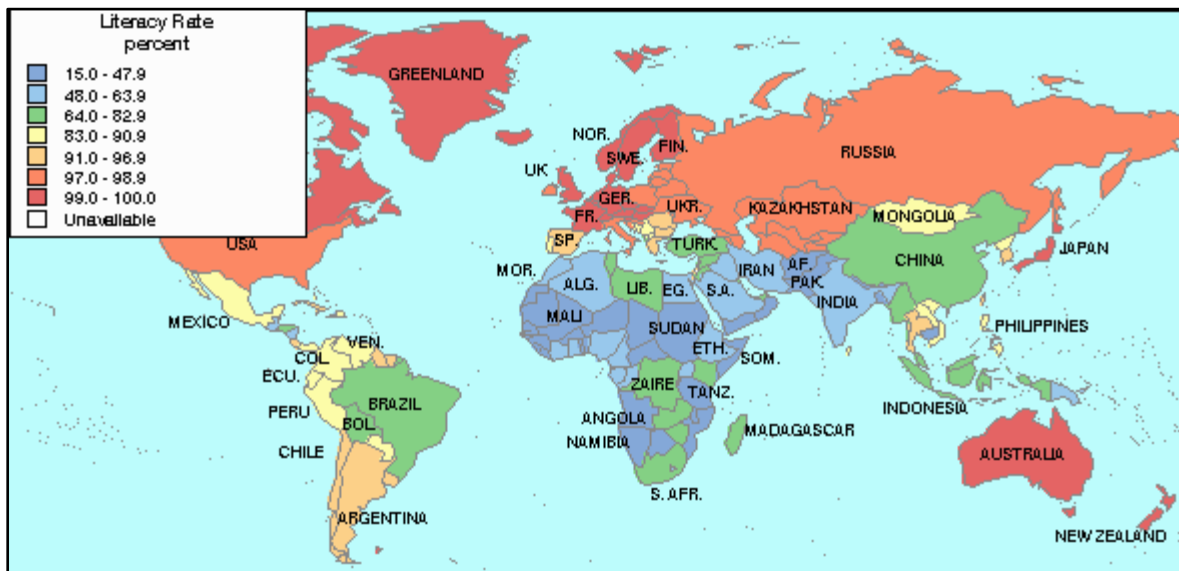


**WHERE THERE ARE NO TEACHERS!**

Lack of basic literacy and numeracy education is a major problem in many regions limiting personal and community development, which can lead to exploitation and severe deprivation

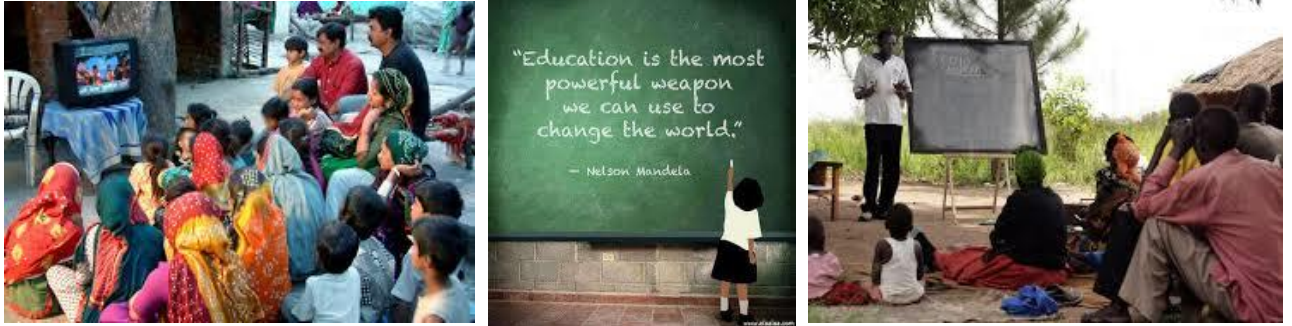
**In 2014, there are still 781 million adults and 126 million youths who cannot read or write a simple sentence - numbers that weigh heavily on efforts to alleviate poverty (UNESCO Report) The global distribution is shown below**



Whilst those who have not benefited from literacy teaching are just as creative and intelligent as the rest of us, illiteracy makes it very difficult to generate sustainable income in employment or to start income generating activities, where a basic ability to read, write and handle numbers is important

Aid for Trade is very conscious of this problem and we have tried to make all our programmes as helpful as possible for those with low literacy, by providing Facilitators Guides, Slides where there is a projector and Workbooks using diagrams and pictures where possible

It is our hope that church or community leaders may be able to offer basic literacy and numeracy training if we can provide links to free basic programmes, which can be downloaded and taught.



## Literacy

The best free downloadable literacy programme identified so far, providing basic 'primers' in over 200 languages is available from:

<http://www.literacyevangelism.org/resources/materials/primers>

There is need to register with LEI but their materials are free

## Basic Numeracy



The best free numeracy programmes identified so far are interactive on line courses available on:

<http://uk.ixl.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/math.shtml>

**Economic Numeracy** see separate file

## **Literacy and Numeracy**

BBC Literacy and Numeracy – interactive literacy and numeracy programmes:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/numeracy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml)

If you find or know of any better programmes, do please let us know