



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



As you will see in the attached report, at the end of 2022 we passed the threshold of 100,000 new churches! To God be the glory for this incredible achievement.

100,000 is a big *number* but the big *news* is actually below the surface. The real cause for celebration is that

the daily rate of disciples and churches is rapidly increasing! If you look at what has happened since 2005, the average is 17 new churches and 350 new disciples every day. But the trend at the end of 2022 is 40 new churches and 576 new disciples each and every time the sun rises and sets!

How is this possible? Everything is designed to multiply! We are not depending on one big tree producing more and more fruit. We are counting on each individual sapling to bear a little fruit that has the seeds of the next harvest in it. As each of those saplings grow, more fruit comes, and more fruit means more seeds and more seeds means the harvest gets bigger and bigger.

Matthew 13:8 says, "...other [seeds] fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty."

Thanks so much for your part in planting and watering the seeds that are exploding around the world!

Harry Brown

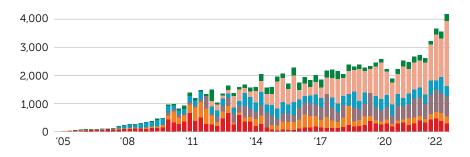
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New Generations

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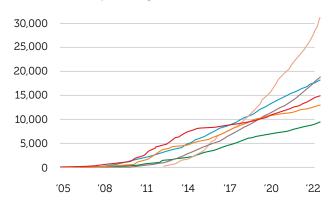
NEW CHURCHES

Shown by Region per Quarter



NEW CHURCHES

Global church planting trends from 1Q 2005 til 4Q 2022





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

More than **14,000 churches** started in 2022! God touched more people this year than ever since New Generations (NG) began focusing on Disciple Making Movements (DMM) 17 years ago. Lives have been touched through God's blessings and the amazing dedication of our team members. There have also been challenges and heartbreaks – but through it all disciples and churches are multiplying and lives are being transformed.

We celebrate what God has done and that you helped make it happen: **36 DMMs** were started in 2022, the largest annual number in our history. To understand the magnitude of this, each movement is defined by at least 100 new churches, that have multiplied to at least the fourth generation of churches starting churches.

- The fourth quarter of 2022 was our most fruitful quarter ever, with 18 – a full half – of all the DMMs started in the last three months of the year 2022.
- 14.481 new churches were started in 2022.
- 210,233 disciples came to Christ in 2022. Of those, 38,849 came from Muslim backgrounds.
- 186 DMMs have started since 2005. Nearly 20 percent of those were started last year alone.





2023 NORTH AMERICA DMM SUMMIT

MESA, ARIZONA

God is on the move. His transformational work, through Disciple Making Movements, is catching fire! The opportunity to complete the Great Commission is as alive as ever. And we have the privilege of pouring gas on the fire if we are willing.

At the end of January, about one hundred disciple makers gathered at City of Grace church in downtown Mesa, Arizona for the 2023 North America DMM Summit.

This connection point, over the course of two days, allowed us to encourage one another, learn from one another, coach one another, and inspire one another as we pursue making Disciple Making Movements happen right here at home.

The truth is, we can have full confidence in what God is doing through DMM and still fall into discouragement or distractions when we take our eyes off of Him for even a moment. Remember when Peter took his first steps onto the water, eyes on the Savior with faith to believe he wouldn't drown. Imagine the panic that must have set in as he shifted his focus from Jesus to his circumstances and began to quickly sink.

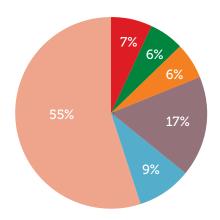
We, too, can fall into discouragement and panic within the work God has given us to do – all it takes is a brief shift away from Jesus to the water all around us. This is why we find it crucial to gather and connect with others who are committed to the same goal – catalyzing DMM everywhere. Together, we can better keep our focus fixed on Jesus than we can alone.

Scan the QR code on this page to view a workshop presented by our President, Harry Brown, at the DMM Summit about our <u>mission</u>, <u>vision and values!</u> The momentum continues to build as God unleashes His power through the work He has given us to do.

Let's keep our eyes on Him!

TOTAL NEW CHURCHES

Approximate breakdown of **4,121** new churches in the 4th Quarter of 2022 by region



REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF 70,364 NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Each icon represents approximately 1% or 703 new Christ followers



- ANGLOPHONE WEST AFRICA
- FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA
- FRANCOPHONE CENTRAL AFRICA
- HORN OF AFRICA
- EAST AFRICA
- SOUTH ASIA

4TH QTR 2022 DMM OUTCOMES: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

2022 GOAL

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

2022 ACTUAL TOTAL

14,481 New Churches with 210,233 New Christ Followers

Total Q4 Results

4,121 New Churches and 70,364 New Christ Followers





STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION: RESISTANCE TO RESONANCE

A TESTIMONY FROM EAST AFRICA

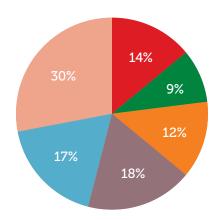
Fatuma, a woman deeply rooted in her Islamic faith, stood strongly against other religions. One day our team conducted a Discovery Bible Study (DBS) in her village and her children attended. When she discovered they were there, she called them home and beat them badly. Despite that, her children continued to come back to gatherings, day after day. We visited her at her home when we realized her children wanted to come but were being hurt at home.

We took some food as a gift, but she was furious with us. We humbled ourselves and essentially begged her to allow us to explain. After a while, she relaxed and welcomed us. We told her we were not bad people, but that we all belonged to God, and we just wanted to share God's Word with her. God opened her heart, she relented, and allowed her children to take part in the Discovery Group.

After a couple of days, we went back for a visit. This time she eagerly welcomed us. We did a Discovery Bible Study (DBS) in her home, which interested her. She invited us to return to share more. We did this, and as our relationship with her grew stronger, she became obedient to the Word of God. Later she attended DMM trainings and gave us land to build a church building. She continues to lead a DBS in her home today.

TOTAL NEW CHURCHES

Approximate breakdown of **107,375** new churches since 2005 by region



REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF 2,267,809 NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Each icon represents approximately 1% or 22,678 new Christ followers





FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA

FRANCOPHONE CENTRAL AFRICA



EAST AFRICA

SOUTH ASIA

NEW GENERATIONS DMM OUTCOMES: MARCH 2005 TO DECEMBER 2022

TOTAL

107,375 New Churches with 2,267,809 New Christ Followers

Anglophone West Africa

15,117 New Churches and 645,266 New Christ Followers

Francophone West Africa

9,443 New Churches and 119,035 New Christ Followers

Francophone Central Africa

13,132 New Churches and 393,710 New Christ Followers

Horn of Africa

18,562 New Churches and 416,243 New Christ Followers

East Africa

19,203 New Churches and 355,317 New Christ Followers

South Asia

31,918 New Churches and 338,238 New Christ Followers



KINGDOM OPPORTUNITY:

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