

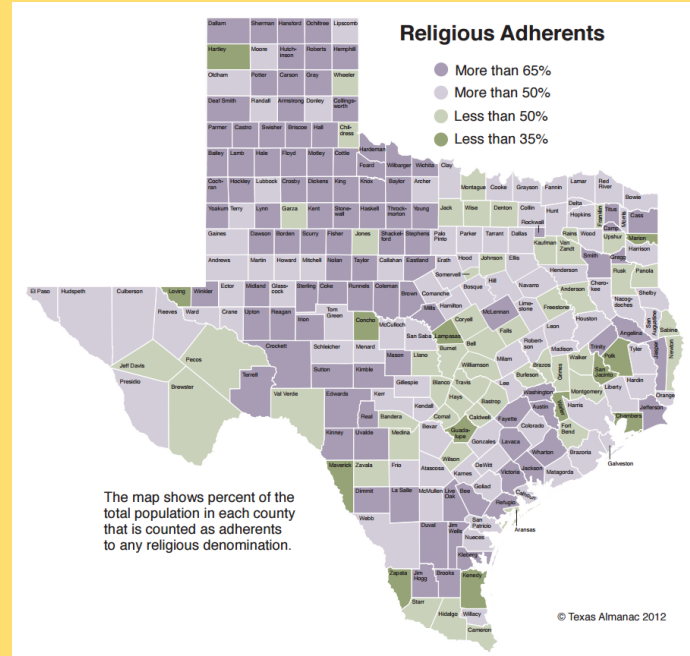
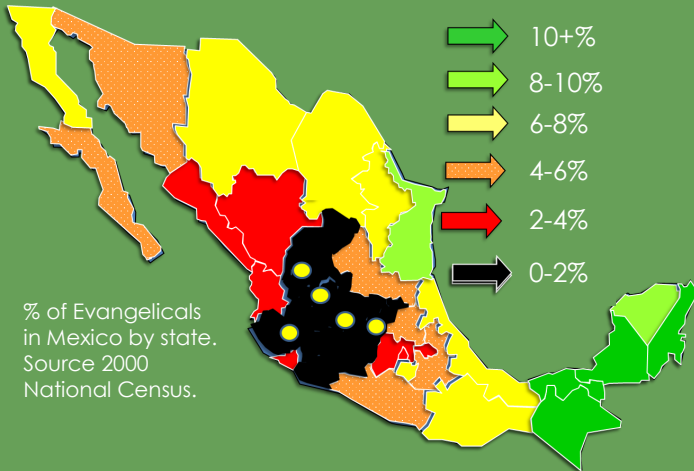
# Join River Ministry along the Texas Border & in Mexico!

YOU can serve in Mexico or Texas through River Ministry, and bring the light and hope of Christ to those in desperate need!

Called “El Corazón Negro De México,”

The Black Heart of Mexico, the Bajío Region of Mexico has **less than 2% evangelicals.**

This 6 state region includes 5 mega cities.



There are 10.1 million persons in Texas who are not affiliated with any religion.

## TEXAS - DID YOU KNOW?

- 2.7 million people currently reside along the Texas border; including 2 Native American Nations, creating a tri-national region.
- 39.6% of children, 0-17, on the Texas border live in poverty. In Zavala county alone, 45% of children live in poverty.



## MEXICO - DID YOU KNOW?

- Around one-third of Mexicans are under age 15. As many as 11 million of them hold jobs, forcing many to drop out of school.
- Although acceptance of Protestants is higher in recent years, persecution of evangelicals still occurs. Believers face prejudice, harassment, evictions, and church and property damage.
- There may be up to 800,000 homeless or street children in Mexico, mostly in Mexico City.

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## How River Ministry & Your Partnership Can Help in Texas & Mexico:

### Ways you or your church can help:

- Give a monthly gift to support River Ministry.
- Partner to serve alongside a River Ministry Coordinator in a service or outreach project in Texas or Mexico.
- Provide funds to help reach out to these communities and provide a translator, a church starter kit, VBS materials, seeds for a community garden, soccer balls, or hygiene kits.
- ***COME help us share the hope of Christ!***

### River Ministry helps by:

- Holding health clinics, counseling sessions, and other ministry events to help social, emotional, & family needs in order to open spiritual doors.
- Creating community gardens & giving away vegetables to families in need.
- Coaching new believers in how to share Christ in their own community.



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