

# CNBC Report for 2017 Annual Convention

Church Planting Team Report • Dan Morgan

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1. This year has been a good one for church planting. In the first half of 2017, by the time you read this, we will have registered fifteen new churches. We have at least that many more in our “pipeline” to begin in 2017 or early 2018. This puts us ahead of last year in new plants. We also have a new initiative to replant churches that have been in decline for an extended period of time. In this category, we have two replants in BC and another in Alberta, all showing good signs of renewed health and engagement with their community for the gospel. Pray for more declining churches to ask for help.
2. Churches planted since 2010 contributed 62% of the baptisms recorded in 2016. This is important because it indicates that our new churches are reaching the lost with the gospel, not just gathering “already Christians.” It also indicates that our new churches are thriving.
3. Multiplying church centers (MCCs) are especially noteworthy for their growth in productivity as well as in number. An MCC is a church or group of churches that have committed to training church planters and starting new churches in their area. Some are led by the senior pastor or other staff member; some are led by a part-time church-based catalyst who is paid to start at least one new church each year.

We have MCC’s in every region of Canada, at least fifteen at last count. They are planting daughter churches repeatedly, often with planters that they raised up and trained. As their daughter churches mature, we encourage them to join in the work of that MCC, to increase their ability to plant more churches, more quickly

If you want your church to get involved in this exciting way to impact lostness in Canada, ask your local catalyst or regional ministry leader about helping plant churches through an MCC.

4. The survivability of our plants is increasing. We have better processes to help potential planters evaluate their gifting and abilities in relationship to planting a new church. We provide training, coaching, and the support of partnering churches to help planters be effective. Our current statistics indicate that 90% of the churches planted since 2010 still exist.