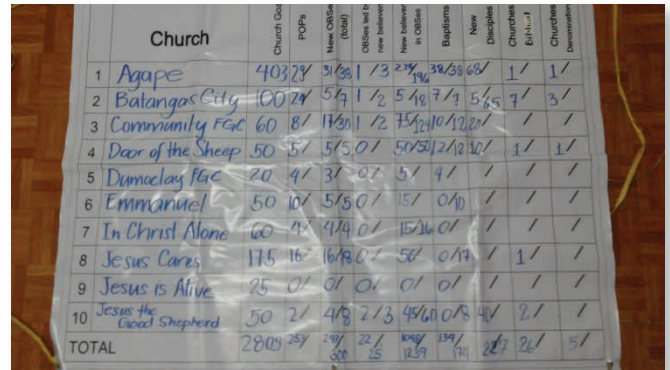


## It's hard for me to accept that this is true.

But here's what is happening in places nearby us, and also all over the Philippines.

The point person on our team for training church planters has reported some amazing results over the last eight months. In one province, 243 new Outreach Bible Studies were started by just a few people inviting contacts for Bible study. **243 new outreach Bible studies are meeting weekly after only eight months!**

In the strategy utilized, **25 of these new believers are now also starting to lead their own Outreach Bible Studies.**



Church	Church God	POPs	New OBSes (Total)	OBSes led by new believers in OBSes	Baptisms	New Disciples	Churches E.H.I...	Churches Demographics
1 Agape	40328	3138	173	234	39/38	68	1	1
2 Batangas City	10028	54	12	548	7/1	5/5	7	3
3 Community Fgc	60	8	113	1	75	10/12	20	1
4 Door of the Sheep	50	5	5/5	0	50/50	2/12	10	1
5 Dumacelay Fgc	20	4	3	0	5	1	1	1
6 Emmanuel	50	10	5/5	0	15	0/10	1	1
7 In Christ Alone	60	4	4/4	0	15	16	0	1
8 Jesus Cares	175	16	16/16	0	58	0/14	1	1
9 Jesus is Alive	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10 Jesus the Good Shepherd	50	2	4/8	2/3	45/60	0/8	4	2
TOTAL	2809	257	297	22	1048	139	26	26

*T4T Results tracking*



Altogether **1,239 new believers** are meeting weekly in Outreach Bible Studies ... and that is in just one part of Batangas province, after only 8 months of prayer, teaching, and training people to be Christ's disciples! The initial training goes on for another 2 or 3 months, during which time leadership is developed to grow networks of new Outreach Bible Study (OBS) leaders, who will right away start new OBSes. The cycle continues to grow and expand.

This strategy is being used by OC here in the Philippines, but also in Thailand and several other South East Asian countries. The strategy is not our own, but rather what we and many others have learned from a Chinese American who has seen thousands upon thousands of new churches started. This strategy has come to be known as T4T (see <http://goo.gl/JIYzoH>) and is utilized worldwide.

**After what I written above, I guess I am now a believer in the T4T approach for disciple-making!**

In all seriousness, I don't really want to make this out as another advertisement for success in ministry. Instead, what has struck me personally is the way T4T focuses on discipleship in a simple yet powerful way that is similar to the way that Jesus made disciples.

Please pray for multiplied Outreach Bible Studies through our teams in the Philippines and around South East Asia.

Yours,

*Russ*