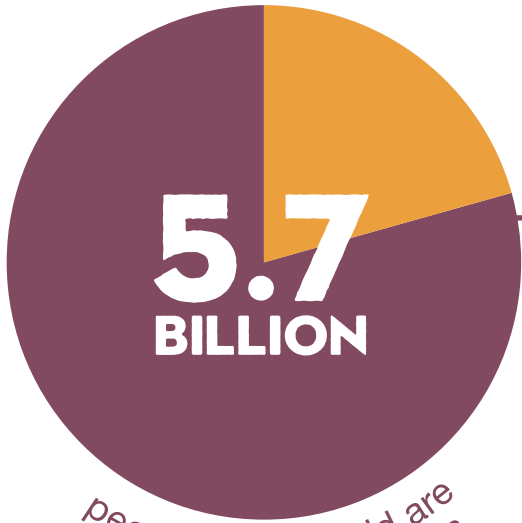


A CRITICAL REALITY IN GLOBAL MISSION TODAY

# ORALITY



people in the world are oral preference learners



oral communicators depend on aural, or oral-visual, means to receive, process, remember, and pass on information

70% - 80% of the world does not depend on textual transmission

**MORE THAN HALF**  
ARE AMONG THE UNREACHED

**1,961** predominantly oral unengaged unreached people groups do not have a single verse of Scripture in their heart language

## CALLS TO ACTION

- CIAO
- BONJOUR
- HOLA
- SALAAM

Make available an **oral format Story Bible in the heart languages** of unreached and unengaged people groups as a matter of priority

Encourage mission agencies to develop **oral strategies**



Make greater use of **oral methodologies in discipling programmes**

Encourage seminaries to provide curricula that will **train pastors and missionaries in oral methodologies**

Encourage **local churches** in the Global South to engage with unreached people groups in their area through oral methods that are specific to their worldview



The majority of the world's population are oral communicators, who cannot or do not learn through literate means, and more than half of them are among the unreached. **The Cape Town Commitment II-D-2**