LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the ever-turbulent times we find ourselves in, I cannot help but be reminded of John 16:33. Jesus tells us, “In this world you will have trouble.” We can pinpoint several trials endured in the past quarter. With a steadfast focus in carrying out our part of the Great Commission, the task at hand is not without its ups and downs.

However, I find comfort in knowing this verse is sandwiched between encouragement and a promise from God.

Jesus desires to instill His peace within us. We are not without hope. The words following Jesus’ acknowledgement of this world’s trouble says we can take heart. He has overcome the world.

While we praise God for all the evidences of His faithfulness this quarter, we continue to look ahead at our upcoming goals and objectives.

New projects and strategies in this ministry excite us, and we continue to take steps in obedience to God as He leads us. One of those new projects includes Ending Scripture Poverty. The harvest is plentiful, and we are grateful for your continued support in this ministry as we find effective ways to make disciples who make disciples.

Blessings,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With our goal set at averaging 1,860 churches each quarter in the midst of continued COVID restrictions, we praise God for exceeding that goal by over 42% this quarter! New Generations, with their partners across the globe, have planted 2,644 churches this quarter—comprised of 39,285 new Christ followers (16,217 of these new Christ followers come from Muslim backgrounds).

Our current DMM count is at 148, and while no new Disciple Making Movements were “born” in this quarter, we periodically receive retroactive data updates on the number of generations for people groups, and these updates put 2 people groups across the DMM threshold of 100 or more churches to the 4th or greater generation.

We employ strategies to re-engage people groups that have plateaued (two or more years of no church planting reports). Three people groups in Anglophone West Africa, East Africa, and the Horn of Africa were successfully re-engaged in this quarter. Additionally, the DMM work has spilled over into 10 new people groups we re-engaged with churches planted in Francophone Central Africa and East Africa.
FROM BITTER TOWARD GOD TO APOSTLE FOR GOD

My name is Adam (pseudonym). I am a member of a very large tribe.

I grew up with great bitterness in my heart against God. I was seven years old when my mother lost her life while trying to give birth to my younger sister, who survived. I also suffered abuse from my stepmother. At some points as I grew up, I concluded that there was no God and that even if there was one, He must be a wicked god.

Peter (a pseudonym), my friend who loved me so much and even shared food and clothes with me, kept telling many stories about the goodness of God and how I should put my faith in Him. Some of the time, I became angry with him as he told the stories. He, however, never gave up on me; he remained a true and patient friend.

Our local authorities granted permission to a particular group of people to hold some prayer session at our community center.

Peter invited me to these prayer times that were held for three days, and I honored his invitation. About half of the people in our village attended each day, even though some of us were just laughing at and mocking those leading the prayers.

On the second day, while the prayers were going on, to the surprise of even my best friend Peter, I felt an overwhelming power engulfing me, and I started weeping bitterly. I just could not control myself. The prayer team came around me and started praying for me while I continued crying. They took me aside and started telling me about the love of God and the power in the name of Jesus. I was encouraged to repent of my sins and surrender my life to Jesus. I repented and asked Jesus into my life. At that moment, it was like a heavy burden lifted off my shoulders.

I willingly made myself available for baptism. We were baptized on the 17th of April at 3:00 p.m. in a nearby river. Many who knew me still did not believe that my conversion was genuine. I continued attending the Discovery Bible Studies that were started after the prayers. As time went on, people became convinced that God was responsible for all that happened to me.

Today I am not only a disciple, but also a disciple-maker who is discipling a small group of new believers. The passion for the Kingdom of God is burning so strongly in me that I want to see every village in my chiefdom with no “Jesus-option,” have a “Jesus-option.” I know God will do this for me in my lifetime because I have a personal relationship with Him.
FROM EAST AFRICA

Due to tough circumstances and like many her age in Africa, an elderly woman from a tribe found in East Africa has been living in poverty.

It was early May when our DMM team visited a people group nearby and met this old woman. She was so discouraged and looked helpless, but when our team began to share with her the love of Christ, she listened attentively and looked thirsty for the Good News.

The team shared and prayed with her, and she was so relieved and became a person of peace, offering to hold a DBS in her humble home.

A week later, the entire team went back to help her with food and clothing, so she invited the other members of her extended family to come and see the loving people she met from the previous week.

Her family came, and they all received little gifts that the team brought. All of them were touched in their hearts since they never had met these kinds of people in their lives.

As a result, the whole family of 15 received Christ and now they are participating in a weekly Discovery Bible Study, and the plan is underway for them to be baptized. God can use ordinary people to save others.

STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION
2ND QTR 2021 DMM OUTCOMES: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

New Churches
- Francophone Central Africa: 203
- Anglophone West Africa: 283
- South Asia: 958
- Horn of Africa: 317
- East Africa: 686
- Francophone West Africa: 197

New Christ Followers
- Francophone Central Africa: 2,555
- Anglophone West Africa: 14,609
- South Asia: 4,867
- Horn of Africa: 6,432
- East Africa: 7,882
- Francophone West Africa: 2,940

2021 GOAL
- 7,439 NEW CHURCHES WITH 108,117 NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Total Q1 Results: 2,231 New Churches and 35,442 New Christ Followers
Total Q2 Results: 2,644 New Churches and 39,285 New Christ Followers

2021 TOTAL YTD
- 4,875 NEW CHURCHES WITH 74,727 NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS