

WATER'S EDGE

SUNDAY

CRAIG REES

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The Problem:

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The Persons:

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The Power:

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The Proclamation:

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The Price:

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The Place:

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Water's Edge Vision:

Central will be a church of at least 6 campuses stretching from Holland to the ends of the earth.









WATER'S EDGE VISION NIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:30 P.M. HORS D'OEUVRES

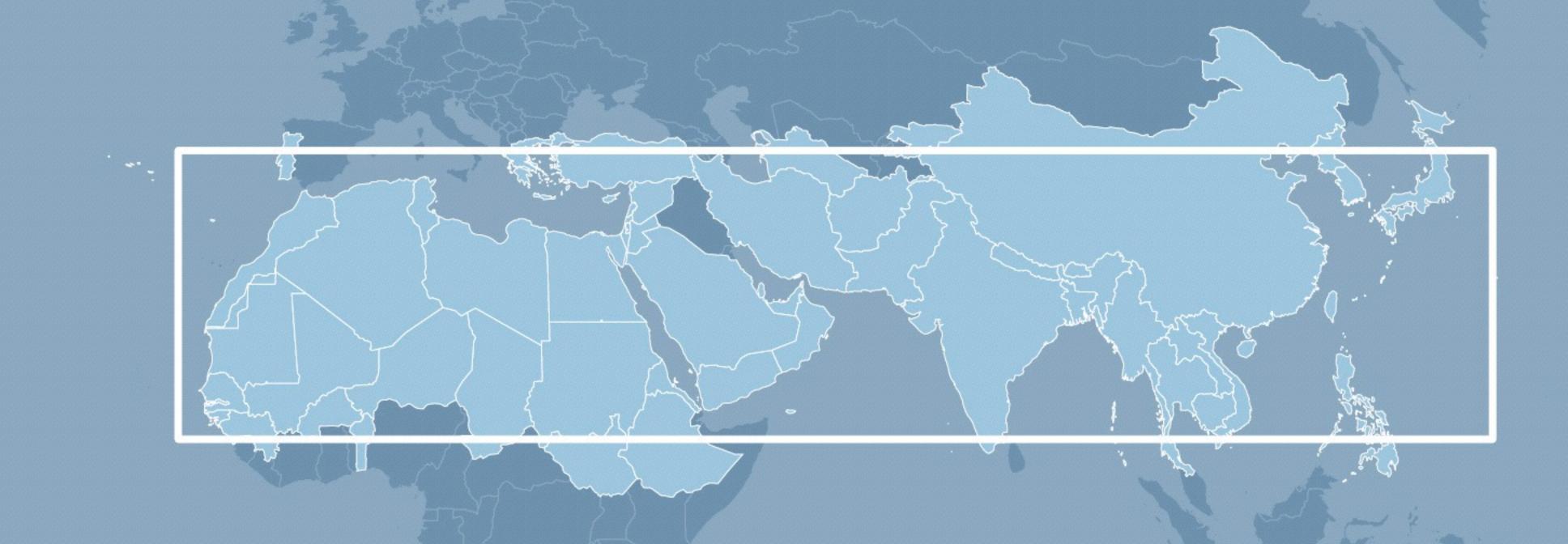
IN THE MAIN LOBBY

4:45 P.M. VISION PRESENTATION

IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

The 10/40 Window

The 10/40 window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia approximately between 10 north and 40 degrees north latitude.



Why the 10/40 Window?

- 1. The historical and biblical significance
- 2. The least evangelized countries
- 3. The prevalence of the poor
- 4. The least evangelized mega-cities



First, most missionaries continue to go to mostly Christian nations.

The most Christianized nations receive more than 34% of all international missionaries. Many 10/40 Window countries restrict or deny missionary access; they receive only 9% of all international missionaries.

Second, many 10/40 Window countries are closing to Western missionaries.

 Of the 10 countries in the world that are classified as hardest for US citizens to receive visas, seven of those are located in that area.



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• Women account for a disproportionately large percentage of US missionaries, with single women outnumbering single men 4 to 1 on the mission field. But many of the cultures within the 10/40 Window are hostile to women.

Third, the Global South is a sending zone.

After decades of taking the lead, the Western church may need to take a more supportive role in mission-critical zones.



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