

GLOBAL QUARTERLY REPORT

SECOND QUARTER 2023



**new
generations**

UNLEASHING MOVEMENTS



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



The book of Acts is the story of the explosive growth and rapid expansion of the early church. On the “birthday” of the church, 3,000 people became followers of Jesus. In a matter of days, that number grew to 5,000!

But that was only the beginning of the story. As the narrative unfolds, time after time you read about how the Kingdom of God was established in new places with large numbers and often despite severe persecution. I was curious to see how often this happened, so I re-read the book of Acts and found **27 times** when the Spirit of God caused rapid growth among new people in new places. I would say that constitutes a pattern!

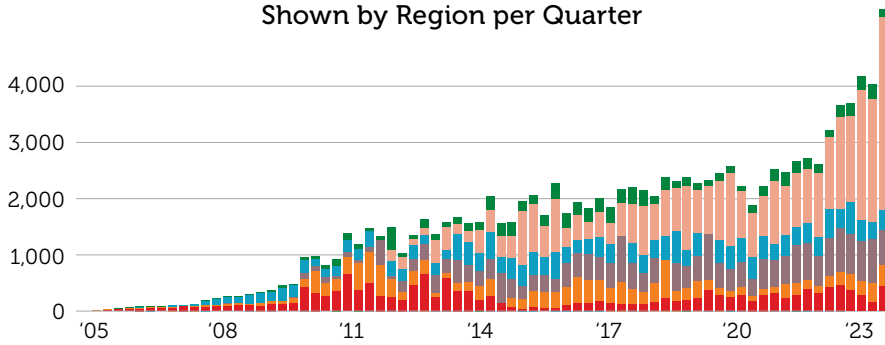
As you read this report, you will in effect be reading the next chapter of Acts. **God is doing what He did before.** Thousands of new churches are springing up in difficult places through the work of ordinary people.

Of special note, is work of the South Asia team in India and the surrounding countries. By God’s grace they catalyzed the birth of **3501 new churches in just 90 days** (averaging more than 100 new churches per day!) This is by far the *fastest* growth we have seen in any region in our history. To God be the glory and stay tuned as the trend keeps going!

Harry Brown
President
New Generations

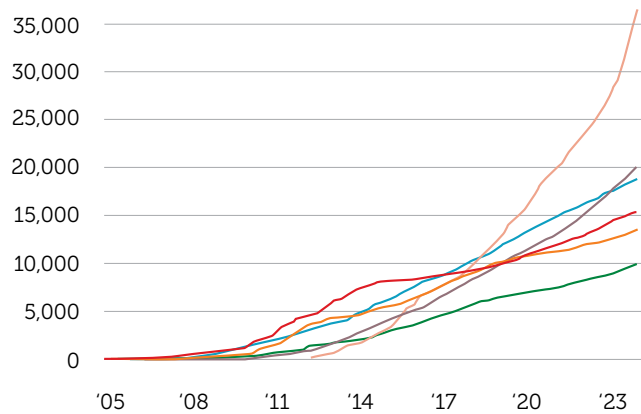
NEW CHURCHES

Shown by Region per Quarter



NEW CHURCHES

Global church planting trends from 1Q 2005 til 2Q 2023



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 18 years, faithful and obedient disciples have been used by God to reflect His light in places that previously knew only darkness. By His grace, New Generations teams have facilitated **195 movements** reaching the DMM threshold of 100 or more churches to the fourth or greater generation since our beginning. Of those, 150 are in Sub-Saharan Africa, and **53 of these have reproduced** to 10 generations or more.

In the second quarter of 2023, our teams in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia counted **74,443 new Christ followers in 5,449 churches**, with 667 churches arising among Muslim peoples. At the conclusion of the second quarter of 2023, we are now tracking **195 DMMs**: 45 in South Asia and 150 in Sub-Saharan Africa where East Africa produced the 5 new DMMs.





HELPING THE DEAF “HEAR” GOD

A TESTIMONY FROM FRANCOPHONE CENTRAL AFRICA

I met Edi, an ordinary believer, seven years ago. She had a deep love and passion for the deaf but didn't know how to reach out to them because of their disability. Her passion for these special people led her to take training in sign language. After her studies, Edi was able to “speak” the language and understand their worldview.

As we went through Discovery Bible Studies (DBSs), Edi saw in DBS an amazing tool to make her work among her deaf friends even more fruitful. Edi then trained her husband and their 14-year-old daughter on how to use sign language to start DBSs among the deaf. In the past three years, they have started 12 DBSs with an average of eight members each. They planted a church in the city that serves as the Equipping Center for Deaf Disciple Making Movement (DMM) practitioners.

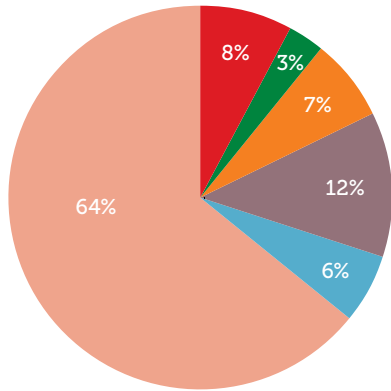
A second church is about to be planted in the city and many more DBSs are springing up. People are “hearing” God's Word because of Edi's passion. In one of our recent conversations, she shared that her dream is to catalyze a movement among the deaf in every major city of Cameroon. The hope is that these will equip DMM catalysts across the country. Her team is currently working on a DBS video clip in sign language for deaf people.

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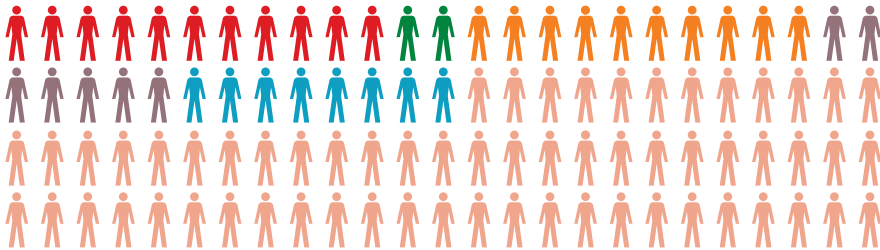
TOTAL NEW CHURCHES

Approximate breakdown of **5,449** new churches in the 4th Quarter of 2022 by region



REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF 74,443 NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Each icon represents approximately 1% or about 744 new Christ followers



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

2ND QTR 2023 DMM OUTCOMES: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

2023 GOAL

11,730 New Churches with **144,000 New Christ Followers**

2023 ACTUAL TOTAL

9,622 New Churches with **146,970 New Christ Followers**

Total Q2 Results

5,449 New Churches and **74,443 New Christ Followers**



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ORDINARY PEOPLE MULTIPLYING

A TESTIMONY FROM EAST AFRICA

My name is Eliza. I learned basic Disciple Making Movement (DMM) strategy online for nine weeks, and after I was put in a cohort for another nine weeks with DMM leaders in our region. I still participate every Monday. When we arrive for our meeting each day we are asked “How will you obey, and with whom will you share?” This helped me become a disciple and grow spiritually.

One of the principles I practiced was to pray and look for People of Peace within the women of our existing church. God directed me to a few, and praise the Lord, they understood what I was talking about. So we began Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups in my home. I always emphasized the “I will” statement. Through obedience, other women started joining us.

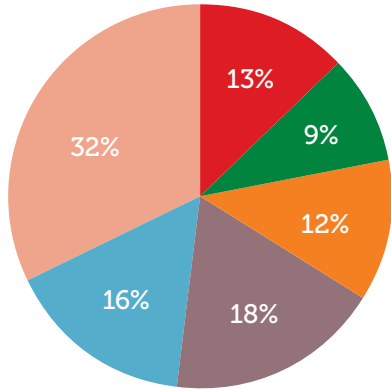
After a few weeks we challenged ourselves to go into the community to pray and to look for People of Peace. While we were going around, I saw a small schoolboy walking home, but when I looked at his school uniform, I saw that the shirt had a lot of holes. Since I am a tailor, I called the boy and gave him another shirt and started repairing his school shirt. As I did this, the boy looked at me and I felt a heaviness in my heart. I could not hold back the tears. After I was done, I told the boy to take me to his home, where I found his mother. The boy ran to his mother and told her what happened. The mother came running and gave me a hug, as she cried. She became my Person of Peace and started a DBS in her home. She is now a Discovery Group leader, and out of this DBS she began another group. As for me, I am now coaching six DBS groups.

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TOTAL NEW CHURCHES

Approximate breakdown of **117,336** new churches since 2005 by region



REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF **2,426,587** NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Each icon represents approximately 1% or about 24,265 new Christ followers



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

NEW GENERATIONS DMM OUTCOMES: MARCH 2005 TO AUGUST 2023

TOTAL

117,336 New Churches with **2,426,587 New Christ Followers**

Anglophone West Africa
15,744 New Churches and **657,746 New Christ Followers**

Francophone West Africa
10,001 New Churches and **126,220 New Christ Followers**

Francophone Central Africa
13,877 New Churches and **405,107 New Christ Followers**

Horn of Africa
19,235 New Churches and **429,242 New Christ Followers**

East Africa
20,613 New Churches and **367,830 New Christ Followers**

South Asia
37,866 New Churches and **440,442 New Christ Followers**



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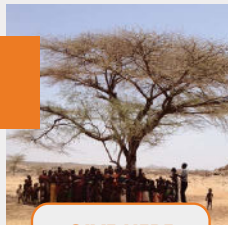


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per month, plants
1 church a year

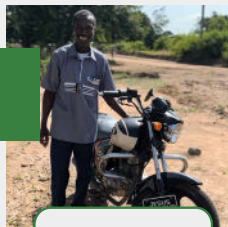


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per month, purchases
1 motorcycle a year
for a church planter



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