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2025 IMPACT REPORT

**364,000 REASONS
TO PRAISE THE LORD**



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



When I step back and look at 2025 as a whole, one word comes to mind: *acceleration*.

Not because we set out to chase bigger numbers, and not because of a new strategy or campaign. What we witnessed last year was the continued multiplication of something that's been quietly strengthening for two decades.

As you can see here, 363,776 people began following Jesus in 2025 through movements we serve and support. Local leaders planted 39,047 new churches. That's more than 10,000 beyond the previous year.

Generations extended. Movements multiplied. Entire regions saw replication continue *without outside dependency*. That last phrase matters.

From the beginning, New Generations hasn't aimed to build programs. We've worked to catalyze biblical movements that can sustain themselves. Disciple-makers who make disciples. Churches that plant churches. Leaders who shepherd their own people.

When those elements are present, multiplication doesn't stall. It continues. And last year, we saw that sustainability take on new scale.

Harry Brown's faithful leadership has shaped this organization for many years, and I remain deeply grateful for his wisdom and partnership. The foundation he helped build is strong. The values are clear. The vision remains unchanged.

We believe movements grow deep, wide, and long...

- **Deep** in their obedience to Scripture.
- **Wide** in their multiplication across communities and people groups.
- **Long** in their ability to replicate without us.

As you read this report, you'll see evidence of all three.

With gratitude,

Andy Lehmann
President, New Generations



363,776 NEW DISCIPLES IN 2025



39,047 NEW CHURCHES PLANTED



39 NEW MOVEMENTS * IGNITED

*A Disciple Making Movement is when at least 100 new churches multiply to the fourth generation or beyond. This isn't just growth. It's Gospel replication at scale.

IN 2025, 363,776 PEOPLE BEGAN FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS SERVED AND SUPPORTED BY NEW GENERATIONS.

Each represents a real person, a real family, and a real turning point. Together, they signal something even more significant: sustained acceleration.

Across Africa and Asia, local leaders planted 39,047 new churches. That's 10,174 more than the previous year. This growth wasn't driven by events or outsiders. It was driven by local men and women, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who prayed, opened the Scriptures, and helped others do the same.

For 20 years, New Generations has come alongside these leaders to equip, coach, strengthen, and evaluate movements so they grow deep, wide, and long. In 2025, that long-term investment proved not only sustainable, but scalable.

**More disciples. More churches. More generations.
And 364,000 more reasons to praise the Lord.**

2025 IMPACT: UNDER THE HOOD

In 2025, while churches multiplied and new disciples came to faith, something equally important was happening beneath the surface.

Local leadership density increased. Training capacity expanded. Coaching structures matured. Reporting and evaluation strengthened across regions.

This is the part that isn't always visible.

Healthy movements require more than enthusiasm. They require Scripture-rooted discipleship, accountable leadership, and generational clarity. For two decades, New Generations has invested in strengthening these foundations so multiplication doesn't collapse under its own weight.

In 2025, the foundation held. And scale followed.



50,110

NEW LEADERS IN TRAINING IN 2025



11,976

NEW ACTIVE TRAINERS / COACHES



4,879

NEW MUSLIM-BACKGROUND CHURCHES



30,365

NEW MUSLIM-BACKGROUND DISCIPLES



51,152

NEW DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDIES

FROM ADDICTION TO MULTIPLICATION

FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA — CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Brahima was known as one of the heaviest drinkers in his village among the Dan people of Côte d'Ivoire. His life was marked by hardship and instability, and few believed anything would change. But his neighbor Jimmy did.

Jimmy, a Disciple Making Movement team member, began praying for him. After several days of fasting, he invited Brahima to walk through a series of Discovery Bible Studies. There were no arguments, no pressure. Just Scripture opened and discussed.

Over three months, something shifted. And Brahima gave his life to Jesus.

After completing further training, he began leading Discovery Bible Studies among his friends. Many of those who once drank alongside him began abandoning alcohol and choosing to follow Christ.

Today, Brahima is multiplying groups not only in his village, but beyond it. What began as quiet prayer has become a growing network of disciples.

Transformation didn't stop with him. It replicated.



A LIGHT IN A DARK PLACE

SOUTHERN AFRICA — THE CHEWA PEOPLE

Mofaya is a disciple-maker among the Chewa people in Southern Africa. Recently, he felt challenged to begin sharing what he was learning with others in his village. But there was one place he avoided.

A cave where young people and older men gathered regularly to smoke marijuana. The group was led by Julius, a feared and respected figure. Mofaya assumed they would never be open to the Gospel, but still, he felt compelled to go.

When he approached Julius and asked if he could share God's Word, the response surprised him. Julius welcomed him.

The first Bible study was chaotic. Conversations were loud. Attention wandered. But Julius intervened and gave Mofaya space to speak. Now they gather every Saturday.

The group listens. They ask questions. Scripture is shaping conversations. And in a place once defined by addiction and fear, the Word of God is being discussed openly.

Movements don't only begin in receptive environments. Sometimes they begin in caves.



MEDIA MULTIPLIERS

DIGITAL ENTRY. LOCAL DISCIPLESHIP. MULTIPLIED IMPACT.

Across restricted and spiritually resistant regions, our Media Multipliers digital engagement increasingly served as a front door to Disciple Making Movements already in place. What once functioned as a supplemental outreach tool is now integrated into regional strategy.

In several regions, Media Multipliers expanded its role in identifying spiritually open individuals and catalytic leaders. Rather than waiting for physical access, local teams are able to respond in real time to those who initiate contact through targeted media.

Digital engagement doesn't replace presence. It accelerates connection. When someone encounters Scripture online, trained local leaders follow up. Conversations move from private curiosity to relational discipleship. Discovery Bible Studies form. Churches emerge. Movements replicate.

In 2025, Media Multipliers matured in three key ways:

- **Stronger Regional Integration** — Digital engagement is now coordinated with local leadership pipelines to ensure consistent follow-up and accountability.
- **Improved Identification of Catalytic Leaders** — Teams refined how they discern and invest in high-capacity responders who can multiply what they receive.
- **Expanded Access in Restricted Contexts** — In places where public witness is limited or dangerous, digital outreach continues to create safe first contact.

Digital media doesn't create movements. But in 2025, it increasingly accelerated them.



ENDING SCRIPTURE POVERTY

WHEN PEOPLE HEAR GOD'S WORD IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, MOVEMENTS BEGIN

In many of the regions where Disciple Making Movements are multiplying, access to the Bible remains limited, not only physically, but linguistically. Entire communities have never heard Scripture in the language they speak at home. Ending Scripture Poverty addresses that barrier directly.

Through heart-language translation, audio Scripture distribution, and local training, teams are placing God's Word into the hands and ears of people who've never had direct access before. For oral-preferred cultures especially, audio Scripture is not a supplement. It is the primary gateway to discovery.



When Scripture becomes accessible:



Discovery Bible Studies form.



Local believers take ownership.



Churches emerge organically



Movements replicate without dependency.

In 2025, this work continued expanding across regions and equipped local leaders with tools that functioned in remote villages, dense urban centers, and restricted environments alike.

The Word travels farther than we can. And when it arrives in a language people understand, it does more than inform. It transforms.

Dive deeper into our Ending Scripture Poverty initiative at newgenerations.org/esp or by scanning the QR code.



THIS IS HOW MOVEMENTS MULTIPLY

A Disciple Making Movement happens when disciples make disciples and churches plant churches—again and again and again. We define a movement as at least 100 new churches that have multiplied to the fourth generation or beyond.

It's important to know that movements don't begin with mass events or programs. They begin the way Jesus began—with prayer, presence, and people.

This simple cycle shows how disciples are made, churches are formed, and new generations are launched. At the center is the Father's heart because His love is the fuel behind it all.

Let's unpack each component to show how they work together to set in motion a chain-reaction of Kingdom impact.



PRAY
Because movements don't begin with activity, they begin with intercession.

Before a disciple-maker enters a new village, before a conversation begins, someone is on their knees—asking God to open hearts, direct steps, and prepare the way. Prayer is the starting point because it re-centers us around the real leader: the Holy Spirit.

"We don't go until we've prayed. Because until we pray, we don't know where God is already at work." —Field Leader, West Africa



Watch Andy and Myriam share how movements begin with prayer—and grow through presence. Scan the QR code or visit newgenerations.org/dmmcycle-engage

ENGAGE
Because after prayer comes presence.

Engagement isn't loud or flashy—it's local, personal, and often simple. A soccer ball. A shared meal. A neighbor who keeps showing up. These small acts build trust—and trust opens the door for deeper conversations.

"They weren't interested in church—but they were interested in soccer. And that's where we started." —Field Team Leader, West Africa

FIND
Because trust opens hearts, and curiosity opens conversations.

As relationships deepen, disciple-makers listen for signs of spiritual hunger. Questions begin to surface. Stories resonate more deeply. This is the moment to recognize a "Person of Peace"—someone who is spiritually curious, and who has community influence and may open the door to others.

"We thought no one was listening. But God had already prepared his heart—we just didn't know it yet." —Local leader, Burkina Faso

DISCOVER
Because when it's personal, it's powerful.

When someone opens the Bible—whether on a printed page or through an audio player in their language—they're not just learning about God. They're discovering who He is for themselves. Through simple, obedient engagement with Scripture, lives begin to shift, and often, new spiritual communities are born.

"It wasn't a sermon that changed her. It was the sound of Scripture in her own language." —Ending Scripture Poverty Facilitator, Cameroon



Watch Andy & Augustin explain how the Word leads to discovery—and how discovery leads to discipleship. Scan the QR code or visit newgenerations.org/dmmcycle-discover.

GATHER
Because disciples aren't meant to walk alone.

As new believers grow in their faith, they begin to gather—sometimes under trees, in alleyways, or in living rooms—to pray, worship, and obey

what they've discovered in Scripture. These simple gatherings become churches: spiritual families centered on Jesus, shaped by His Word, and committed to making more disciples.

"When someone respected for darkness starts walking in truth, people follow." —Field Team Leader, Côte d'Ivoire

REPLICATE
Because the Gospel must get to everyone, everywhere.

In healthy movements, churches don't just grow—they replicate. New believers become disciple-makers. New churches plant more churches. And the cycle continues, fueled by obedience, simplicity, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

"The audio players go where we can't. And the Word moves faster than we do." —Ending Scripture Poverty Coach, Central Africa



Watch Andy & Alex share how churches replicate and movements take root in the hardest places. Scan the QR code or visit newgenerations.org/dmmcycle-replicate.

EMBRACE THE FATHER'S HEART
Because God's love is the reason—and the engine—for it all.

Disciple Making Movements aren't powered by strategy alone. They're powered by God's love.

At the center of every prayer, every conversation, and every step of obedience is the Father's heart—a deep, relentless love for His children. This is where movements begin and where they return. Not with a task list. But with identity.

We don't make disciples to earn God's approval. We make disciples because we already have it. We've been adopted, forgiven, and sent. And now we go—with love, for love, from love.

"When we remember who we are—sons and daughters—everything else flows more freely." —Andy Lehmann, President



Watch Andy & Myriam share how the Father's heart fuels every movement. Scan the QR code or visit newgenerations.org/dmmcycle-fathers-heart



Dive deeper into our ministry approach at newgenerations.org/approach or by scanning the QR code.

2025 REGIONAL RESULTS



FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA

- Active Engagements 53
- New DBS 2,089
- New Disciples 16,917
- New Churches 903



ANGLOPHONE WEST AFRICA

- Active Engagements 58
- New DBS 10,055
- New Disciples 34,006
- New Churches 1,299
- New Movements 1



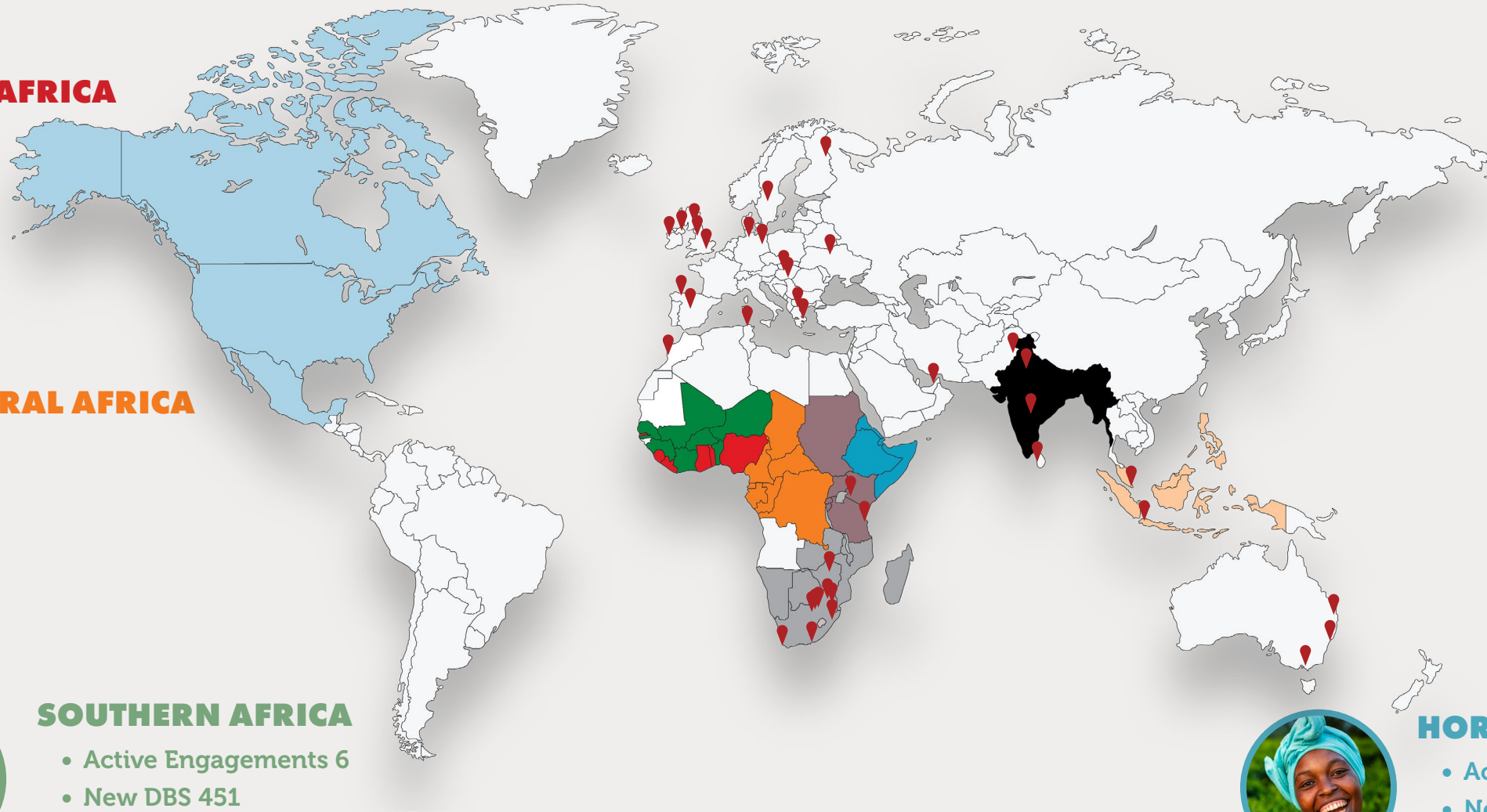
FRANCOPHONE CENTRAL AFRICA

- Active Engagements 107
- New DBS 5,431
- New Disciples 89,397
- New Churches 3,144
- New Movements 13



SOUTHERN AFRICA

- Active Engagements 6
- New DBS 451
- New Disciples 3,080
- New Churches 140
- New Movements 1



SOUTH ASIA

- Active Engagements 878
- New DBS 23,717
- New Disciples 158,766
- New Churches 28,340
- New Movements 19



EAST AFRICA

- Active Engagements 105
- New DBS 4,903
- New Disciples 20,201
- New Churches 2,816
- New Movements 5



SOUTHEAST ASIA

- Active Engagements 19
- New DBS 1,164
- New Disciples 1,545
- New Churches 217



HORN OF AFRICA

- Active Engagements 56
- New DBS 3,342
- New Disciples 39,864
- New Churches 2,188



URBAN CENTERS

More than half the global population now lives in cities, and that number continues to rise. Migration, conflict, economic opportunity, and education are concentrating people into dense, complex environments where cultures intersect and beliefs collide.

Urban centers are no longer peripheral to mission strategy. They are central.

In cities, a single disciple can influence multiple networks at once. A university student carries the Gospel back to a rural province. A marketplace worker connects across ethnic lines. A refugee family forms new community in unfamiliar streets. Density accelerates spread.

But cities also present unique challenges. Transience is high. Relationships are fluid. Trust must be built intentionally. Disciple-making in urban environments requires patience, contextual awareness, and leaders who understand the rhythms of city life.

In 2025, Urban initiatives strengthened across regions. In the fourth quarter alone, 137 new faith communities were launched in urban contexts. These were relational communities shaped by Scripture and committed to replication.

Urban movements often look different from rural ones. They meet in apartments, cafes, dormitories, workplaces, and informal housing settlements. Yet the pattern remains consistent:

- Prayer
- Discovery
- Obedience
- Multiplication

Cities amplify both opportunity and complexity. When healthy Disciple Making Movements take root in urban centers, the impact doesn't stay local. It radiates outward through business networks, migration corridors, and family systems.

If the next generation of the global Church will be shaped anywhere, it will be shaped in cities. And in 2025, we saw further evidence that movements can multiply there as well.

FROM PERSECUTOR TO PROPAGATOR

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Tuha was an Imam. He knew a Christian man named Yash and made it his practice to challenge him. He debated the Bible. He warned others that Yash and his family were infidels. He positioned himself as a defender of the faith. Yet over time, something unsettled him.

Yash's humility didn't match Tuha's assumptions. His kindness was consistent. His responses were patient. Eventually, Tuha accepted an invitation to sit in on a Discovery Bible Study.

At first, there was no visible reaction. Then came a moment he couldn't explain. Holding a lifeless child, Tuha prayed: "Isa, if You are real and powerful, bring this child back to life." The child revived.

From that moment forward, Tuha's posture changed. The man who once argued against Scripture began sharing it. His first Discovery Bible Study has now multiplied to the seventh generation across three different communities.



FROM HOSTILE TO HUMBLE

NORTH AMERICA — MEXICO

Mario made his position clear from the beginning. He was an atheist. He didn't believe in God, and he didn't want to participate in the Discovery Bible Study being held at his rehabilitation facility. But he stayed in the room.

At first, he resisted. He mocked the process. When he prayed for the first time, he said he felt nothing.

Weeks later, during a simple time of worship before breaking into small groups, something changed. Mario began to weep. He later admitted he hadn't cried since he was eight years old. "I've done so many things without God," he said. "I think I see that I need Him."

Over time, he began engaging in Scripture. When the opportunity for baptism came, he was among the 21 men who said yes.

Disciple Making Movements don't depend on predictability. They depend on obedience.

You can't always anticipate who will respond. But when Scripture is opened consistently, resistance often becomes curiosity. And curiosity can become conviction.



PRAYER AND PERSEVERANCE

WHEN FAITH COSTS SOMETHING

In many of the regions where Disciple Making Movements are multiplying, following Jesus isn't culturally neutral. It carries consequences.

A father may risk being ostracized from his community. A woman may listen to Scripture quietly, unsure who might report her. A new believer may choose baptism at night to avoid attention.

These aren't stories from another century. They're present realities for many of the leaders and disciples New Generations serves and supports.

Movements don't expand because conditions are easy. They expand because obedience outweighs fear. When Scripture is opened in homes, markets, fields, apartments, and informal settlements, the decision to follow Christ often requires courage. Yet pressure hasn't stopped replication. In many places, it's clarified commitment. Those who gather do so because they're convinced the Word of God is worth it. That conviction becomes the soil where multiplication takes root.

Alongside that perseverance is something less visible but just as decisive: prayer.

Before a new community is entered, someone's already been interceding. Before a Discovery Bible Study begins, leaders have often fasted and sought direction. Across regions, intercessors carry this work quietly, asking the Spirit to open hearts, strengthen leaders, and guard new believers. Their faithfulness won't show up fully in a chart or graph, but it undergirds everything that does.

In 2025, movements continued to deepen and widen across Africa, Asia, urban centers, and restricted contexts alike. They did so in environments that are complex and, at times, hostile. That reality doesn't weaken the story of acceleration. It strengthens it. Because growth under pressure isn't accidental. It's sustained by conviction, supported by community, and anchored in prayer.

Courage and prayer have always traveled together. They still do.





GLOBAL RESULTS: TWO DECADES OF MULTIPLICATION

The story of 2025 is significant. But it's part of a much larger trajectory.

Since 2005, Disciple Making Movements served and supported by New Generations have seen:



These aren't cumulative attendance numbers. They represent disciples who are gathering, obeying Scripture, and helping others do the same. They represent churches that are multiplying across generations. They represent movements that have crossed the threshold into fourth-generation growth and continued replicating without dependency.

What began as a conviction — that biblical movements can be catalyzed and sustained — has now been tested across regions, cultures, and contexts.

The work now spans:



The scale is global. The leadership is local. The pattern is reproducible. And the trajectory is continuing.

A WORD FROM HARRY



Over the years, I've had the privilege of sitting on dirt floors with new believers who've just opened the Scriptures for the first time in their own language. I've listened to stories from leaders who never imagined they'd be used of God to shepherd a church, much less help start dozens more.

I've watched the simple obedience of ordinary people expand the kingdom of God beyond the boundaries of my imagination.

If you'd told me 20 years ago that we'd see more than 3 million disciples and nearly 200,000 churches, I would have believed that God could do it, but I'm not sure I would have believed He would do it! But I've learned His ways are not my ways.

But I really shouldn't be surprised.

Men and women are praying. They're opening the Word. They're getting their friends and family to do the same. And the Lord is building His Church, just like He promised.

What encourages me most isn't just the size of the numbers. It's the strength of the foundation.

These movements aren't built on personalities. They're built on the truth of Scripture and the power of the Spirit. They're led by local believers who love their communities and understand their culture. As they mature, they don't depend on us being present. They continue because they have the right foundation, the right leaders, and the right tools.

As I continue serving alongside Andy and the team, I'm deeply grateful for the way you've stood with us. You've invested faithfully. You've believed in a model that is built to last and multiply. And year after year, you've trusted that ordinary people practicing simple obedience would change everything.

It does. So thank you for walking this road with us. The Lord is still at work, the momentum is accelerating, and I believe the best chapters are ahead.

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