

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 6 PM | BRADER WAY & ONLINE

VOTE ON | 2025-2026 BUDGET | ELDER CANDIDATES



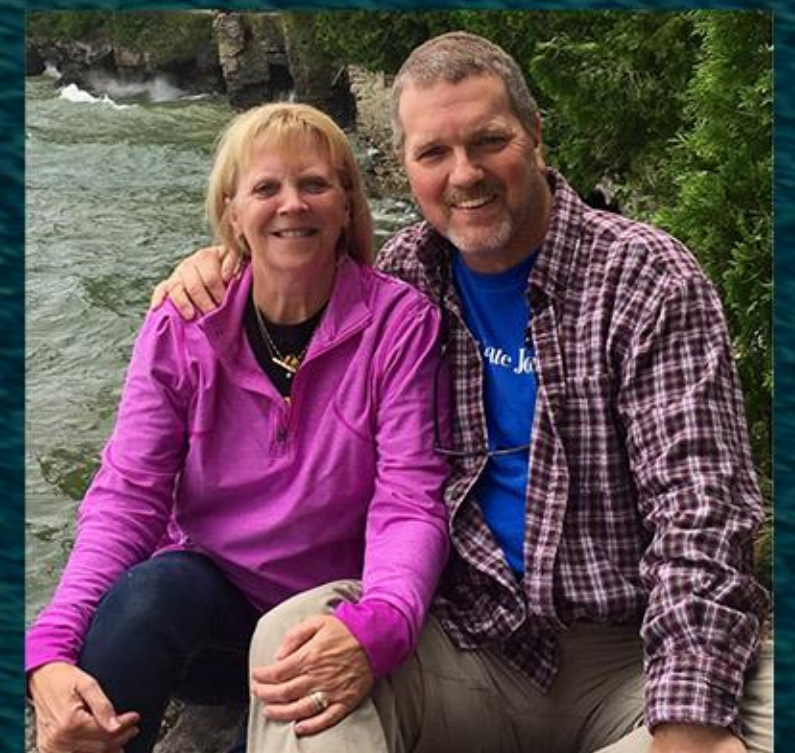
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Ripple Effect

4.27.25 Love our Neighbors (Michael Knapstad)

5.4.25 Love our City (Chris Dolson)

5.11.25 Love the World (Chris Dolson)

5.18.25 Love Madison

Christ's Ambassadors



How many countries are in the world today?



195

Source: Worldometer



How many people live in the world today?



8.2 Billion

Source: Worldometer



How many people live on each continent?



Asia - 4.98 billion
Africa - 1.55 billion
Europe - 744 million
North America – 617 million
South America – 438 million
Australia-Oceania – 46 million
Antarctica – 1,106

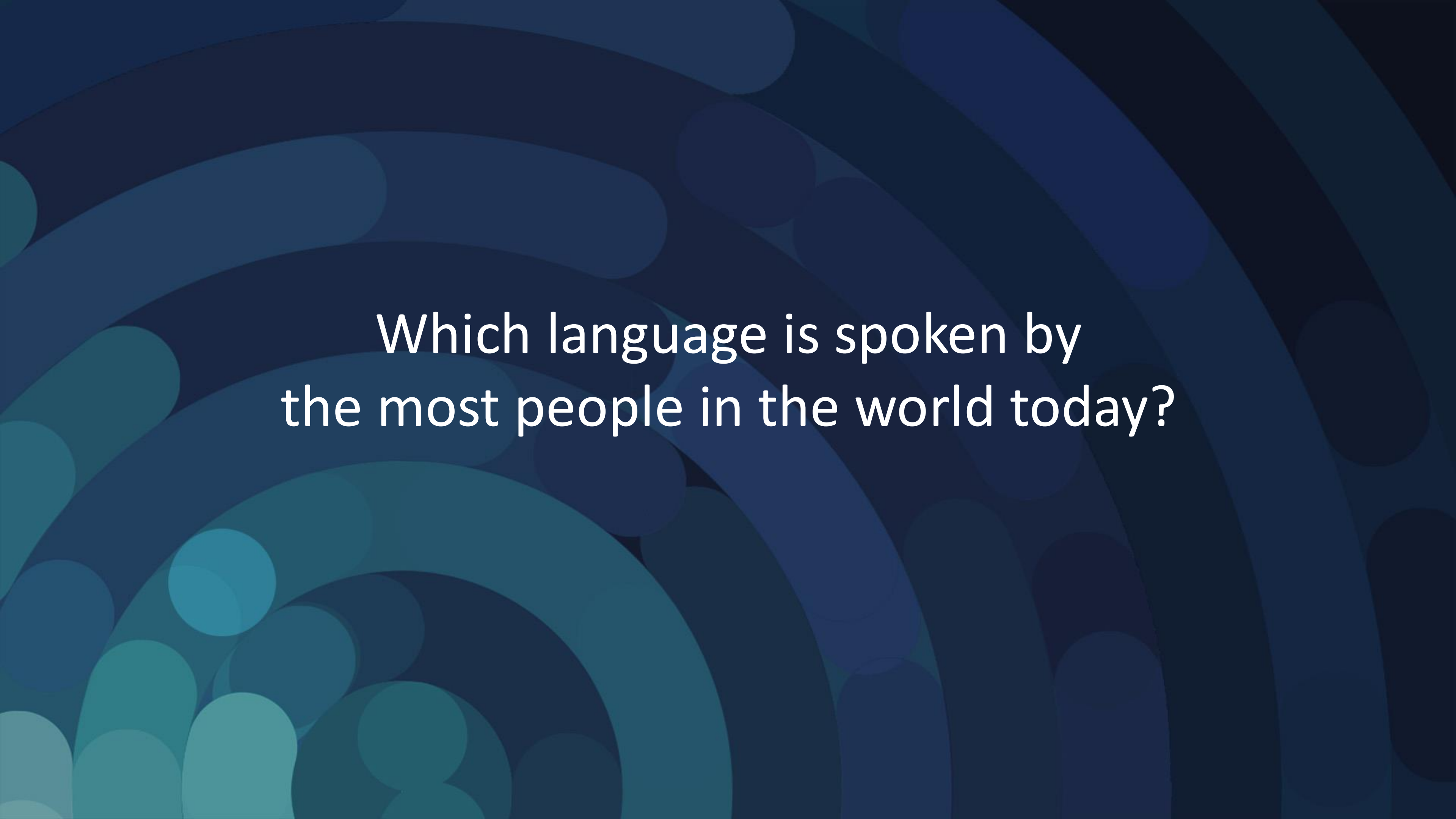
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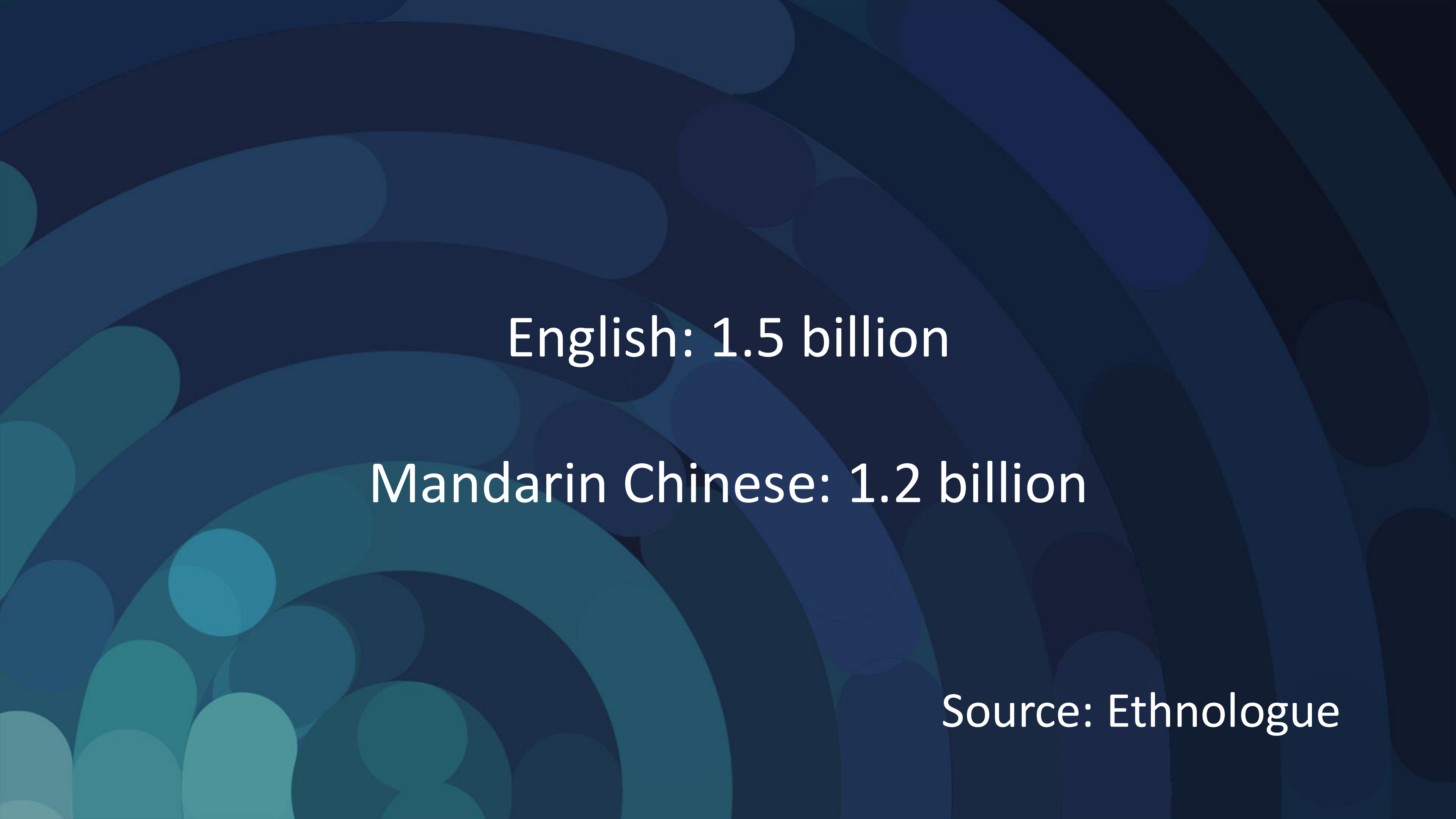
What is the oldest country in the world?

San Marino (301 A.D.)





Which language is spoken by
the most people in the world today?



English: 1.5 billion

Mandarin Chinese: 1.2 billion

Source: Ethnologue

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What is the richest country in the world?
(gross national product per capita)

Luxembourg



Source: Global Citizen Solutions



What is the “happiest place” in the world today?



WRIGLEY FIELD
HOME OF
CHICAGO CUBS

WELCOME TO
WRIGLEY FIELD

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Why should we love the world?

How can we love the world?

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¹³ If we are “out of our mind,” as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

¹⁴ For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:13-15 (NIV)

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NIV)

The Substitutionary Atonement of Christ

Jesus died so that we won't have to die
(i.e. substitution).

14 . . . we are convinced that **one died for all**
[substitution], and therefore all died
[representation].

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)

- Our death isn't a punishment (Christ took that punishment).
- Our death is so that we can be resurrected to live a new life.

¹⁵ And he died for all, that **those who live (people who have new life)** should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

- Those who live (believers) should live for him.



2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21

LOVE

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- Ministry of Reconciliation
- Christ's Ambassadors
- Righteousness of God

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**:

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 (NIV)

¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

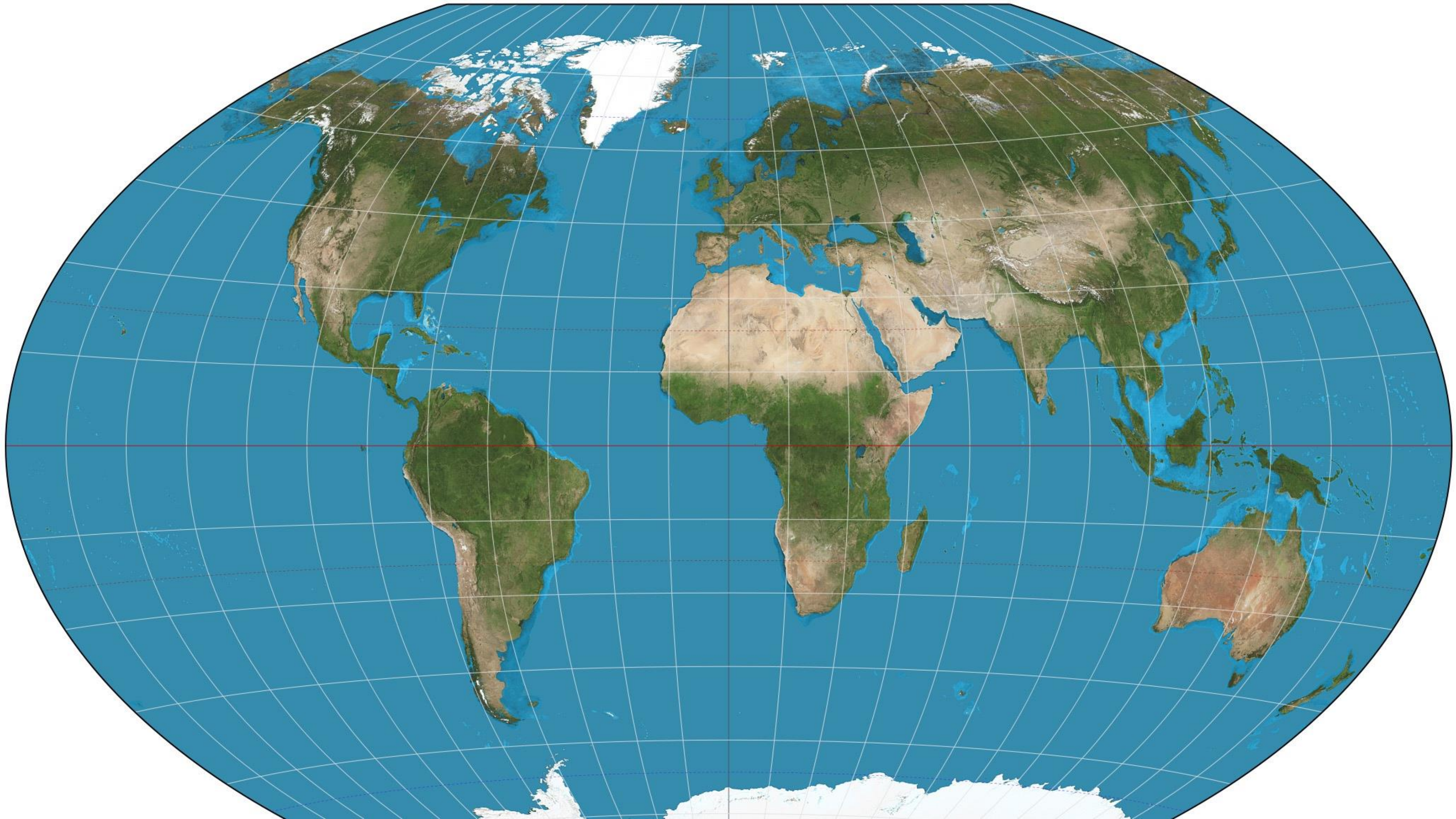
²⁰ We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.**

2 Corinthians 5:19-21 (NIV)

What does it mean for us to love the world today?

1. We see people and the world the way that God sees people and the world.





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2. We become humble learners.





WHEN HELPING HURTS

*How to Alleviate Poverty
without Hurting the Poor...
and Yourself*

STEVE CORBETT
and BRIAN FIKKERT

Forewords by John Perkins and David Platt

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4. We pray for and support our Global Servants.

Global Servants

- Angola – Tom & Becca Whitney
- Honduras – Luis Vega
- Romania – Rachel & Cornel Mich
- Romania – Razvan & Allyssa Savu
- Britain – Brian & Patti
- France – Aaron & Tiffany Robinson
- Asia – Chuck & Katie
- Kenya – Craig & Tracy Sorely
- World – J & M

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GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

SERVING IN KENYA

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 10:45 AM | BRADER WAY

SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 10:45 AM | BRADER WAY

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2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)