

7 STAGES of the CPM CONTINUUM

(Church Planting Movement)

0 – CPM Team in context but no purposeful CPM plan or efforts yet

1 – Moving purposefully – Trying to consistently establish 1st generation of NEW believers & churches

1.1 Purposeful CPM Strategy (entry – looking for person of peace / houses of peace -- and evangelism) **activity but no results yet**

1.2 Have some *new* Gen1 believers

1.3 Have some *new* Gen1 believers and *new* groups

1.4 Have consistent *new* G1 believers

1.5 Have consistent *new* G1 believers and *new* groups

1.6 One or more *new* first generation churches

1.7 Several *new* G1 churches

1.8 G1 churches are starting new groups

1.9 – Close to G2 churches (1+ G2 church)

2 – Focused – Some 2nd gen churches (i.e. new believers/churches have started another generation)

3 – Breakthrough – Consistent 2nd generation and some 3rd gen churches

4 – Emerging CPM – Consistent 3rd gen churches and some 4th gen churches

5 – CPM - consistent 4^{th++} generation churches in **multiple** streams

6 – Sustained CPM – Visionary, indigenous leadership leading the movement with little/no need for outsiders. Stood test of time with at least several hundred churches (Most stage 6 CPMs have 1000 or more churches)

7 – Multiplying CPMs – Initial CPM is now catalyzing other CPMs in other people groups or cities

NOTE: All generations counted are NEW believers and new groups/churches, not EXISTING believers and churches. Existing believers/churches are labeled **Gen 0** indicating that they are the baseline generation we are launching from.