

In the Going, It All Goes

Isaiah 40:31 says, *“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”*

The key is, Jesus is never weary. He never faints, and He gives power to the feeble as we wait on the Lord. Our strength is renewed, and we go forward against all opposition, persecution, and circumstances. We do not have a mindset of the situation, but we believe that Jesus is beautiful for the situation. We can't wait around for situations and circumstances to change; maybe they never will. Jesus changes us, and then we see Him move in the situation.

The harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few. Simply pray. He sends. We are available to be led by the Spirit. Think of the next neighbor-hood, town, village, city, and country.

We think. We pray. He sends. We go.

GGWO has 789 churches in 77 countries. The world has 195 countries, and we have a goal of going from 77 to 195 - amen. Think beyond; the arrow is beyond you; 1 Samuel 20:22, Genesis 12, Ephesians 3:20-21. We have the benefit and blessing of over 50 years of sound doctrine, prayer to the throne of grace, Body life, and the Gospel mission. John Wesley was preaching many times a week at 85 years old.

**We are not too old to go;
we are not tired. Let's go.**

We are not overwhelmed. Let's go.

We are never defeated. Let's go.

We look to Jesus. Let's go.

Many times troubles, trials, or weaknesses will try to keep us from the adventure of missions. Faith - in going, it all goes. Amen. We believe God (Acts 27:25).

Pastor Steven Scibelli, Missions Director

Turning Inward or Outward?

Did Adam, after he was created, look inward or outward? Maybe because of the Covid-19 lockdowns, we have become home-bodies. Maybe because of the mood of our society or the neo-paganism of our secular culture, Christians have turned inward.

Actually, I've never been more thankful for the teaching and training we've received that encourages us to turn outward. Our life in the present-day Church has a historical context in the Bible. Moses in Egypt is led by God to move on. Esther rises to the occasion. Noah builds. Abraham is not satisfied with earthly cities. David is hungry for God. Grass does not grow under the Apostle Paul.

In Church history, the believers who stopped looking inward and heard from God went to parts of the world with the Gospel - at the peril of their lives. In a 150-year span, the Moravians sent 2,158 members to remote parts of the world (Green-land, Labrador, South Africa, the Caribbean, Pacific Islands) to face harsh climates, disease, poverty, and hardships in order to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to unreached people.

Now it is our turn. May we stop allowing fear, introspection, world news, family, and society to control our decision-making. By trusting the Lord with all our hearts and embracing those truths that teach us faith, we transcend this confused, hurting, and lonely world.

Let's look again at South America to go with the message of a victorious life. Let's look at Southeast Asia with the desire to bring Apostolic teaching, Finished Work doctrine, living by God's Word and His Spirit to people who need Him.

See the deserts of Central Asia, the jungles of Africa, the big cities in the West and East, the shanty towns, the ghettos, the rural villages. We are on a mission with a high calling from God.

Lift up your eyes and look unto the fields for they are white and ready for harvest. Now is the time for sowing the seed. They are waiting.

Thomas Schaller, Senior Pastor



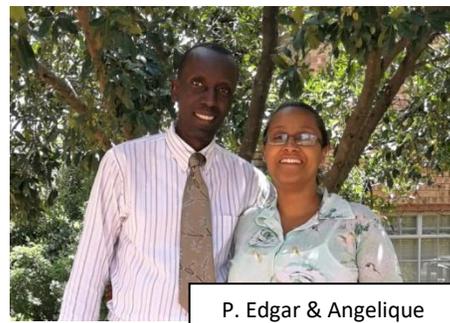
South Africa News



P. Gerold & Grietjie

Despite the many challenges in the past years, we have seen God do new things in our midst. Our church in Moreleta Park has steadily been growing, especially during the Covid-19 season. God has opened new doors to us: a new church building, new Bible studies, and potential church plants.

One Bible study is close to our Moreleta church in an area called Woodlane Village.



P. Edgar & Angelique

This community is plagued by extreme poverty, crime, drugs, and alcohol abuse. However,

we have seen an incredible response to the Gospel

among the people and a hunger for the Word of God. Edgar Nzisabira is leading this work, and we are excited to see what God will do there.

We are also targeting an area called Centurion about 15 minutes drive from our church in Pretoria. Already a group of

people are coming to church from there. Our aim is to plant a church in Centurion by the end of this year. I'm currently leading this outreach, but I will hand it over to a capable man soon.

We are trusting God for four new churches in South Africa within the next five years. Please pray for us as we move forward in the mission God has given to us to build His church and seek the lost.

Pastor Gerold Joubert, South Africa

Mexico Story



When the lockdown was decreed, we immediately went to online services and multiplied them to three a day, two devotionals, and an intercessory prayer meeting each night. At the same time, we never stopped meeting in person. We continued with two services a week, along with youth, women's, and men's meetings, Sunday school, and Bible school.

I join pastors' prayer meetings twice a week and another one with the students and staff of Christ for the Nations Bible School (CFNI). I teach four classes a week at CFNI and two at our IMG (Instituto Mayor Gracia).

We are transitioning to home groups, with a list of twenty possible preaching points spread throughout our area of Tlalban. With this transition, we hope to multiply leaders, disciples, souls, and the church.

We came to Mexico 34 years ago with three kids, no support, no money, nothing but a Rhema word from God. One thing we did have was faith. Faith comes by hearing the

Rhema of God. What has sustained us and prospered us these years was faith.

We have faith in these dark times that His work will flourish in difficult circumstances. It always has.

The church has never been more essential. In this time of darkness, we are the light. In this time of fear and confusion, the church is the wisdom of God. In this time of hopelessness, we have the message of hope.

We feel at this time, when the streets are empty, and business clamped down, we are in the calm before the storm. It is a time of preparation, anticipation, great darkness and great light at the same time, and great persecution and great revival at the same time.



We have never been more in love with our Savior, more willing to pay the price, and more unified with our brothers and sisters around the world. Maranatha!

Pastor Bruce Moon, Mexico

Zoe-Zooming



When the pandemic struck, we had to stay at home for two months—no church services, no school, no jobs. But, as a church, we kept the focus of gathering together around the Word of God in the Body of Christ. Immediately, we started meeting online. It gave us an opportunity to invite guests from all over the world. One of them was Pastor Gary Groenewold. He asked us if we would like him to see if Pastor Scibelli would be available to meet with us.

That is how it started. He came back the next week and the next and now it's been eight months of weekly zoom meetings with Pastor Scibelli.

I can truly say we are refreshed from the Word he preaches.

***It's doctrine.
It's encouraging.
It's life.
It's pure truth and grace.***

We are glad for this friendship in the Lord. God keeps pouring out through him. Again I say, it is always fresh and refreshing. We are brought before the Throne of Grace to be ministered unto.

Pastor Mihael Milea, Romania

Study before you are sent

Pay close attention to yourself [concentrate on your personal development] and to your teaching; persevere in these things [hold to them], for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you. 1 Timothy 4:16 (Amplified)
Pay attention, persevere, **get trained at mbc.edu**

Mom on the Move

I believe it's pretty common for mothers to have a need for value and usefulness. Doing full-time ministry as a young married couple with no children drastically changed to being stuck at home as a mom. I felt overwhelmed and guilty for not doing enough for the ministry. When asked about my schedule, I felt pressured to make up a schedule. When, in reality, I didn't remember the last time I had gone on a visit. Being a mom on the field can make you feel disoriented and question everything about your ministry role and involvement.

So then, what does it mean to give up everything and go? Could 'going' mean staying at home? Can a stay home missionary mom feel content? Is she doing less than other missionaries?



As I grow deeper in God's love for me, I don't feel discontented. I rest in His plan for me. When I set my mind on things above, my value is not on what I do. *"You will keep in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock; Isaiah 26:3-4.*

Julie Arman, Malawi

Intercession Wednesdays

Every Wednesday here in Baltimore we assemble in the chapel throughout the day to pray. Our heart and our hope is that our mission is more purposeful, more impactful, and more meaningful through the vehicle of corporate prayer. On Wednesdays, join us as we seek the face of God together.

Good News - Odisha, India

Around 250 people gathered to witness the baptism of 14 believers in a district of southern Odisha



In a mountain village over 700 people came together from several villages to hear the good news of Jesus. Many accepted Jesus as their Lord.

Later in January we held another Gospel meeting in a mountain village where over a thousand people came to hear the Word of God and many came to Christ.

In West Odisha we held a Gospel meeting and baptized 9 believers.

Pastor Pradeep

Hearts ...

What touches our heart is often what moves our hands. What touches our hearts is often what moves our words.

God's heart is for people. We have touched His heart. We have moved His hands. We have motivated His words.

When you give to Faith Promise, you are putting your money to where

God's heart is.

Let's make a heart to heart contribution today.

ggwo.org/missions/give

Conferences

March 9-13	Online Eurocon
April 9-11	Lilongwe, Malawi
April 16-18	Nansana, Uganda
April 23-25	Nambale, Kenya
May 12-16	Lamcon, Peru



Caring for needy widows



92 Bible college graduates of class 2020 in Zimbabwe

A WORD FROM JERUSALEM



We know our Savior God as the God of Abraham, Izaq, and Yaaqov, but the King of Persia learned to know Him as the God of Daniel (Daniel 6:25) from Daniel's sacrificial life before God. Never before did God have such a name. Truly He is the God of each one of us.

Daniel was not alone. These four righteous young men of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah (Daniel 1:6).

These four names form two pairs. Daniel and Hananiah come first. Daniel means "my judge is God," and He alone decides my portion. His will is perfect. On the heels of this comes Hananiah, meaning "Yah has given grace, he has mercied me." When we let Him have His way concerning us in our decisions, His grace follows without fail.

The second pair of names is Mishael and Azariah. Mishael means "who shall ask/pray," Azariah means "the help of Yah." When we pray, we will have the Lord's help.

These four men experienced their names in Babylon. Three of them went through the fire, and Daniel went through the lion's den. God gained a new name: "the God of Daniel."

Yet, it's really the corporate nature of these four names that has changed human history over and over: Submission to God that brings abundant grace, and confident prayer, that brings His help even through the fire (comp. Jeremiah 33:3).

Let us be encouraged in the Lord.

Binyamin

This Is Our Moment

Summer Harvest 2021 is approaching, and we are looking at the possibilities before us. Summer Harvest has a dual purpose: our edification, the edifying of others, and the saving of souls. This is the time God uses to plant seeds in our hearts so our heads are anointed with oil for service, and our cup is brimming with oil and running over to the lost.



We have found the most effective way is to go out in teams. Teams have leaders and members. It is a mix of people who would never usually work together or naturally be friends. There is a bonding and a unique expression of God's life through this newly formed team.

People are built up and edified through fellowship and sameness of vision. We make new and treasured friends in the Body of Christ, and our gifts can develop and be used. Summer Harvest takes us out of our familiar setting and puts us with people and in places where there's a need to trust God.

Through this kind of adventure, our capacity is expanded through the new experiences that Summer Harvest affords. Also, God brings comfort, deliverance and opens our eyes and our souls to the need to make room for Him in our lives.

Lo, I am with you always
even 'till the ends of the world.

Matthew 28:20

Let this be the most excellent
Summer Harvest ever!

Pastor Gary Groenewold

Light in Darkness

We have received a mission from God. This mission is to be a light in the kingdom of darkness. No matter who you are: your nationality, where you're from, or what language you speak, you are called to fulfill the great commission given by Christ.

**You are called to preach the gospel.
Matthew 28:18-20**

Our hearts must burn for His gospel to be preached and for the Kingdom of God to advance. We do not have time to waste. We have to go and tell people about the grace of God.

We must not go primarily because of our desire to go but because of God. This is the heart of a missionary. This is the vision for this summer.

Nata Oliveira, MBCS student from Brazil

Matthew 6:10

*"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven"*

This is our moment
To go to all the world
From wherever we are

Summer Harvest 2021

June 3-13	Scotland
July 12-19	Arkansas, USA
August 7-16	Paraguay
August 8-14	Slovenia
August 10-18	Namibia

Missions Monday

For an hour on Mondays
the Missions Office hosts a conversation
about all things missions.

It's practical, relevant, and instructive.

Whether you are a missionary,
interested in missions,
praying for missions, or
supporting missions
this program is for you.

Join us on Mondays at 10:30 am at
<https://www.youtube.com/user/GGWO>
as we talk missions.