

**CALLED
TO BE**
Faithful
**COMMANDMENTS
OF GOD AND
FAITH OF JESUS**



FROM ONLINE ADVERTISING TO BAPTISM

CASE STUDY IN SPAIN

LEAD CONFERENCE

with Pastor Samuel Gil, PhD



- 2024 -
ANNUAL COUNCIL

Menu proposal

- ✓ **A TESTIMONY**
- ✓ **CASE STUDY AND STEPS TO IMPLEMENT IT**
- ✓ **SOME REFLECTIONS ON THIS DIGITAL WORLD**
- ✓ **PRACTICAL TIPS ON DOING *DIGITAL* CHURCH**

- Ad from a digital campaign in her city.
- We offered to search for answers together.
- She shared her contact details with us.
- A local tutor reached out her and...

Estudios
Bíblicos

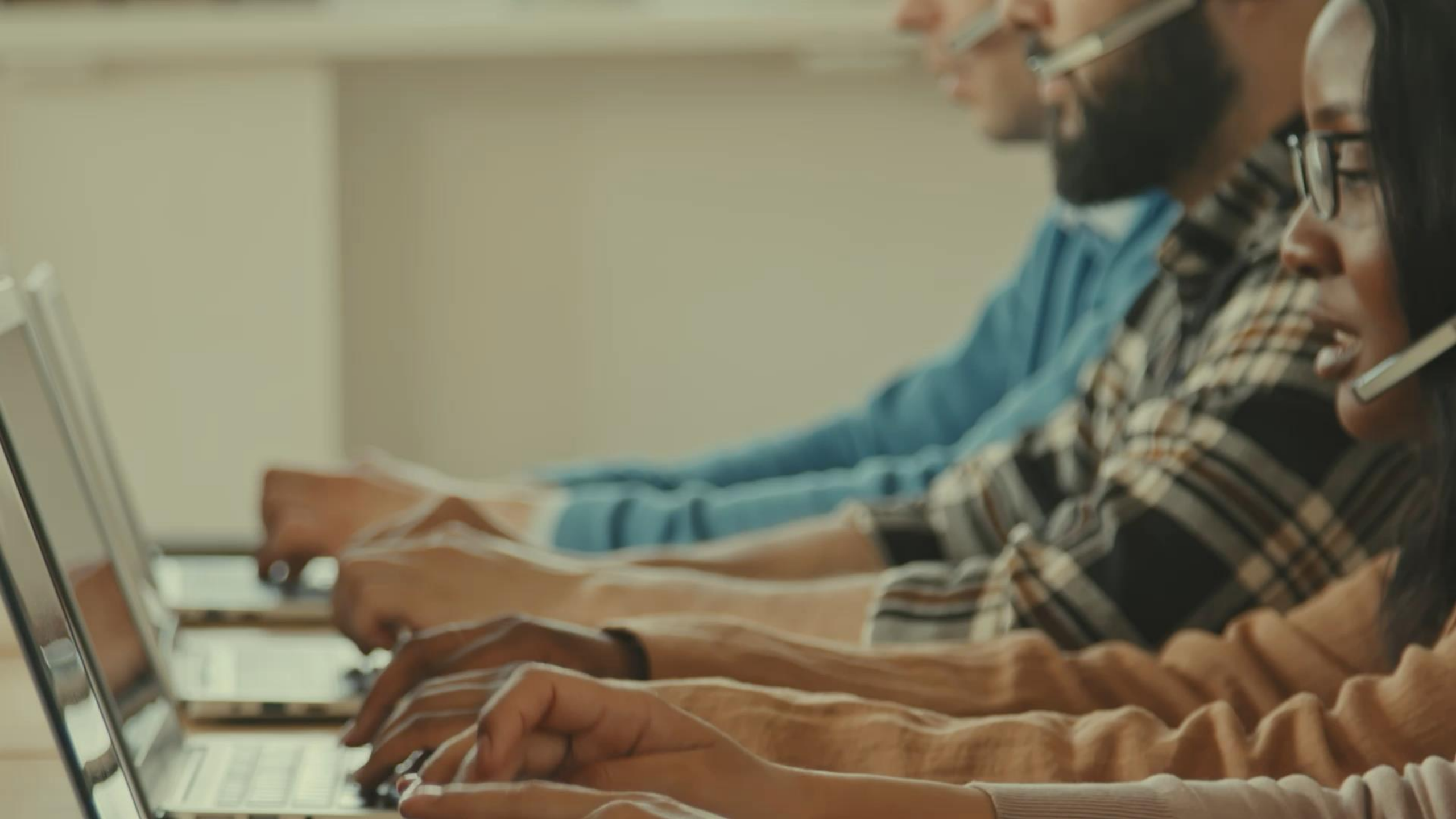
SEGOVIA



Horario flexible | Presencial y online |
Individual o grupal

 HopeMedia





Overall statistics for all leads (Bible studies):

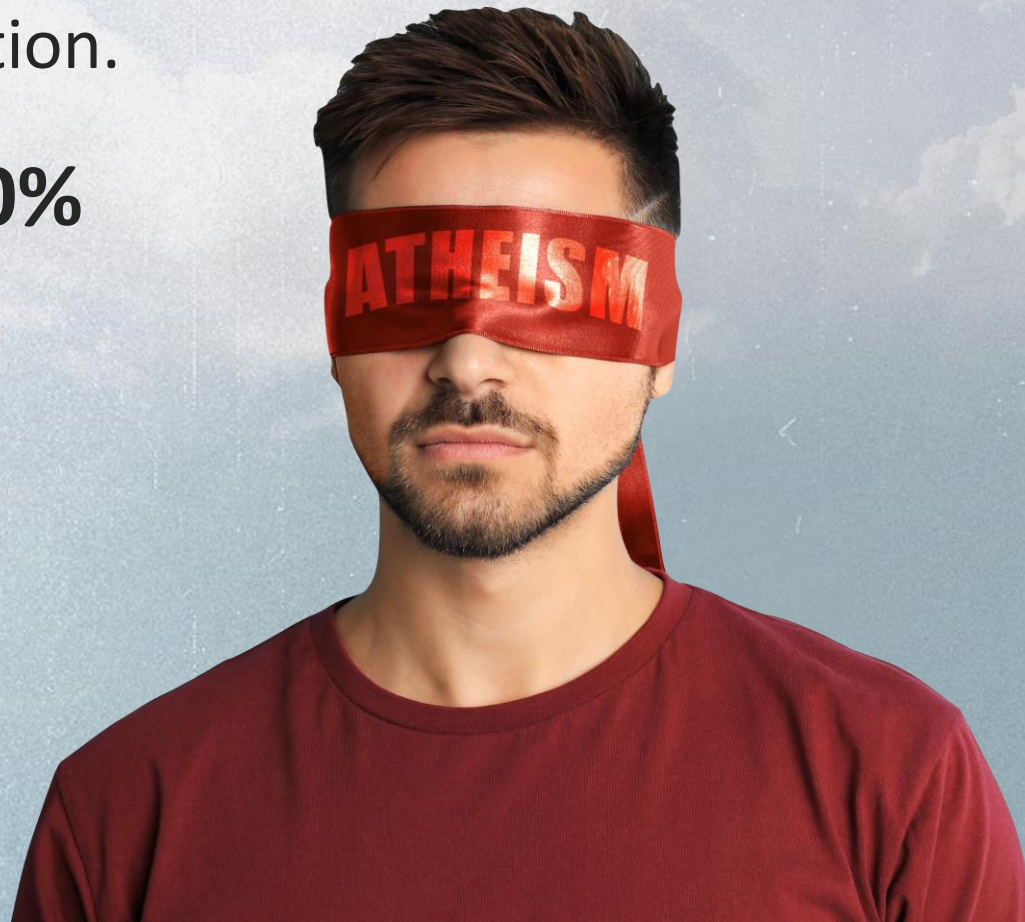
- ✓ 10-15% initiate Bible studies
 - 20-25% reject
 - 30-35% do not answer
 - 25% undecided
 - 5% wrong data
 - ✓ 1% are baptized
- ✓ 2,500 leads = 100%
 - ✓ 250 studying = 10%
 - ✓ 25 baptisms = 1%

Book deliveries statistics:

- Leads (potential interested party): 30,000
- Books delivered: 25,000
- Bible courses sent: 16,500
- Bible courses completed: 8,500
- Contacts related to a nearby church: 325
- Baptized: 5
- Churches that have been involved in this project: 54

Bible Studies
Book Deliveries
Prayer
Study Groups
Conversation Groups
Reading Groups
Cooking, Health, and Prophecy Programs
...

- **Atheists, agnostics and non-believers** account for almost **50%** of the total population.
- This number is almost **80%** among **young people**.



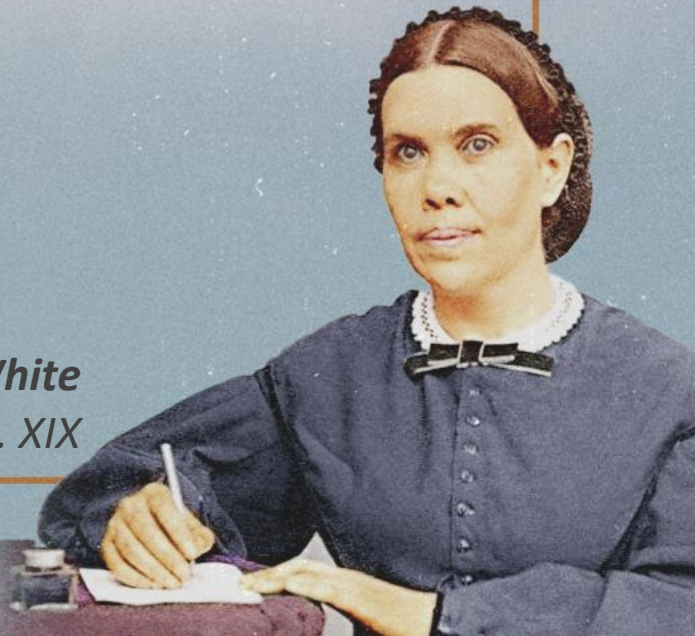
No excuses!

	Church Membership Per 10,000 Population	Population Per Member Ratio (1 Adventist Per ...)
Africa	73	136
Asia	8	1,297
Europe	5	2,026
North America	72	138
Oceania	135	74
South America	77	130

Ministers of God must **make use of every means**
that can possibly be devised for causing the truth
to stand out **clearly and distinctly.**

-Testimonies For The Church 9:109 (1909) (Ev 122.3)

Ellen G. White
Marketing Specialist, s. XIX



How it works:

- ✓ **Step 1:** The pastor and the local church become familiar with the project and request it from HopeMedia. The local church board votes and fills out an online **list with the people who will become TUTORS** to give Bible studies: *missionary spirit and commitment + biblical training + flexible schedules*.
- ✓ **Step 2:** The TUTORS receive **basic training** on "*How to Lead a Bible Study in 5 Steps*" (including a magazine and training videos). The material is prepared by HopeMedia. The local pastor can also organize a course.

How it works:

- ✓ **Step 3:** Three weeks before launching the campaign, we have an **online meeting with the tutors** and their local pastors to clarify concepts, contact processes, review the protocol, resolve doubts...

Iglesia Adventista
del Séptimo Día
LA VOZ DE LA ESPERANZA



PROYECTO ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS A PARTIR DE PUBLICIDAD ONLINE

Un proyecto de HopeMedia y
La Voz de la Esperanza en España

Hola tutor/a, gracias por inscribirte en este proyecto. Nos llena de gozo poner las herramientas actuales al servicio de Dios, y saber que tú formas parte de Su plan para alcanzar a otras personas.

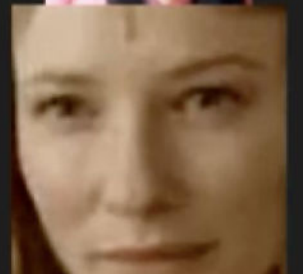
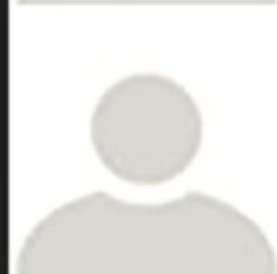
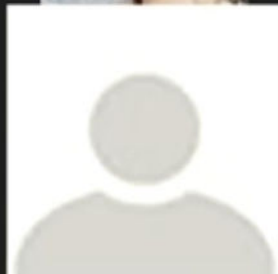
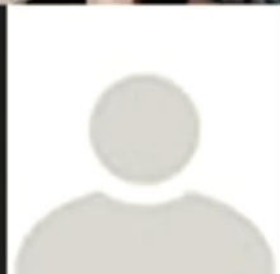
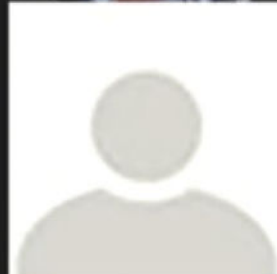
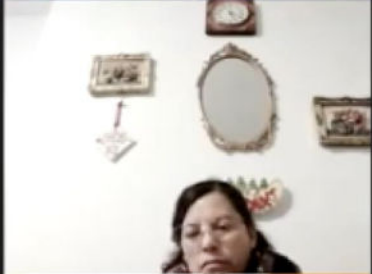
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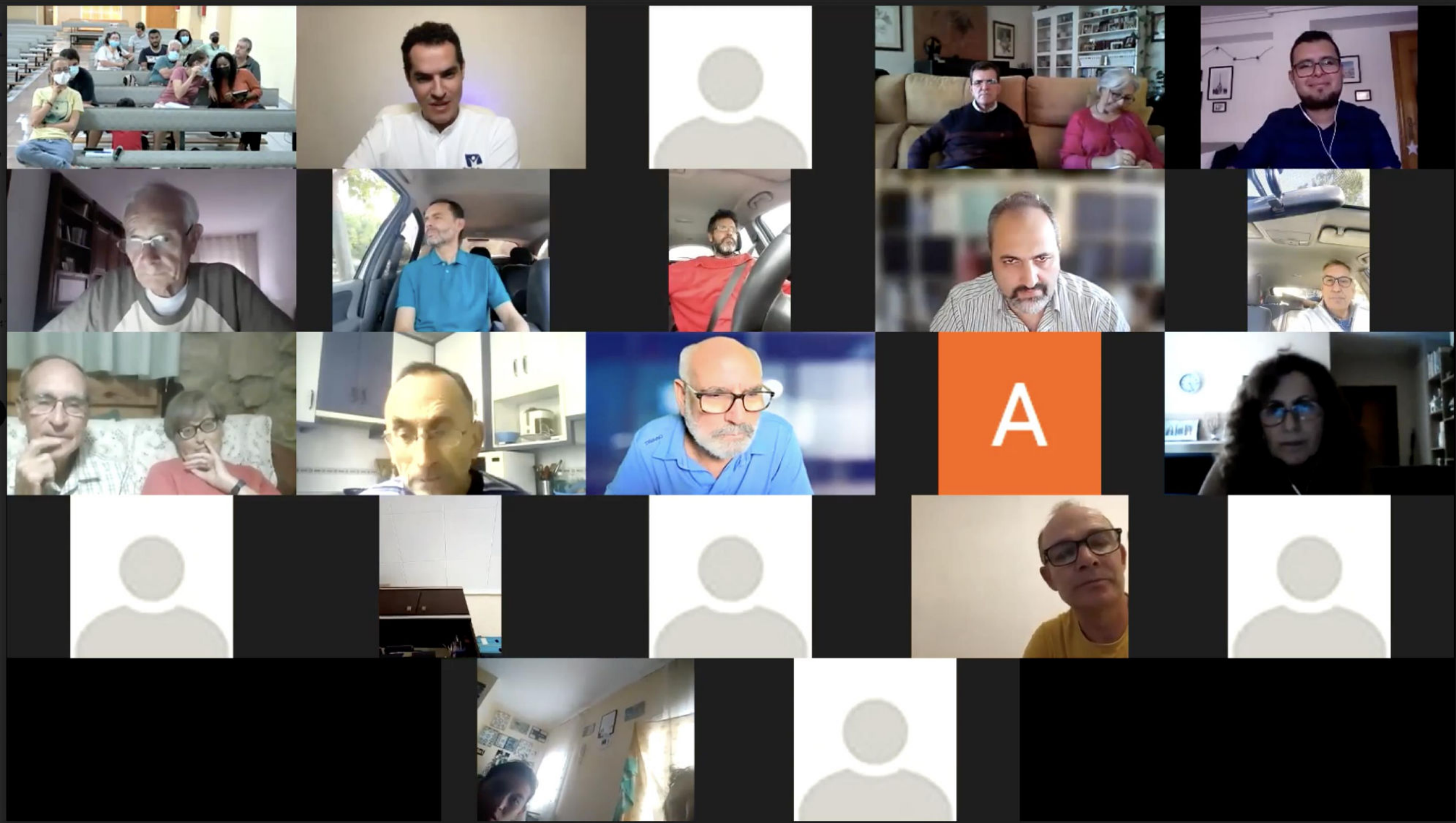
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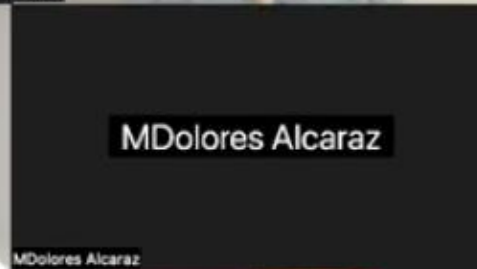
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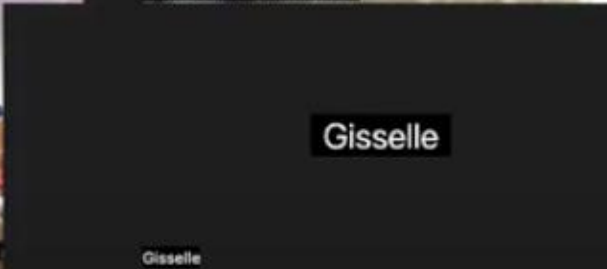
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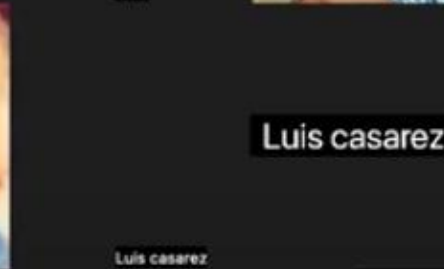


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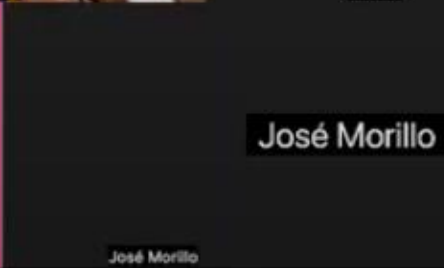


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Madalina Oana Grigore



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Julio

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Oscar Rodriguez (Alicante)



Samuel Gil



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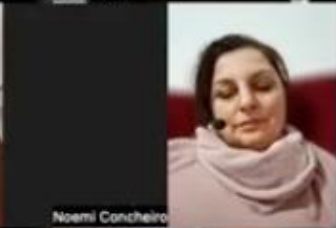
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Loli Dominguez



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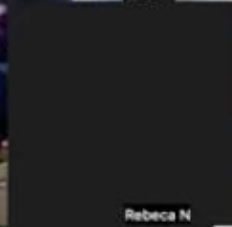
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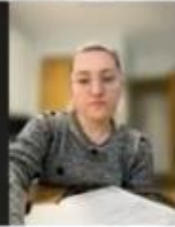
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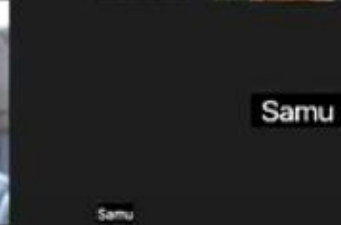
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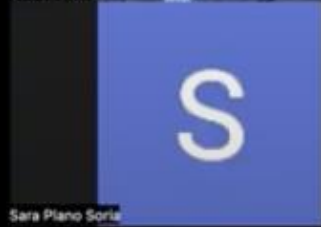
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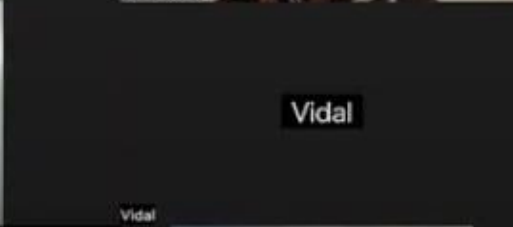
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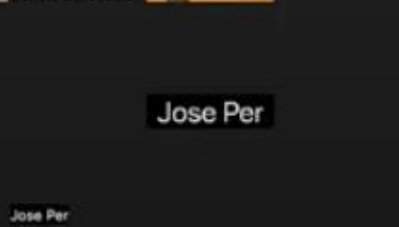
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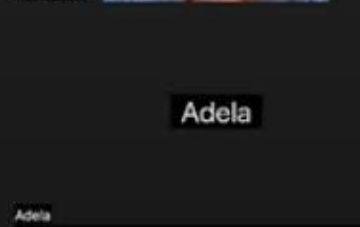
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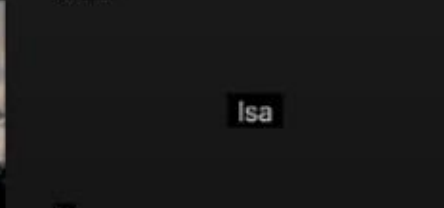
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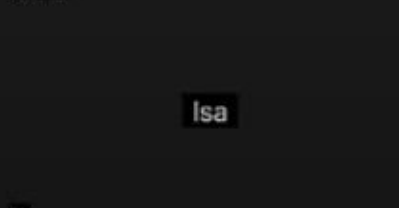
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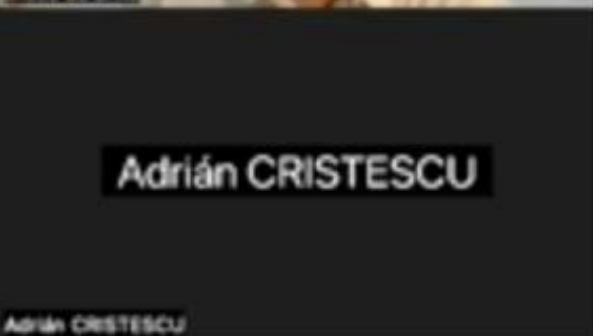
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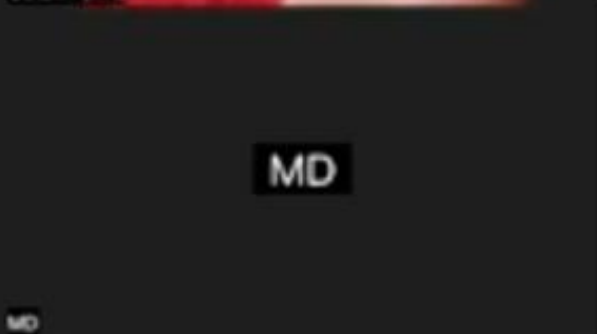
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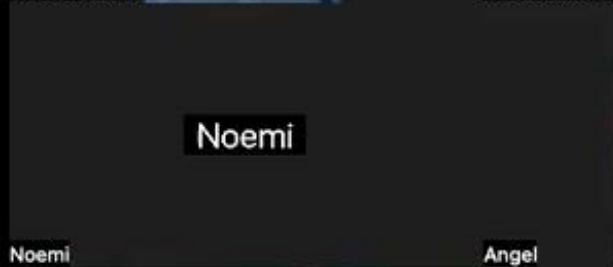


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Félix Game

Noemi



Noemi

Angel



Petre Chiorpeaca



Charlie y Mayra

Danitza Joseth

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Cándida Morillo

Josué Solórzano

Josué Solórzano

Erika Alejandro



Josue

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Thiago

Thiago

How it works:

- ✓ **Step 4:** In addition to the team of tutors, it is very important to establish a **prayer team** in the church. Not everyone has the gift of leading Bible studies, but they can pray. This way, **the entire church is involved**, motivated, and focused on the mission.
- ✓ **Step 5:** We launch the online campaign in your city **for 1 month**. We invest only €5 per day. Each campaign has an advertising budget of approximately **€150**.

How it works:

- ✓ **Step 6:** The ads appear on Facebook and Instagram, both in graphic design and video format. Important to note: the **name of the locality** should appear in the audio and text within the first 5 seconds of the video to **engage** the resident of that locality + include some **representative image** of the city.

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Encuentra
TODAS LAS RESPUESTAS



Estudios **Bíblicos**

**GRATIS
Y SIN COMPROMISO**

- Horario flexible
- Presencial y en línea
- Individual o grupal

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GRATUITOS



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- ✓ **Step 7:** People, like Dassia, **fill out a form with basic information:** Name + How they would like to be contacted (call or WhatsApp) + How they would like to receive the Bible studies (in-person or online) + Phone number + E-mail.

Más información

Nombre y apellidos

Teléfono

Email

Ciudad

Estudio Presencial ▼

Contactarme por WhatsApp ▼

☐ He leído y acepto la [Política de Privacidad](#)

Enviar →

How it works:

- ✓ **Step 8:** We receive this information in a **private database** at HopeMedia. Only one person responsible for handling this data has access to it. We call this person the “**LINK**”, because the LINK will connect the interested party with the local tutor.
- ✓ **Step 9:** The LINK **passes the contact** of the interested person **to the tutor** the LINK considers most appropriate.
- ✓ **Step 10:** The tutor contacts the interested person (within less than 24 hours) and the Bible studies begin. **Creating spaces to encounter Jesus!**

**LAY MEMBER
(local tutor)**



**1 request...
with 2 more
friends!**



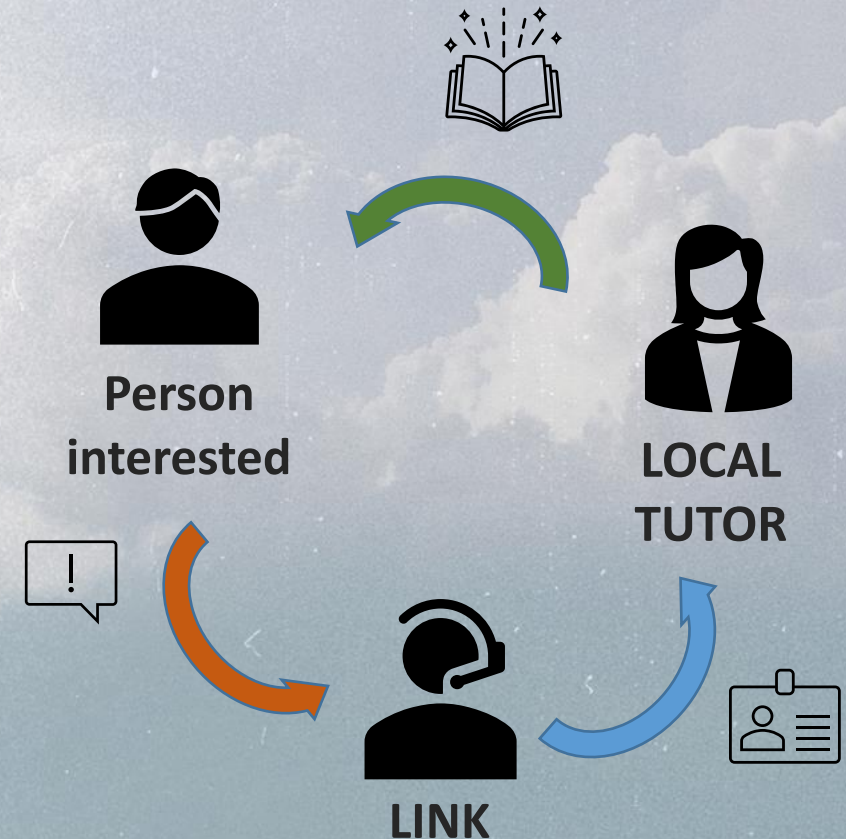
**1 request from
an evangelical
pastor...**

**with our
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his church!**

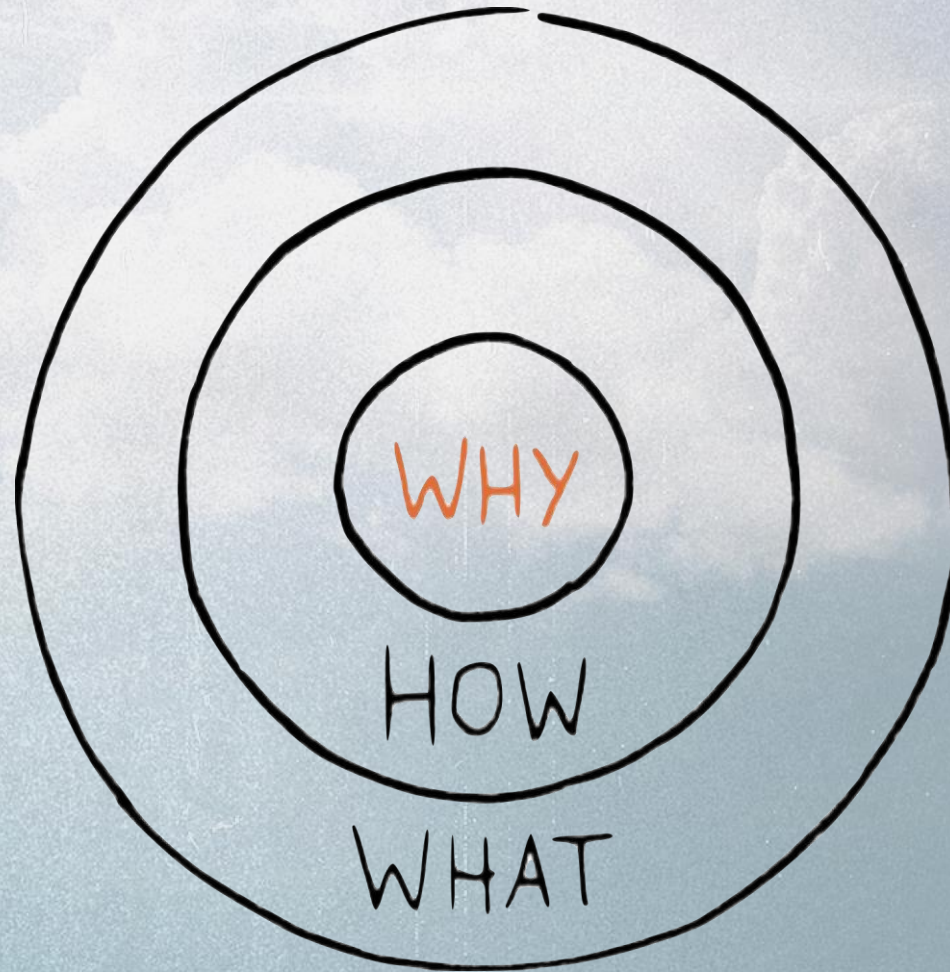


How it works (summary):

- The PERSON is scrolling through their social media.
- Our AD appears.
- The PERSON provides us with his/her information.
- Our LINK person receives that information and shares it with the TUTOR.
- The TUTOR contacts the interested person.



Do you know your WHY?




Do you know your WHY?



Relationships are king!





“...just as the Son of Man did not
come to be served, but to
serve, and to give his life as a
ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:28



Search Engine



My Web



My Fan Page

Videos
Social Media
Post / Publications
Ads (SEO)



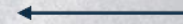
Call to action
Subscription
Newsletter, CRM
E-books, webinars...



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Active relationship
Testimonials
Exclusive content
Donations



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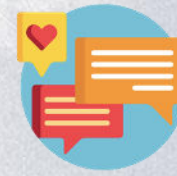


Videos
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Post / Publications
Ads (SEO)



Search Engine

CONNECT



Call to action
Subscription
Newsletter, CRM
E-books, webinars...



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LOYALTY

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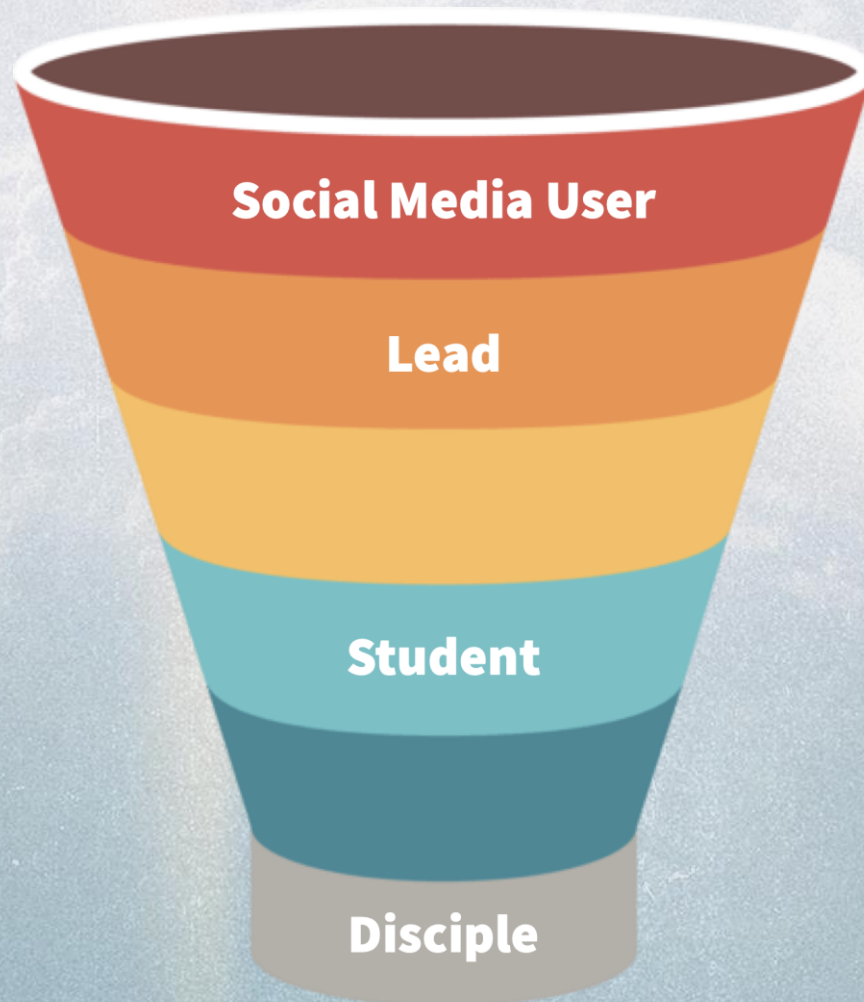
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Posts

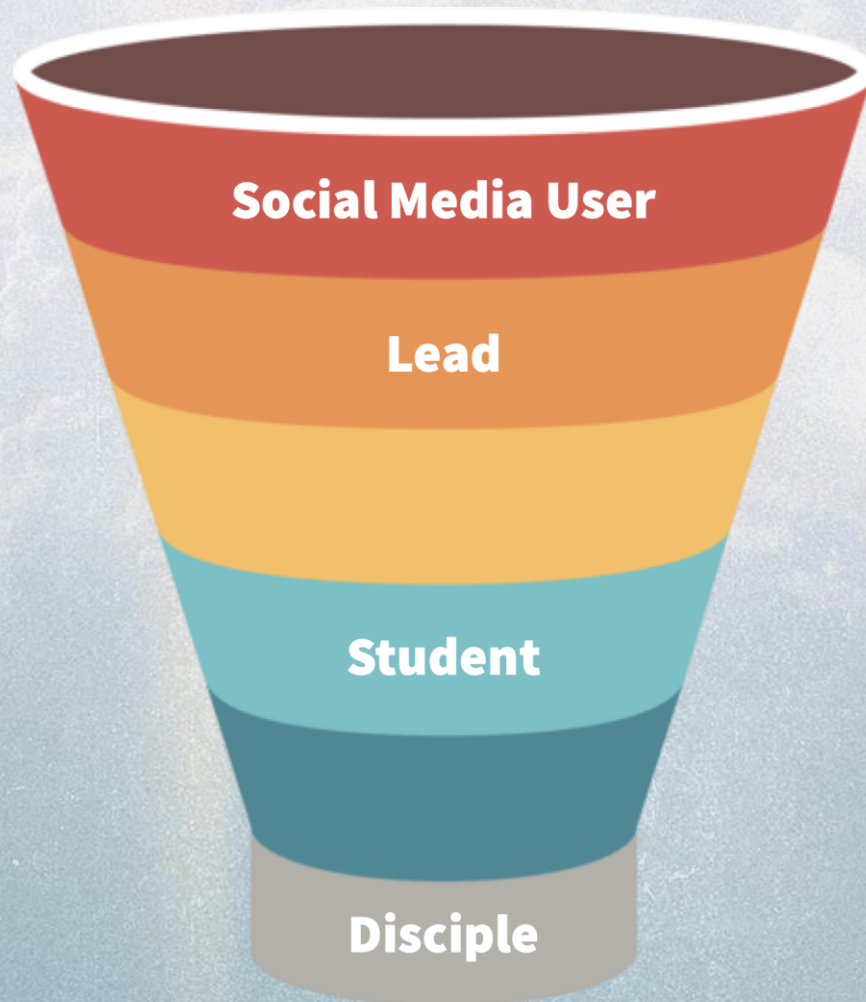
Sermons

Conversion Funnel:

Short-videos
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Short-videos
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Conversion Funnel:

1. User sees our social media post/ad
(**AWARENESS**)
2. User clicks our social media post/ad
and leaves his/her contact details
(**INTEREST**)
3. The tutor contact him/her
(**CONSIDERATION**)
4. User accepts the first encounter
(digital or physical) (**ACTION**)
5. User and tutor continue to meet
(**ENGAGEMENT**)
6. User involved with Jesus (**LOYALTY**)

Let every worker **study, plan, devise methods,**
to reach the people **where they are.**
We must do something **out of the common** course of things.
We must **arrest the attention.**

-Letter 20, 1893 (Ev 122.4)

Ellen G. White
Marketing Specialist, s. XIX



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ESSENTIAL DIGITAL HEADLINES

OVERVIEW OF THE ADOPTION AND USE OF CONNECTED DEVICES AND SERVICES



TOTAL
POPULATION



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8.01
BILLION

URBANISATION

57.2%

UNIQUE MOBILE
PHONE USERS



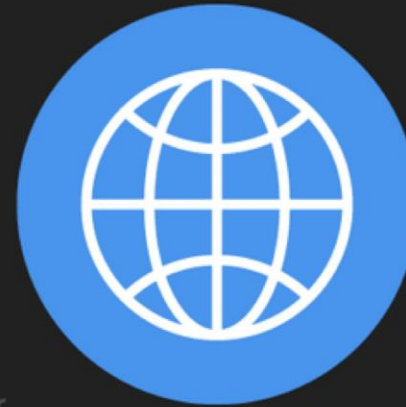
Meltwater

5.44
BILLION

vs. POPULATION

68.0%

INTERNET
USERS



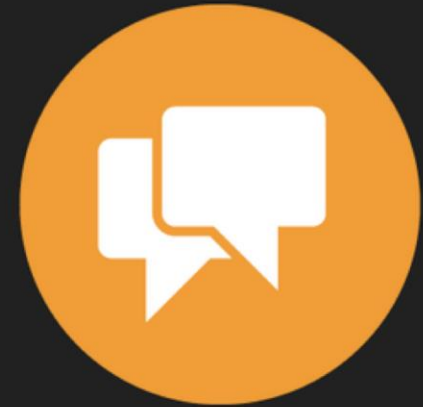
KEPIOS

5.16
BILLION

vs. POPULATION

64.4%

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



4.76
BILLION

vs. POPULATION

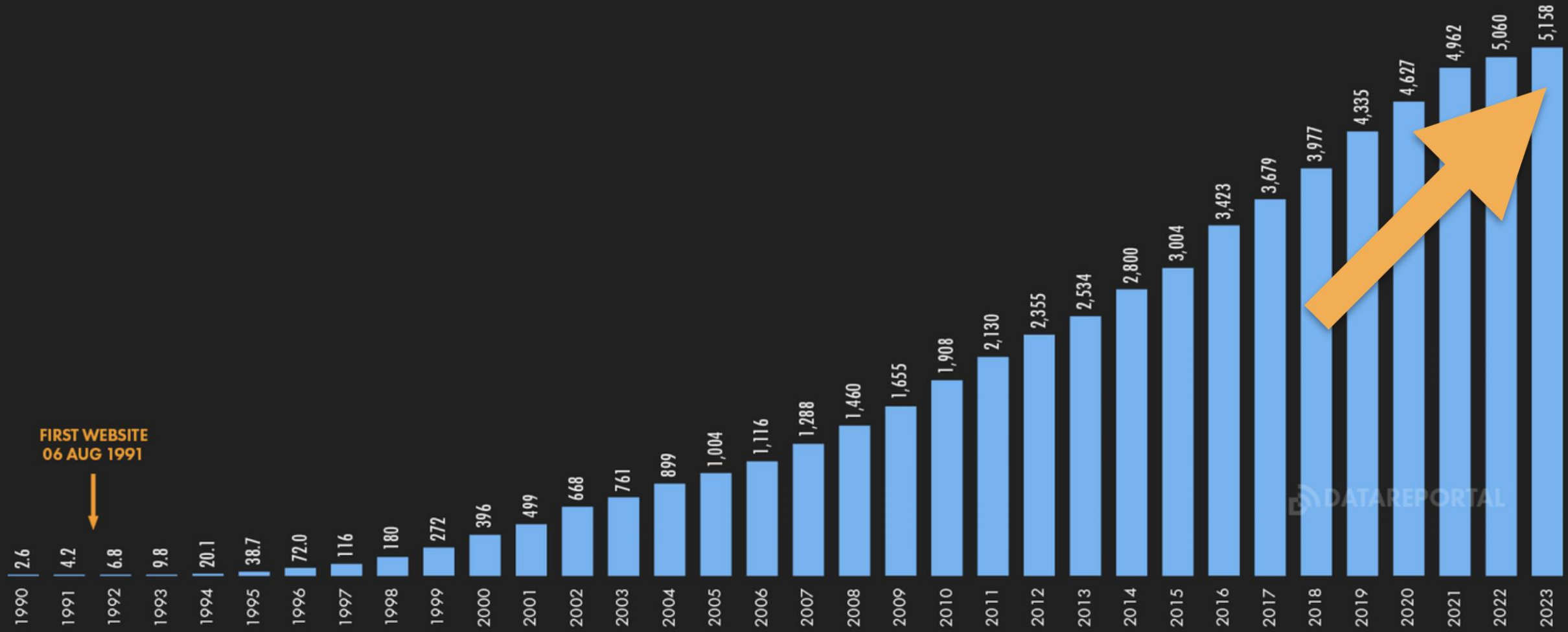
59.4%

SOURCES: UNITED NATIONS; GOVERNMENT BODIES; GSMA INTELLIGENCE; ITU; WORLD BANK; EUROSTAT; CNNIC; APJII; IAMA & KANTAR; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; COMPANY ADVERTISING RESOURCES AND EARNINGS REPORTS; OCDH; BETA RESEARCH CENTER; KEPIOS ANALYSIS. **ADVISORY:** SOCIAL MEDIA USERS MAY **NOT** REPRESENT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS. **COMPARABILITY:** SIGNIFICANT REVISIONS TO SOURCE DATA, INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE REVISIONS TO POPULATION DATA. FIGURES ARE **NOT COMPARABLE** WITH PREVIOUS REPORTS. ALL FIGURES USE THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA, BUT SOME SOURCE DATA MAY NOT HAVE BEEN UPDATED IN THE PAST YEAR. SEE [NOTES ON DATA](#) FOR FULL DETAILS.

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INTERNET USERS: TIMELINE

NUMBER OF INTERNET USERS BY YEAR (IN MILLIONS)



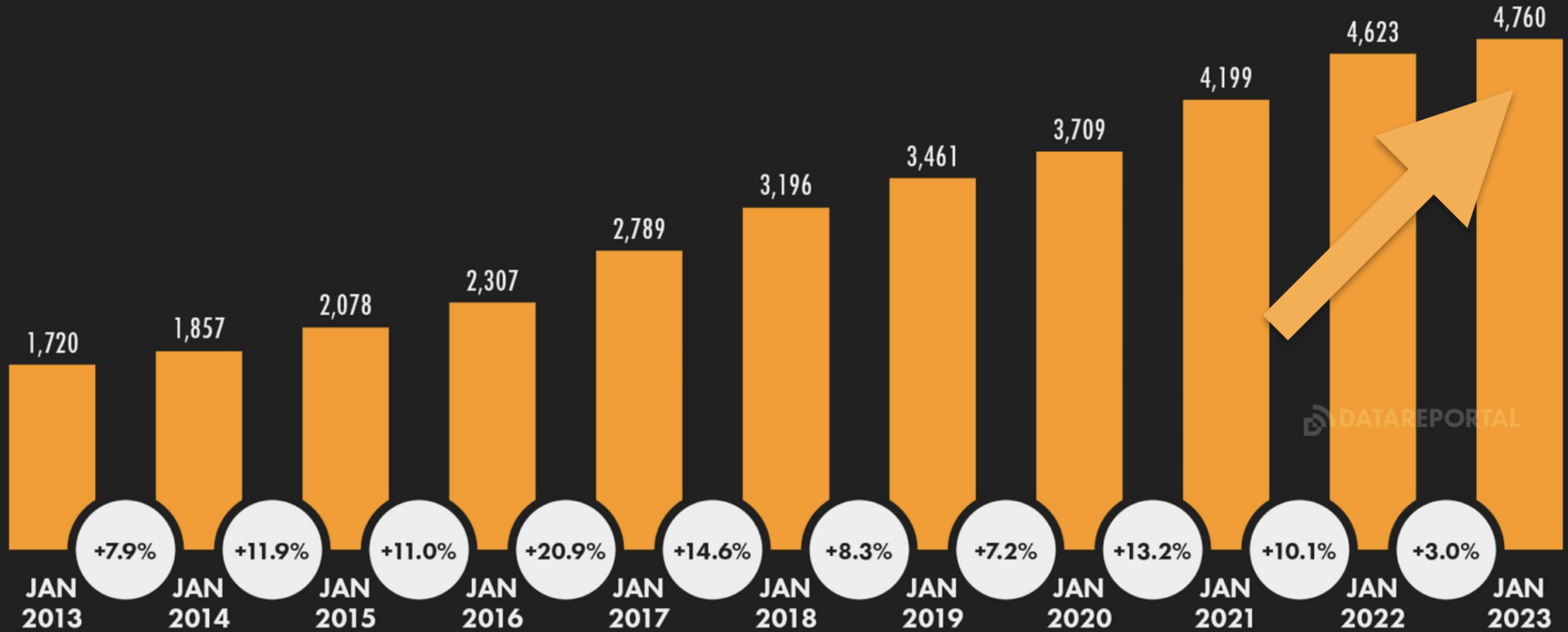
FIRST WEBSITE
06 AUG 1991

SOURCES: KEPIOS ANALYSIS; ITU; GSMA INTELLIGENCE; EUROSTAT; WORLD BANK; GOOGLE'S ADVERTISING RESOURCES; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; CNNIC; APIJ; KANTAR & IAMAI; LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES; UNITED NATIONS. **NOTES:** THE TIME REQUIRED TO COLLECT, PROCESS, AND REPORT INTERNET USER RESEARCH DATA MAY MEAN THAT USER FIGURES AND GROWTH TRENDS FOR RECENT PERIODS UNDER-REPRESENT ACTUAL VALUES. SEE [NOTES ON DATA](#) FOR FURTHER DETAILS. **COMPARABILITY:** SOURCE AND BASE CHANGES. FIGURES MAY NOT MATCH OR CORRELATE WITH FIGURES PUBLISHED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS. ALL FIGURES USE THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA, BUT SOME SOURCE DATA MAY NOT HAVE BEEN UPDATED IN THE PAST YEAR. SEE [NOTES ON DATA](#) FOR DETAILS.

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SOCIAL MEDIA USERS OVER TIME (YOY)

NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA USERS (IN MILLIONS) AND YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE (NOTE: USERS MAY NOT REPRESENT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS)

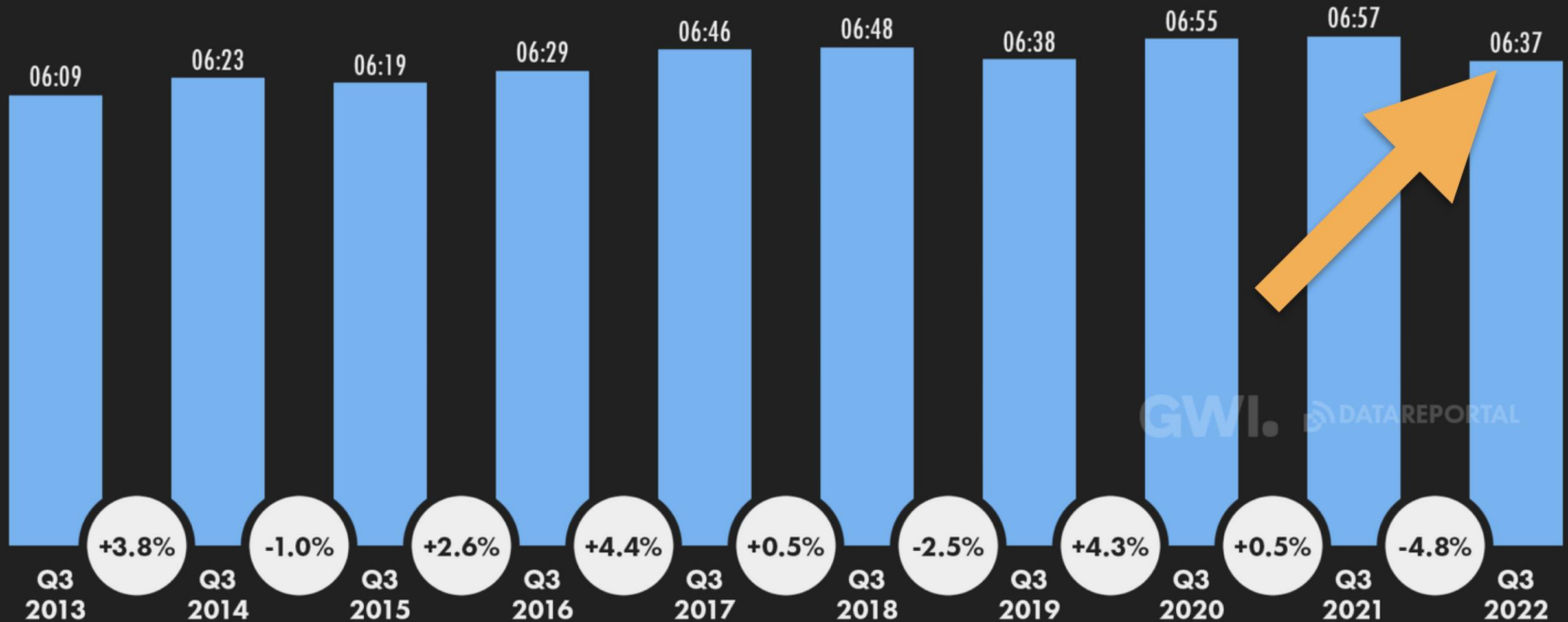


DATA REPORTAL

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DAILY TIME SPENT USING THE INTERNET (YOY)

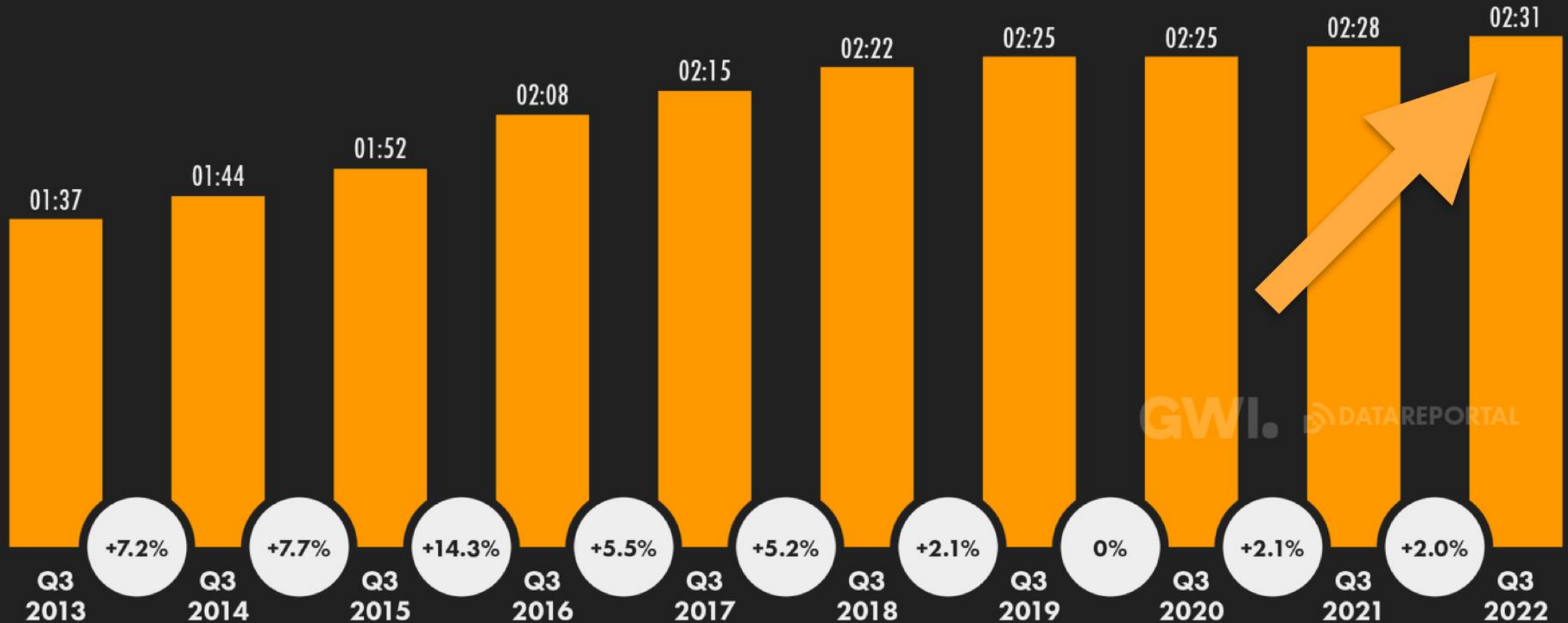
THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME (IN HOURS AND MINUTES) THAT INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64 SPEND USING THE INTERNET EACH DAY



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DAILY TIME SPENT USING SOCIAL MEDIA (YOY)

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME (IN HOURS AND MINUTES) THAT INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64 SPEND USING SOCIAL MEDIA EACH DAY



GW. DATAREPORTAL

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FAVOURITE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS WHO SAY THAT EACH OPTION IS THEIR "FAVOURITE" SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM



FAVOURITE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AMONGST FEMALE INTERNET USERS

SOCIAL PLATFORM	AGE 16-24	AGE 25-34	AGE 35-44	AGE 45-54	AGE 55-64
WHATSAPP	12.3%	13.3%	15.4%	16.4%	20.3%
INSTAGRAM	23.1%	17.6%	13.2%	10.6%	7.6%
FACEBOOK	6.9%	13.5%	14.7%	16.9%	18.9%
WECHAT	8.0%	13.4%	15.0%	13.1%	11.7%
TIKTOK	12.0%	7.5%	5.5%	4.6%	3.2%
DOUYIN	4.7%	6.8%	7.6%	6.3%	3.6%
TWITTER	5.0%	2.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%
FB MESSENGER	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%
TELEGRAM	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
LINE	1.0%	1.4%	2.2%	3.4%	4.6%

FAVOURITE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AMONGST MALE INTERNET USERS

SOCIAL PLATFORM	AGE 16-24	AGE 25-34	AGE 35-44	AGE 45-54	AGE 55-64
WHATSAPP	15.5%	15.4%	17.1%	18.5%	19.5%
INSTAGRAM	21.3%	14.6%	9.4%	7.0%	4.9%
FACEBOOK	10.5%	15.7%	17.1%	16.8%	18.4%
WECHAT	8.4%	12.1%	13.8%	14.1%	15.0%
TIKTOK	7.7%	5.1%	4.4%	4.1%	2.2%
DOUYIN	4.1%	6.0%	6.7%	5.3%	4.7%
TWITTER	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%
FB MESSENGER	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%
TELEGRAM	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%
LINE	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%

SOURCE: GWI (Q3 2022). SEE [GWI.COM](https://www.gwi.com) FOR FULL DETAILS. **NOTES:** ONLY INCLUDES INTERNET USERS WHO HAVE USED AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM IN THE PAST MONTH. SURVEY RESPONDENTS COULD CHOOSE FROM OTHER OPTIONS NOT SHOWN ON THIS CHART, SO VALUES MAY NOT SUM TO 100%. YOUTUBE IS NOT AVAILABLE AS AN ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IN GWI'S SURVEY. WE REPORT GWI'S VALUES FOR TIKTOK IN CHINA SEPARATELY AS DOUYIN, AS PER BYTEDANCE'S CORPORATE REPORTING. **COMPARABILITY:** VALUES NOW REPRESENT SHARE OF ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS ONLY, RATHER THAN SHARE OF ALL INTERNET USERS. VERSIONS OF THIS CHART THAT FEATURED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORTS DID NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR CHINA, SO VALUES ARE NOT COMPARABLE.

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Meltwater

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- ✓ This represents a **new "digital continent"** where there are many different countries (**applications**), inhabitants (**users**), languages (**formats**) and customs (**uses**).
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DIGITAL Culture

It uses **sight** and **hearing**, it is “dramatic”, effects.
It is communal and global (virtually), and at the same time individual.

Telegraph, telephone, radio, TV, cinema (mass communication), computer, satellite, Internet, mobile phone, social media...

→ XXI AD

- Community listens to the communicators.
- Community speaks to community: **each person has the potential to create content for themselves**.
- Access to information.
- Primacy of **images**, videos, shorts, AI...
- Access to diverse platforms and **networks**.
- Fluid**, instantaneous communication, acceleration and **hyperstimulation**.

Why this?

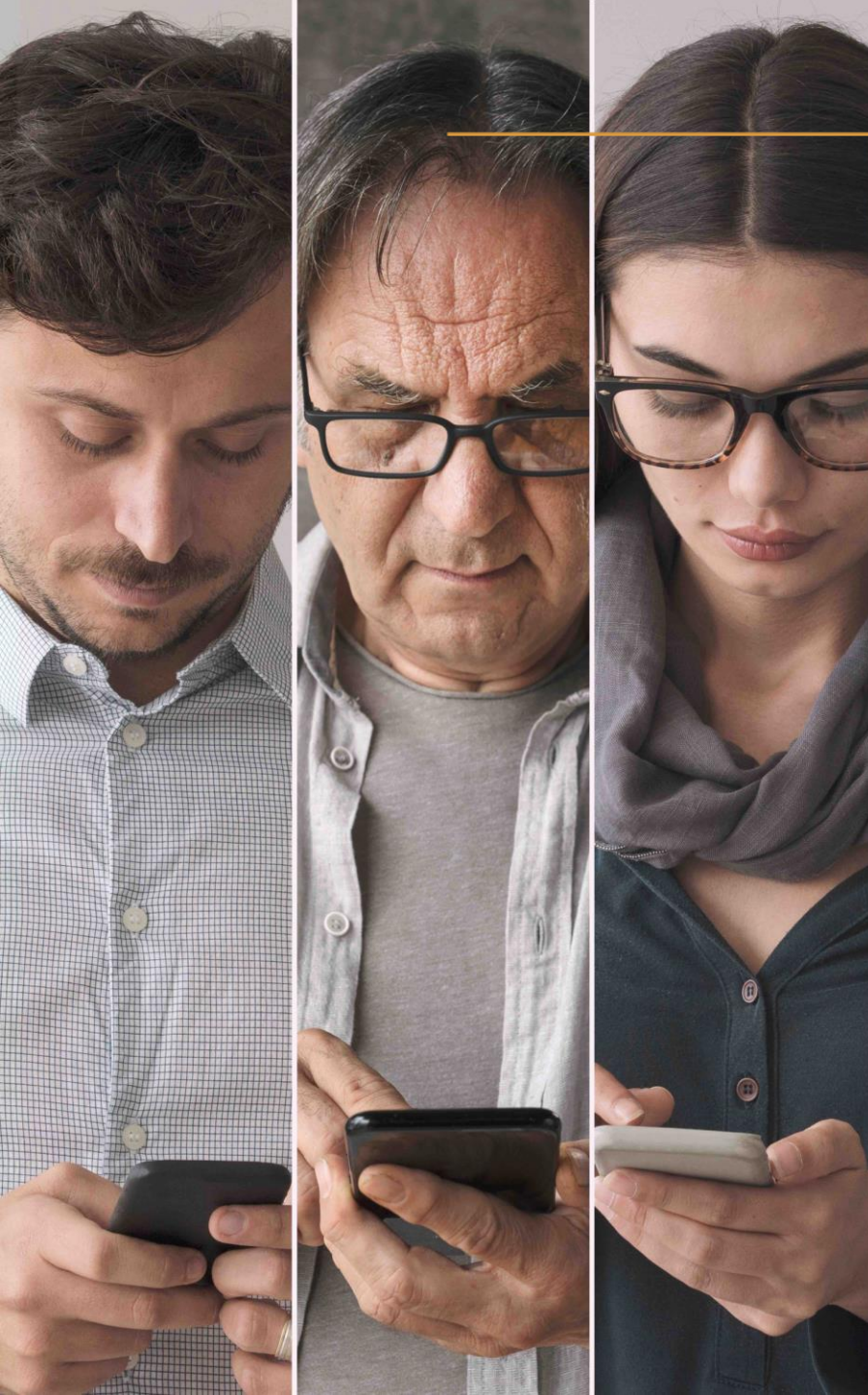
I have found **significant resistance and friction** against the use of digital culture, even after “the ***digital baptism***” we all experienced during the pandemic.

This is not just theory; it serves as **the foundation for using digital culture** to the benefit the Gospel.

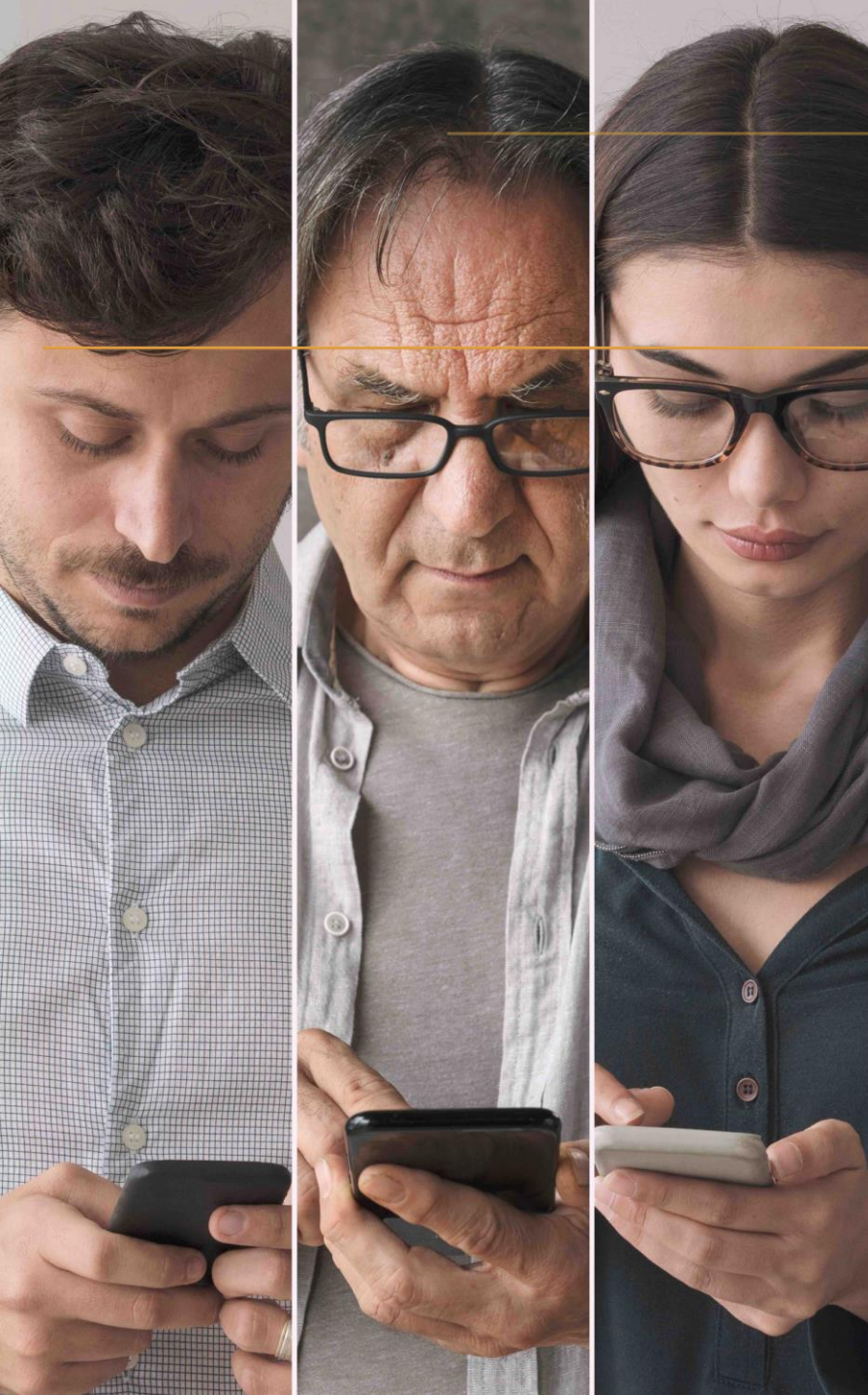
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"Facebook is
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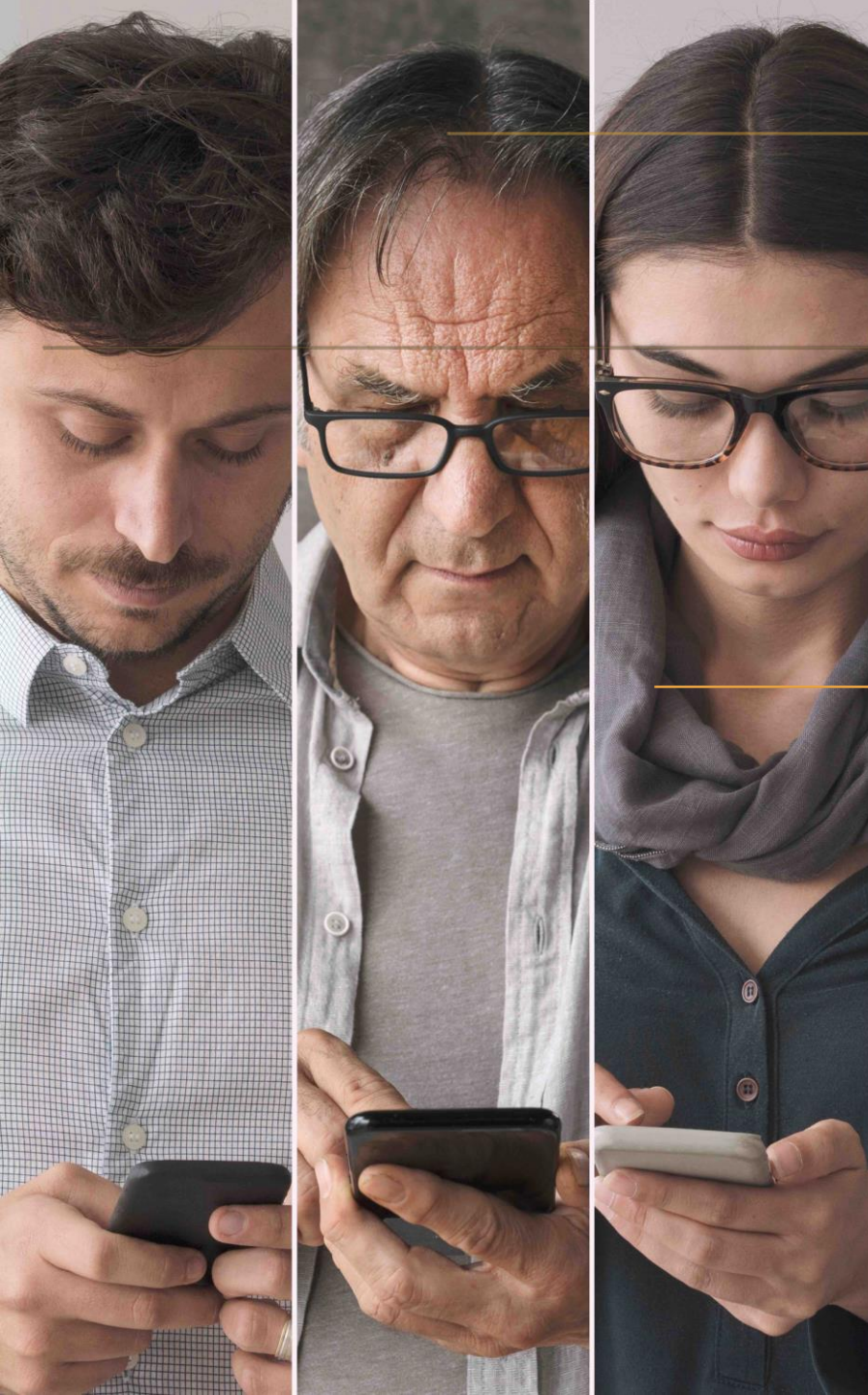




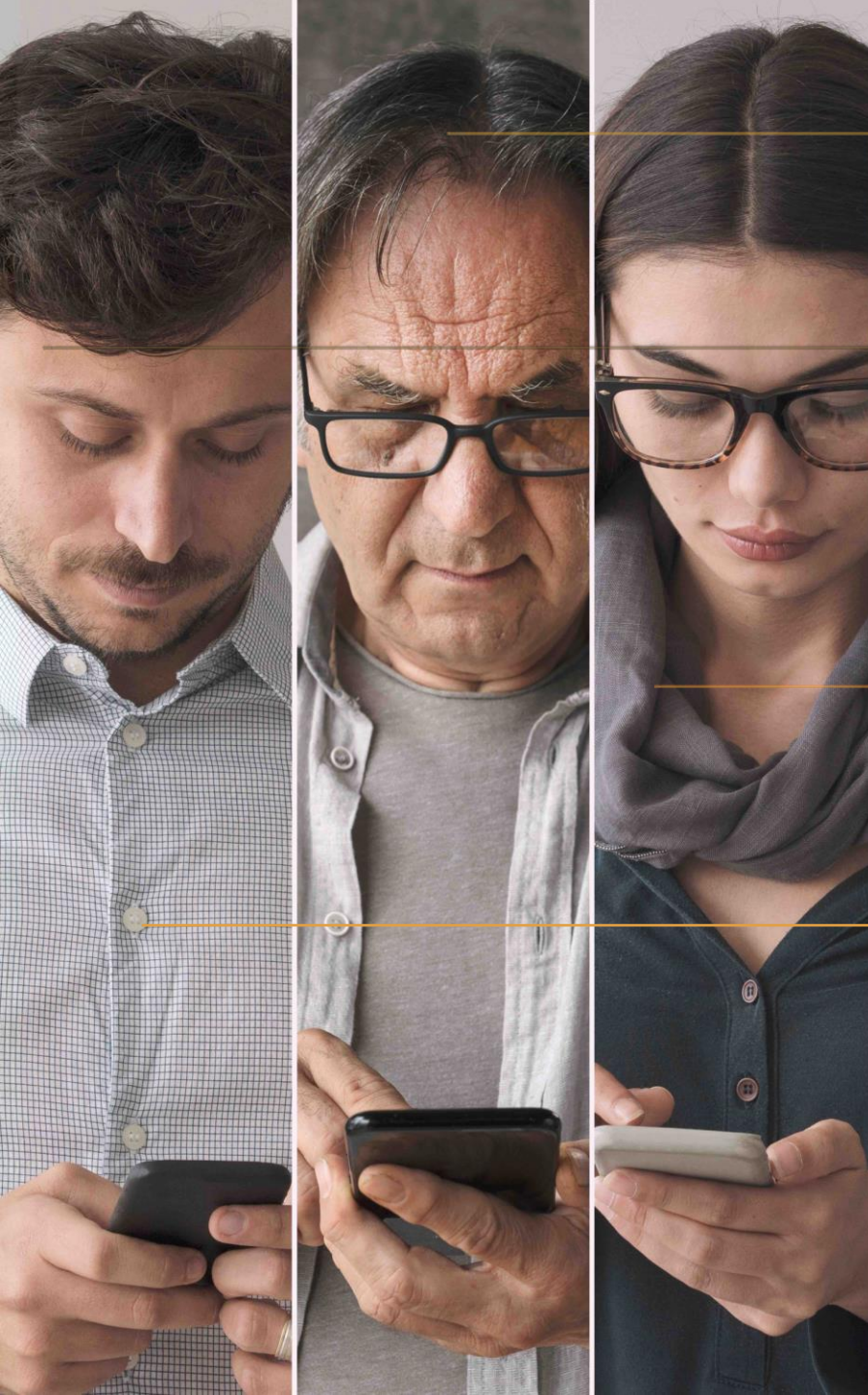
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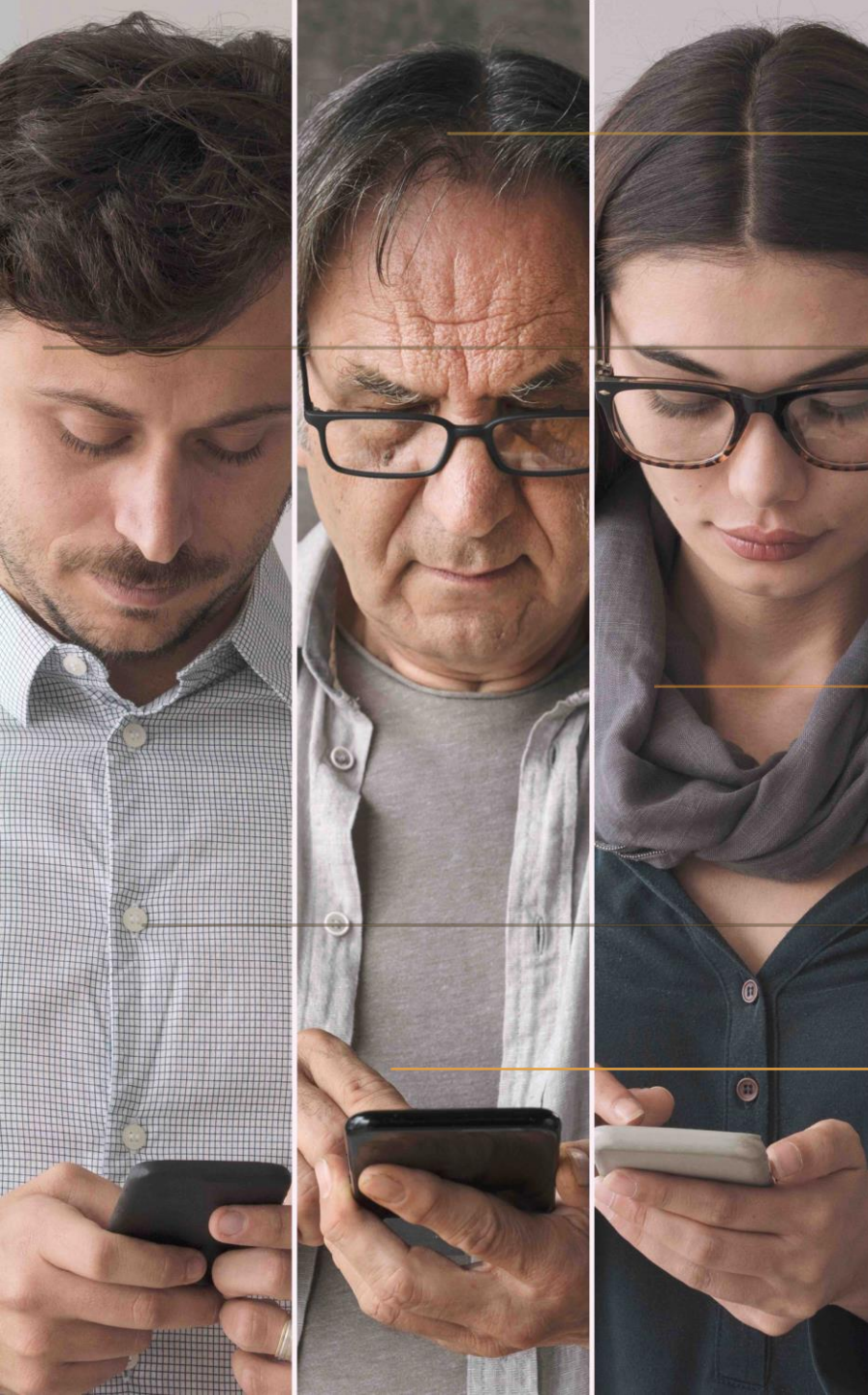
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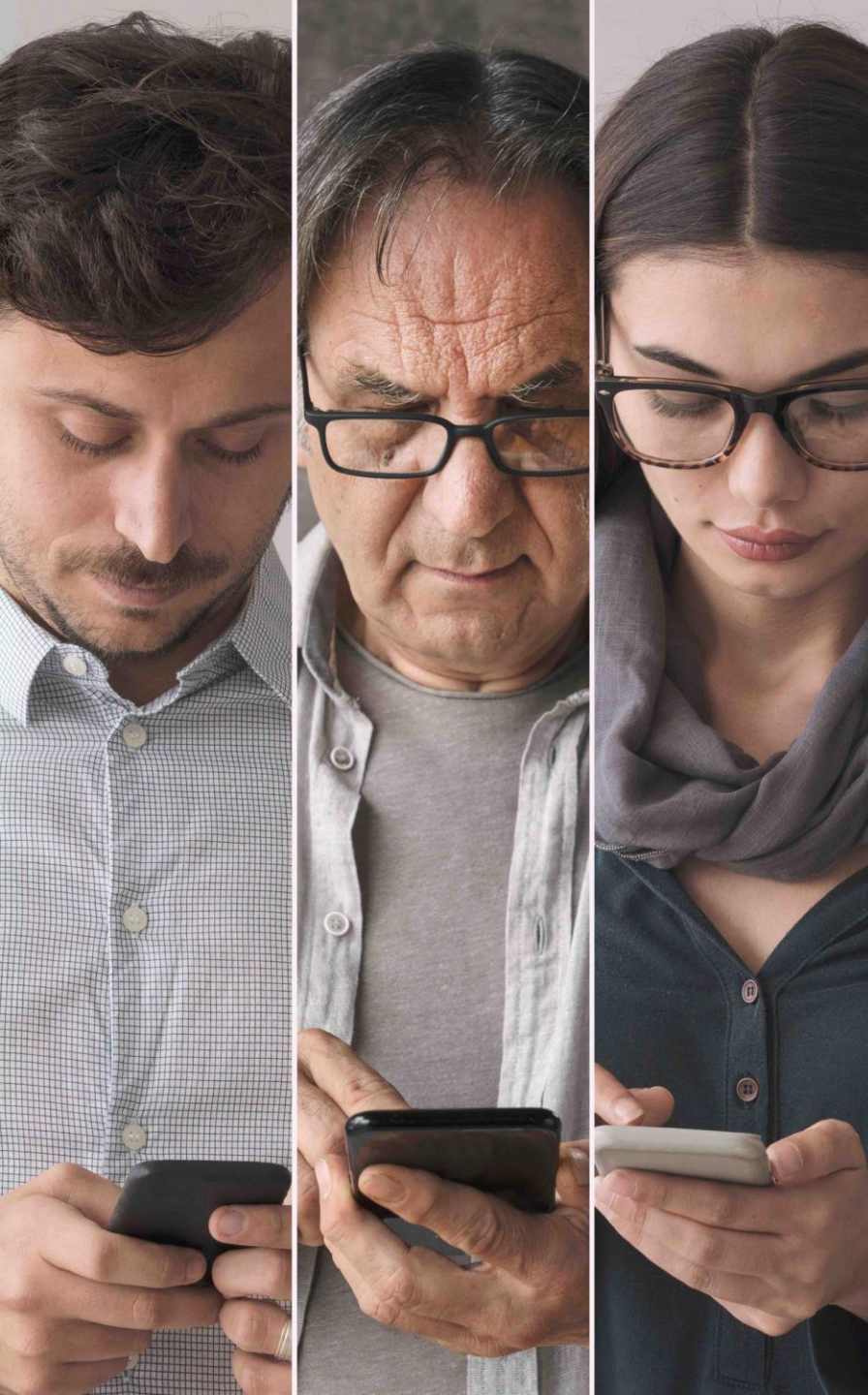
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► **FLUID church member:**

- Today, people **move fluidly between "online and offline environments"** during the week,
- and move between **different networks or contexts**, many of which are outside their local congregation.
- The spiritual experience is not only on Saturday but is lived at other times of the week, in other contexts and spaces. What I publish during the week, what I share, what I see, what I say... also makes church.

► **Non christian:**

- All of the above + no interest in religion + other stimuli.

Definition of (digital) church:

- **In the temple**, sitting in a pew, meeting in a house, in an open space...



Definition of (digital) church:

- **Online worship,**
Sabbath School on
Zoom, weekly small
group video call on
WhatsApp....

**DIGITAL
SPACE**

Definition of (digital) church:

- We can gather in a **temple** and not truly be the church, even if it appears that way. Similarly, we can be part of a **Facebook group** and not genuinely be the church, despite the name suggesting we are.

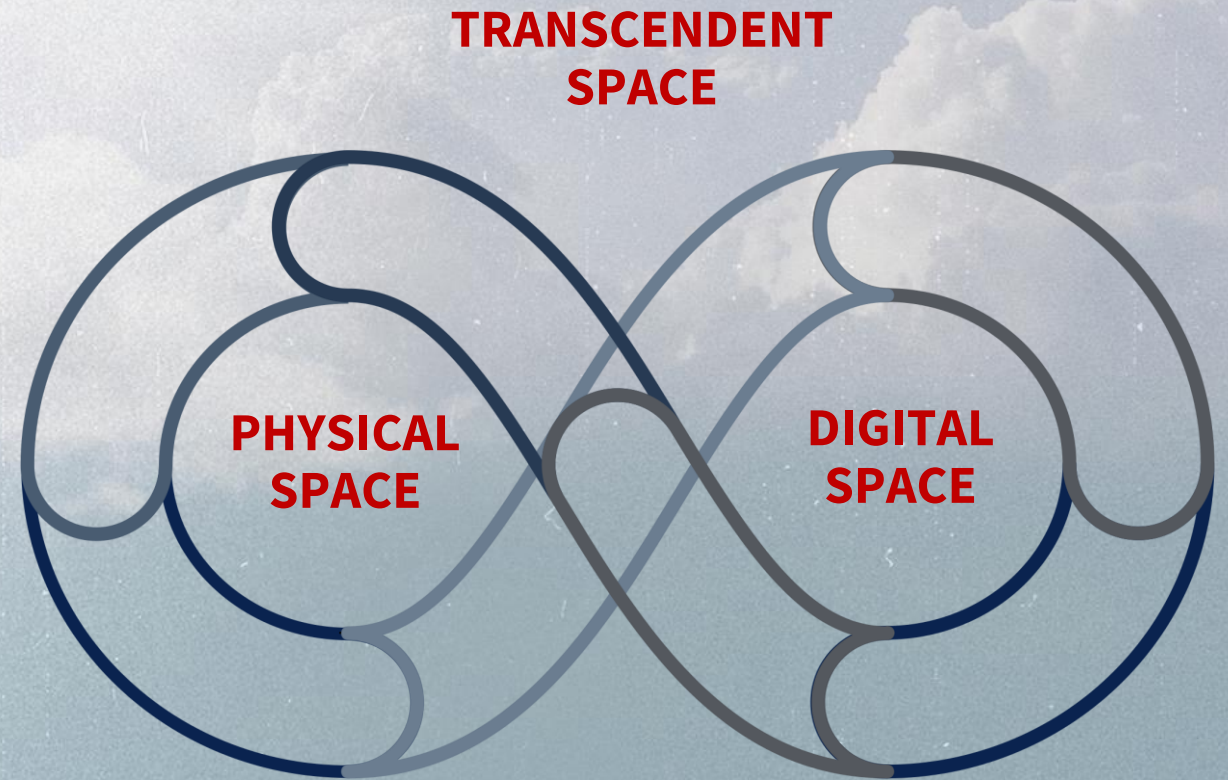
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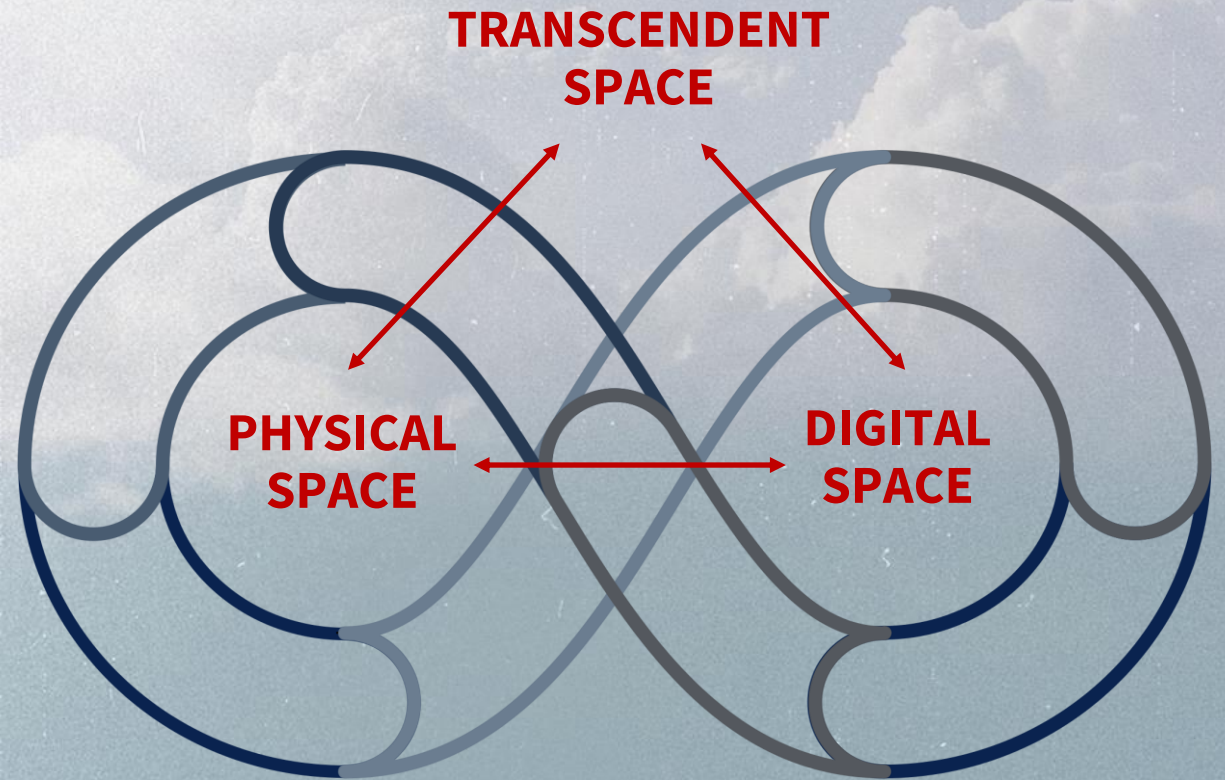
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- What makes us “church” is that we are **connected by the Holy Spirit**: we are united in worship "in Spirit and in truth" (John 4:21-23).



Definition of (digital) church:

- Our goal is to bring people to that third space: the transcendent space that God wants us to inhabit.



Three ways of doing (digital) church:

1. **AMPLIFIED** Church:

- Pragmatics (easy), replication.
- I project/replicate physical space into digital space.
- There is a preacher-centered mentality, where what's important still happens on the platform.
- Participation and community are not nurtured.
- This may be a first step toward another way of doing digital church.

Three ways of doing (digital) church:

- Retransmission of what happens in the temple. Amplifying my signal: an **offline worship service broadcast on online platforms.**



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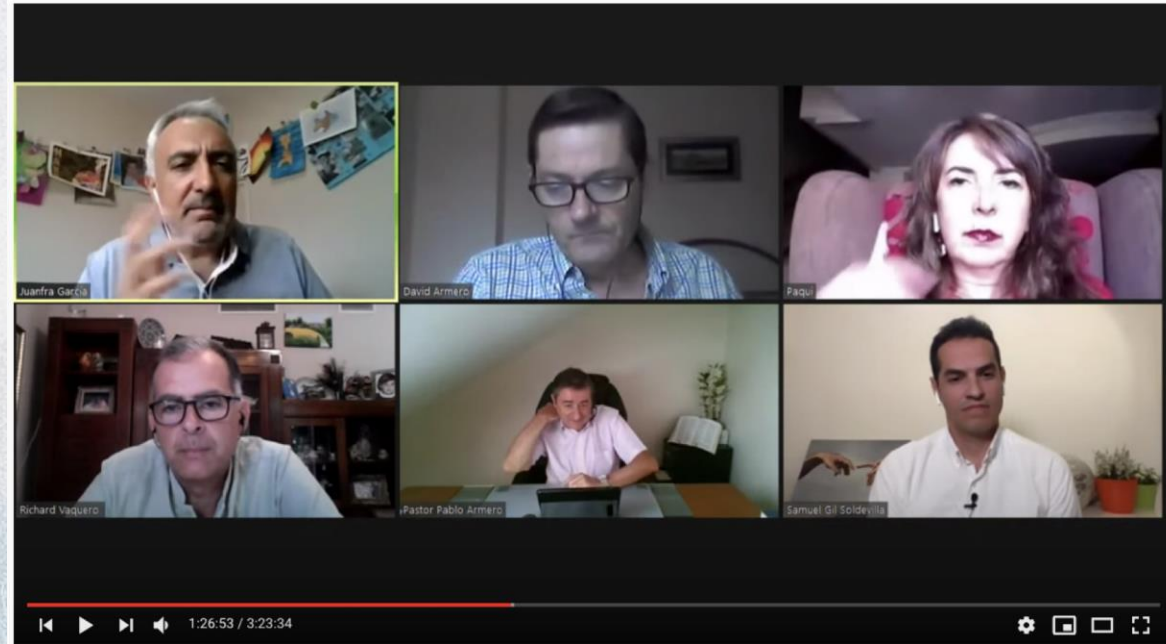
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2. **ADAPTED** Church:

- **Connection and translation.**
- **Digital mindset: How will the user receive it? What can I do to adapt to their needs?**
- **Motivate online participation: live chat, questions, discussion.**
- **Coordinated team.**

Three ways of doing (digital) church:

- Attempt to modify the rituals of worship and space. **The forms, language, timing, and liturgy are translated or adapted.**



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- Jorge Romero sabbat shalom a todos
- Varona Fernández De Vargas Me alegro de verte hermano Richard, un gran saludo a todos
- Jorge Romero Creo que tenemos que aprender que ser seguidor de Jesús es ética pura, Jesús lo demostró con su vida, sus palabras cobraban fuerza por su forma de vivir
- RODICA MANICA FELIZ SÁBADO hermanos
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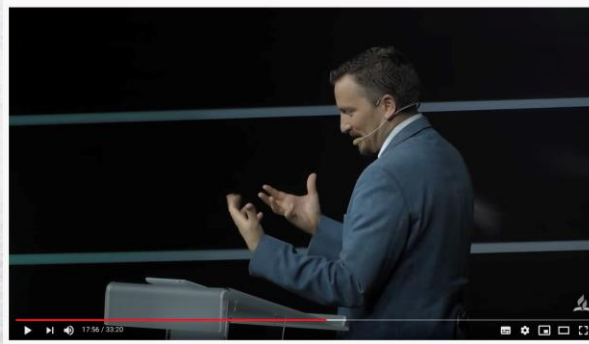
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3. **CREATIVE** Church:

- Digital mindset + Translation + Online participation.
- Imaginative and focused on developing new skills. What if...?
- We step out of our comfort zone! This involves overcoming fears and embracing mistakes...
- Recognizes that there is life beyond Sabbath worship with weekly content.
- Decentralizes the “authority structures” and promotes teamwork.
- Fully understands the possibilities technology offers for community building and communication.

Three ways of doing (digital) church:

- **Explore new methods of worship.**
Empower multiple people to lead and encourage **meaningful interaction.**



From a single video sermon, you can create social media **content** for an entire **week.**

Maximize content:



- Podcast.
- 5 short videos.
- Graphic material.
- Pastoral newsletter.
- Q&A (Live).
- Countdown special event. Give a preview of what to expect.
- Ask Questions to your audience.
- Share testimonies.

Considerations for your Union/Conference digital presence:

INTERNAL: How are my members and pastors informed?

- Internal Newsletter (Email marketing)
- Intranet, ACMS (Common platform)
- Website (Resources)
- Regular briefings (Video calls)
- WhatsApp/Telegram groups or channels (caution, protocols)
- Adventist Review with local-national-international news (Union/Conference):
Newsletter, shorts, video news, Telegram, WhatsApp channel...

Considerations for your Union/Conference digital presence:

EXTERNAL: How are we projecting our Adventist identity to non-Adventists?

- **Website:** for **journalist** (easy and clear information) and **non-believers** (call to action, find a church, study the Bible).
- **Local Websites** for each church + **funnel, call to action:** local information & times, book/Bible request, contact information...
- **Social Media:** protocols to empower local churches.
- **Advertising** on social media.

Considerations for your Union/Conference digital presence:

Do not confuse ***being on*** social media with ***evangelizing on*** social media. The second verb implies an attitude, an intention, a mission channeled through this medium where the power of God resonates. This requires spending time getting to know the medium, the audience, tools, resources and possible strategies.

**“Digital” is a vehicle, not an end in itself.
It is a tool, a channel for something much bigger and more important:
we are on God's mission!**

Conclusions:

- We have to be where the people are. Even if it is not a place of light, you must bring the light to that place. Not every person has to be on every network, but there must be people in the networks.
- If used wrongly, networks can be a trap. However, if used correctly, networks can be tools with many possibilities for the transmission of the Gospel.
- There are times when you have to "leave the nets and follow Jesus" (Mark 1:18; Matthew 4:20), and there are times when Jesus asks you to "throw the net" (John 21:6) to fish. But you can only "throw the net" if you have first been with Jesus.



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