



# KEY STATISTICS

Mission Aviation Fellowship surveyed a total of 364 remote sectors in 64 countries. All sectors present transportation, communications, and technology barriers that prevent or impede people's access to Gospel ministry, resources for spiritual nurture, and basic services to improve their quality of life.

Barriers assessed through the *Barrier Assessment*, as well as the geodata, are expressed through indices on a scale of 1 through 5; likewise ministry activities and conditions assessed through the *Ministry Scan*. Projected *MAF Impact* is expressed on a scale of 1 through 3.

*Barrier Assessment:* An index of 5 represents overwhelming barriers; 1 represents few barriers.

*Ministry Scan:* An index of 5 represents no ministry in place; 1 represents thriving ministry.

*MAF Impact:* An index of 1 represents no potential impact on increasing resource effectiveness; 2 represents some potential impact on increasing resource effectiveness; 3 represents significant potential impact on increasing resource effectiveness.

## GLOBAL STATISTICS

### COMPOSITE INDICES—364 SECTORS SURVEYED

#### Barrier Assessment

188 (52%) of all sectors scored 3 or higher on the barrier composite index.

176 sectors (48%) scored below 3 on the composite barrier index and 2 sectors (0.5%) scored below 2.

5 = Overwhelming barriers  
1 = Few barriers

#### Ministry Scan

241 (66%) of all sectors scored 3 or higher on the ministry composite index.

117 sectors (32%) scored below 3 on the composite ministry index and 6 sectors (2%) scored below 2.

5 = No ministry in place  
1 = Thriving ministry

## FACTOR INDICES—364 SECTORS SURVEYED

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Global breakdown of factor indices from all sectors scoring 3 or higher on the *Barrier Assessment* and *Ministry Scan* indices as well as those scoring 2 or 3 on *MAF Impact*.

### **Barrier Assessment**

5 = Overwhelming barrier      1 = Few barriers

COMMUNICATIONS FACTOR: 322 (89%) — of these, 203 (56%) scored 4 or 5.

ROAD ACCESS FACTOR : 317 (87%)

[DENSITY (km per sq km)—AREA UNREACHED BY ROADS (sq km)—POPULATION UNREACHED BY ROADS]

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTOR: 273 (75%)

AGENCY RESOURCES FACTOR: 221 (61%)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL FACTOR: 81 (23%)

POLITICAL & RELIGIOUS FACTOR: 75 (21%)

GEOGRAPHY FACTOR: 23 (6%)

[MEAN SLOPE (terrain)—AVERAGE POPULATION PER SQ KM—AREA (sq km)—POPULATION]

### **Ministry Scan**

5 = No ministry in place      1 = Thriving ministry

COMMUNITIES TRANSFORMED FACTOR: 286 (79%)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FACTOR: 281 (77%)

GROWING CHURCHES FACTOR: 231 (63%)

LIVES WON TO CHRIST FACTOR: 224 (62%)

CRITICAL RESOURCES FACTOR: 199 (55%)

### **MAF Impact**

1 = No potential impact on increasing resource effectiveness  
2 = Some potential impact on increasing resource effectiveness  
3 = Significant potential impact on increasing resource effectiveness

Of 364 sectors surveyed, potential MAF impact on increasing effectiveness was projected on 298 sectors.

Of these, 174 (58%) projected that MAF would be somewhat to significantly helpful in multiplying the effectiveness of resources critical to people's access to the Gospel and to sustained resources that advance God's Kingdom

## REGIONAL STATISTICS

Regional breakdown of number of sectors scoring 3 or higher on factor indices on the *Barrier Assessment* and *Ministry Scan* as well as those scoring between 2 and 3 on *MAF Impact*.

### AFRICA—173 sectors surveyed

Transportation & Travel	Communications	Social & Economic	Political & Religious	Agency Resources	Road Access	Geography	Composite Barrier Index
<b>34</b> (20%)	<b>156</b> (90%)	<b>147</b> (85%)	<b>20</b> (12%)	<b>111</b> (64%)	<b>146</b> (84%)	<b>2</b> (1%)	<b>74</b> (43%)

Critical Resources in Place	Lives Won to Christ	Churches Planted & Growing	Leaders Identified & Trained	Communities Transformed	Composite Ministry Index
<b>73</b> (42%)	<b>108</b> (62%)	<b>108</b> (62%)	<b>125</b> (72%)	<b>132</b> (76%)	<b>109</b> (63%)

**POTENTIAL MAF IMPACT:** Projected on 128 sectors only. Of these, **63** (49%) scored between 2 and 3.

### ASIA—94 sectors surveyed

Transportation & Travel	Communications	Social & Economic	Political & Religious	Agency Resources	Road Access	Geography	Composite Barrier Index
<b>24</b> (26%)	<b>79</b> (84%)	<b>59</b> (63%)	<b>31</b> (33%)	<b>41</b> (44%)	<b>82</b> (87%)	<b>18</b> (19%)	<b>49</b> (52%)

Critical Resources in Place	Lives Won to Christ	Churches Planted & Growing	Leaders Identified & Trained	Communities Transformed	Composite Ministry Index
<b>57</b> (61%)	<b>59</b> (63%)	<b>57</b> (61%)	<b>75</b> (81%)	<b>79</b> (85%)	<b>66</b> (71%)

**POTENTIAL MAF IMPACT:** Projected on 77 sectors only. Of these, **44** (57%) scored between 2 and 3.

### LATIN AMERICA—97 sectors surveyed

Transportation & Travel	Communications	Social & Economic	Political & Religious	Agency Resources	Road Access	Geography	Composite Barrier Index
<b>23</b> (24%)	<b>89</b> (92%)	<b>67</b> (69%)	<b>24</b> (25%)	<b>69</b> (71%)	<b>89</b> (92%)	<b>3</b> (3%)	<b>65</b> (67%)

Critical Resources in Place	Lives Won to Christ	Churches Planted & Growing	Leaders Identified & Trained	Communities Transformed	Composite Ministry Index
<b>69</b> (71%)	<b>57</b> (59%)	<b>66</b> (68%)	<b>81</b> (84%)	<b>75</b> (77%)	<b>66</b> (68%)

**POTENTIAL MAF IMPACT:** Projected on 94 sectors only. Of these, **68** (72%) scored between 2 and 3.

