

What is an Advance Team?

The Advance Team is composed of 26 people group teams working in ten countries. Approximately 110 missionary units live in some of the most challenging physical environments in the world and work among some of the most resistant of peoples. People group size ranges from a few hundred thousand to tens of millions of people.

All 26 people groups are considered to be pivotal. This means that they are major players in the government and economy of the areas where they live and the languages they speak are used as the trade language of entire countries or major portions of countries. Some of these people groups have significant population segments in most every country of the region.

Because of the large numbers of people scattered over a vast expanse it is crucial that more workers become engaged in the task of reaching all of the important population segments of every people group.

Even with other Great Commission mission agencies involved in the task it is still far too few people to accomplish the task.

Churches can play a vital role by working alongside our people group teams to take on the task of reaching a specific population segment.