

We have been “keeping score” and when this vision was adopted, we consisted of **39** churches in two languages. Currently our Association has a membership of **98** churches reaching **25** languages. In addition, we have a network partnership with 54 churches for a total of **152** churches that we currently serve! This number does not count the countless church planters who are out there that we are working with that are in the process of starting new churches.

So, What's Next?

I'm glad you asked! We have a Strategic Focus Team that has been meeting for several months to address this question. Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 16 from 8 am until noon at the Associational office**. You are welcome to join us!

While we have much to celebrate, the work is not complete! One Fifth of the population of metro Atlanta lives around our churches. With the booming economic growth of East Metro Atlanta which includes the largest movie studio in the state and a Facebook plant, we must take a look and determine what God wants us to do?

Where do we go from here?

We are working on a **BHAG (Big Hairy Audacious Goal)** that can only be accomplished if God is right in the middle of it all! What we do know is that what we have done in the past won't be sufficient for the future.

Our conversations have moved to continuing to start and strengthen churches with a focus on discipleship that will allow us to raise up leaders in our context that we can deploy to our mission field.

Our future is greater than our past! Share with me your thoughts, your input is needed. Call me or email me at lcheek@stonemountainbaptistassociation.org.