

I. ASAP Defined

Definition #1 Affinity of South Asian People

> Affinity = An attraction to / love for

> South Asian



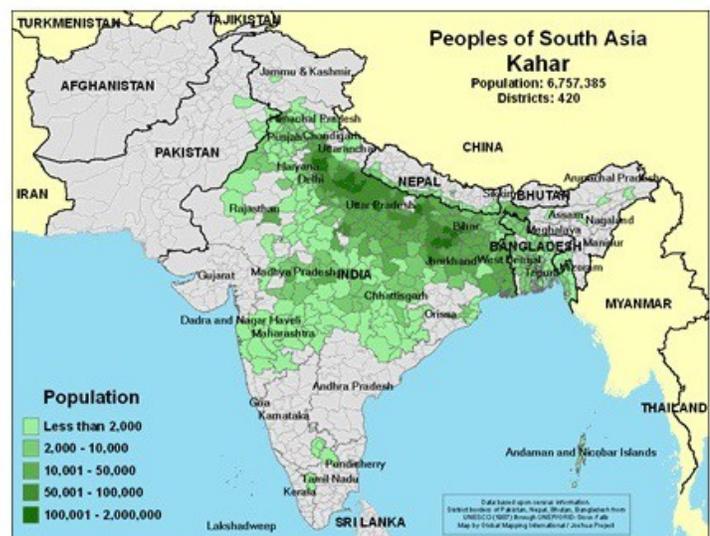
People

- People Group = “A "people group" is an ethnolinguistic group with a common self-identity that is shared by the various members. There are two parts to that word: ethno and linguistic . Language is a primary and dominant identifying factor of a people group. But there are other factors that determine or are associated with ethnicity.

The Kahar People Group

Kahar, Hindu in India

Population 7,739,000	Christian 0.00%
Evangelical 0.00%	Largest Religion Hinduism (100.0%)
Main Language Hindi	Progress 



Map Source: Omid / Joshua Project / Global Mapping Intl

Q. When you think of the term “ASAP” what else comes to mind?

Definition #2 As Soon As Possible

>We must develop a sense of urgency in reaching them with the Gospel

> 150,000 South Asians die every 10 days.

>Less than 1/2 of 1 % of South Asians are Evangelical Christians

Definition #3 ASAP also represents the practical components involved in reaching South Asian People

A bidding in Christ through Prayer and the Word

Seeking the Lost through Entry and Evangelism

Applying God's Word through Discipleship and Leadership Training

Planting Reproducing Churches through Modeling and Equipping

Notes

II. Abiding

* Abiding is the cornerstone.

“5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” (John 15:5-8)

Q. What part does Christ play in this relationship? What part do we play? (v.5)

the vine (supplier, giver of life, sustainer) the branches (dependant, producing fruit)

Q. What are we able to accomplish apart from abiding in Christ? (v.5)

nothing

Q. What is the description of the branch that does not abide in the vine? (v.6)

dead, withered, useless

Q. What promises do we have if we abide in Christ? (v.5, v.7)

bear much fruit, answered prayer

Q. What are the results of abiding in Christ? (v.8)

1. *The Father is Glorified*

2. *We will bear much fruit*

3. *We will prove to be His disciples*

* Abiding comes down to 3 relationships.

1. With the Father (Intimacy w/ God)

2. With the disciples (Intimacy with the Body)

3. With the lost (Intimacy with the Mission)

* Abiding come down to 2 disciplines.

1. Prayer (Our communication with God)

Eph 5:17 “pray without ceasing,”

2. The Word (God's revelation to us)

John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.”