3 YEARS of KINGDOM WORK!

new generations

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I reflect on the year just ended, my thoughts go to the incredible Team God has assembled. I find three consistent qualities among this group, and I think it’s valuable to point out how they exhibit themselves in the context of New Generations. Here are three aspects:

The Creativity of the Team

When Covid hit, we were concerned that isolation and distraction would severely hamper our church planting efforts. We were pleasantly surprised at how our coaches and trainers pivoted to the use of Zoom, Signal, and WhatsApp to keep the training and coaching going. The shocking result was that, despite all the hinderances of Covid, the Lord still raised up 8,769 new churches with over 157,000 new disciples in 2020! That is creativity.

The Commitment of the Team

While the church-planting results during Covid have been surprisingly good, the price has been extraordinarily high. So far, we have lost over 100 of our field workers. Many of these contracted the disease while putting themselves in harm’s way to deliver food to people starving during lockdowns. That is commitment.

The Character of the Team

Two stories of godly character stand out. First, a young church-planting couple with a 10-day-old baby was starting underground churches in a highly restrictive country. A midnight raid with 40 armed police put them in jail, which could easily lead to a death sentence. By virtue of a minor miracle, the mother gained access to a phone and called us. She said they wanted everyone to pray for their release but to be encouraged because God was bringing many souls into the Kingdom in the prison!

The second story involves one of our key leaders being involved in a car accident that totaled his car and injured his back. When I called to see how he was doing, he said he was very grateful this had happened. I was shocked and asked, “why?” His response was that God used his car to shield a group of people at the public transportation pickup spot. If he had not been there, many would have died and gone to a Christless eternity, and he would rather be injured than see that happen. That is true godly character.

I am deeply grateful for the privilege of walking alongside this incredible Kingdom team and believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit and the creativity, commitment, and character of this team, our best days are still ahead!

Blessings,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The story of God’s glory is that since March 2005, the Lord has used the DMM* process to catalyze 84,633 new churches, with 1,934,547 new Christ followers.

During the last 16 years, our team has witnessed God launch 146 DMMs.*

In the summer of 2018, our team launched a new organization focused on Disciple Making Movements.

Since that time we have seen God raise up 34 movements, 27,684 new churches with 488,319 new Christ followers, 157,979 (32%) coming from Muslim backgrounds.

*We define a Disciple Making Movement (DMM) as at least 100 new churches that have multiplied to the fourth generation or beyond.
A YOUNG WOMAN DELIVERED BY JESUS SEES 15 PEOPLE JOIN A DBS

The consistency of God showing up and transforming lives, villages, cities, and ultimately countries is unquestionable. We receive story after story of life transformation, unlikely miracles, testaments of God’s grace and salvation at work—today!

Don’t think the miraculous stories of Jesus are limited by the front and back covers of your Bible. God’s miraculous power is alive and active in our midst. Aminata (pseudonym), from Cote d’Ivoire, is a testament to this truth.

After four years of suffering mental disorders, Aminata and her parents were desperate to find a cure. Treatments from traditional healers in the community were not helping, and this led them to consult with “marabouts” (holy men). The consultation resulted in Aminata’s transportation to a neighboring village, a camp for initiation into the marabout society, where she would be initiated to become a witch doctor.

Several attempts to escape from this camp were in vain, and Aminata found herself bound by ropes, head shaved, and lacking food. In Aminata’s words, “I became so weak that I could not move. I cried out, ‘Oh Lord, save me.’ As I said this, suddenly a man appeared....”

Immediately, the ropes that had bound Aminata’s hands were broken, and in a split second of taking the man’s hand, she found herself in front of a house where people were praying. This prayer group at Mr. Koffi’s (pseudonym) house welcomed Aminata, gave her food and clothing, and listened to her story.

As Aminata listened to the group begin to tell her about Jesus, she saw the same man who had rescued her from her bondage in the camp. He was smiling, waving, and said, “I am Jesus.” At this, Aminata fell face down on the ground.

This marked a transformation in Aminata’s life. Her mental disorders were gone, she returned to her village after 3 weeks of learning more about Jesus from this group, and she began to tell her story. The villagers were amazed at Aminata’s transformation, and 15 soon gathered to join her in a Discovery Bible Study.

“Please pray for me to be familiar with the DMM process, as I have not been schooled,” Aminata said. “But God has already taught me much. Praise the name of the Lord!”

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27,684

New Churches - 18,360 Within Unreached People Groups
3 YEAR DMM OUTCOMES BY REGION: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

New Churches
- Francophone Central Africa: 2,051
- Anglophone West Africa: 3,014
- South Asia: 10,790
- Horn of Africa: 4,819
- East Africa: 5,202
- Francophone West Africa: 1,757

New Christ Followers
- Francophone Central Africa: 48,208
- Anglophone West Africa: 139,395
- South Asia: 104,218
- Horn of Africa: 95,136
- East Africa: 77,450
- Francophone West Africa: 26,563

IT’S NOT THE SIZE OF YOUR FIRE,

IT’S THE NUMBER OF FIRES YOU HELP START!