



# GLOBAL QUARTERLY REPORT

2ND QUARTER 2019



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The advance of the Kingdom of God always comes at a price. During the last few months, we have seen the tragedy of evil countered by God's redemption in some very difficult situations.

In one region, our leaders faced very serious persecution. In Matthew 5:43-45, we see the words of Jesus, "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."

This is exactly what those Christians in that community did. Instead of retaliation, they not only forgave their attackers, they showed love and kindness to their persecutors instead of hate.

As a result, God moved in a mighty way that was greater than anyone could have imagined. God transformed a community, built His Kingdom from the ashes, and drew the persecutors into the Kingdom of God.

Thanks so much for your part in making these things possible.

Blessings,

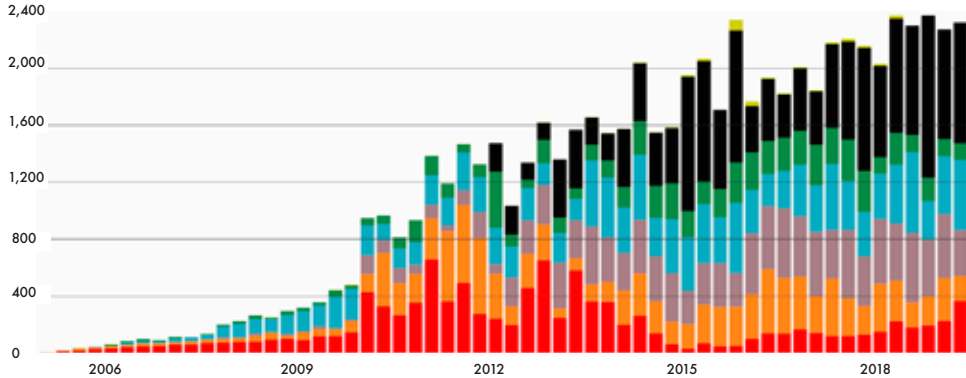
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## NEW GENERATIONS' GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING

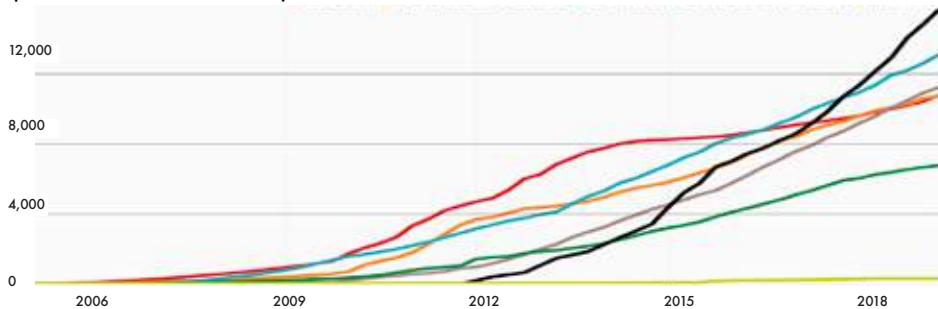
NON-CUMULATIVE GROWTH TO DATE



● Francophone Central Africa  
 ● Anglophone West Africa  
 ● South Asia  
 ● Horn of Africa  
● East Africa  
 ● Francophone West Africa  
 ● North Africa

## NEW GENERATIONS' GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING TRENDS

(AFRICA & SOUTH ASIA) TO DATE



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

New Generations teams and partners have planted 68,722 churches around the globe since March 2005, with 1,656,224 new Christ followers of whom, 459,958 (28%) are Muslim background. The total number of new churches planted from April to June 2019 represents a 4% increase over the previous quarter.

New Generations has now seen God launch 124 Disciple Making Movements - 112 in Sub-Saharan Africa and 12 in South Asia.

A people group in Sierra Leone reached movement level with 129 churches to the 5th generation!

2 new people/affinity groups were engaged in the 2nd quarter in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1 in East Africa in eastern Congo DRC and 1 in a country new to New Generations, Togo, in Francophone West Africa.



## **WOMAN UNABLE TO READ BECOMES DISCIPLE MAKER**

A cleaning woman named Fatima came to faith in Jesus. During one of her church's meetings, they studied the Great Commission. She was moved. She decided that she wanted to go out and share the gospel. However, she faced two daunting issues. First, was the fact that she was a new follower of Jesus and didn't know much about God or His Word. Second, and she thought, her biggest problem was that she was also illiterate. She couldn't read the Bible for herself or for anyone else.

So, Hussain, the Disciple Making Movement leader in her church, met with her. Hussain told Fatima, "Sister, when God says, 'Go out and share the Gospel,' he's not saying that just to the church leaders. He's also saying it to every disciple. A disciple is someone who obeys Jesus and walks with him. You are a disciple, so you can go out and share the gospel. The Holy Spirit is with you, and will guide you, and speak through you."

So, Fatima began meeting with Hussain to listen to and memorize audio stories from the Bible. With a new sense of confidence, she shared with a neighbor that Jesus came to the world to save sinners. The neighbor wanted to know more about this Jesus. Fatima shared with her the first story she had memorized. She also told her friend, "Next week I will come back and tell you another story. But before then, you go out and whatever you have experienced in your life because of this story, you go and share it with someone. And next week, bring more people with you."

The neighbor went out and shared what she had heard, and the next week brought two ladies with her. Fatima began her first Discovery Bible Study with just the

three of them.

Fatima continued to listen to and memorize stories, beginning with Creation and moving to Christ and his life, and the group began to grow and multiply. Since that first group, Fatima has seen ten Discovery groups started, some of them second and third generation groups, with a total of 80 new followers of Jesus.

All of these discovery groups trace their history back to Fatima hearing the Bible stories, memorizing them, and passing them on.

Now Fatima is coaching nine leaders by phone. She helps them when they get stuck to move beyond whatever is holding them back, so they can keep growing, and keep multiplying disciples.



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## DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY MIRACLE

I want to thank the Lord almighty for what He has done for me. I am a nurse by profession working in the hospitals in the city. One day one of my family members called me to tell me that they had someone who was teaching them the Bible in our village. I was eager to go and see and participate in it. So, I asked my boss for permission to miss work. Fortunately, he granted my request. Then, I traveled to my village, the following day, they were having the Discovery Bible Study (DBS) session in our house. We went through the study together.

The Lord opened my eyes that day to so many things that I decided to stay for two weeks studying the Word through the DBS. I really enjoyed it. Through the DBS I gave my life to Christ, today I am one of the happiest men on earth.

## A WOMAN BECOMES A CHRIST FOLLOWER

I want to thank the Lord for what He has done for me. I live in a remote area and my parents are not believers. A friend of mine invited me to their Discovery Bible Study (DBS). My first day of attending was fantastic. I loved the method so much that I attended every time there was a session. Then someone told my father that I was going to a Bible study. My father asked me if it is true. I denied it. My father said that if he found out that I was attending the Bible studies, he would kill me. I am still attending. Yet whenever I go I cover my face, so that nobody notices me. I have been attending the DBS and I have given my life to Christ. Recently I was baptized. Thank you, Jesus!

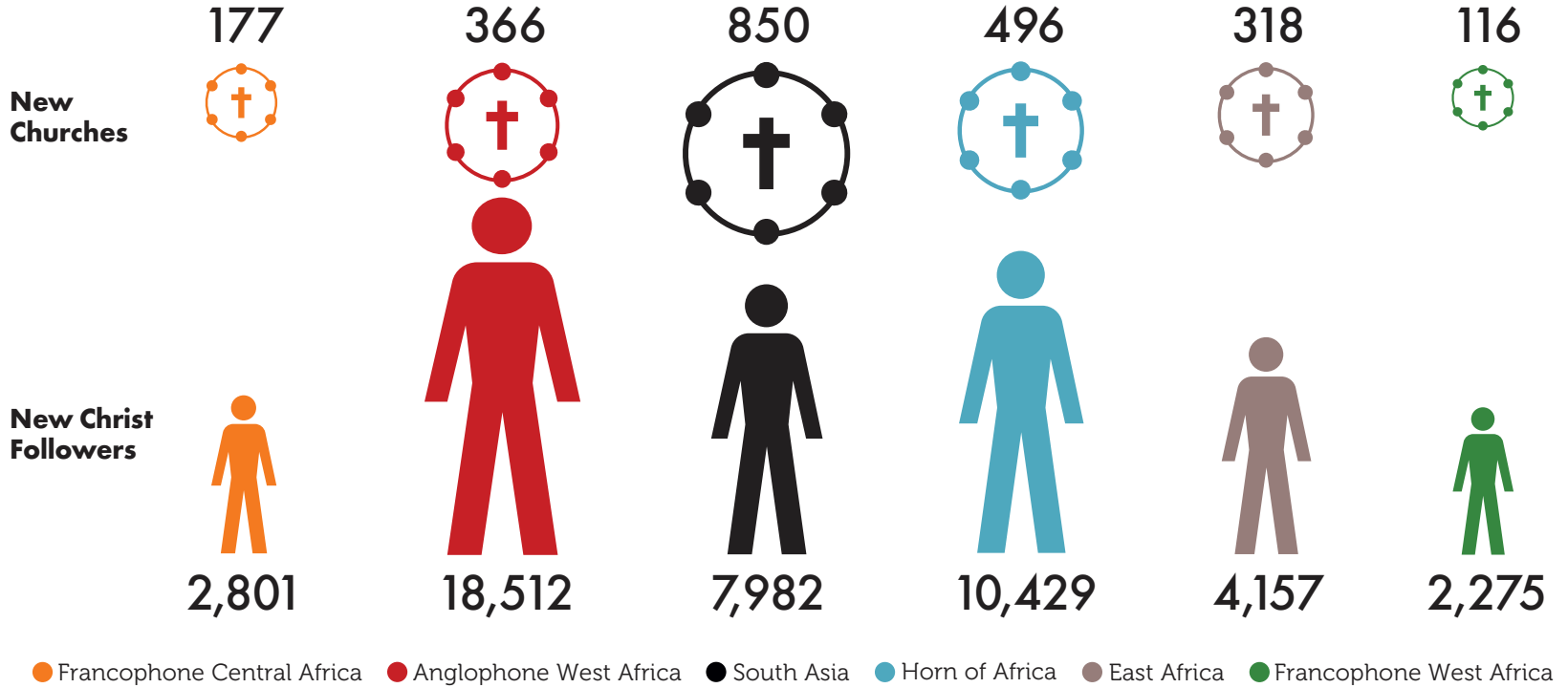


## WIDOW COMES TO CHRIST THROUGH A DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

I want to thank the Lord for what He has done for me. I am a farmer by profession and originally come from a Muslim background family. I am also a widow.

My husband died eight years ago leaving with me three children. Because of that I have been struggling to feed and bring up my children. In the past, out of desperation, I went to witch doctors and shaamen to seek solutions—but to no avail. I thank the Lord for connecting me with a brother who came to my house to introduce me to a different way of studying the Bible. I was a little bit reluctant, but as we continued, the Lord started to open my eyes to new things which I never knew before. As a result of this, I gave my life to Christ. Today, I am a happy single mother who knows how to take care of her children in the Lord.

## 2ND QTR 2019 DMM OUTCOMES: NEW CHURCHES & NEW CHRIST FOLLOWERS



**2019 ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS:**  
9,500 new churches with  
142,500 new Christ Followers.

**Total Q1 Results: 1,931 Churches and 43,249 Christ Followers**  
**Total Q2 Results: 2,323 Churches and 46,156 Christ Followers**