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THE SHIFT: LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM

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Introduction

The background features a blue gradient with a semi-transparent dark blue rectangle in the center. Various white icons representing technology and communication are scattered across the background, including a smartphone, a laptop, a desktop monitor, a briefcase, a Wi-Fi symbol, a headset, a printer, and a padlock. The text is displayed in white and yellow within the central rectangle.

Mark 16:15

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and **preach** the gospel to every creature.

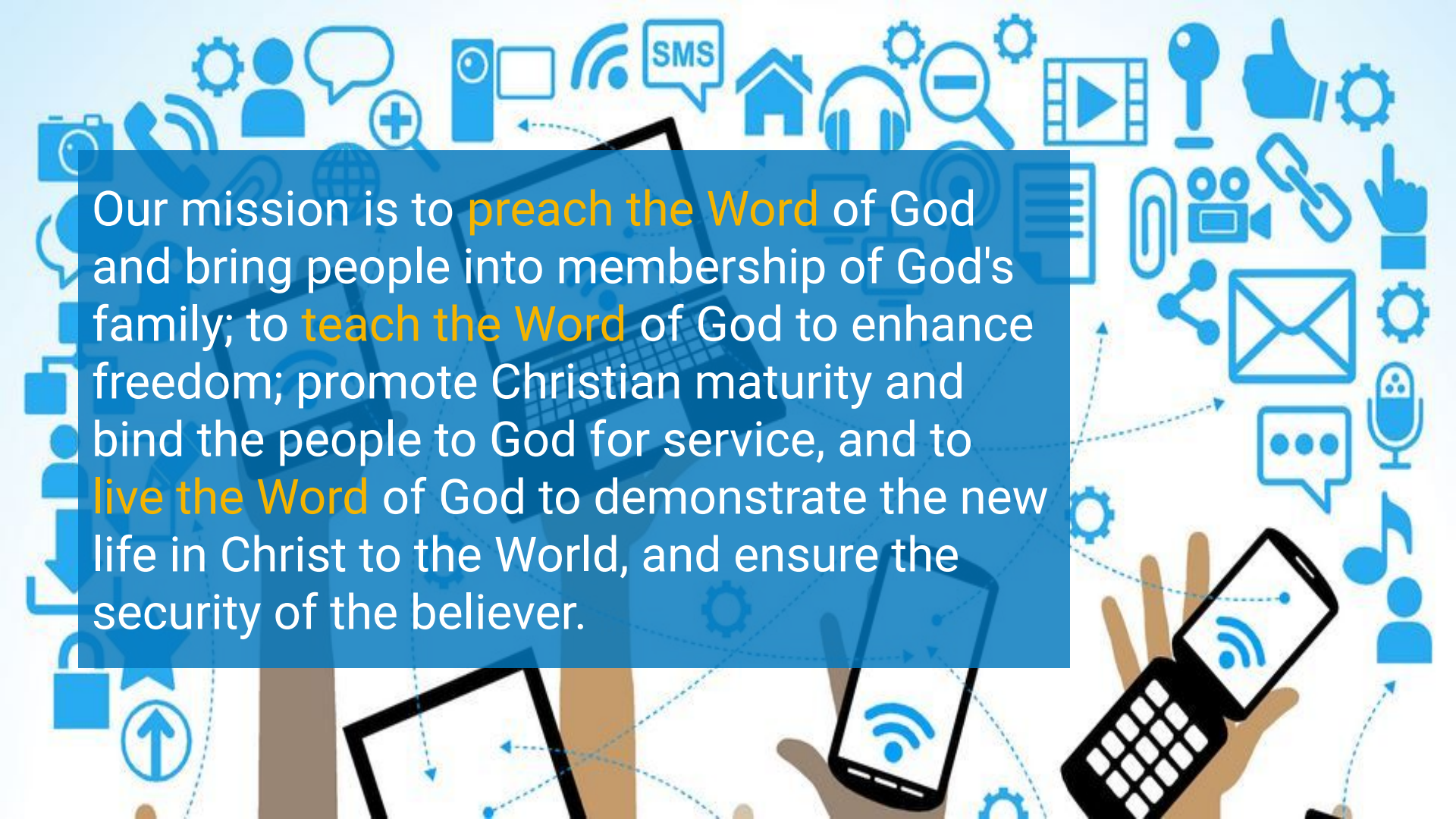
The background is a blurred image of a person in a red shirt pointing at a screen. Overlaid on this are various blue and white icons representing technology and business, such as a smartphone, laptop, desktop monitor, shopping cart, target, printer, headset, and Wi-Fi symbols.

Hosea 4:6:
My people are destroyed for
lack of (the) **knowledge**.


The background features a blurred image of a person's face and various business-related icons in shades of blue and white. These icons include a smartphone, a laptop, a desktop monitor, a briefcase, a Wi-Fi symbol, a headset, a printer, a padlock, a person in a video call window, and a gear. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is positioned on the left side of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

Luke 19:13

So he called ten of his
servants, delivered to them
ten minas, and said to them,
'Do business till I come.'



Our mission is to **preach the Word** of God and bring people into membership of God's family; to **teach the Word** of God to enhance freedom; promote Christian maturity and bind the people to God for service, and to **live the Word** of God to demonstrate the new life in Christ to the World, and ensure the security of the believer.



Preach the Word
Teach the Word
Live the Word

A collage of blue icons representing various digital and communication concepts like a camera, phone, mail, and social media, with a central blue rectangle containing the word 'Survey' in white text.

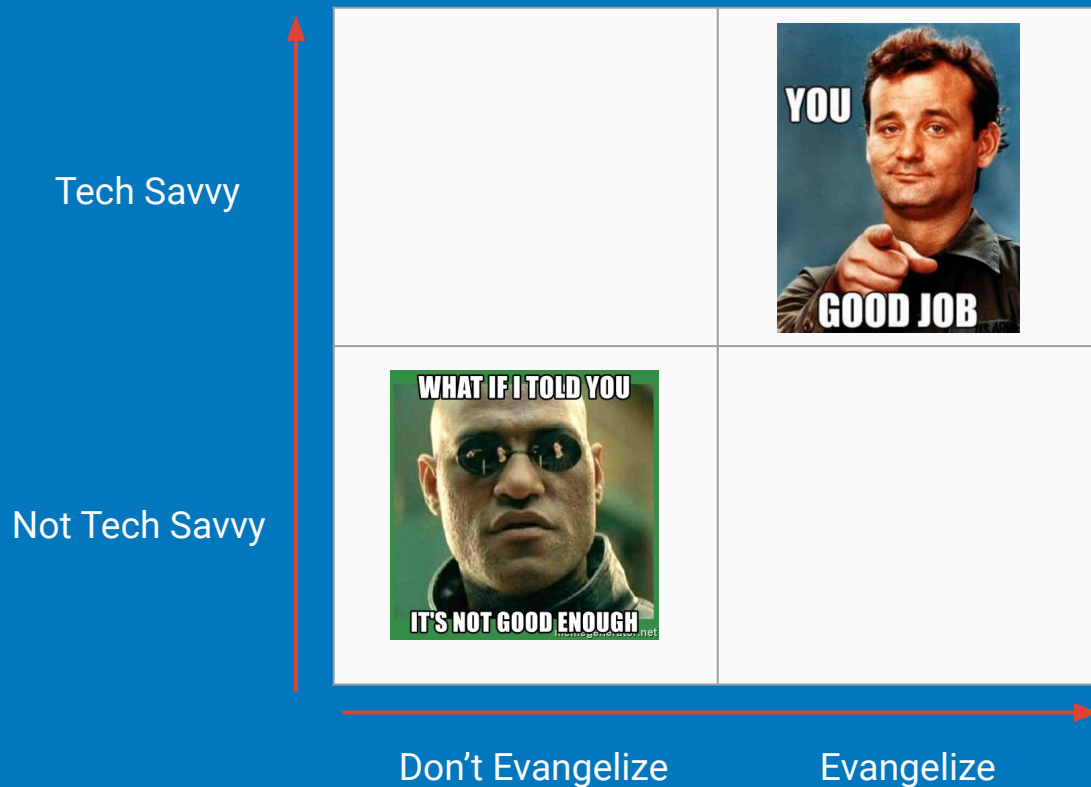
Survey Link

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Discussion

Tech vs. Evangelism





Expectations

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1. Strategies and walkthroughs
2. Examples
3. Priorities
4. Critical success factors
5. Collective and individual roles



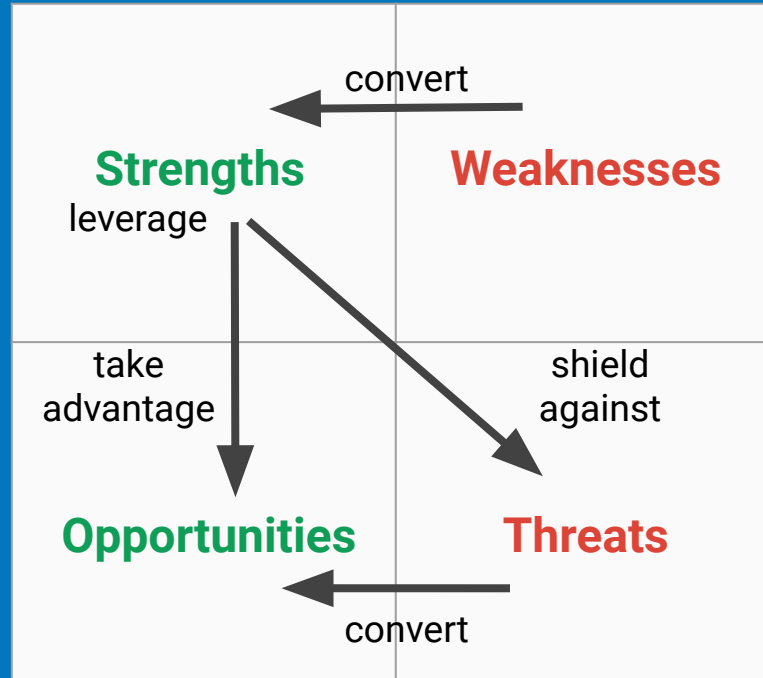
Themes

An illustration featuring a central blue rectangle with the word 'Themes' in white. Surrounding this rectangle are various icons and images representing digital communication and technology. At the top, there are icons for a person, speech bubble, Wi-Fi signal, SMS, a house, headphones, a magnifying glass, a film strip, a key, a globe, a paperclip, and a gear. Below these, there are images of a laptop, a smartphone, a tablet, and a camera, all connected by dotted lines. At the bottom, there are several hands holding different devices: a smartphone, a tablet, a flip phone, and a camera. The background is a light blue gradient.

Themes

**Communication
Marketing
Relationships**

Strategy



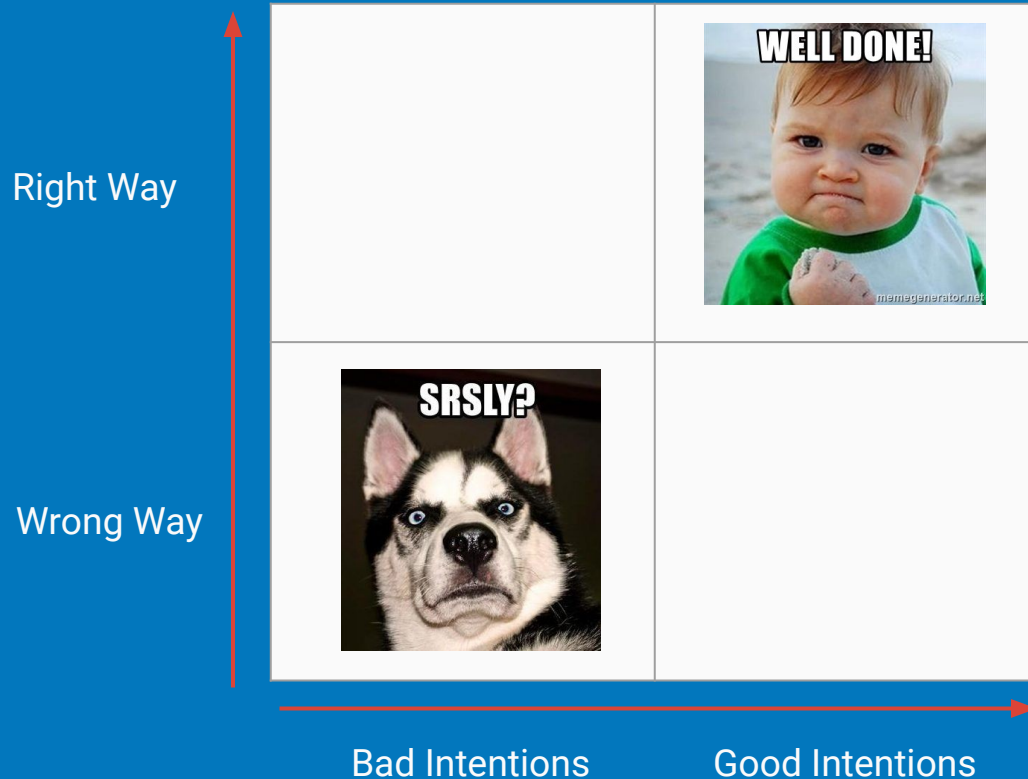


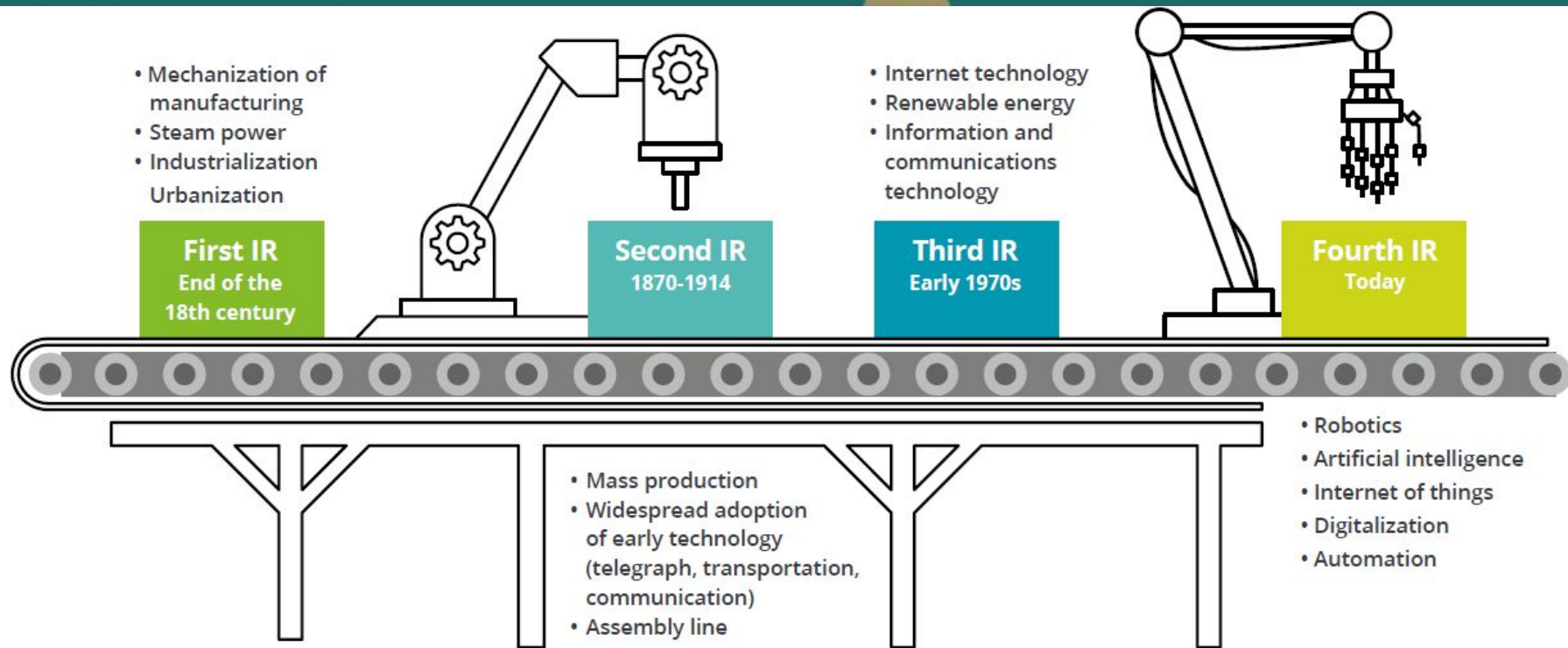
Technology



Source: Digital Transformation 2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k_G_h41ZaQ

Using Technology





Source: Deloitte, "Preparing tomorrow's workforce for the Fourth Industrial Revolution"

Automation and AI will change the skills needed in the workforce

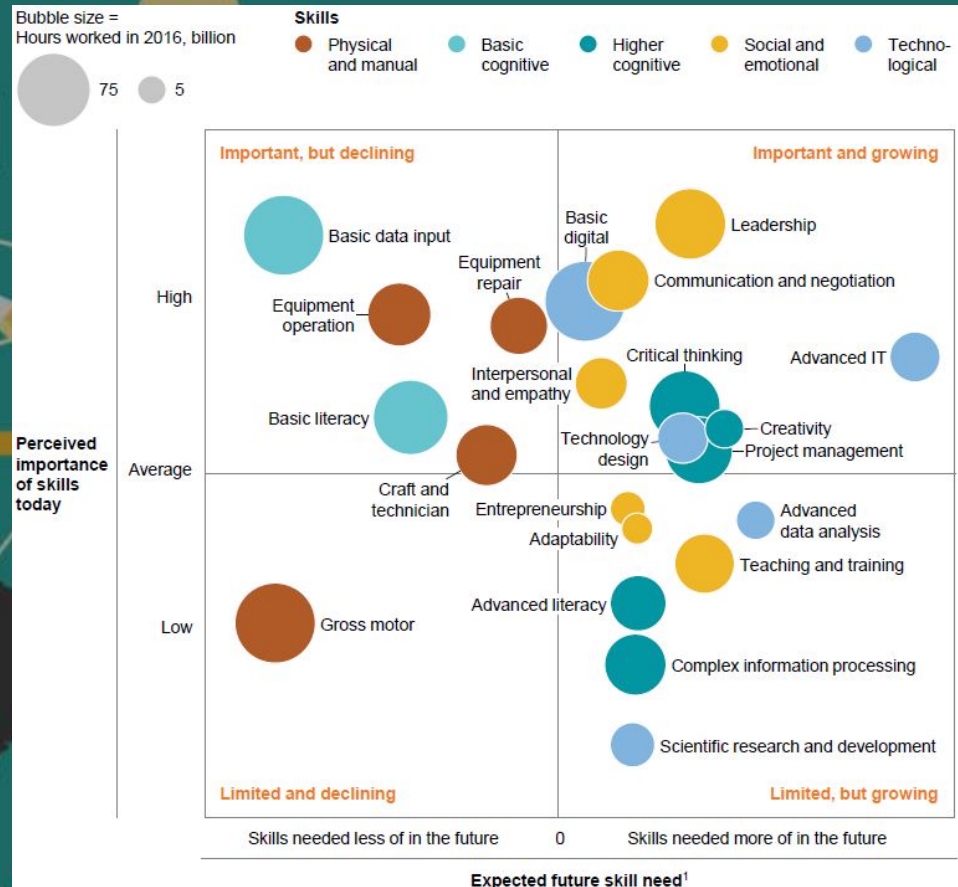
Total is for United States and 14 Western European countries



Source: McKinsey Global Institute "Skill Shift: Automation and the Future of the Workforce"

Recommendations

Be adaptable,
reskill, upskill,
retrain, be a
lifelong learner.





Technology & Evangelism



Smart Traffic System

Source: Germany Introduces In-Ground Traffic Lights For Phone Users <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN7Nh1KacS>

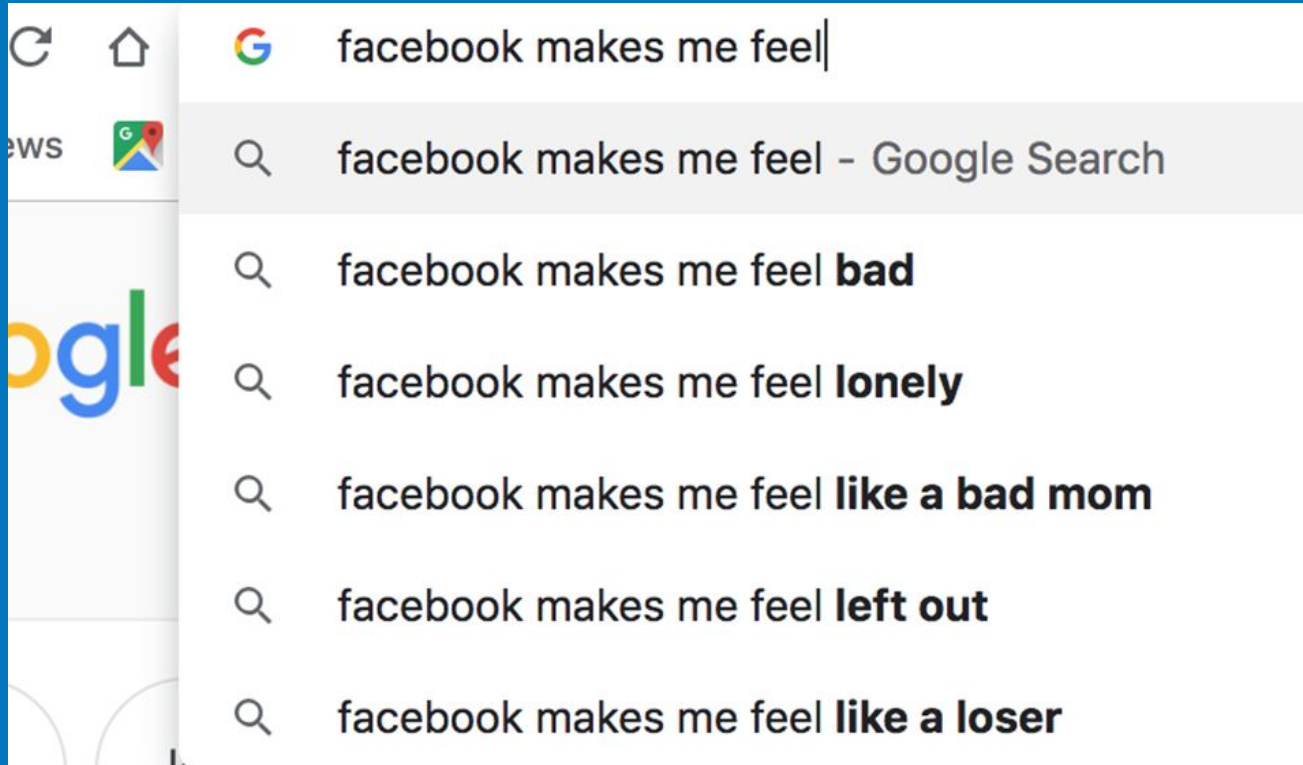
Digital Evangelism

1. Be humane, personable and relatable
2. The Gospel is not an argument or a guilt trip (John 3:16&17)
3. Live a Christocentric life and not a double life (Phil 3:14, Phil 4:8)
4. Manage your image and brand
5. Be balanced

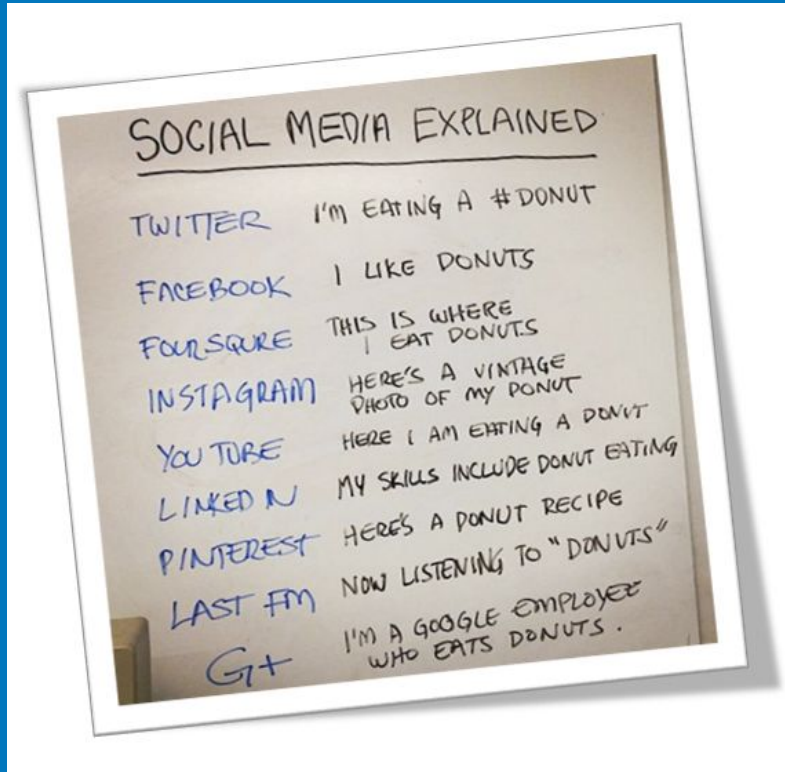
A vibrant blue-themed illustration representing social media and digital connectivity. The background is filled with various icons: a camera, smartphone, Wi-Fi symbol, speech bubble, person, globe, magnifying glass, house, headphones, film strip, thumbs up, key, paperclip, video camera, hand pointing, envelope, microphone, musical note, and a hand holding a smartphone. Dotted lines connect these icons, suggesting a network. In the center, a laptop and a tablet are shown, with a hand holding a smartphone at the bottom. A semi-transparent blue rectangle with the text "Social Media" is overlaid in the middle.

Social Media

What is 'social media'?



What is 'social media'?



- **participatory media**
where news, photos,
audio and videos
created, shared
and interacted
- **social media > just**
social networking

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DIGITAL AROUND THE WORLD IN 2020

THE ESSENTIAL HEADLINE DATA YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND MOBILE, INTERNET, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE

TOTAL
POPULATION



7.75
BILLION

URBANISATION:
55%

UNIQUE MOBILE
PHONE USERS



we
are
social

5.19
BILLION

PENETRATION:
67%

INTERNET
USERS



4.54
BILLION

PENETRATION:
59%

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



3.80
BILLION

PENETRATION:
49%

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GLOBAL DIGITAL GROWTH

THE YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN ESSENTIAL INDICATORS OF DIGITAL ADOPTION

TOTAL
POPULATION



we
are
social

+1.1%

JAN 2020 vs. JAN 2019

+82 MILLION

UNIQUE MOBILE
PHONE USERS



+2.4%

JAN 2020 vs. JAN 2019

+124 MILLION

INTERNET
USERS



+7.0%

JAN 2020 vs. JAN 2019

+298 MILLION

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



+9.2%

JAN 2020 vs. JAN 2019

+321 MILLION

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SOCIAL MEDIA USE AROUND THE WORLD

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS OF TOP SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN EACH COUNTRY OR TERRITORY

TOTAL NUMBER OF
ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



we
are
social

3.80
BILLION

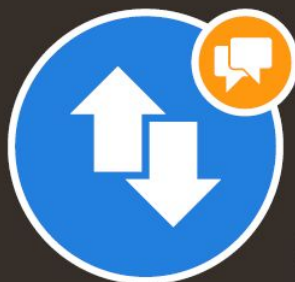
SOCIAL MEDIA
PENETRATION (USERS
vs. TOTAL POPULATION *)



we
are
social

49%

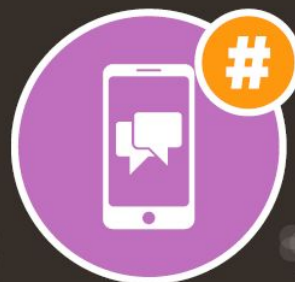
ANNUAL GROWTH IN
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



KEPIOS

+9.2%

TOTAL NUMBER OF SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS ACCESSING
VIA MOBILE PHONES



global
web
index

3.75
BILLION

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
SOCIAL MEDIA USERS
ACCESSING VIA MOBILE



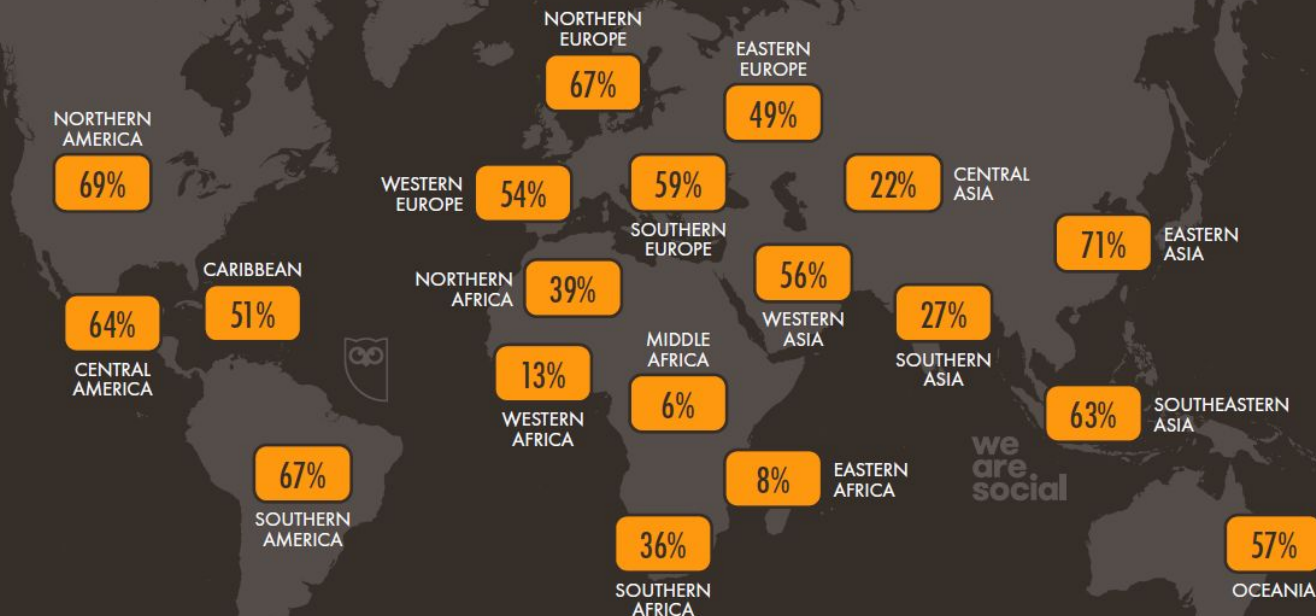
99%

SOURCES: KEPIOS ANALYSIS; COMPANY STATEMENTS AND EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS; SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS' SELF-SERVICE ADVERTISING TOOLS; MEDIASCOPE; CAFEBAZAAR (ALL LATEST DATA AVAILABLE IN JANUARY 2020). ***NOTES:** PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE. **◆ COMPARABILITY ADVISORY:** SOURCE AND BASE CHANGES.

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SOCIAL MEDIA USE vs. TOTAL POPULATION BY REGION

THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS IN EACH REGION COMPARED TO TOTAL POPULATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE



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SOCIAL MEDIA BEHAVIOURS

PERSPECTIVES ON HOW INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64 ENGAGE WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

VISITED OR USED A SOCIAL NETWORK OR MESSAGING SERVICE IN THE PAST MONTH



97%

ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH OR CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE PAST MONTH



87%

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME PER DAY SPENT USING SOCIAL MEDIA



2H 24M

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS PER INTERNET USER*



8.6

PERCENTAGE OF INTERNET USERS WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA FOR WORK PURPOSES

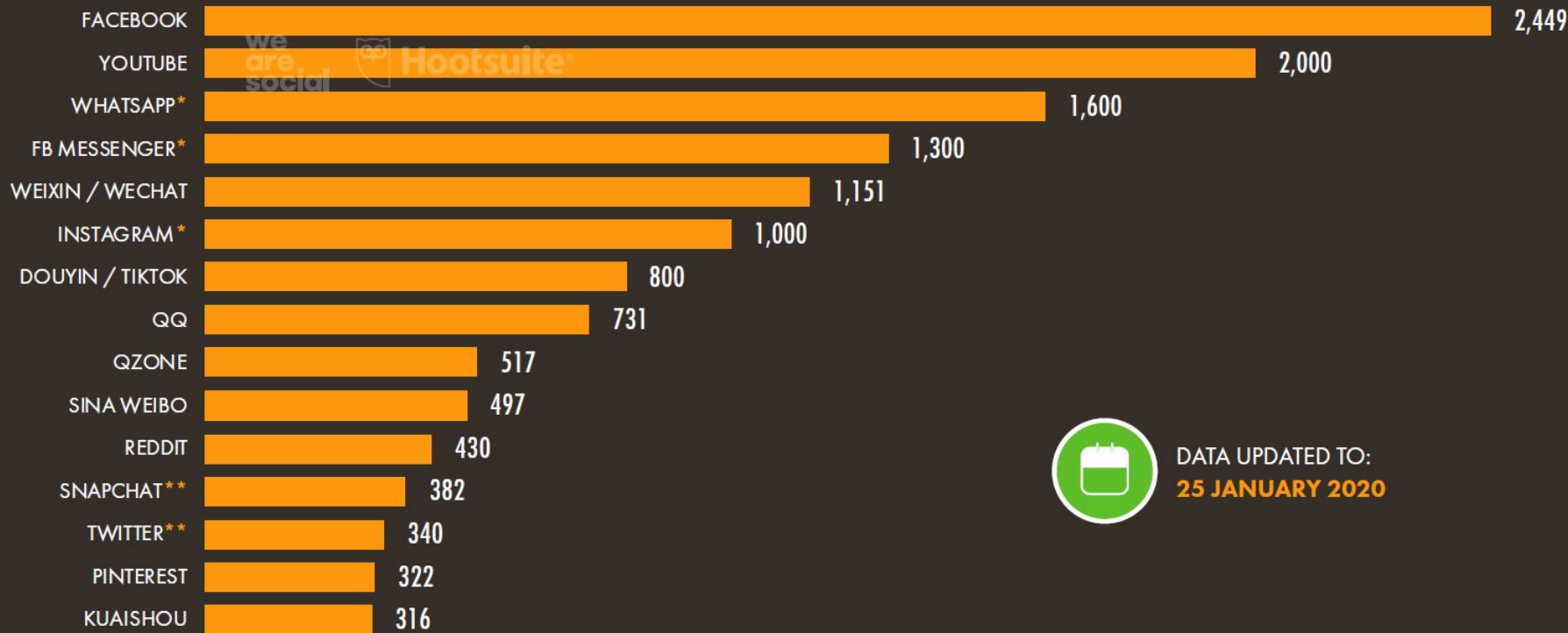


43%

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THE WORLD'S MOST-USED SOCIAL PLATFORMS

BASED ON MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS, ACTIVE USER ACCOUNTS, ADVERTISING AUDIENCES, OR UNIQUE MONTHLY VISITORS (IN MILLIONS)

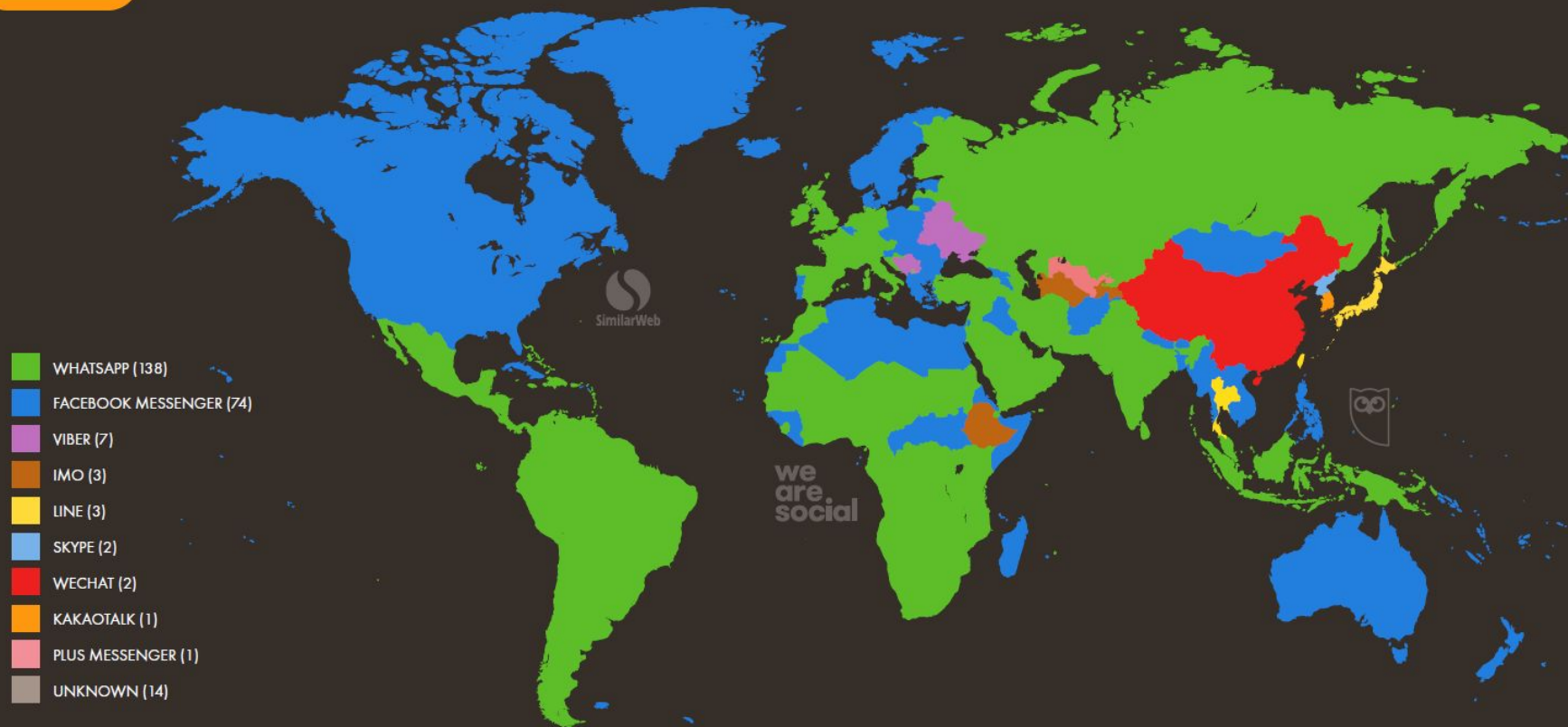


DATA UPDATED TO:
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TOP MESSENGER APPS AROUND THE WORLD

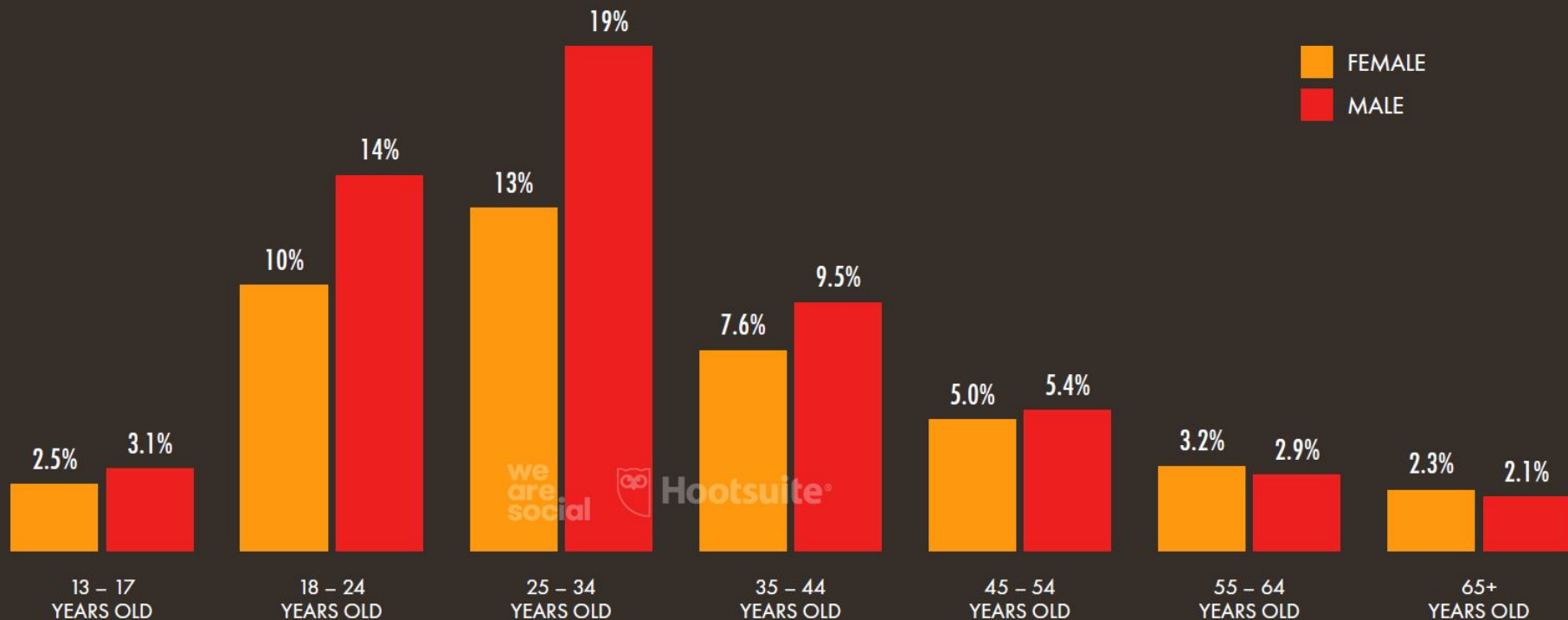
THE MOST ACTIVE MESSENGER APP* IN EACH COUNTRY OR TERRITORY IN DECEMBER 2019



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PROFILE OF FACEBOOK'S ADVERTISING AUDIENCE

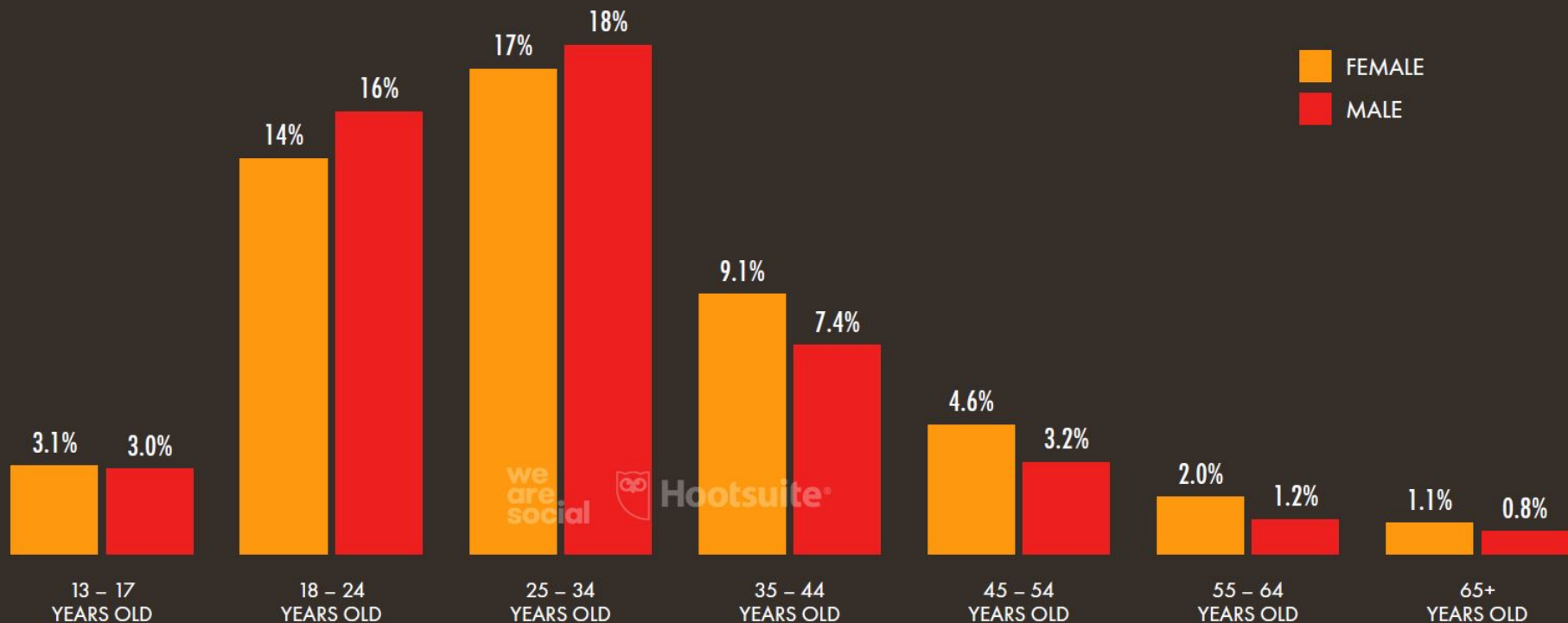
SHARE OF FACEBOOK'S GLOBAL ADVERTISING AUDIENCE* BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER*



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PROFILE OF INSTAGRAM'S ADVERTISING AUDIENCE

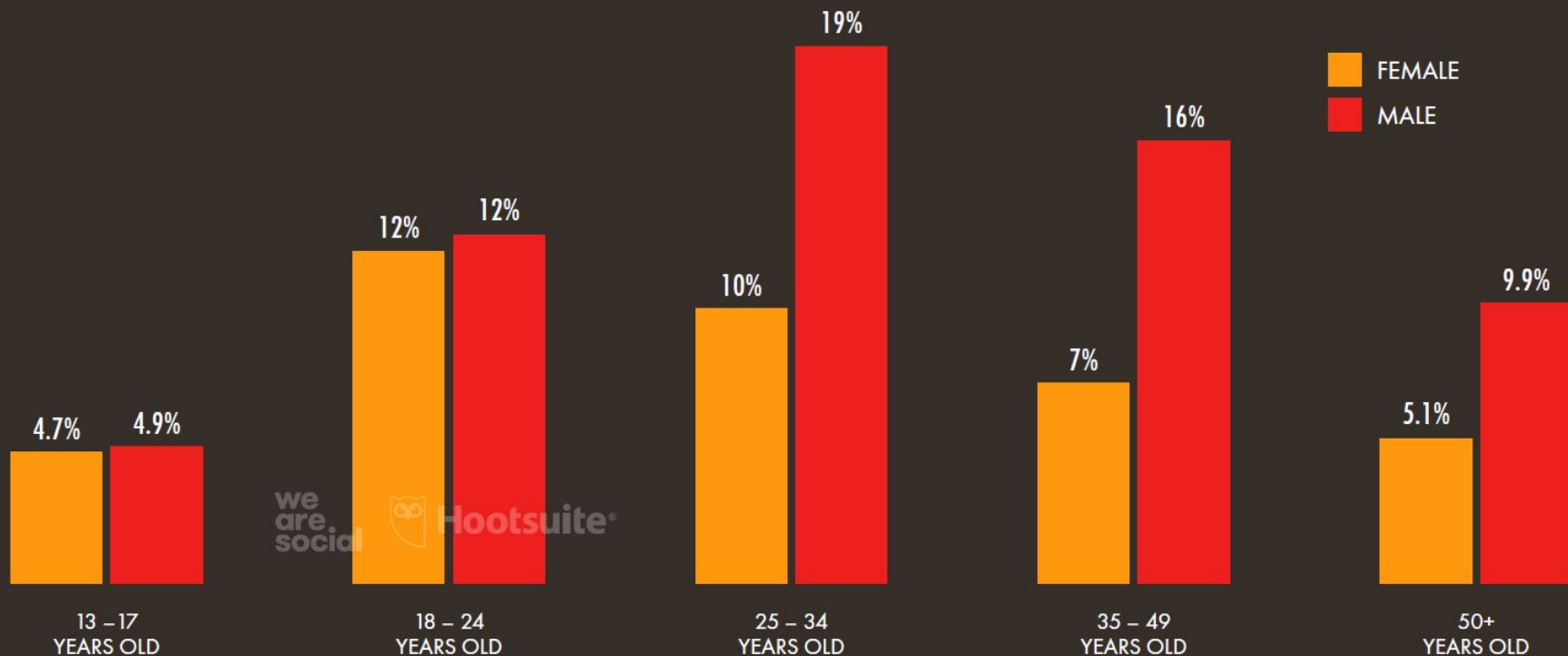
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PROFILE OF TWITTER'S ADVERTISING AUDIENCE

SHARE OF TWITTER'S GLOBAL ADVERTISING AUDIENCE* BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER*



Core Tenets of Social Media

1. **Message** - What is your message?
2. **Content** - Is the content worth sharing? What is the quality in capturing your message to your target?
3. **Target** - Who are you REALLY trying to reach?

The #Hashtag

A keyword phrase, spelled out without spaces, with a pound sign (#) in front of it.

Tie public conversations from all different users into a single stream, which you can find by searching for a hashtag, clicking on one.

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Micro (Personal)

Micro (Personal) Evangelism

Opportunities & Scenarios

- Share existing content
- Your personal handles/accounts

How?

- Use the “right” content (video, graphics, images, text)
- Have a “redemptive” personal testimony
- Be consistent

Who?

- Those in your circle (private) vs. those outside of your circle (public)



Macro (Corporate)

Macro (Corporate) Evangelism

Opportunities & Scenarios

- CGTs, Sunday Services, Events

How?

- Have a strategy
- Have a team - consider a Social Media Manager
- Prioritize (website, social media, video conferencing, live streaming)
- Do an audit - where are you now?

Who (are we really targeting)?

- Those outside of the “church” circle (public)
- Global platform does not mean you have a global audience

What is your goal when you evangelize?

To increase the church universal, GOFAMINT, your local assembly?



Considerations

Do you want to add to, and keep,
your audience?

Be intentional about your
communication.

Be intentional in your communication

1. Going online is a **choice** with **implications** and **trade-offs**.
2. Be **relevant** to your target audience.
3. Be conscious and aware of **context**.
4. Be careful of any unconscious **implicit bias**.
5. You will be **judged** by what you say literally.
6. You can be taken out of **context** by people who don't know and understand you.
7. You can **attract** and **detract** your audience.

Social Media Strategy

1. SMART Goals
2. Define target audience
3. Do a social media audit
4. Chose right platform
5. Find inspiration
6. Create and test content
7. Engage
8. Evaluate and optimize

Sources:

<https://www.centerforonlineevangelism.org/>

<https://blog.hootsuite.com/how-to-create-a-social-media-marketing-plan/>

Questions to Ask as a Church Leader

1. What are our current goals and have we met them?
2. How many visitors have visited our website? How many website referrals and conversions?
3. What are the top three most visited pages on our website? What are the top three viewed and/or downloaded content?
4. Which social media platforms are we on?
5. How many followers and/or subscribers do we have across all our platforms? What is the change over time? What is their key demographic info?
6. What is the total number of posts published?
7. What are the total engagement numbers, engagement rate, click-throughs, etc.? What is the change in engagement? What are the top three posts in terms of engagement?

Sources:

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<https://blog.hootsuite.com/social-media-audit-template/>



Web

What makes a great website?

Usability

- Long paragraphs of copy creating walls of text?
- Too many hyperlinks buried in paragraphs?
- Typos or low quality images?
- Images that are buttons?
- Short paragraphs of copy that don't provide enough logistical info?

Knowledge

- Internally focused content?
- Complex subject matter that first time visitors wouldn't understand?
- Big or undefined words?
- Information that assumes prior knowledge or steps?

Actionability

- Any calls to actions at all?
- Easy to find CTAs?
- CTAs that stand out from other text?
- CTA buttons that use clear action-oriented verbs like: share, attend, watch, visit, contact, or learn more

SEO

- Search Engine Optimization, ongoing process to help internet users find your church or ministry website.
- How easy can your website be found by keyword searches in google?
- Where is your website ranked in a search based on certain keywords?

Content

- What is the variety and relevance of your content? blogs, podcasts, downloadables, eBooks, video, graphics, online small groups, photos, articles, infographics, newsletters, vlogs, how-to guides, eMagazines

Source: [Ekklesia360 Strategic Review](#)

Content Creation Ideas

- Start a YouTube channel about healthy, vegan cooking.
- Record a podcast reviewing Christian biographies.
- Produce videos sharing Bible stories in a creative way for kids.
- Write blogs on how church members can be entrepreneurs and practice good stewardship.
- Design an infographic explaining Bible prophecies.
- Create graphics with the most epic Spirit of Prophecy quotes.
- Publish an eBook for young Christian women on subjects they wrestle with.
- Launch an e-Magazine specially written for married couples.

Source: <https://www.centerforonlineevangelism.org/what-is-digital-evangelism/>



Live Streaming

What do I need to start?

1. Video camera
(<https://www.kingdom.com/aver-2-camera-ptz-system.html>)
2. Video capture device
(<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/decklink/techspecs/W-DLK-33>)
3. Live video streaming software
(<https://www.vmix.com/purchase>)
4. A PC
(<https://www.vmix.com/software/supported-hardware.aspx#systemrequirements>)
5. Broadband internet connection
6. A social media account (Facebook, YouTube)

What do I need to start? (Basic)

1. Your smart phone or PC with webcam
2. Broadband internet connection
3. A social media account (Facebook, YouTube)

Live Streaming Best Practices

1. Engage your audience
2. Include a call to action
3. Welcome viewers periodically throughout the video for those who tune in later
4. Ask someone to monitor the comments
5. Ask engaging questions
6. Thank your audience for watching
7. An altar call is evangelistic

Source: <https://www.centerforonlineevangelism.org/livestreaming-for-churches/>

Video Conferencing vs. Live Streaming

Video conferencing

1. Closed network
2. Internal/private meetings
3. Smaller groups
4. Personal interaction
5. Collaboration and two-way communication
6. More etiquette
7. Examples: Zoom, FreeConferenceCall, Teams

Live streaming

1. Open network
2. Public broadcasts
3. Limitless audience
4. Broader reach
5. One-way communication
6. Less etiquette
7. Examples: YouTube, Facebook Live.

Blogs



What do I need to start?

1. Topics of interest to you
2. A registered domain and domain host
3. Wordpress account
4. Wordpress theme
5. *Branding*
6. *Creativity*



Roles and Responsibilities



Questions



Key Takeaways



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Closing

Finally

1 Corinthians 3:6&7

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

I posted, you reposted, we retweeted, they shared, but God gives the increase.

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