



# Teach to Reach

Helping churches embrace the nations



*Teaching English  
as Church Mission*

# Introductions



# Teaching English as Church Mission



# Today's menu

- 1. Centripetal mission*
- 2. Current context*
- 3. End goal*
- 4. How we get there?*
- 5. Can anyone do it?*
- 6. How can we help?*



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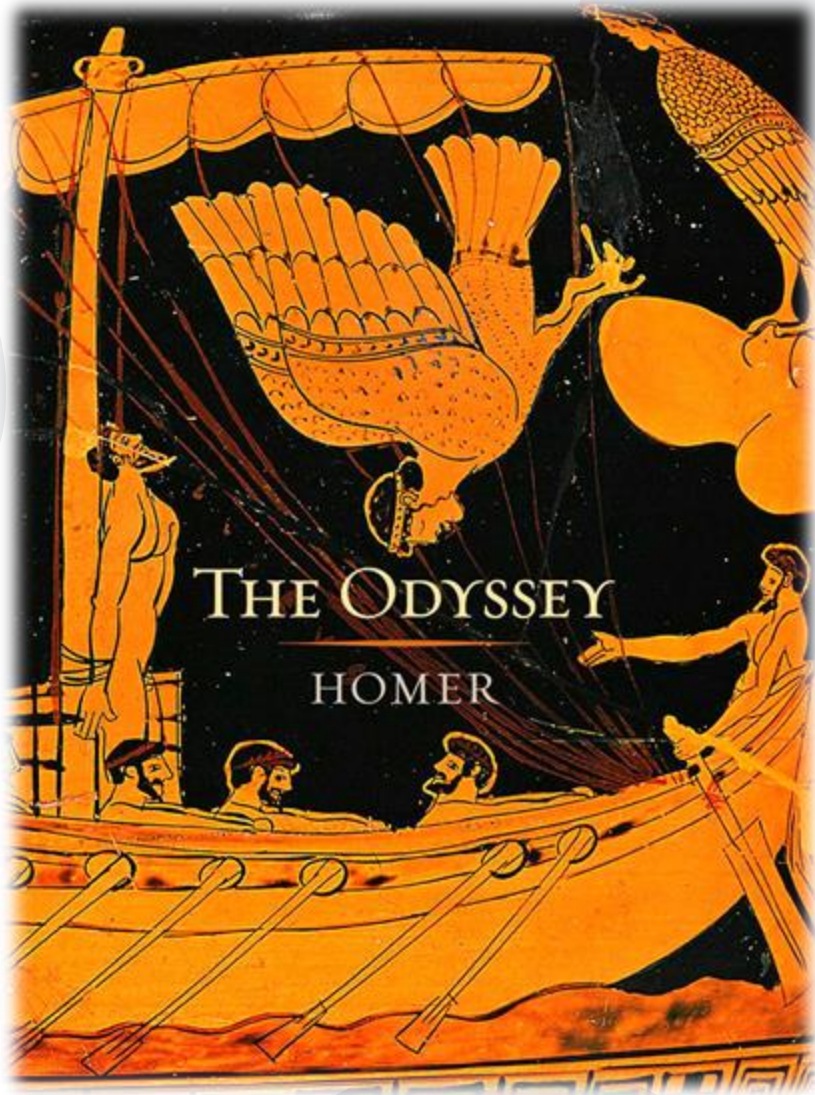
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*"The Ethiopians that are  
sundered in twain,  
**the farthestmost of men:**  
some live by the setting sun,  
the others where it rises."*



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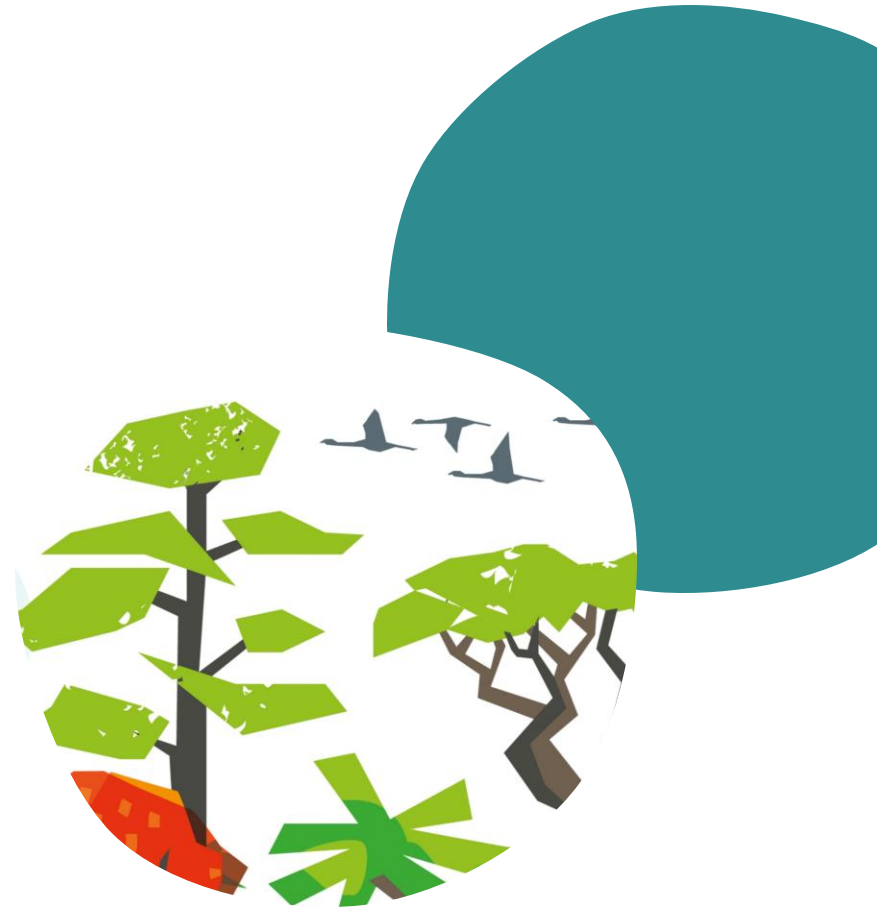
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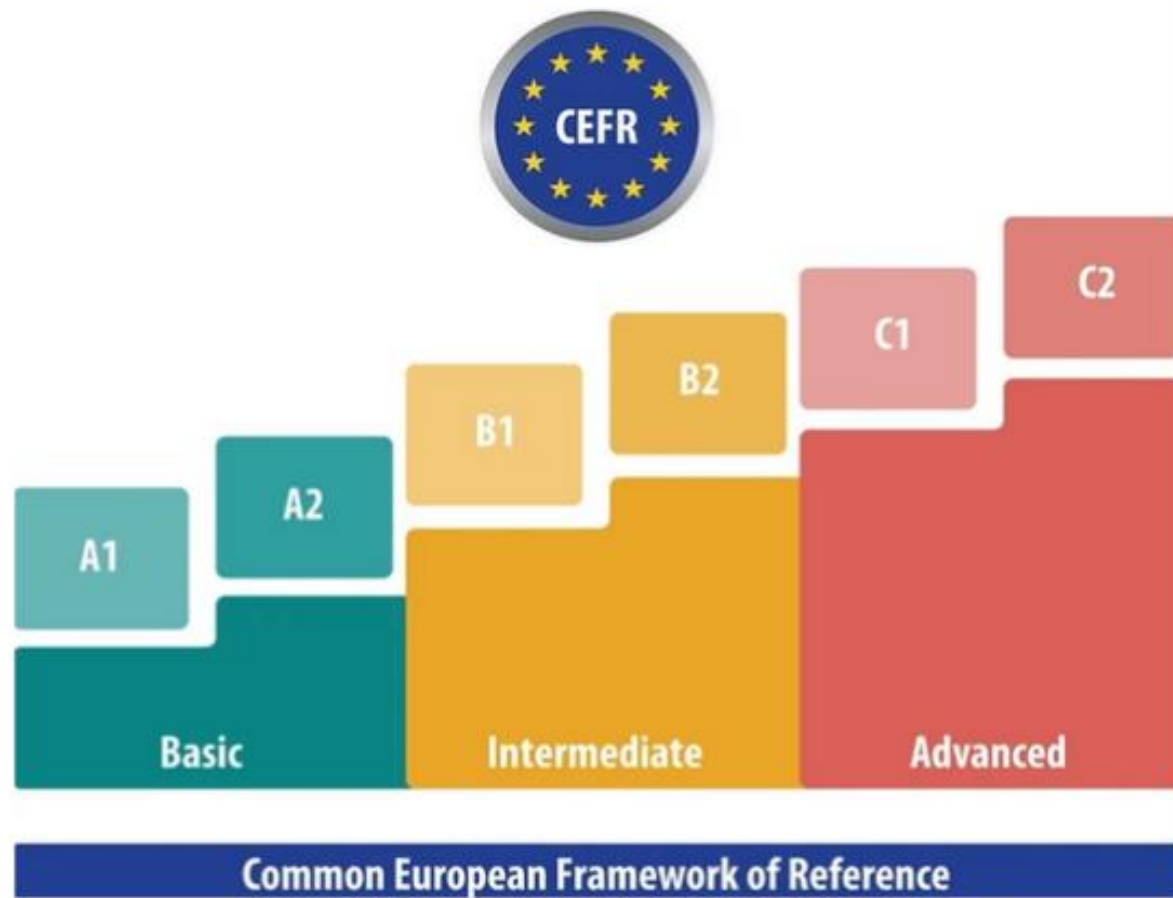
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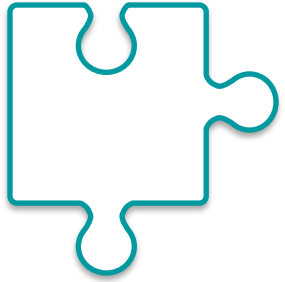


## I Chronicles 12 v 32 - The opportunity

*From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take. NLT*





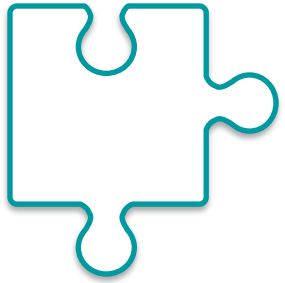


**1 (a)**

**Looking at the CEFR table, what level of language acquisition do you think a skilled worker or someone applying for settlement status in the UK is required to have?**



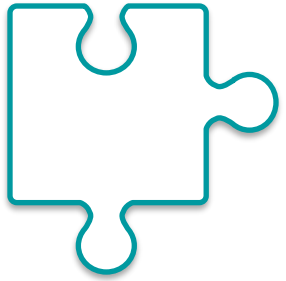




**1 (b)**

**What level of English Language  
ability are dependents required to  
have?**





**2.**  
**What countries did most  
seasonal workers coming  
to the UK in 2025 come  
from?**



- The world population is estimated at 8.2 billion people in 2025 (Ethnologue)



- **3. How many of these people would you estimate to be English Speakers?**



# Who's in the room?



# End goal

- Marcin
- Farouz





# How do we get there?

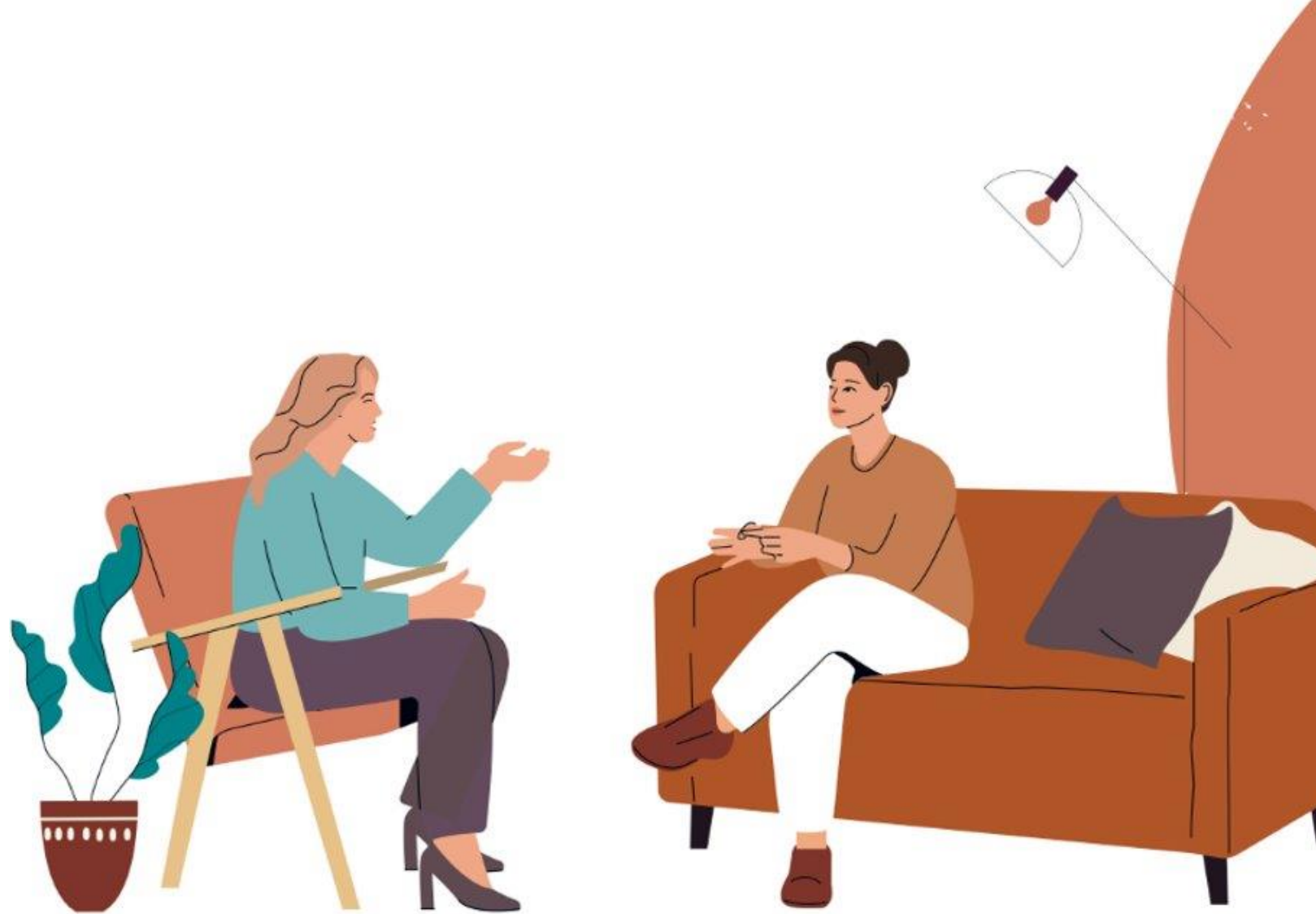


“Churches can afford to take a person-centred approach, to build deep and meaningful relationships, and are able to act as bridges to the local community.” George Lapshynov

# Classes - formal



# iCaf - informal



Can anyone do it?

*\*Grace Church, Stirchley*

*\*Monyhull Church*

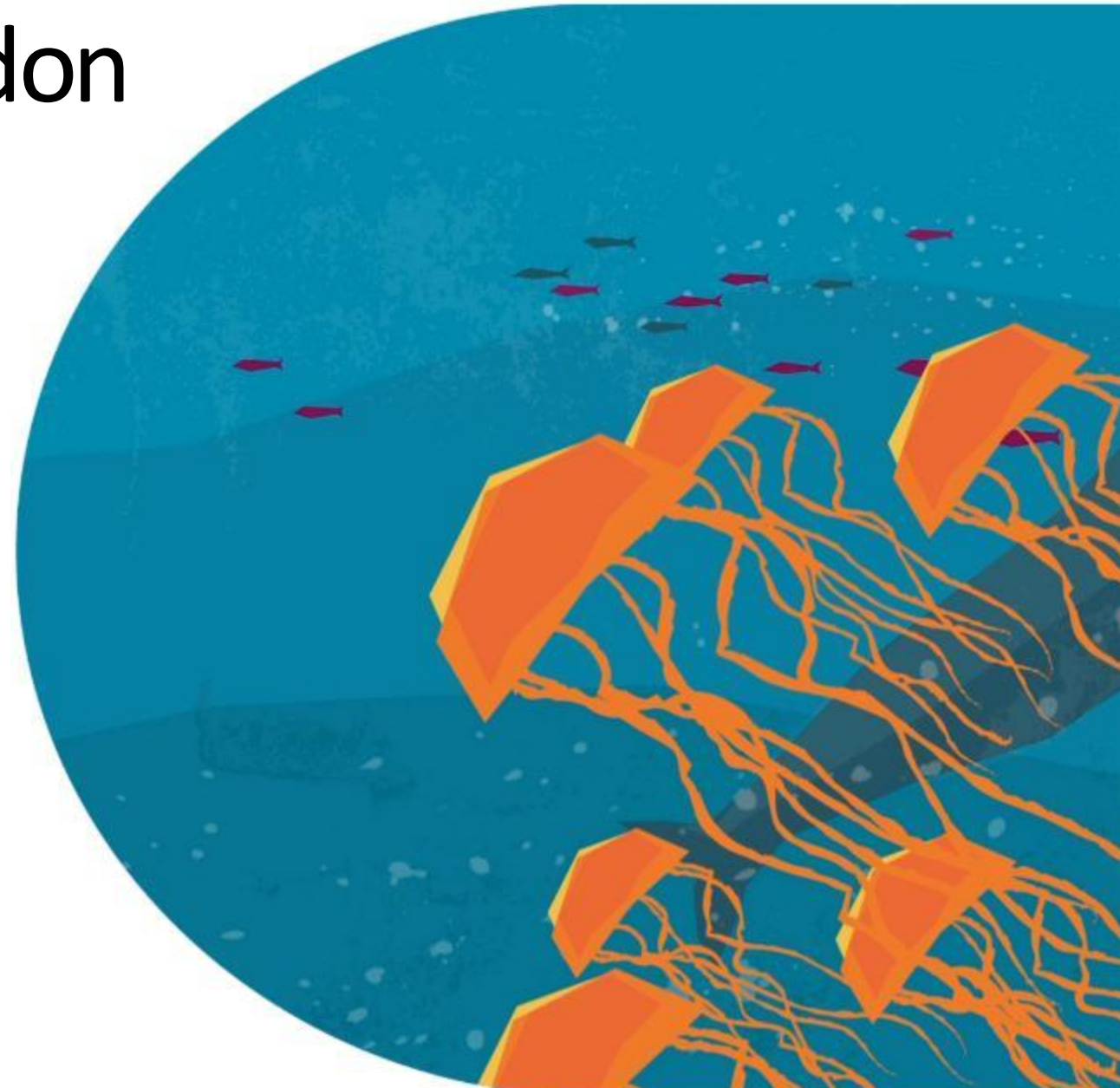
**Joy and Privilege**





*\*Crossway Church, London*

# Joy and Privilege





Chris Chambers



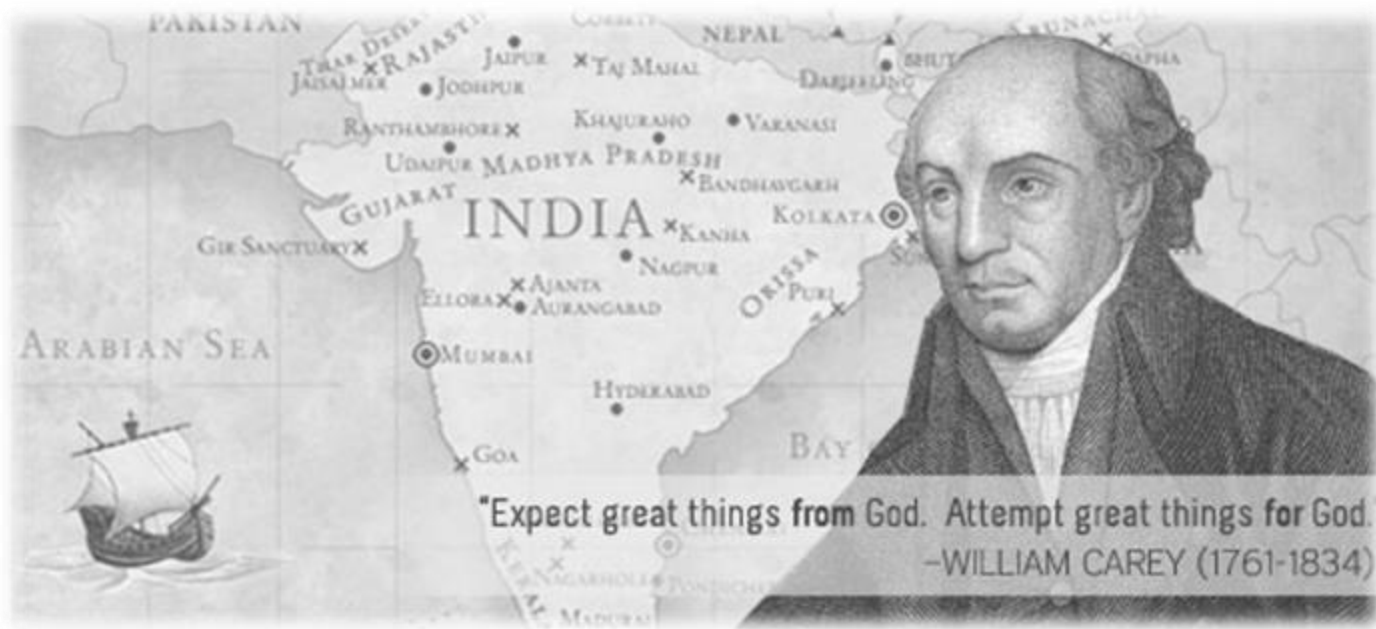
David Baldwin

# How can we help?

**You can do this!**

# William Carey

*An Enquiry ... into the Obligations of Christians to use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens* (1792)



# William Carey

## Practical obstacles:

- 1) forbidding distances to be travelled
- 2) cultural differences and barriers
- 3) possibility of being murdered
- 4) difficulties of living abroad
- 5) language barrier





## Joshua 3:3-4 – Moving into the unknown

*When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God ... you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. NIV*



Q. & A.





# Feedback



