# ***Countries and Peoples of the World*** -- *Ministry Info System DVD*

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*"equipping our pioneers for the new frontiers"*

## *Purpose of this DVD . . .*

*The purpose of this DVD is to equip leaders with a powerful set of Digital Tools and a companion web site, that includes the latest available information and related evangelization status for each of the **235 countries** of the world, all of the **6,906 living languages** of the world and related **16,000+ people groups** of the world.*

## *Overview of this Digital Library and related Digital Tools . . .*

*Think of this DVD as a Digital Library for leaders with a global vision. This library includes reports, documents, journal articles, **Country** and **People PROfiles** totaling over 56,000 pages of the latest information for each of the countries, languages and related people groups of the world. These documents cover ministry strategies, critical issues and trends relating to our global future, including: poverty, hunger, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, sustainable development, literacy, world faiths, minorities, persecution, orality, the least reached, etc. This library also includes the beginning of a **Global Digital Atlas** with over 160 high resolution color maps.*

## *Summary of key resources in the Digital Library and related groups of Digital Tools . . .*

***1 - Country Status Tools:*** *Reports and PROfiles*

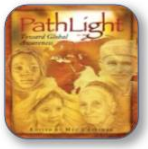
***The World Factbook*** *-- over 3,800 pages of the latest stats for 235 nations*
***Background Notes*** *-- over 2,000 pages of reports for 194 nations*
***Cities of the World*** *-- population and location for over 173,000 cities of the world*
***Country PROfiles*** *-- two page report for 235 countries, with over 70 status indicators*

***2 - People Group Status Tools:*** *Reports, PROfiles and Journal Articles*

***International Journal of Frontier Missiology*** *- 20 years of back issues, 3,500+ pages*
***Languages of the World*** *-- Location, Religion & Scripture status reports for the 6,909 living languages*
***Peoples of the World*** *-- 2,290 page status report of the 16,000+ know people groups*
***People PROfiles*** *-- 16,000+ one-page PROfiles, with over 85 status indicators*

***3 - Geo Context Tools:*** *Continent, Region, Country and City*

***Africa: Continent Atlas*** *- includng Topo and Language maps*
***Africa: Regional Planning Atlas*** *- 10 maps showing most of the cities of Africa*
***Country Atlas*** *- 99 country maps showing the provinces, key cities, roads and railroads*
*ILS turns "static" maps into interative tools via "switchable" layers and a quick "word search".*




***4 - MiniCourse - Training Tool: PathLight -*** *Toward Global Awareness*

***PathLight*** *is a 161 page study manual. This course sheds light on God's heart for the nations through five paths: Biblical, Historical, Strategic, Cultural and Partnership. Each of the five sections contain articles written by key evangelical thought leaders including John R.W. Stott, Edward R. Dayton, David Garrison, Paul G. Hiebert, Bob Moffitt, George Patterson, and Don Richardson.*

***5 - Ministry Tools:*** *Evangelism, Discipleship and Church Planting*

***On-Line Scriptures Access*** *-- instant access to God's Word in three formats (via the internet):*
*Audio -- Hear the Dramatized Audio New Testament in over 600 languages*
*Audio-Visual -- Hear and see the entire JESUS Film in over 1,000 languages*
*Visual -- Read God's Word in over 1,000 languages*
***Discipleship and Church Planting*** *-- Over 30 key resources*

***6 - Web Tools:*** *Research, Reports and Links*

***Ministry Links / MisLinks:*** *157 page guide to over 3,000 links*
***Country & Culture Links / Portals to the World:*** *6,274 page guide to over 60,000 links*
***Library Research Guides / Cornell U. Library:*** *40 page guide on library research*
***Web Research / UC Berkeley:*** *10 page Tutorial on Finding Information on the internet*

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