



CNBC Report for 2015 Annual Convention

New Churches

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I am writing this from Texas as I finish up a six-month furlough in the states. While here I have worked at helping develop partnerships for planting as well as develop assessment tools to help us find additional Church Planting Catalysts.

We have a new apprentice catalyst beginning on July 1, Tim Corbin. He has been a planter of two congregations in the Seattle area, and our assessment of him indicates he will do well as a catalyst.

The catalysts in each region have been busy with a result of 9 churches to date, and more coming. I am optimistic that we will once again exceed 30 plants across Canada.

One of the highlights of my time in the states was spending ten days with Derek Jones working with our partners in South Carolina. I believe that we will begin to see a stream of new planters coming to Atlantic Canada beginning in 2016. Even better, the planters we gain all have a heart to multiply their church into more churches – and those will be with indigenous leaders from the local area.

One of our challenges is raising up indigenous leaders. Because most of our churches are small, they tend not to have excess leaders, nor additional leaders with a call to plant. Our hope with every “import” planter, is that they will identify and train rising leaders from their own congregation, train them in leadership and church planting skills, and help them deploy as church planters in the future. Multiplication of indigenous leaders is vital, but it will only come as we plant more churches with a multiplication and leadership development mindset.