

CPM MONITORING LOCATORS AND INDICATORS

A provisional model

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Monitor. Personnel report certain inputs, actions and outcomes by . Personnel receive and compile those reports, and results are sent on to their leaders and personnel. Results help in adjusting plans and in evaluating ministry effectiveness.

Locators. (Qualitative dimension) Identifiable places and social groups wherein disciple-making and church-planting efforts occur. Locators may be classed as (1) unengaged or (2) engaged, then as (3) unreached and (4) reached determined by agreement of ministry leaders. Locators must prove:

- Identifiable – can be observed, named, mapped or classed.
- Local – reachable by focused effort of ministry personnel.
- Cultural –respective of both emic and etic classification terms, including census data.
- Ethnic – recognized by language, history, food and customs.

Indicators. (Quantitative dimension) Visible persons, objects and events that indicate, show or prove that invisible or immeasurable (1) *inputs* have been applied, (2) *activities* have been conducted and (3) *outcomes* have happened. Thus, indicators must be:

- Measurable – can be accessed and quantified.
- Verifiable – others can measure the same things and get similar results.
- Economical – it does not take too much time or money to measure.
- Informative – the measures reveal or prove inputs, activities and outcomes.

1. Inputs

<u>Input</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Locators</u>
Research results	Documents: statistics, maps, resources, workshops	Place & People
Peoples penetrated	Maps: peoples, places, languages, classes, castes	Place & People
Teams in field	Personnel mobilized: names, places, dates, reports	Place & People

2. Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Locators</u>
Plans adjusted	New contacts: communes, personnel, seekers	Place & People
Mentoring practiced	Generational chains: frequency, duties, content	Place & People
Churches obedient	Lord's supper taken: frequency and communicants	

3. Outcomes

Outcome	Indicator	Locators
Believers	Baptized households: men, women, children	Place & People
Disciples	Worshippers: teaching, table, prayers and sharing	Place & People
Churches	Leaders: appointed, mentored, empowered	Place & People

Biblical growth indicators

Numbers Baptisms and addition growth by gender

Act 2:41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Act 2:47 And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Act 5:14 And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women...

Act 11:24 And a great many people were added to the Lord.

Numbers of disciples by city and by social class

Acts 6:1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number...

Act 6:7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Churches by region

Act 9:31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Act 16:5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

Regions knowing the Word of God

Act 12:24 But the word of God increased and multiplied

Acts 13:48-49 48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. 49 And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

Act 19:20 So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

Rom 15:18-21 19-20 From Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum ... not where Christ has already been named.

2 Co 10:12-18 15 Our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, 16 so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you, without boasting of work already done in another's area of influence. ¹⁷ "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." ¹⁸ For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

Mt 28:19-20 ¹⁹ Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.