

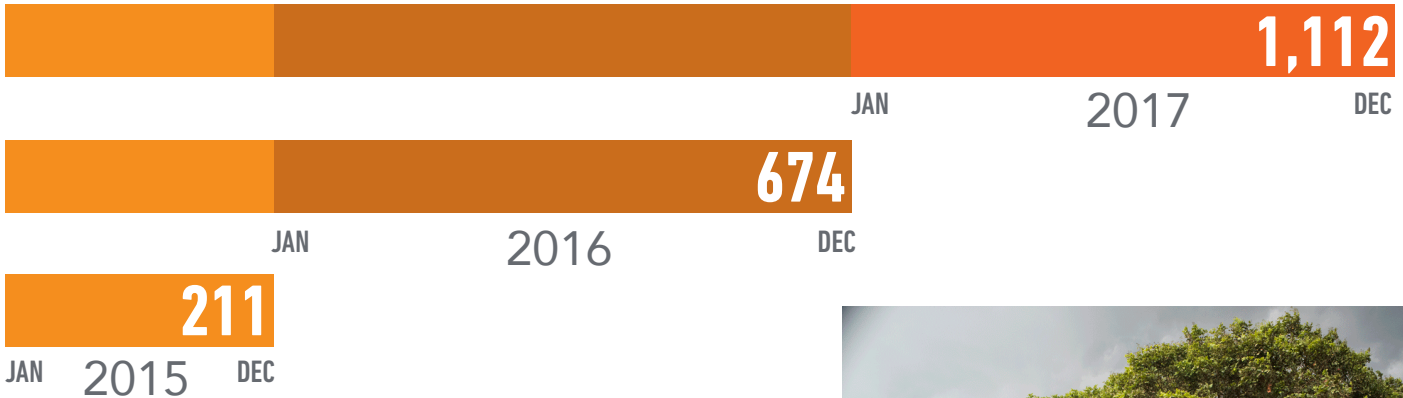


THE LUMIÈRE PROJECT

Bringing Light to French-Speaking Africa

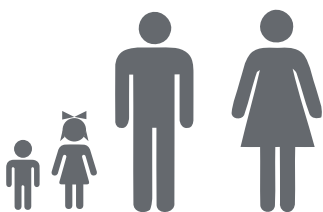


CHURCHES PLANTED



70,508

Combined church attendance*



29,818
Adults 21+

40,690
Children & Teens



“We were forced to leave the village in which we had started the church. But we thank God who allowed us to find this tree under which we hold our services.”

- Pastor Houza Benin

* as reported on opening Sunday



LOCATION



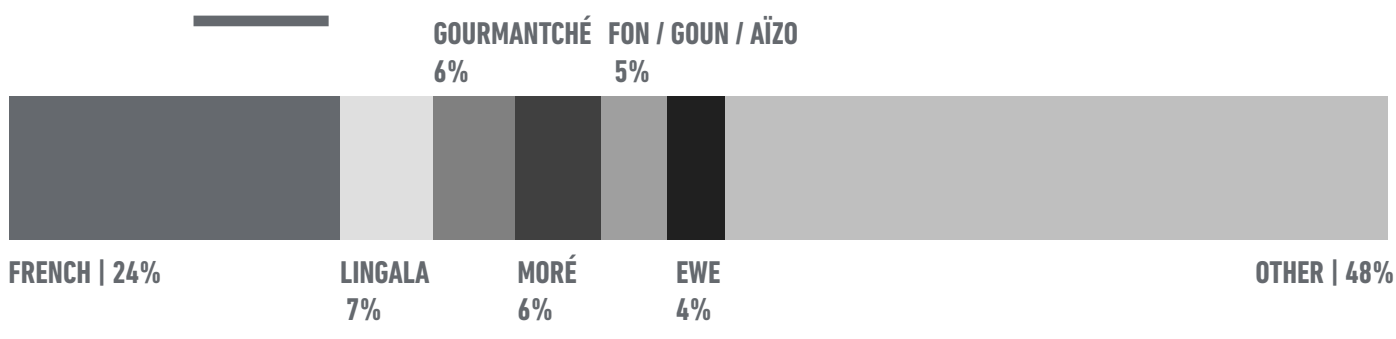
RURAL | 69%

SMALL TOWN | 15%

URBAN | 16%

89

LANGUAGES SPOKEN



FRENCH | 24%

LINGALA
7%

MORÉ
6%

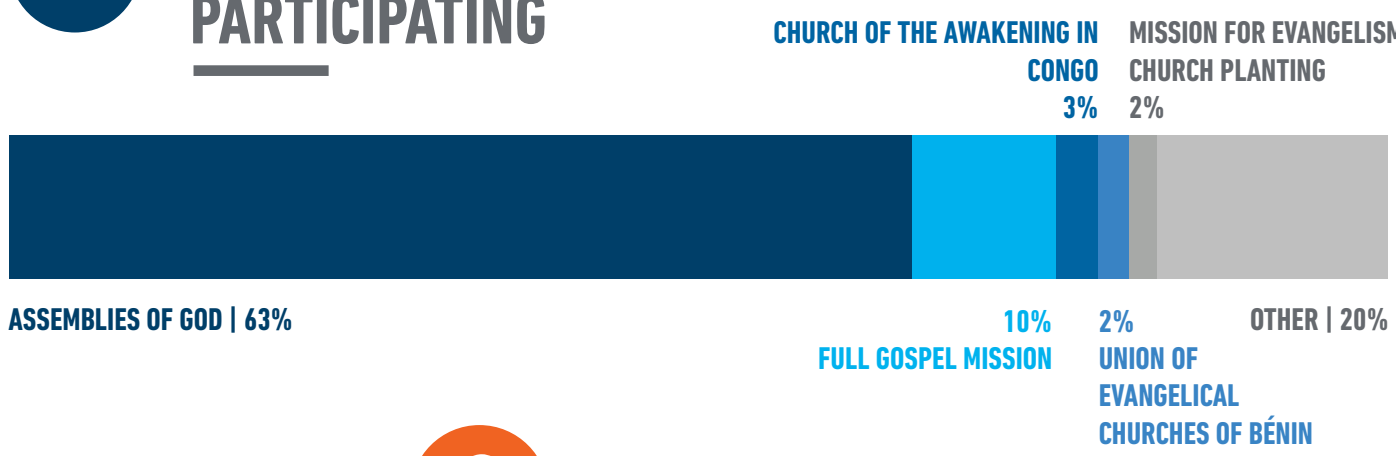
EWE
4%

OTHER | 48%

GOURMANTCHÉ
6% FON / GOUN / AÏZO
5%

96

DENOMINATIONS PARTICIPATING



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD | 63%

CHURCH OF THE AWAKENING IN CONGO
3%

MISSION FOR EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING
2%

FULL GOSPEL MISSION
10%

UNION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF BÉNIN
2%

OTHER | 20%



13%
CHRISTIANITY

30%
CHRISTIANITY + ANIMISM



30%
ANIMISM

15%
ANIMISM + ISLAM



11%
ISLAM

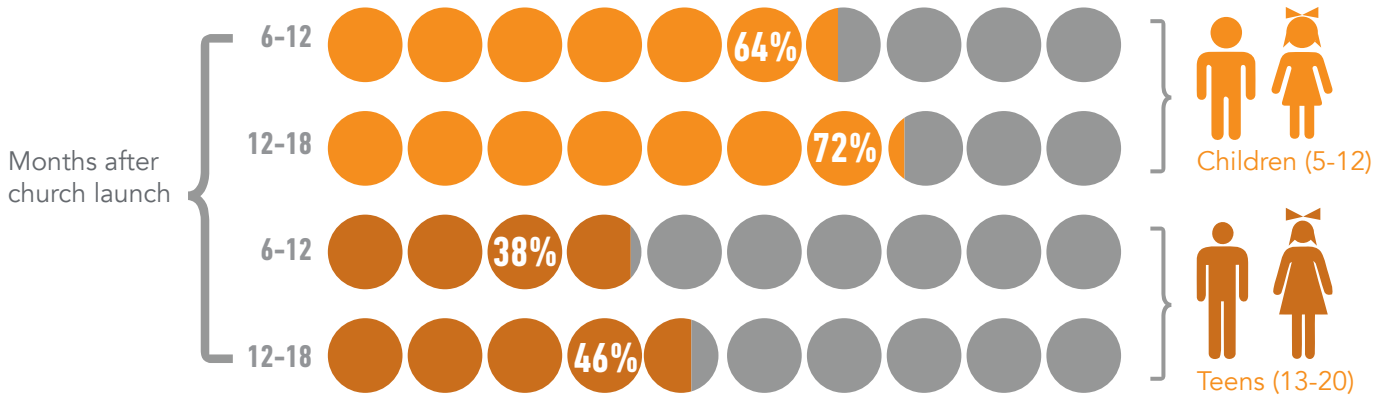
LOCAL RELIGION

1%
OTHER



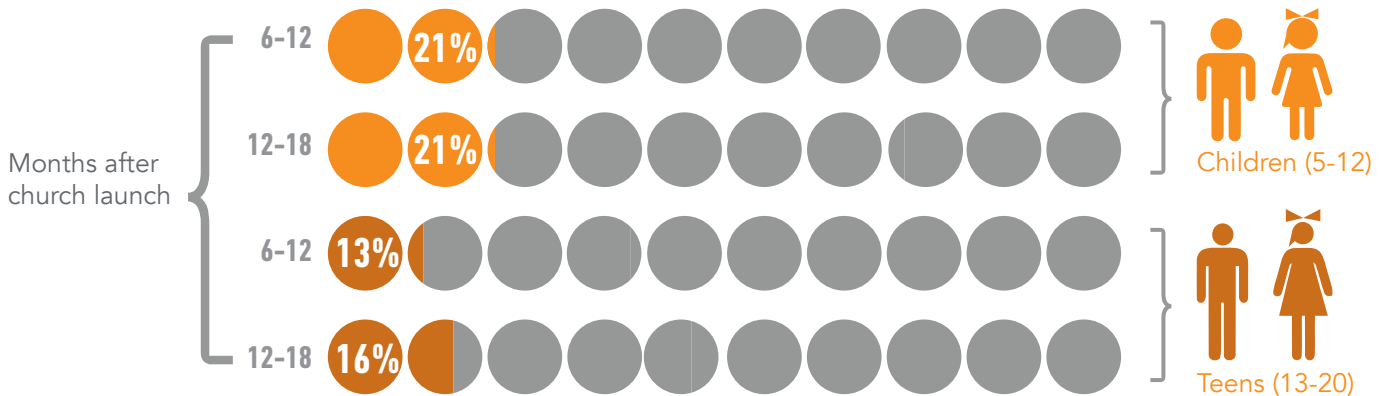
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Percentage of churches offering Sunday School for children and teens as reported by churches 6-12 months and 12-18 months after the congregation's launch.



BIBLE CLUBS

Percentage of churches offering Bible Clubs for children and teens as reported by churches 6-12 months and 12-18 months after the congregation's launch.



BAPTISM

Number of people baptized by churches planted through the Lumière Project within 12-18 months of launch.


4,845
 Adults 21+

+


2,787
 Children & Teens

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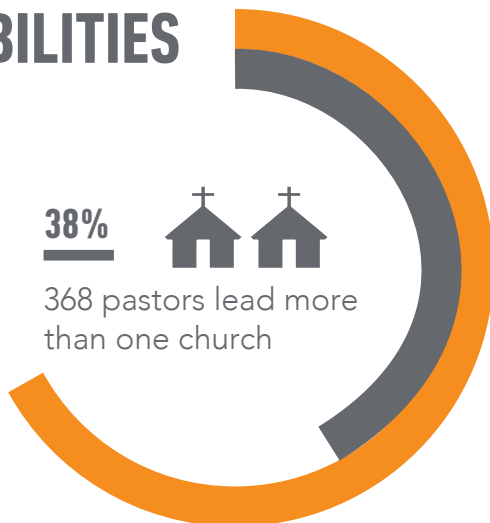
7,632
 Total Baptized



LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

 **62%**
851 pastors lead one church plant

38% 
368 pastors lead more than one church

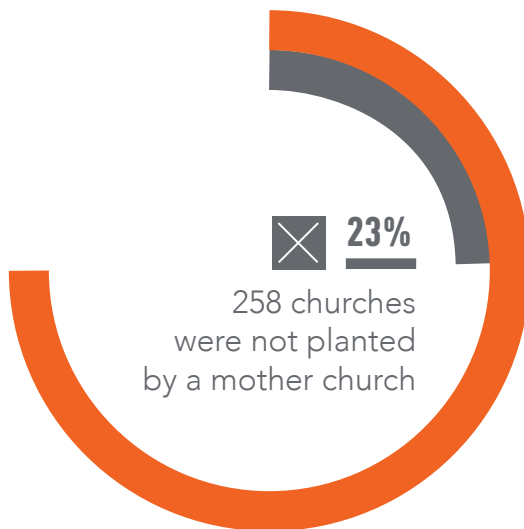


MOTHER CHURCH

 **77%**
849 churches were planted by a mother church

 **23%**
258 churches were not planted by a mother church

Mother churches provide volunteers, training, resources, and finances to help church plants grow.



DISTANCE FROM MOTHER CHURCH

shortest distance from mother church

0.6 MI


average distance from mother church

20 MI


Many pastors travel by motorbike



longest distance from mother church

590 MI




SAHEL:
319 CHURCHES

- SAHEL
- WESTERN
- CENTRAL



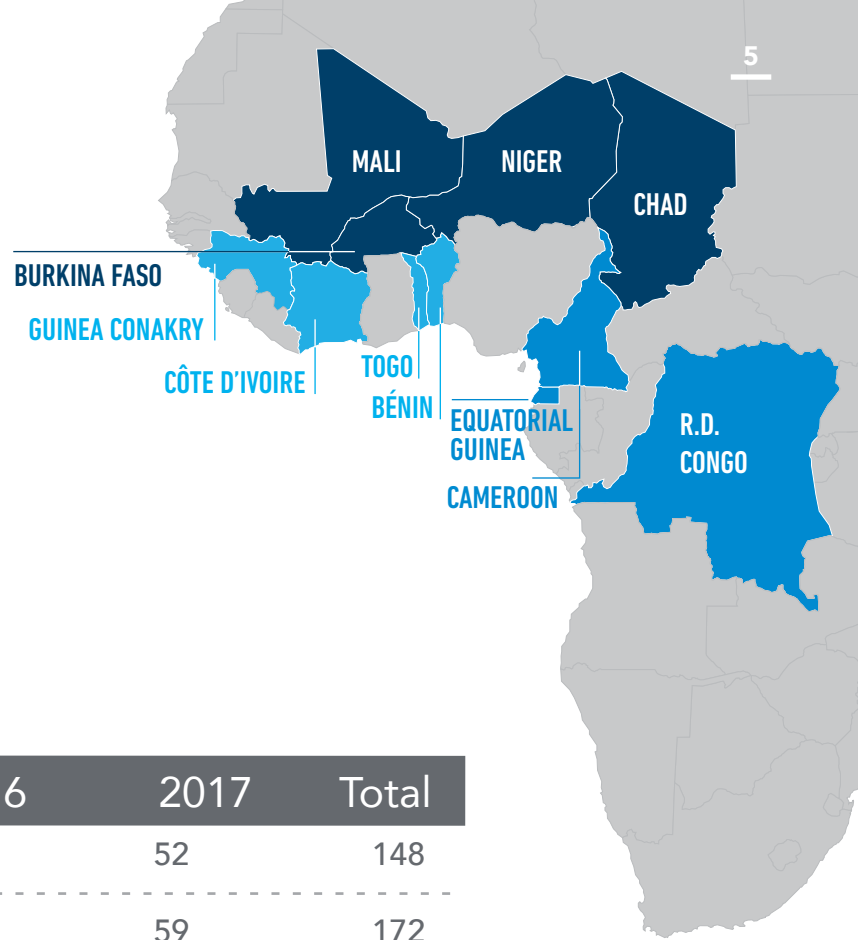
WESTERN:
546 CHURCHES



CENTRAL:
247 CHURCHES



CHURCHES CLOSED: 51



Country	2015	2016	2017	Total
BENIN	40	56	52	148
BURKINA FASO	17	96	59	172
CAMEROON	25	48	73	146
CHAD	5	24	13	42
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	43	101	107	251
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	22	42	36	100
GUINEA CONAKRY	0	0	12	12
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0	0	1	1
MALI	13	27	20	60
NIGER	7	19	19	45
TOGO	39	50	46	135