



TRANSFORM: Our Mission

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We want to grow as a **community-transforming church** to see more people's **lives radically changed by Jesus** in our church family, in our communities, and around the world.

- **GROW:** Every site growing as a disciple-making community.
- **INVITE:** 100,000 personally introduced to the message of Jesus.
- **CARE:** \$5 million relationally invested in compassion locally and globally.

TAKE NOTES!

Exodus 2:1-10

Local Teaching – Learning From Our BIC Family

BRETHREN IN CHRIST – PAST...

- Anabaptist origins
- Pietistic influence
- Wesleyan Holiness influence

BRETHREN IN CHRIST – PRESENT...

The Brethren in Christ is a family of churches. We look a little different from each other, but we are united by our love of Jesus, love of each other, and our common vision. Through our different expressions of faith – The Meeting House, The Network and our Community Churches – we are reaching out in our community to introduce new people Jesus, show his compassion and build his church.

We are a growing faith community, following Jesus, sharing his message, and extending his peace around the world.

BRETHREN IN CHRIST – FUTURE...?

We will foster a creative leadership culture that inspires faith-based risks:

1. We will **renew, innovate, and multiply expressions of church** locally and across Canada.
2. We will get behind a **new wave of young and emerging leaders** to move the church into the future.
3. We will embrace the **communication revolution** using new ways to connect, communicate, and relate.
4. We will cultivate **mutual, compassionate relationships** with those most in need locally and globally.



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Home Church Notes

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic / Starting Conversations]

1. What words would you use to describe your spiritual journey in 2014, and what words do you hope will describe your spiritual journey in 2015?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture]

2. Review the teaching from this past week for those who weren't there. What is one thought or insight that challenged/inspired/encouraged/convicted you?
3. Read **Joshua 3:1-17**. Try to picture yourselves in the scene as you read it through. What stands out? What amazes you? What scares you?
4. When have you taken a small step of obedience that has led to a large step of transformation?
5. Choice is how we love. The choices we do or don't make have an impact not just on us individually, but also an impact on those around us. What is your reaction to that thought?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together]

6. As you think about 2015, what are one or two "small steps of obedience" that you're sensing are next for you?
7. Spend some time praying for each other and the goals you've set, thanking God that we get to do this together in community. Pray with a sense of expectation and faith about what it'll be like when you put these choices into action.

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