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## EPI 2016 END OF YEAR SUMMARY REPORT

In **2016** EPI completed **SEVEN YEARS** of evangelistic and church planting ministry in **AFRICA** and now **PAKISTAN**. EPI was established in 2010 as a **501c3** ministry and we began working in **GHANA**. In 2012 God led us to **Pastor Iwell Phiri** in the Eastern Province of Zambia. **Iwell** answered God's **CALL** to become a pastor, left a very lucrative job as a cotton broker, finished Bible School in 2005, moved his family to the Eastern Region and planted Golgotha Baptist Church. He began **PRAYING** for God to send someone to help him reach the people of the Eastern Region with the gospel. God began speaking to us in 2009 to start EPI and brought us together with **Iwell** in 2012. Working with Pastor Iwell we planted our first **INDIGENOUS MISSIONARY FAMILY** in October of 2014 and later this month we will be **PLANTING** Missionaries number **17** and **18**. Each missionary couple is provided with **ONE MOTORCYCLE, TWO BICYCLES AND A JESUS FILM PROJECTOR IN A BACKPACK** which is battery operated and solar re-chargeable. For every **DOLLAR** invested in EPI....**THREE** people hear the **GOSPEL** and **TWO** people **RECEIVE CHRIST**. The following excerpt was taken from the book **THE DAWNING** by John Gilman (his evangelistic teams use film ministry in India).

*"Seventy per-cent of the world's population cannot read, they communicate orally and visually. The Bible is 75% stories which appeal to oral learners and Jesus told stories. Matthew 13:34 says that Jesus did not say anything without using a story. Avery Willis, a prominent denominational mission leader, said with tears, 'We've been doing it all wrong. We have come at the world from our literate, logical, Western-thinking view. We have been trying to get 2/3 of the world to line up with us. We have failed to fulfill the Great Commission because we have NOT done it the way Jesus taught us to do it. He was a storyteller.' This is clearly God's idea of communication."*

TOTAL MISSIONARIES PLANTED 2016.....12

TOTAL CHURCHES PLANTED 2016.....58

TOTAL JESUS FILM SHOWS 2016.....396

TOTAL JESUS FILM AUDIENCE 2016.....300,969

TOTAL DECISIONS FOR CHRIST 2016.....205,160

