

Church Planting Indicators

Sowing	How many people heard a gospel witness ?	1,155,144
	How many people had an opportunity to respond to Christ?	505,300
	How many who received a gospel witness do you believe are seekers ?	88,511
Reaping	How many who heard a gospel witness became new believers ?	108,714
	How many believers were baptized ?	46,495
Gathering	How many groups intended to become churches are meeting now?	20,731
	How many new groups intending to become churches are meeting now ?	9,135
	How many new churches were formed?	12,005
	How many 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd generation churches are meeting now ?	40,577
	How many 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd generation churches have ceased to meet ?	1,467
	How many baptized believers met in groups or churches?	372,160
Discipling	How many people met in on-going Bible studies ?	270,162
	How many people are being personally mentored ?	25,910
Training	How many men have received practical pastoral training ?	14,817
	How many people received training to start new churches ?	30,277
	How many individuals received advanced theological education ?	18,979
	How many believers were trained in other training opportunities?	74,614
Beyond This People	How many entities are engaging their own people inside the country?	532
	How many entities where church planting can be sustained without any outside assistance ?	207
	How many entities are engaging others inside the country?	87
	How many entities are engaging others outside the country?	39

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