

Church Planting Movements

Seven Stages of the CPM Continuum

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

1 – Moving purposefully (Gen1) – Trying to consistently establish 1st generation of **new** believers and churches

1.1 Purposeful Field 1 and Field 2 activity but no results yet (looking for houses of peace)

1.2 Have some *new* Gen1 believers

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

1.4 Have consistent *new* Gen1 believers

1.5 Have consistent *new* Gen1 believers and *new* groups/churches

1.6 One or more *new* Gen1 group/churches

1.7 Several *new* Gen1 groups/churches

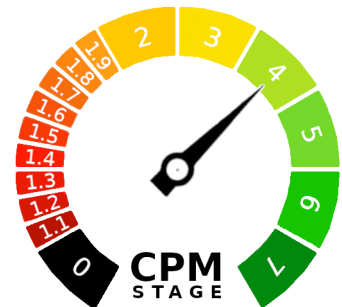
1.8 Gen1 groups/churches are working to start new groups/churches

1.9 Close to Gen2 groups/churches (one or more Gen2 churches)

2 – Focused (Gen2): Some 2nd generation groups/churches (i.e. new believers or groups/churches have started another generation)

3 – Breakthrough (Gen3): Consistent 2nd generation and some 3rd generation groups/churches

4 – Emerging CPM (Gen4): Consistent 3rd generation groups/churches and some 4th generation groups/churches



————— **ESTABLISHED CPM** —————

5 – Church Planting Movement (CPM): consistent 4th generation and beyond groups/churches in **multiple** streams

6 – Sustained CPM: Visionary, indigenous movement leadership with little/no need for outsiders. Has stood the test of time, with at least several hundred groups/churches (most Stage 6 CPMs have 1,000 or more)

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

NOTE: All generations counted are *new* believers and new groups/churches, not *existing* believers and groups. Existing believers and groups/churches are labeled **Gen 0**. They are the baseline generation from which we are launching.

