Church Planting Indicators

Evangelism

562,865 people heard a gospel witness.
364,725 people had an opportunity to respond to Christ.
87,536 people received a gospel witness and are likely seekers.
77,605 people heard a gospel witness and became new believers.
52,586 believers were baptized.

Healthy Church Formation

23,812 groups intending to become churches are meeting now.
14,987 new groups intending to become churches are meeting now.
13,898 new churches were formed.
53,848 1st, 2nd, and 3rd generation churches are meeting now.
1,954 1st, 2nd, and 3rd generation churches have ceased to meet.
439,697 baptized believers met in groups or churches.

Discipleship

261,812 people met in on-going Bible studies.
34,495 people are being personally mentored.

Leadership Development

18,428 men received practical pastoral training.
38,721 people received training to start new churches.
28,213 individuals received advanced theological education.
91,773 believers received other training opportunities.

Exit to Partnership

553 entities are engaging their own people inside the country.
217 are entities where church planting is sustained without any outside assistance.
88 entities are engaging others inside the country.
39 entities are engaging others outside the country.

A summary of Southern Baptist work overseas in 2018