

**STS-What & Why:**

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Trying To Keep Up

In the first seven years since its beginning, multiple workshops were held in 98 countries! However, you will see a list of 115 further down this page because it is a combined list of the countries that have taught STS, the countries that have attended STS workshops, and the countries that have attended workshops and then taught STS. The chart below documents God's increase as it shows the current countries covered.

Based on field reports and typical replication of STS, we conservatively estimated that, after that first four year span, 300,000 people were using STS principles in ministry.

Certified STS instructors now span the globe, and 22 training centers spread over all six populated continents.

How Does This Happen?

As with other movements of God, people plant, God gives the increase.
In our initial testing of *Simply The Story*, we presented the concept to our leaders in The God’s Story Project in USA, Asia, Africa, and India. These leaders had previously partnered with TGSP to produce multiple language versions of *God Story: From Creation to Eternity*. They heartily embraced STS.

Then, to launch *Simply The Story*, we made a five-country, 42-day, 20-seminar trip. We trained Christian leaders in the STS way of using pure and complete ... and STS. These leaders are also attempting to respond to the huge interest generated by those inaugural workshops. Almost none of these leaders are financially supported by TGSP. A few key country leaders do receive travel money, as needed, when STS is planted in new regions and countries.

First Disciples … Then Disciplers

We discovered that those who attended these workshops immediately began using STS concepts in ministry.

1. Workshop attendees understood Scripture for themselves.

2. Attendees spontaneously began productive evangelization and discipleship.

3. Workshop attendees learned how to train others.

4. Those they trained began to train yet others. (see Multiple Generations)

### Countries Where Workshops Have Been Held or Where People Minister Who Have Been Trained

Some of these listed are not stand-alone countries, but may be protectorates or another sub-classification. w = workshop held. p = person(s) using STS there.
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1. Andaman Islands-w
2. Australia-w
3. Azerbaijan-p
4. Bahrain-w
5. Bangladesh-w
6. Belize-w
7. Benin-w
8. Bhutan-w
9. Botswana-p
10. Brazil-w
11. Burkina Faso-w
12. Burundi-w
13. Cambodia-w
14. Canada-w
15. Cape Verde-p
17. Chad-w
18. China-w
19. Colombia-w
20. Cameroon-w
21. Congo Brazza-w
22. Costa Rica-w
23. Cote D'Ivoire-w
24. Djibouti-w
25. Democratic R Congo-w
26. Dominican Republic-w
27. Ecuador-p
28. Egypt-w
29. Eritrea-p
30. Ethiopia-w
31. Fiji-p
32. France-w
33. Gambia-p
34. Germany-w
35. Ghana-w
36. Guatemala-w
37. Guinea-w
38. Guinea Bissau-w
39. Haiti-w
40. Honduras-w
41. Hong Kong-w
42. India-w
43. Indonesia-p
44. Ireland, Northern-w
45. Ireland, Republic of-w
46. Israel-w
47. Japan-w
48. Jordan-w
49. Kazakhstan-p
50. Kenya
51. Kosovo-w
52. Kuwait-w
53. Kyrgyzstan-w
54. Lesotho-w
55. Liberia-w
56. Laos-p
57. Macedonia-w
58. Malawi-w
59. Malaysia West-w
60. Malaysia East-w
61. Maldives-w
62. Mali-w
63. Mauritania-p
64. Mexico-w
65. Mongolia-w
66. Morocco-p
67. Mozambique-w
68. Myanmar-w
69. Nepal-w
70. New Zealand-w
71. Niger-w
72. Nigeria-w
73. North Africa 1-p
74. North Africa 2-w
75. North Africa 3-p
76. Oman-p
77. Pakistan-w
78. Panama-w
79. Paraguay-p
80. Peru-w
81. Philippines-w
82. Romania-p
83. Russia-p
84. Rwanda-w
85. Senegal-w
86. Sierra Leone-w
87. Singapore-w
88. Somalia-p
89. Somaliland-w
90. South Africa-w
91. Spain-w
92. Sri Lanka-w
93. St. Lucia-w
94. Sudan North-w
95. Sudan South-w
96. Swaziland-p
97. Syria-p
98. Taiwan-w
99. Tajikistan-p
100. Tanzania-w
101. Thailand-w
102. Togo-w
103. Turkey-w
104. Turkmenistan-p
105. Uganda-w
106. Ukraine-w
107. Undisclosed #1-p
108. Undisclosed #2-w
109. United Arab Emirates-w
110. USA-w
111. Uzbekistan-w
112. Venezuela-w
113. Vietnam-w
114. Yemen-p
115. Zambia-w