SAMPLE OUTCOME INDICATORS AND DESCRIPTORS IN CHURCH PLANTING

Applicable to Inputs, Processes, Outputs and Outcomes

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DESCRIPTORS (Natural demographics)

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| Believers | Gatherings |
| 1. Place (village, district, region, province)
2. Ethnic group (if socially important)
3. Mother tongue (language)
4. Social or economic class (if legally recognized)
5. Gender (man or woman)
6. Marital status (currently single, married)
7. Age division (if culturally important)
8. Religious background
9. Have a mentor (name, generation)
10. New, old, stopped, defected (to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
 | 1. Place (village, district, region, province)
2. Ethnic group (if mostly one)
3. Common language
4. Social or economic class (if mostly one)
5. Gender (percentage men and women)
6. Marital status (percentages)
7. Age divisions (percentages)
8. Religious background (if mostly one)
9. Mother gathering (name, generation)
10. New, old, stopped, defected (to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
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INDICATORS (Spiritual measures)

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| Believers | Gatherings |
| 1. Seekers (attend gatherings)
2. Converts (confess Christ without baptism)
3. Baptised
4. Disciples (obeying basic commands of Jesus)
5. Communicants (attend gatherings)
6. Givers (contribute or pay tithe)
7. Functionally literate
8. Has a Bible or New Testament
 | 1. Households evangelised
2. Households discovering the Bible
3. House church gathering
4. Gatherings practice Jesus’ commands
5. Gatherings keep an account book
6. Gatherings involved in a social project
7. Gatherings prayer-walking
8. Gatherings that reproduced
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| Elders & Deacons | Trainer-Mentors |
| 1. Persons of Peace (natural leaders)
2. Apprenticed (enrolled in T.E.E.E)
3. Being mentored by someone more experienced
4. Elders appointed (public laying of hands)
5. Deacons appointed
6. Monitoring and reporting current outputs
7. Have their own apprentice elders or deacons
8. Have completed prescribed Bible course
 | 1. Introductory workshops held.
2. Number of attenders.
3. Enrolled leaders in T.E.E.E.\*
4. Mentored leaders
5. Taught courses
6. Monitor and report current outcomes
7. Number of students
8. Training materials produced
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 \*Theological Education and Evangelism by Extension