SOCIAL MEDIA: THE UNCULTIVATED HARVEST FIELD FOR MISSIONS

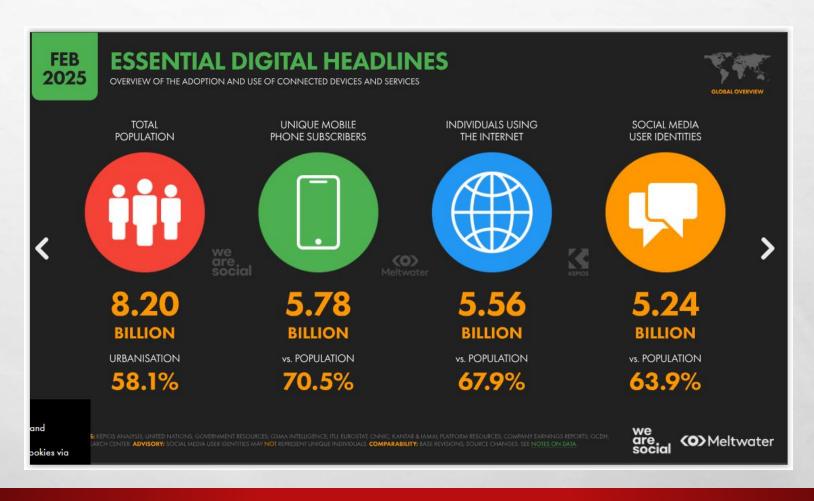
A STRATEGY PRESENTATION FOR DIGITAL EVANGELISM



THE OPPORTUNITY: GLOBAL SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

- - OVER 5.07 BILLION PEOPLE USE SOCIAL MEDIA GLOBALLY (62.3% OF THE WORLD)
- AVERAGE TIME SPENT DAILY: 2 HRS 23 MINS
- PLATFORMS ARE BORDERLESS MISSION FIELDS
- DAILY ENGAGEMENT CREATES CONSISTENT GOSPEL WINDOWS
- SOURCE: DATAREPORTAL, 2025

SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



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• 5.78 BILLION PEOPLE USE A MOBILE PHONE TODAY, WHICH EQUATES TO 70.5 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S TOTAL POPULATION. UNIQUE MOBILE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE INCREASED BY 112 MILLION OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS, DELIVERING YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH OF 2.0 PERCENT. MEANWHILE, DATA SHOWS THAT SMARTPHONES NOW ACCOUNT FOR ALMOST 87 PERCENT OF THE MOBILE HANDSETS IN USE AROUND THE WORLD.

YOUTH: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

- 83% OF AGES 16–24 USE SOCIAL PLATFORMS DAILY
- TIKTOK, INSTAGRAM, YOUTUBE DOMINATE YOUTH USAGE
- FOR MANY, SOCIAL MEDIA SHAPES THEIR IDENTITY & BELIEFS
- THE CHURCH MUST MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE

PLATFORM-BY-PLATFORM MISSION POTENTIAL

- YOUTUBE: 2.7B USERS TESTIMONIES, TEACHINGS
- INSTAGRAM: 2.3B USERS VISUALS, REELS, INSPIRATION
- FACEBOOK: 3B USERS LIVESTREAMS, GROUPS
- TIKTOK: 1.8B USERS SHORT GOSPEL CLIPS, MUSIC
- WHATSAPP: 2.8B USERS PRIVATE STUDIES, FOLLOW-UP

UNREACHED PEOPLE ARE ONLINE

- 2.7B+ HAVE NO PHYSICAL CHURCH, BUT MANY HAVE SMARTPHONES
- MISSIONS IN CLOSED COUNTRIES USING SOCIAL VIDEO TESTIMONIES
- 10,000+ SALVATIONS THROUGH TIKTOK ADS (CHRISTIANITY TODAY, 2023)
- THE HARVEST IS ONLINE AND REACHABLE

DIGITAL MISSION STRATEGY FRAMEWORK

- IDENTIFY TARGET PLATFORMS BASED ON AUDIENCE
- CREATE ENGAGING SHORT-FORM AND VISUAL CONTENT
- USE ANALYTICS TO REFINE REACH & MESSAGE
- TRAIN DIGITAL MISSIONARIES AND STORYTELLERS

CONCLUSION: THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL

- "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW." (MATTHEW 9:37)
- SOCIAL MEDIA IS NOT JUST A TOOL, IT'S A DIVINE OPPORTUNITY.
- LET US RISE AND REAP THE DIGITAL HARVEST FOR THE KINGDOM.

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND THEIR BEST AUDIENCE

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR
PLATFORMS, AUDIENCE TYPES,
AND IDEAL USES

Social Media Platform Comparison

Platform	Best Audience	Ideal For
Facebook	Adults 25–55+, communities, older generations	Community engagement, events, ads for services
Instagram	Youth 18–35, lifestyle and visual brands	Influencer marketing, visual storytelling
TikTok	Teens & young adults 13–30, creative & fun content seekers	Viral trends, fast edutainment, music & DIY
LinkedIn	Professionals 25–55+, job seekers, recruiters	Networking, job posting, B2B marketing
YouTube	All ages 18–45, learners, educators, vloggers	Tutorials, education, product reviews, vlogs
X (Twitter)	News followers, activists, professionals 18–45	Quick updates, commentary, public debates
Pinterest	Creative women 18–45, planners, DIY lovers	Planning, visual ideas, DIY inspiration
Snapchat	Teens & Gen Z 13–25, influencers	Stories, behind-the-scenes content, promos
WhatsApp	All ages, especially 25–55+, local users	Direct engagement, customer support, updates