

# GLOBAL QUARTERLY REPORT

THIRD QUARTER 2022



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**UNLEASHING MOVEMENTS**





## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



**A Great Light!** The prophet Isaiah peered through the fog of the future and declared, "The people who walk in darkness will see a great light" (Isa. 9:2). What he saw through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit was Jesus as the "Light of the World" (Jn. 8:12) shining brightly amidst the darkness that had descended over all humanity.

But the "great light" was not Jesus shining alone because He told His followers, "You are the light of the world" (Mt. 5:14).

**Jesus didn't come just to shine; He came to ignite!** The fire He started in His disciples has multiplied into an army of light as they shared their flame with those who repeated the process. By God's grace, **in 2022 we watched this army of light pass the threshold of 100,000 new churches** with over 2 million new followers of Jesus, who are not only shining brightly but sharing the spark that lit the flame in them.

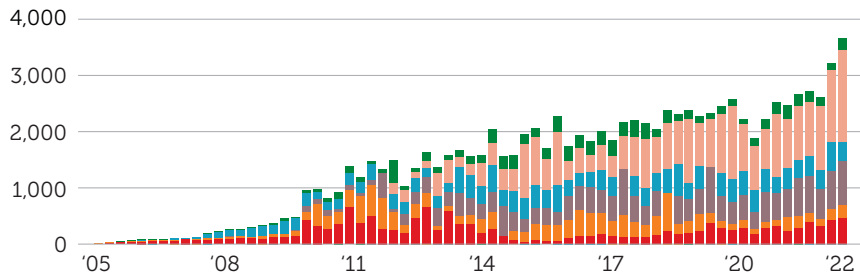
For us what is most important is **not the size of the fire, it is how many fires you start** because each new fire has the infinite capacity to grow and spread. As that happens, everyone who walks in darkness anywhere will be able to become part of the great light that Isaiah foresaw.

Thank you for your part in fanning the flames that are spreading around the world.

Harry Brown  
President  
New Generations

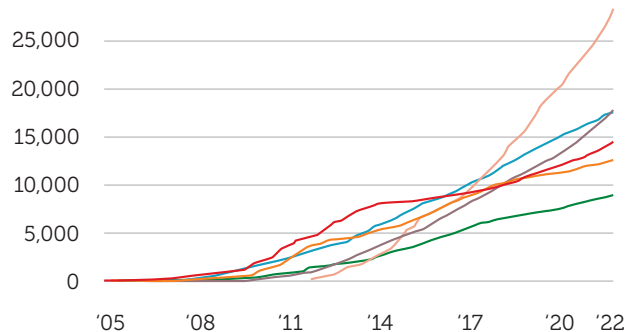
## NEW CHURCHES

Shown by Region per Quarter



## NEW CHURCHES

Global church planting trends from 1Q 2005 til 3Q 2022



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

New Generations is deeply grateful to the Lord for the ways in which He has blessed Disciple Making Movements (DMM) in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. For over 17 years, faithful and obedient disciples have been used by God to reflect His light in places that previously knew only darkness. By His grace, in the Third Quarter of 2022 we have crossed the threshold of **100,000 churches planted**, with nearly **2.2 million disciples** gathering regularly in these churches.

In the third quarter of 2022, our teams in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia counted 41,283 new Christ followers in 3,465 churches, with 743 churches arising among Muslim peoples. At the conclusion of the third quarter of 2022, we are now tracking **168 DMMs**: 36 in South Asia and 132 in Sub-Saharan Africa where East Africa produced the three new DMMs.



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## STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION: GOD CAN USE ALL PEOPLE

### EAST AFRICA

Kimani (pseudonym) is a highly respected elder in the cluster of villages where he lives in Kenya. Despite the fact he is blind, Kimani is a gifted storyteller who enjoys talking to people, especially the youth. Every evening crowds gather around him to hear stories of the colonial past of Kenya.

One day Michael, our disciple deployed to the area, came upon one of these evening talks. As God would have it, Kimani and Michael were from the same village.

Michael determined Kimani was a Person of Peace from his warm welcome and interest in the stories of the Kingdom. The blind man even asked Michael for a Bible, thinking that his daughter could read to him in the evenings. He was clearly interested in what Michael had to say.

Because of the man's blindness, Michael decided to get him a solar-powered "Proclaimer" so that he could listen to the Bible anytime, anywhere. Kimani was amazed that the small device had all the books of the Bible. He found it easy to operate and now is able to carry the audio Bible with him everywhere he goes. The old man started a Discovery Bible Study (DBS) with his family.

Michael returned to the village sometime later and found that every evening people gathered under a tree to learn about the Bible and that Kimani is the one asking discovery questions of interaction and accountability. Then on Fridays, he oversees a large group. He's the leader of that DMM team! Their numbers keep growing and many people have joined. What was once storytelling has become sharing and discovering the Word of God. Through this blind man several DBSs have been formed and Kimani has demonstrated that he is a committed leader with a passion for helping others discover God's Word through the DMM process.

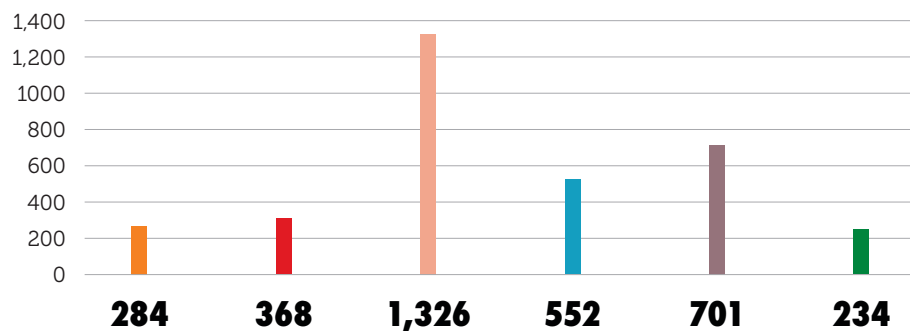
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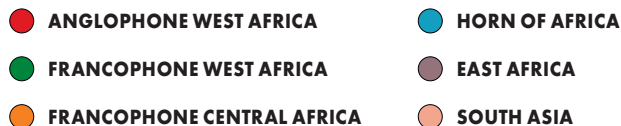
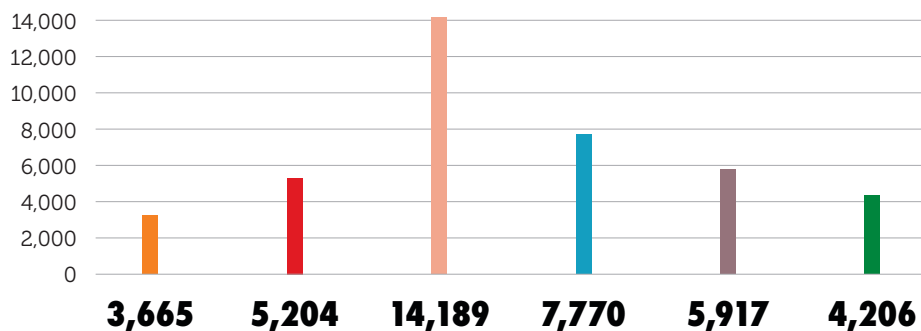
## NEW CHURCHES

3rd Quarter 2022 DMM Outcomes



## NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

3rd Quarter 2022 DMM Outcomes



## 3RD QTR 2022 DMM OUTCOMES: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

### 2022 GOAL

**10,161 New Churches** with  
**138,292 New Christ Followers**

Total Q1 Results

**2,952 New Churches** and  
**43,730 New Christ Followers**

Total Q2 Results

**3,682 New Churches** and  
**59,103 New Christ Followers**

Total Q3 Results

**3,344 New Churches** and  
**39,099 New Christ Followers**

Total Q4 Results

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### 2022 YTD OUTCOME

**9,978 New Churches** with **141,932 New Christ Followers**



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## STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION: POACHING DMM WORKERS AND A TESTIMONY

**THIS STORY COMES FROM ONE OF OUR COUNTRY LEADERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

We reach out to a group of Muslims among whom we are blessed to have helped plant 47 churches. We consider a gathering of six to seven Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups working together a church, so 47 churches represent more than 200 DBS groups with hundreds of new disciples. In the same area, there was a group of missionaries from the USA who in nine years planted a total of three churches. They began reaching out to our DMM workers and promised them many things from motorcycles for the team members to a car for the bishop. Ultimately, all 47 churches decided to join the American missionary group. The missionaries trained them in their denomination and within a month, they ordained our DMM leaders as their ministry pastors. Losing these DMM workers was discouraging and caused us to lose momentum in that area. Despite the frustrations, I heard the Lord telling me to “wait, keep your distance, and watch.”

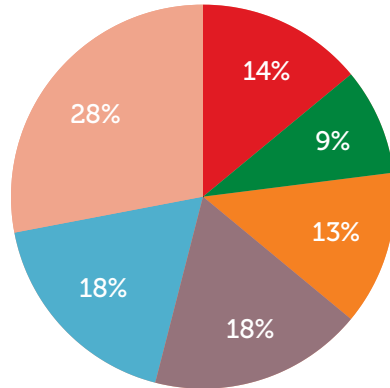
Three weeks later, I got a phone call from a sheikh who was not part of our DMM network but said he had been watching us “do” DMM. He told me he knew we were very serious about our work and that what we had been doing is very different from typical churches. I started to explain the situation to him, but the more I explained, the more questions he asked. Through this conversation, our relationship became stronger and stronger. He then said he wanted to do what our teams have been doing with his family and he asked me to teach him, so I started doing DBS with him on the phone through WhatsApp and Facebook. Then he told me he had nine friends who also want to be part of what our DMM team is doing. He and his nine friends agreed that each of them should have a DBS and that I should coach them! The amazing thing is that we had not done training of any sort with this group. These nine people together with their sheikh have DBSs with more than 40 people and now they have another new DBS forming out of the original 10—a second generation!

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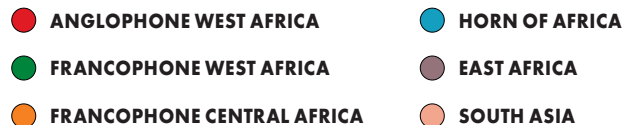
## TOTAL NEW CHURCHES

Approximate breakdown of **103,133** new churches since 2005  
by region



## REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF 2,195,261 NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Each icon represents approximately 2% or 43,905 new Christ followers



## NEW GENERATIONS DMM OUTCOMES: MARCH 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 2022

### TOTAL

**103,133 New Churches** with **2,195,261 New Christ Followers**

Anglophone West Africa

**14,836 New Churches** and **641,960 New Christ Followers**

Francophone West Africa

**9,070 New Churches** and **112,507 New Christ Followers**

Francophone Central Africa

**12,883 New Churches** and **390,933 New Christ Followers**

Horn of Africa

**18,200 New Churches** and **409,528 New Christ Followers**

East Africa

**18,493 New Churches** and **348,892 New Christ Followers**

South Asia

**29,651 New Churches** and **291,441 New Christ Followers**



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