

Church Planting Indicators

Sowing

- How many people heard a **gospel witness**? **1,938,973**
- How many people had an **opportunity to respond** to Christ? **1,154,540**
- How many who received a gospel witness do you believe are **seekers**? **189,128**

Reaping

- How many who heard a gospel witness became **new believers**? **175,290**
- How many believers were **baptized**? **93,922**

Gathering

- How many **groups** intended to become churches are meeting now? **12,562**
- How many **new groups** intending to become churches are meeting now? **6,619**
- How many **new churches** were formed? **6,138**
- How many 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-generation **churches** are meeting now? **42,704**
- How many 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-generation **churches** have **ceased to meet**? **3,815**
- How many **baptized believers met** in groups or churches? **780,215**

Discipling

- How many people met in on-going **Bible studies**? **340,787**
- How many people are being personally **mentored**? **20,447**

Training

- How many men have received **practical pastoral training**? **15,058**
- How many people received **training to start new churches**? **28,103**
- How many individuals received **advanced theological education**? **7,353**
- How many believers were trained in **other training** opportunities? **89,813**

Beyond This People

- How many entities are **engaging their own people** inside the country? **412**
- How many entities where **church planting can be sustained** without any outside assistance? **119**
- How many entities are **engaging others inside the country**? **79**
- How many entities are **engaging others outside the country**? **31**



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