

ENTRUSTED



The glorious gospel of the blessed God which was committed to my trust
1 Timothy 1:11

The Father, Son, and the Spirit believe in churches to bring the Glorious Gospel to all nations. The source of our commitment is Jesus Himself, the Spirit living in us, and the Father's purpose.

We reach out to fellowship with the Body via many phone calls, zoom meetings, teaching Bible college classes, and other ways during this season of global travel restrictions. The Gospel goes out and onward in many places in Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America. The news is gracious, joyful, and powerful as we see souls, disciples, and churches being planted everywhere.

Remember that God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). Never let the events of the world or the spirit of the age discourage you, hold you back, or defeat you in anything. Immerse yourself in the Bible, the Book, and missionary biographies. Watch Jesus do His work through frail, weak sinners (Romans 5:6-10).

God is eternally committed to the church and each one of us personally to carry us into all the world.

Jesus said to Peter that when you are old, another will gird you and carry you where you would not (John 21:18). Thank you, Jesus that you do not push or drag us, but gently lead as you carry us. I believe God (Acts 27:25), yes and amen.

Let's keep going. Never stop. Jesus, Father, and the Holy Spirit are committed to us as we live in a grace commitment and purpose in these amazing days before us.

Pastor Steven Scibelli, Missions Director

SMALL TOWNS

I met a World War 2 veteran at his home in a small town in Maryland. We had a vibrant talk. The next week, in another town 45 minutes away, on the street, I handed out a track. "My son in Tennessee is in trouble," he said. In another town, I met a 24-year-old video "gamer" without a job and without school. He listened at the door.

Every Saturday, Randy Rollins and a van-load travel to another town within an hour-and-a-half from Baltimore to sow seeds. We even have a portable microphone and speaker in the van so all can hear who is speaking during our "talks."

We want Bible studies started. We want pastors trained. We want to evangelize.

One soul is our vision.



One. One. One. That's all we need. One.

We pray during the week. The map is on my office wall. We circle the town and go. We talk, we pray, we go, until Jesus Christ comes back.

Some of us cannot get on a plane, but we can go to the next town like Jesus said.

God, send us a revival and do it all over again. Our country is in trouble. Let's bring our willing hearts to the Lord and do something!

Thomas Schaller, Senior Pastor

PHILIPPINES VISION

The Philippines is a country of open doors for missions and ministry. The vision started when I attended the first Greater Grace Church conference in Manila. Since then, I have been travelling four to six trips a year to the Philippines.

Isaiah 53:1 says "Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" God has been and will always be faithful to the vision to reach the Philippines with the Gospel message of Grace. Thankfully, Pastor Clyde, Pastor Bob Hotchkiss and Pastor Park have been co-laboring with me in this work for many years



As a team, we have been ministering to different groups: the tribal people of the mountains, coastal families by the sea, and busy folks of the cities. Long hours of bus rides, crowded boats, jeepneys, tricycles and back rides are how we travel to these places.

The vision is to be a sower of the seed of God's Word. This is what we do all the time in the places we visit. Over the years, by the grace of God, the seed sowed has produced much fruit. Many have responded to the message of grace and have extended their right hand of fellowship by becoming affiliates of GGWO. There are, more or less, 60 churches and ministries that have connected with GGWO.

God's work of grace has also led to the opening of MBCS Bible colleges in the two main islands: Cebu in the Visayas region and General Santos City in the Mindanao region.

Pastor Drew Wilczek, Murfreesboro, TN

BASKETBALL AND GOSPEL



The first night, our team hit the streets in Belair-Edison, we were excited at the opportunity to invite young teenagers to our free outdoor basketball camp planned to do for the next several weeks. P. Gary Groenewold had paved the way securing a court at a local middle school.

My husband, Coach Pat Lynch helped recruit a team of dads, coaches, alumni, and GGCA students with the intention that the young guys would be the ones doing the teaching and coaching.

They did a great job - teaching skills and mentoring the campers. Through 11 nights of camp, we averaged 40 kids per night. Many of these campers also showed up at our 3-on-3 tournaments and open gyms that followed.

What did it cost us?

Several cases of water and gatorade. Some sweat and muscle - lugging a hoop back and forth, more miles on Jon Odahara's jeep as he faithfully picked up and dropped off kids, a day off Josiah's vacation - he came home early because he didn't want to miss it. The young guys traded hanging out at the mall for hanging out with 13- and 14-year-olds they had never met.

What did it profit?

Salvations - lots of them-every week. Whether it was P. TJ Hassler giving his testimony, or Joy sharing a verse, or P. John Love's message illustration using the NBA's D. Mutombo's size 22 sneakers, the Gospel went forth every week and lives were changed.

Now, we have new friends - "Q", "Baby Steph", Kaili, Jordan, and others, who have become regulars on our campus for church and youth events. Fathers and sons had the chance to do outreach together - Tanksleys, Carters, Lynches. GGCA grads found purpose and redeemed the time this summer: Colby, Joy, Jack, Isaiah, Josiah. Together, as a team, we watched God move. It was amazing.

Jen Lynch

BELAIR-EDISON OUTREACH

It is no secret, Baltimore is known around the world for being one of the most dangerous cities in America. It was actually ranked No. 4 in 2018 across the U.S. But why is that? Where do criminals come from? Is it nature or nurture? Do any of these statistics or questions even matter?

As three teams led by Pastor Gary Groenewold spent the summer in the Belair-Edison neighborhood of Baltimore city, we didn't see crime, violence, or a supposed hatred among races. We saw something that truly mattered, we saw hearts being changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. We watched kids raise their hands week after week asking for Christ to come and live in their hearts. We looked into their eyes and saw hope while God looked into their hearts and shed His love abroad.



Maybe we don't think about it as often as we should, but angels rejoiced in heaven as these kids, anywhere from ages 5-15, made decisions to follow Jesus.

Teams of people came together and every joint supplied something crucial for the work of Christ the head. Teams still gather week in and week out to follow up, minister life into the kids and their parents, and to show them that God is faithful to be with them even unto the end. Please pray for these kids; please pray for Baltimore city; please pray about being a part of something that really matters, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and discipling new believers.

Casting our burdens and hearing our Savior's heart is a privilege. Jesus urges us to come and pray. But busyness and multitasking distract us from prayer. In reality, prayer is the real work

Pastor Mat Gehret

COMPLETE JOY

On July 17, our team boarded a transit van with a vision for GGWO sister churches scattered across the great American countryside. We spent eight days traveling, and at every doorstep, we were warmly welcomed, all 12 of us.

Each American missionary family filled us with fresh thoughts about life and ministry work in their fields, while also teaching us the simple yet profound beauty of sightless faith.

Our schedule kept us moving and provided a basic outline of each day, but through these travels God revealed many hurting and hungry souls that we would not have encountered had we followed it unwaveringly.

Our team was gifted with one mind for loving the lost (Phil. 2:2), which transformed minutes into days and city streets into mission fields. God prepared for us divine appointments in far off places, which is a humbling thought to say the least.

In total, well over 40 hours were spent in one "slightly" compact van with a dozen "slightly" different team members. The aforementioned equation should equal disaster, however, our "joy was made complete." Pure, childlike laughter and love for one another flourished amid rocky cliffs.

Please continue to pray for our American pastors, their families, and team members.

- Nick Plunkett, MBCS student



ON THE ROAD: YORK-PITTSBURGH-CINCINNATI-CHICAGO-DUBUQUE-GREENFIELD

WHAT IS MANNA?

At the end of the 1990s, I wrote a humanitarian proposal for several projects in Central Asia. One of them was a farm we named “Manna” in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. It provided daily bread for over 50 elderly people who had no means to provide for themselves. Manna served also as the place of worship for our church which was not allowed to function officially. Four years later, the government refused to renew all visas for foreigners and the humanitarian work was over. We lost Manna, but we didn’t lose the church that had been born there.

In the summer of 2019, God gave us a new Manna. I was able to purchase a small conference facility beyond the Arctic circle in Karigasniemi, Lapland. This summer we have seen God provide for us amazing opportunities to evangelize, serve strangers, and our church family at Manna B&B.

We are in a process of fixing up the place for year-round use. If God has given you an opportunity to build or support financially those who build, let me know. We need help. Manna has been given, now we need helpers to gather it. - *Pastor Matti Sirvio, Lapland*
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JOIN FAITH PROMISE

Faith Promise is based on the principle of an individual becoming a vessel for God’s use. Availability to God is the only needed character of the vessel. God is faithful to make grace abound to his available vessels. II Corinthians 9:6-7

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CRAZY YET FAITHFUL



My adventure with God began as a Hebrews 11 experience; by faith going and not really knowing. Questionable flights, sketchy testing, insecure visa status, and last minute obscure Covid-19 rules made me relatively confident I wouldn’t be able to leave America, never mind arrive in Africa. But in my doubt, I was determined to see two things - how faithful would God be, and how crazy this would be - and for both reasons I was along for the ride.

I decided to focus on each step ahead of me on the trip and ignore the rest of the steps. First step, get in - again doubtful, yet determined. Didn’t make it all the way in without getting abandoned in Zimbabwe with a connecting flight (that I paid for) that didn’t exist. Through the creativity of the Holy Spirit and a Zimbabwean airport station manager, I somehow arrived in Zambia from Zimbabwe without a ticket. Already, God was faithful, and things were crazy.

Once inside, I was able to witness the consistency of the faith of our people in Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, and Malawi. It was quite something to see our people serving God, loving God, worshiping God, despite the global circumstances. We organized Bible college graduations, leadership seminars, church services, and even married a pastor in Malawi, and buried a pastor in Zambia.

One of the highlights of the trip was the opportunity to preach a message that was shared on the national military server of Uganda. Ordinarily, any type of religious message is not shared because of the various types of faith in the military. But the head of the military watched our message on Zoom and was

so encouraged that he had it posted on their server. Amazing. Our ministry goes further than we know.

- *Pastor Renaldo Brown, Baltimore, MD*

CAMBODIA

A famous Buddhist holiday, The Hungry Ghost Festival, celebrated in Cambodia supposes that, on a specific day, the gates of hell are opened for a short time to allow the souls to come out and eat food before going back in. Millions of people offer food at temples believing that their dead relatives will satisfy their hunger through their meal offering

Oh, how desperately these 16 million people need to hear about our precious Savior!



They are overwhelmed with the details of life working 12-hour shifts, six days a week for less than \$200 a month. About 80 percent of children in orphanages have parents that couldn’t afford their daily upkeep. Paul compared discipleship to giving birth. There is joy and pain as we see Christ formed in people. We started having services in July 2019 in Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. It was a humble beginning with three adults and a child gathering to worship. God has since added

to His church. We are sometimes 12 adults and several children now. Our vision is to start a Bible college in 2021. We pray to have students from the provinces. Over the years, we want to see a spiritual explosion that will destroy the work of the enemy. Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall, but God’s kingdom is forever.

Pastor Ryan Raina, Cambodia

HAPPY FEAST SEASON



The great Harvest Feast season in Israel has begun. What Israel celebrates in feasts- in an outward and literal way- the church teaches and experiences as fulfilled realities and prophetic expectations. All of these feasts are about worship. ..."the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4:24).

"As many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed"(Revelation 13:15). The insecure, enemy forces worship by threatening one's life. The loving Father, however, seeks worshipers by His gift of grace. No one in the Scriptures wrote more about worship than the Apostle John. Human history, as we know it, closes off in the Word choosing to worship the beast. The lovers of the Lamb are worshiping God as their Redeemer and the Creator of everything, the Lord of all.

Psalms 45:11 says: "So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou Him." The angels worship Him with angelic vision and experience. That is precious. The King desires the divine/human experience of His own Bride to worship Him. He desires the beauty of His own nature in us, as it is lived in our humanity by pure grace. What grace!

An Israelite worshiper worshiped by bringing the right sacrifices, and he was always conscious of the power of that sacrifice. Let us lift up the sacrifice of God's Messiah both in our meetings and extend the message of reconciliation to the world, 2 Corinthians 5:20.

Binyamin, Jerusalem

VALIANT VANGUARD

Prayer makes history. Prayer has freed people, subdued kingdoms, and even stopped the sun in its course. "Men are always to pray and not to faint" (Luke 18:1). The Lord Himself exhorts us to never to become weak in prayer or to be weary in prayer, but to at all times and at every when to pray. When the battle of all history was near, Jesus Christ brought His men to a special place of prayer, the Garden of Gethsemane.

At this time in history, we need a valiant vanguard of prayer to battle the darkness by putting on the armor of light (Romans 13.11-12). Pastors gather in prayer to petition the Lord to strengthen our spirits, our local assemblies, and GGWO as a manifest Body of Christ. We've waxed strong together and have turned to flight the armies of the aliens (Hebrews 11:34).

Pastors, join us Mondays, 9:30 pm EDT @ 630.381.6446

Pastor Jack Wheatley, Elgin, IL



I pray because I can't help myself.
I pray because I'm helpless.
I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping.
It doesn't change God. It changes me."
C.S. Lewis

LAMCON

GGWO Latin America Missions Conference
Lima, Peru, December 2 - 8, 2020
GUEST SPEAKER: Pastor Steven Scibelli
join us for this time of
Standing up for God

PRAY WITH US



Leonard Ravenhill artfully describes this disparity. "No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere."

Recently, we increased our opportunities to build a prayer army of intercessors with online prayer wall at GGWO.org/prayer, Monday night Zoom Prayer led by a seasoned team of leaders, around-the-clock intercession, and a readiness group to storm heaven especially for urgent requests.

Email jmoore@ggwo.org for details.

- Pastor Jason Moore

THE LORD WAS MOVED BY PRAYER FOR THE LAND, 2 SAMUEL 24:25

PRAYER MARCH | SEPT. 26 IN DC. WATCH @ BILLYGRAHAM.ORG

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS
GGWO.ORG/MISSIONS

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GGWO DAY OF PRAYER

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