### Kingdom Extension

TCC Leadership Day August 2017

It's All About... Jesus!
We are living in the greatest days of Harvesting in history!

# Dramatic Recent Progress

 True Christianity has grown by more than 300 million believers in the past ten years.



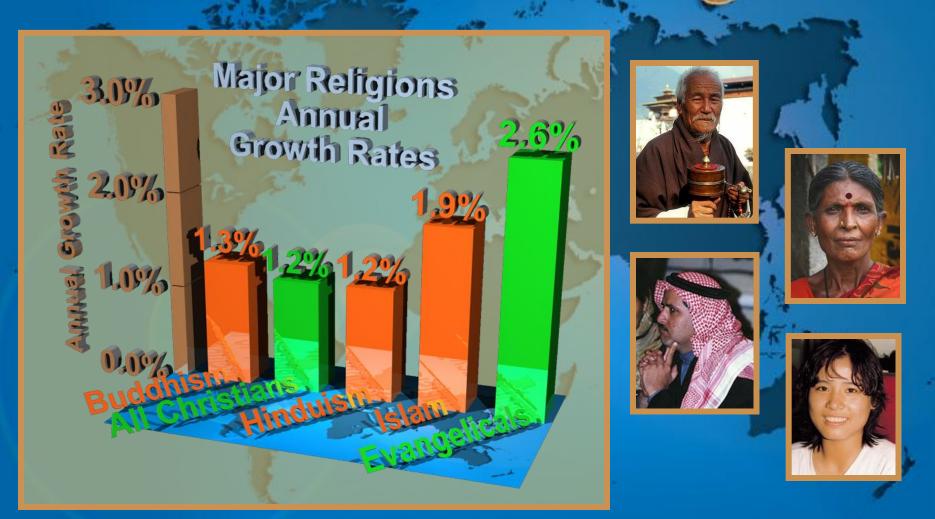






(US Center for World Mission)

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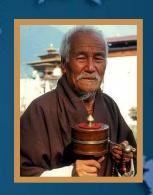


**Evangelical Christianity is growing faster than Islam and two times faster than Buddhism and Hinduism. (US Center for World Mission)** 

# Dramatic Recent Progress

 For 1200 Years There No Recorded Movements from Islam to Christianity

From 2000 to 2012, 69
 Recorded People
 Movements from Islam to
 Christianity! (David Garrison,
 A Wind In the House of Islam)









### Our Great Go-Mission is...

# ...to Make Christlike Disciples in the Nations!

Matthew 28:18-20

### The Goal = Christlike, Mature The Evidence = Reproduction

- "He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28
- "Maturity is not measured by continual growth, but by the capacity and willingness to reproduce and multiply."

## Jesus Said:

- 1. "The harvest is ripe." John 4:35
- 2. "The harvest is plentiful" Lk 10:2
- 3."...the workers are few" Luke 10:2
- 4. "Ask the LORD of the harvest to send out workers..."

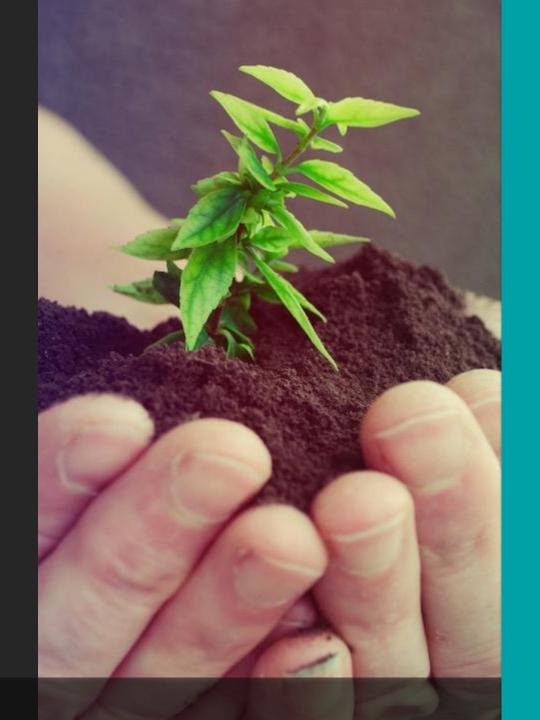
Lack of workers is the reason...

Prayer is the key to open the gate!

#### The Facts are Clear...

- The most <u>effective</u> strategy for making Christ-like disciples in the Nations is church planting.
- The most <u>Biblical</u> strategy for making Christ-like disciples in the Nations is daughter church planting.



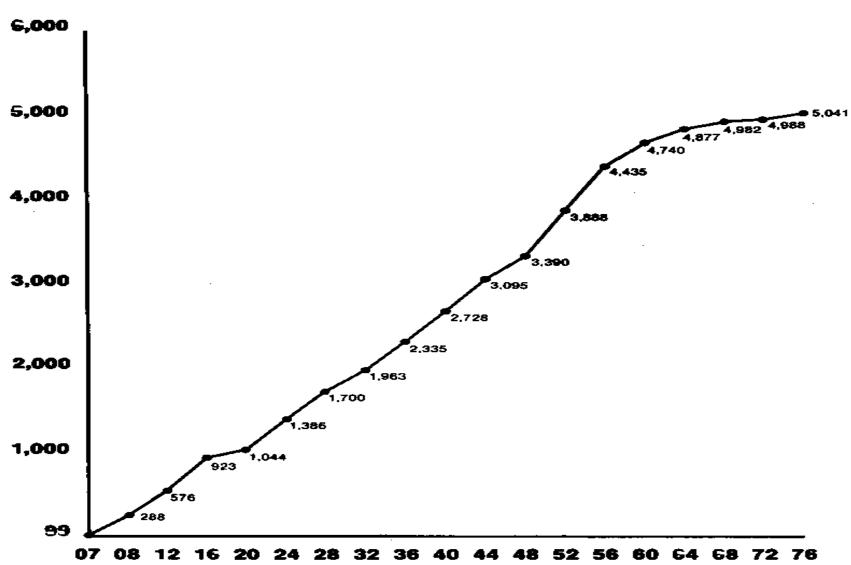


### **USA/Canada The Early Years:**

- 1. Doubled 4 times in 50 Years
- 2. From 300 in 1909 to about 5,000 Churches in 1959
- 3. Why?
  - 1. Indigenous Leaders
  - 2. Low Cost
  - 3. Reproducible Methods
  - 4. Everyone Is Responsible

#### Growth in Number of Churches Church of the Nazarene 1907-1976

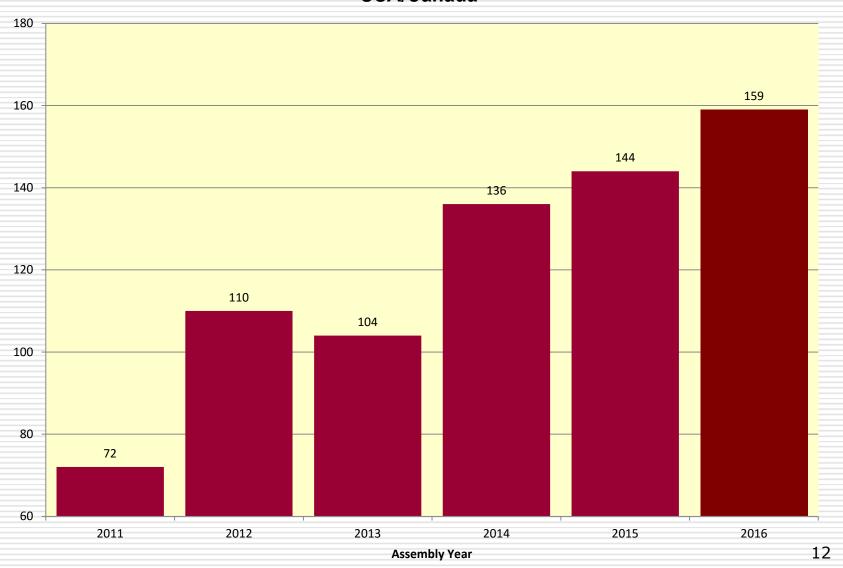
(U.S.A., Canada, and Great Britain)



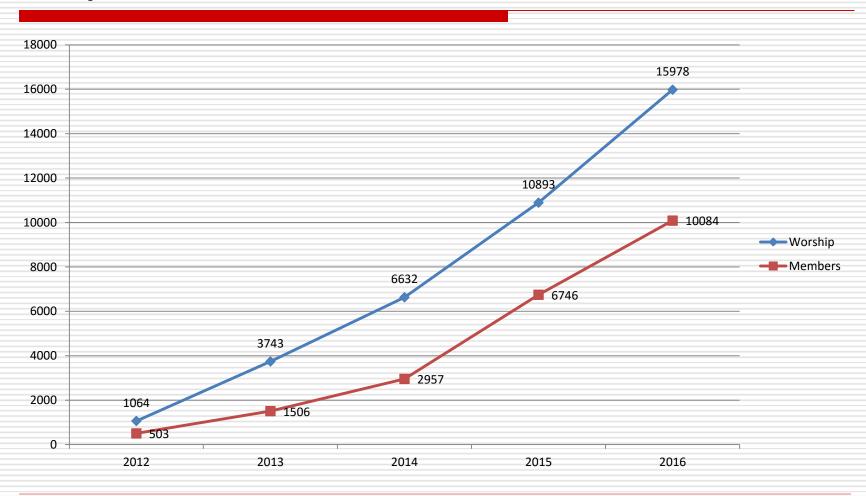
# Dynamic Church Planting International How It Works



# Newly Reporting Churches of the Nazarene 2011-2016 USA/Canada



# USA/Canada Region Impact of New Churches 2012-2016



### 5 Year Impact: 651 Churches Started, 595 Reported in 2016

	2012-16	2016
Conversions	7,144	2,796
New Nazarenes	7,479	2,775
Members	10,084	3,338
Worship	15,978	5,085
Given to Others	\$3,008,930	\$1,478,155

### Small Group Discussion:

- Q1. What evidence have you seen that the harvest is ripe and plentiful?
- Q2. How can we effectively share the positive story of what the Holy Spirit is doing today?