**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 (G1)** – Trying to consistently establish 1st generation of **NEW** believers & churches

**1.1 Purposeful Field 1 and Field 2** (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 (G2)** – Some 2nd gen churches (i.e. new believers/churches have started another generation)

**3 – Breakthrough (G3)** – Consistent 2nd generation and some 3rd gen churches

**4 – Emerging CPM (G4)** – Consistent 3rd gen churches and some 4th gen churches

---------------------------------------**ESTABLISHED CPM**---------------------------------------

**5 – Church Planting Movement (CPM)** - consistent 4th generation and beyond 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.