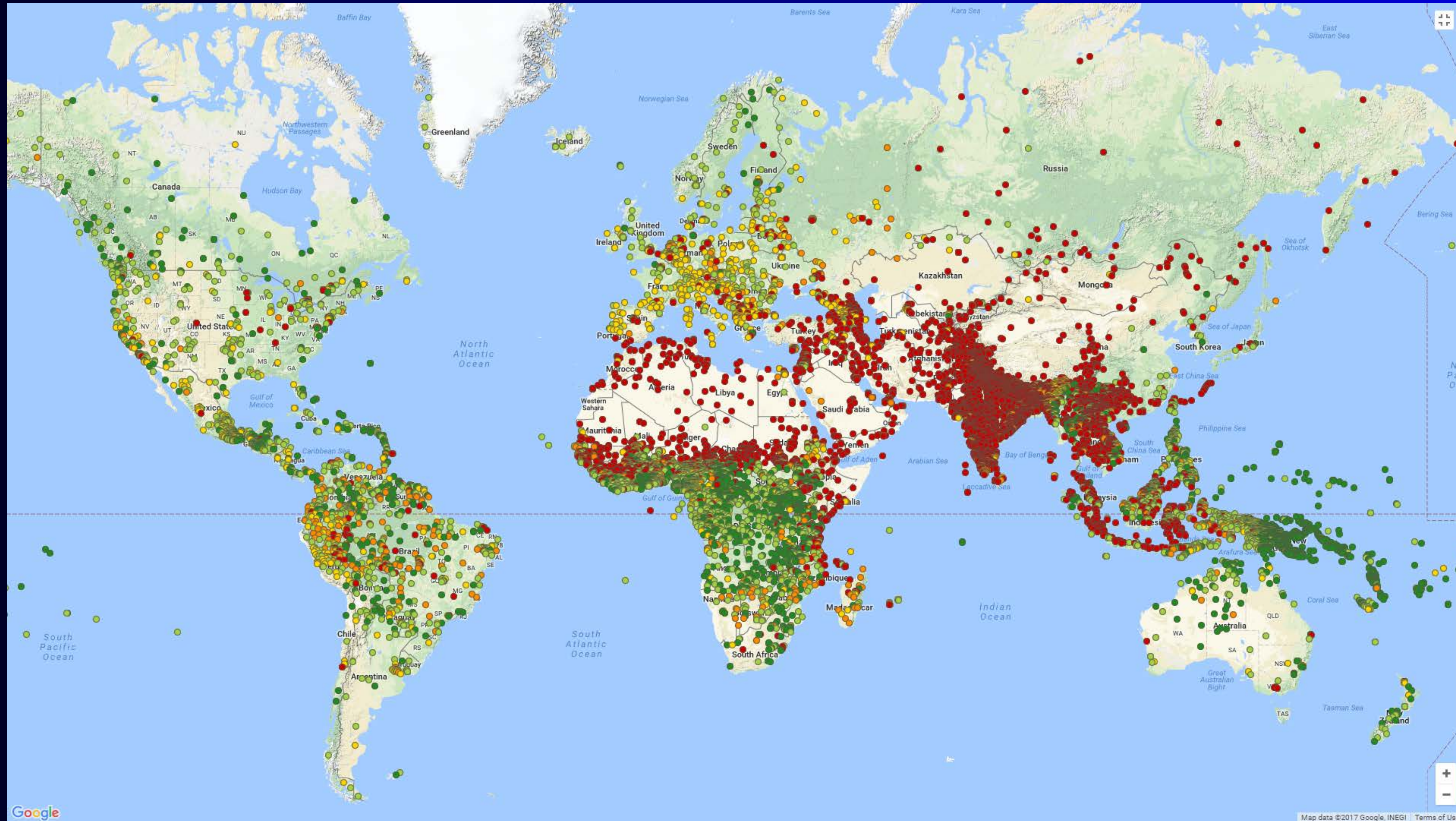
Top Ten

- North Korea
- Afghanistan
- Somalia
- Libya
- Pakistan
- Sudan
- Eritrea
- Yemen
- Iran
- India

8 of top 10 countries with greatest persecution of Christians are dominated by Muslim extremists.



Challenge of Missionary Distribution



How many missionaries work among the unreached?

Only about 1 in 10



Challenge of Access

5 out of 6 of the remaining 7,000
unreached people groups live in
restricted access countries



What percentage of the world's Hindu,
Muslims, and Buddhists do not know a Christ-
follower?

81%



Challenge of Absolute Numbers

While the percentage of Evangelicals globally is growing, so is the absolute number of non-believers

Year	Absolute number of non-believers
1900	1.06 Billion
1970	2.46 Billion
2000	4.14 Billion
2019	5.03 Billion

Greater and greater need for outreach!



Challenge of Mission Funding

Question: For every \$1 of Christian giving to all causes how much goes to financing pioneer church planting among unreached peoples?



Answer: Less than a penny



Overview RBC's Mission program

- **Stateside Missions**
- **Global Missions**

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Stateside Missions

- **\$95K Annual Budget**
 - ★ **13 local missionaries**
 - ★ **2 organizations**

Global Missions

- **\$1.5 Million Annual Budget**
 - ★ **~30% of RBC's total budget**
- **RBC supports 233 missionaries**
 - ★ **175 Nationals**
 - ★ **58 Internationals**

BREAKDOWN OF SUPPORT BY PERCENTAGE/CATEGORY

Of RBC's current monthly support

- 36% goes to Support Work (e.g. media, radio, jail, evangelism, womens)
- 32% goes to Church Planting
- 18% goes to Teaching/Training/Leadership
- 6% goes to Student/Youth Ministries
- 3% goes to Translation

Staying connected with our M's

- **Regular updates- newsletters**
- **Annual reviews**
- **Face to face updates**
- **Visits on the field**



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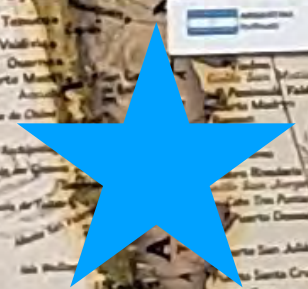
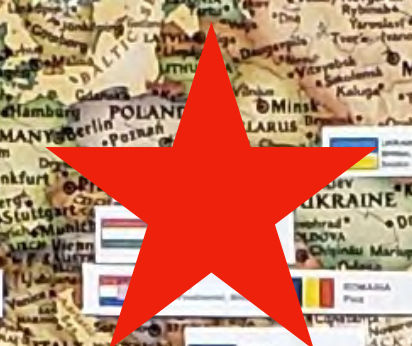
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Mohsen & Mina serving
Iranian refugees in
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The Downings in Chad



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Ways to be involved, personally

- **Prayer and encouragement**
 - ★ **Adopt a missionary program**
 - ★ **Missionary prayer guide**
 - ★ **Hosting visiting RBC missionaries**

Ways to be involved, personally

- **Going**
 - ★ **Long Term/ Career**
 - ☑ **RBC Internship program**
 - ★ **Mid Term**
 - ★ **Short Term**
 - ☑ **Haiti, Brazil, Cuba**

Q & A, Comments

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Table Questions

- **What is one new thing you learned today about your church's work in international missions?**
- **How have you individually, or as a family, been involved in the efforts to advance God's Kingdom worldwide? What new ways might you get involved?**
- **Take some time at your table to pray, "May your Kingdom come...on earth as it is in heaven."**

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