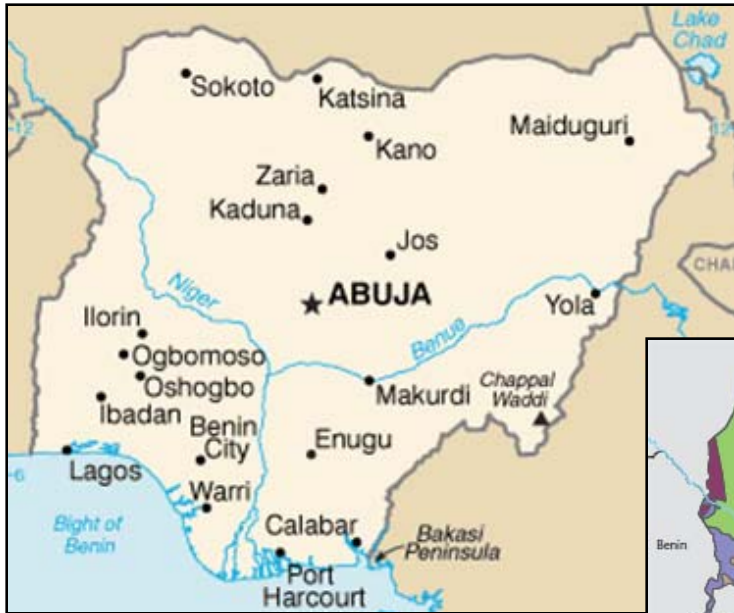
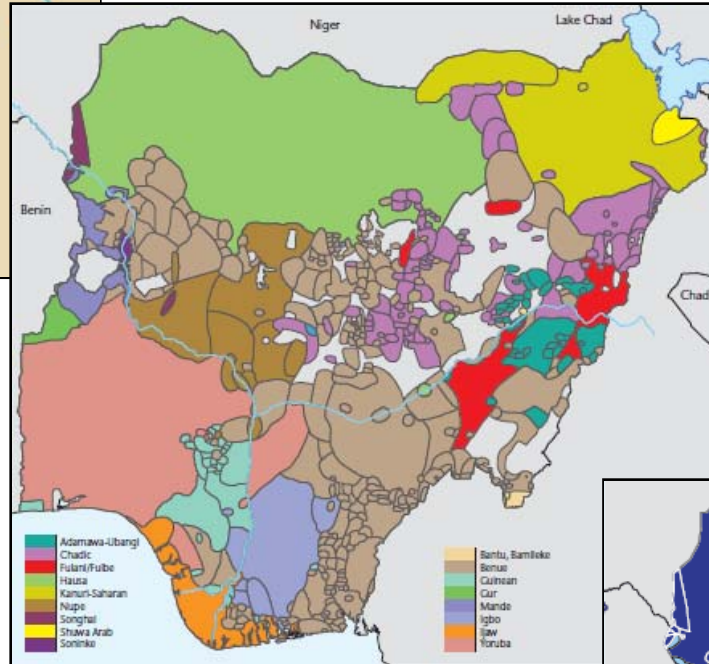


# Why People Groups?



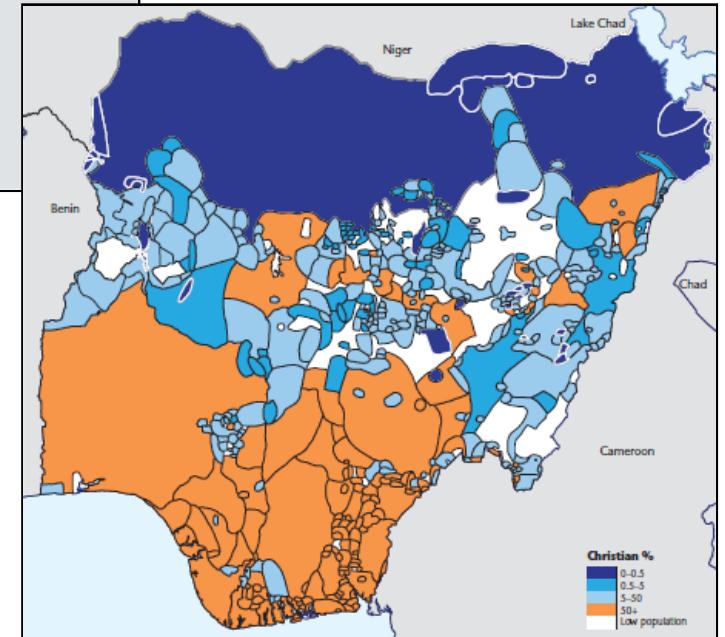
↑ **NIGERIA**  
a political perspective  
(one country)

**Countries or Nations?**  
*What did Jesus mean in His command to “disciple all nations?” He was not referring to political countries like Nigeria, but using the Greek word “ethne” from which we get the English term “ethnic group.” Jesus has commanded us to disciple all the ethnic groups in the world. For example, in the one country of Nigeria there are over 520 distinct people groups.*



↑ **NIGERIA**  
an ethne perspective  
(over 520 distinct people groups each needing a church planting movement in their midst)

↓ **NIGERIA**  
a reachedness perspective  
(Muslim in north, Christian in south, conflict where they overlap)



*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations”*

## What are Unreached Peoples?

*Globally there are approximately 7,000 unreached ethnic people groups without an indigenous, evangelizing church movement in their midst. These groups are the target of frontier mission strategy. They need a missionary team to work among them, to learn their language and culture, and establish a church movement in their culture which is capable of sharing the Gospel effectively with each member of their group.*