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GLOBAL QUARTERLY REPORT

2ND QUARTER 2018



Around the world, Disciple Making Movements (DMMs) are impacting the Kingdom in unprecedented ways. Muslim Imams are becoming church planters, former witch doctors are multiplying disciples for Jesus, and illiterate farmers are launching generations of new churches.

In 2018, we committed ourselves to work with God to plant 8,000 churches with 200,000 new believers. It is an audacious goal but one we believed God will do and as you will see, we are well on the way to achieving this milestone.

The story of God's glory is that since January we have seen the Lord use the DMM process to catalyze 4,425 new churches with 75,961 new disciples—many from places where the gospel had not spread for over a century. Not only are we at 55% of our church planting goals halfway through the year but this is an amazing average of 24 new churches and 416 new disciples every single day!

We are also celebrating that for the first time since 2005, South Asia has become our most productive church planting region. I invite you to read on and rejoice with us at what God has been doing through our first two quarters as New Generations.



Privileged to partner with you,

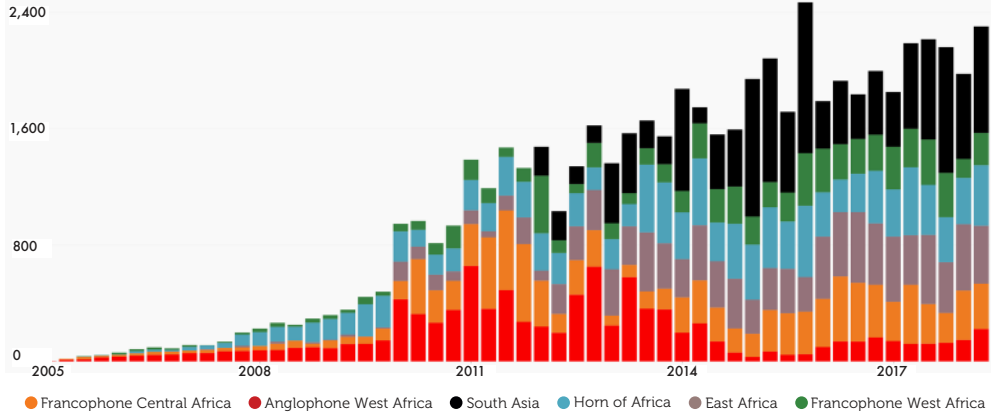
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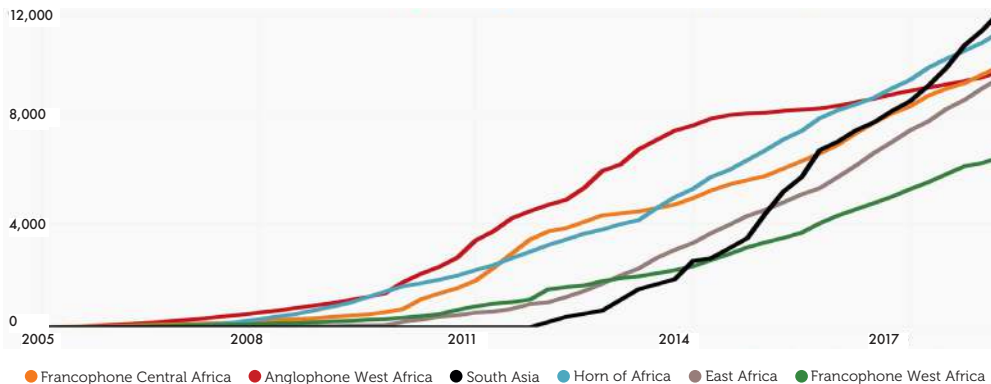
NEW GENERATIONS' GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING

NON-CUMULATIVE GROWTH TO DATE



NEW GENERATIONS' GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING TRENDS

(SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA & SOUTH ASIA) TO DATE



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

As of this quarter, the total number of global churches planted since March 2005 is 59,536, with 1,468,663 new Christ Followers, 416,702 of whom are from Muslim backgrounds. The total number of global DMM churches planted from April to June 2018 represents a 4% increase over the prior quarter.

As of this quarter, South Asia has become our most productive region with 12,191 churches planted.

This quarter two Sub-Saharan African people groups reached the DMM threshold*, bringing the total number of Sub-Saharan Africa DMMs to 106 and the overall total to 113.

One new people group was engaged this quarter in Sub-Saharan Africa bring our total to 427.

*We define a Disciple Making Movement (DMM) as at least 100 new churches that have multiplied to the fourth generation or beyond.

SOUTH ASIA

One story of how South Asia has become our most productive church planting region.

Kumar was prayer walking through an unfamiliar town and got thirsty. He stopped at a local shop to get some water. As he was leaving he turned to the shop owner and said, "Peace be to you and this shop." Jharna, the shop owner, responded "What kind of peace are you talking about?" She went on to explain that, "We desperately need this peace. My husband, Jai, is sick and bedridden. If something doesn't happen he is going to die." Kumar asked if he could go see her husband. So she sent him to her home with one of her boys. When they arrived, Kumar prayed for Jai and spent time encouraging him.

The next day he went back and found five new family members with Jai. While Kumar was there that day, he shared the story of God from creation to Christ and continued to pray for healing. Over the next two months, Jai was completely healed. After that he loved to sit in the shop to tell people what Jesus did for him.

Weeks later a family that regularly shopped at their store, asked again if they could come back later to pay. Jharna asked, "Why is it that you cannot pay?" The woman replied, "My husband is sick with a serious kidney problem and cannot work." Jharna told the woman what happened to her own husband and how Jesus healed him. This woman invited Jharna to her home where she prayed for her husband. She also shared with them the story about Jesus. Her husband was healed and there is now a group of five meeting in his home.

Since then God has used Kumar in this area, to start more than 50 groups and churches in the last four years. Some churches have multiplied to four generations. He is now part of a three-person mobile equipping team, training and equipping other emerging church leaders. This year, three mobile teams are seeking to equip 900 more leaders.





NORTH AFRICA

The Muezzin Fakes Illness to Read the Bible

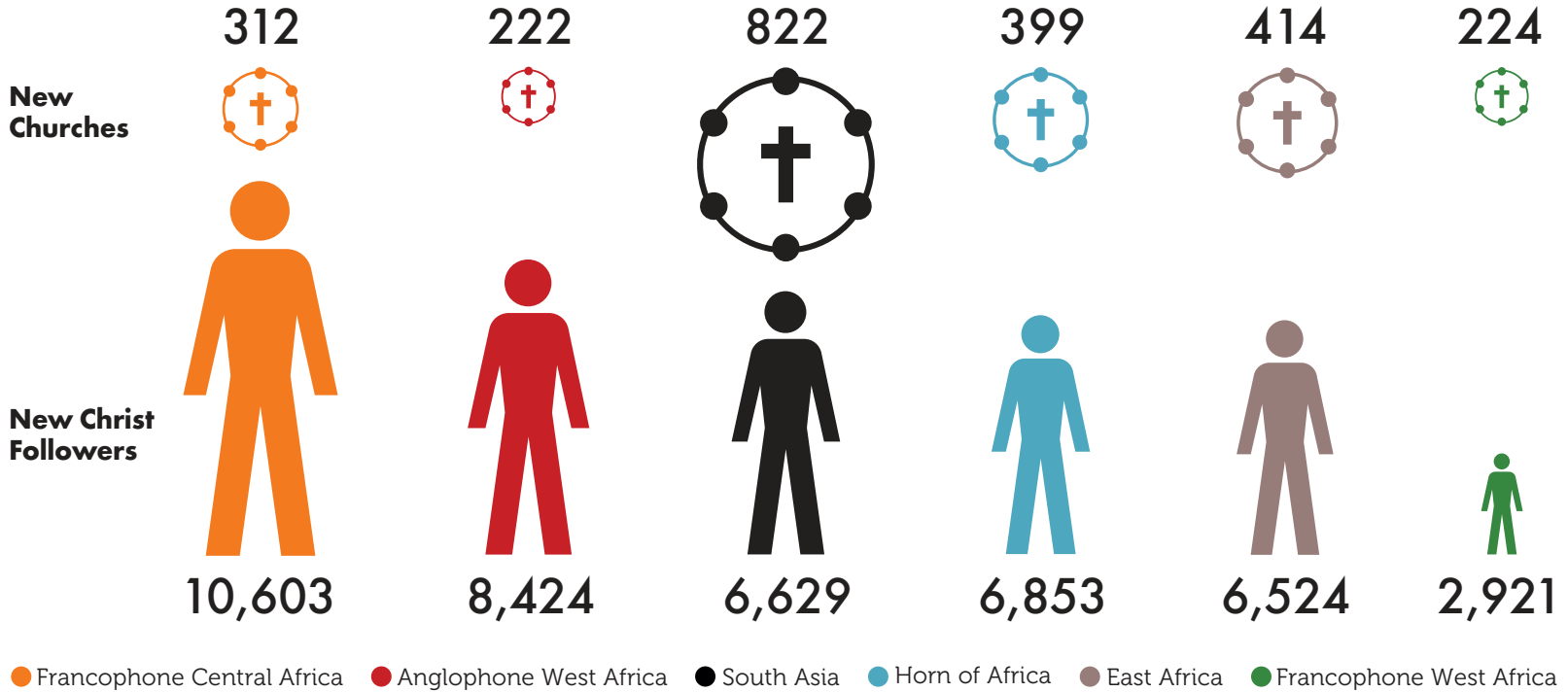
If you travel to North Africa, a few sights and sounds become familiar rather quickly. They have an incredible culture of hospitality and will woo you with their abundant flow of tea and bread. The desert landscape allows for a cool breeze to roll in from the Sahara almost every evening and they love to sit on their rooftops to enjoy the cool night air. If you ever have the privilege of sitting with them on their rooftop, a distinct voice will echo in the darkness. It's the same voice that sings five times a day, inviting the community to come to the Mosque and pray. They call this singer the Muezzin.

In a town known for its resistance to the Gospel, God began an incredible work through their Muezzin that ironically started with prayer. God had put this town on the hearts of the local church planters and so they began to diligently pray and do prayer walks through the town before sending a church planter there. When they felt that God was leading them to engage the community they sent a church planter. But when this church planter got there he became afraid and decided to spend the next two days in his apartment praying and reading his Bible hoping that this would help calm his anxiety.

The Muezzin noticed a guest had arrived in his town. Drawn by his culture of hospitality, he decided to go see the visitor. When he arrived at the visitor's apartment he saw that he was reading a book. "What is this book you are reading?" The visitor replied, "It is the book of the prophets." The Muezzin asked the visitor if he could also read the book. At first the church planter was very skeptical of giving him a Bible because he thought it was a trap, but the Muezzin was very insistent and convinced the church planter to give him the Bible.

A couple of days later the church planter heard that the Muezzin had stopped doing the call to prayer because he was sick. The believer decided to go and visit him and maybe pray for him. When he arrived at his house he was shocked to find him doing quite well. When he asked the Muezzin what was happening, the Muezzin replied that since he started reading the Bible, he lost the desire to continue the calls to prayer. He said that he could not stop reading this book, he would sit up all night reading it and in the morning he could not do the calls to prayer. This is why he had called in sick to work. A week later, he resigned from his role as Muezzin. After spending several days reading the Bible with the DMM leader, he became a follower of Christ. He has since been sharing his new faith with others in his community and has started a Discovery Bible Study with three other people.

2ND QTR 2018 DMM OUTCOMES: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS



2018 GOAL:
8,000 New Churches and
200,000 New Christ Followers

Total Q1 Results: 2,033 Churches and 34,977 Christ Followers

Total Q2 Results: 2,392 Churches and 40,984 Christ Followers

Total for Half Year: 4,425 Churches (55%) and 75,961 Christ Followers (37%)