

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.

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Annual Statistical Report

A summary of Southern Baptist work overseas in 2018