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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 report of over 60 countries. People who have attended a workshop have then afterwards brought the teaching style of STS back to their country of service.

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.
Spread of STS

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 stories to teach biblical narratives. Many of these leaders immediately included leading STS workshops as a part of their God-given ministry assignments.

Since that time, these leaders have attempted 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 and in the design of training and certifying of instructors. As a result of this replicability of STS, we saw these results:

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. The list includes:

- 4 = workshop held. p = person(s) using STS there.
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1. Andaman Islands
2. Australia
3. Azerbaijan
4. Bahrain
5. Bangladesh
6. Belize
7. Benin
8. Bhutan
9. Botswana
10. Brazil
11. Burkina Faso
12. Burundi
13. Cambodia
14. Canada
15. Cape Verde
16. Central African Republic
17. Chad
18. China
19. Colombia
20. Cameroon
21. Congo-Brazza
22. Costa Rica
23. Cote D'Ivoire
24. Djibouti
25. Democratic R Congo
26. Dominican Republic
27. Ecuador
28. Egypt
29. Eritrea
30. Ethiopia
31. Fiji
32. France
33. Gambia
34. Germany
35. Ghana
36. Guatemala
37. Guinea
38. Guinea Bissau
39. Haiti
40. Honduras
41. Hong Kong
42. India
43. Indonesia
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