
WE ARE
BRIDGE
Faith-Filled Change
Sunday, September 20, 2026

Vision:

Everyone Discipled – Everyone Transformed

– Everyone On Mission

Mission:

Love the Lord. Make Disciples. Love All to Christ

Core Values:

1. Lost people matter to God. He wants them found.

2. Prayer is the primary work of the people of God.

3. Everything we have belongs to God. We are only stewards.

4. Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success.

5. Completing the Great Commission will require the mobilization of every fully devoted disciple.

Core Values:

5a. Each person needs to be engaged in their Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth.

5b. A multiethnic ministry and focus is essential for us to reach all the nations.

5c. The family is the natural place for love, nurture, modeling, and discipleship to take place.

5d. Making disciples that evangelize the lost and disciple the responsive is essential for multiplication.

5e. Leadership development is essential to effectively minister now and to reach the next generation.

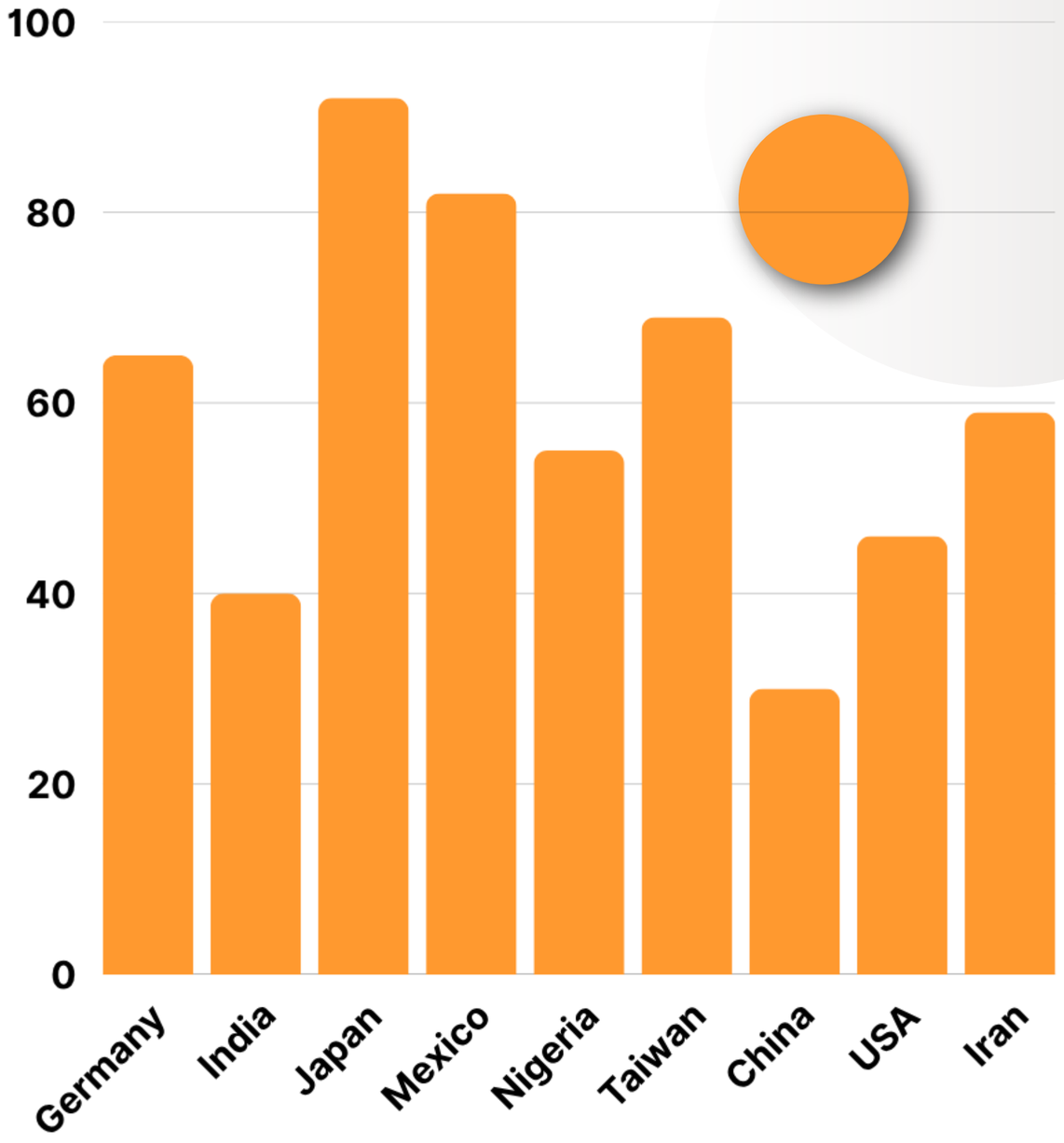
5f. We glorify God by going and sending our people into the world as Jesus was sent.

Core Values:

6. Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish nothing.

7. Achieving God's purposes involves taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change.

UNCERTAINTY AVOIDANCE



Fear & Anxiety

- 31.1% of US adults will experience an anxiety disorder at some time in their lives.
- 19.1% of US adults had a anxiety disorder in the past year.
- 32% of US adults report feeling symptoms of severe worry or panic on a weekly basis.
- Women are diagnosed with anxiety disorders at nearly twice the rate as men (23.4% vs. 14.3%).
- Over 31% of adolescents (12-17) will experience an anxiety disorder.

Fear of Change
Risk Aversion

The difficulty of risk and change is a perceived loss of control, disruption of comfort, and lack of security.

CONTROL



COMFORT



SECURITY



Rev. 3:15-17

15] I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! [16] So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. [17] For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,” not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

5 Talents

2 Talents

1 Talent

Matthew 25:14-30

[26] But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? [27] Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. [30] And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

HALL OF FAITH

Hebrews 11

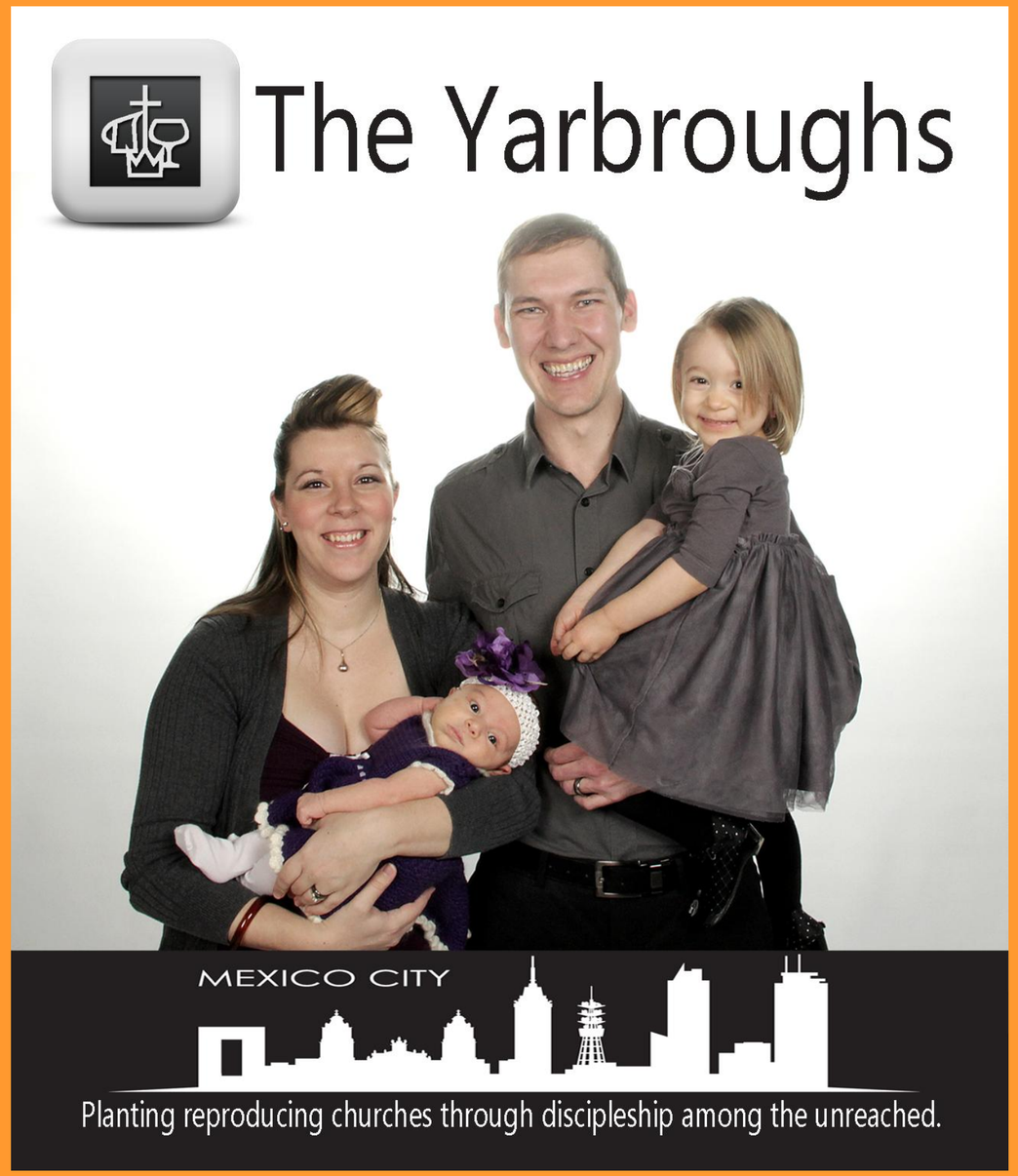
[1] Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. [2] For by it the people of old received their commendation. [3] By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

[6] And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

RISKINESS OF FAITH

Hebrews 11

[35] …Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. [36] Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. [37] They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—[38] of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.



Accomplishing God's purposes of global discipleship and multiplication always involves change and faith-filled risk.

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Accomplishing God's purposes involves taking faith-filled risk. This always involves change.

- Leadership Development
- Life Groups
- Church Planting
- Multiethnic Outreach

