

Disciple Making Work Group - National Assessment GCN

Work Group Goal:

Disciple Making – Every Believer is making disciples that make disciples (relational multiplication)

Workshop Scope:

A shared understanding of the current state, key players, strengths, gaps, and opportunities in disciple making across the country, providing a basis for strategic collaboration and next steps.

Date:	Location:
Workshop & Team Facilitation:	
Disciple Making Facilitator:	
Disciple Making Co-Facilitator:	
Administration, Minutes & Workshop Documentation:	
Participants Disciple Making Work Group:	

Expected Outcomes:

- A clear overview of the current state of disciple making in the country.
- Identification of the key churches, ministries, networks, movements, training initiatives, and leaders involved in disciple making.
- Identification of existing strengths, gaps, challenges, and opportunities.
- An understanding of how effectively churches are equipping ordinary believers to become active, reproducing disciple-makers.
- An overview of existing disciple-making approaches, mentoring relationships, Discovery Bible Studies, small groups, training programs, tools, and resources.
- Identification of where spiritual and generational multiplication is already taking place and where multiplication is weak or absent.
- Identification of opportunities for greater collaboration, alignment, mentoring, coaching, and multiplication.
- A shared understanding of the priority areas and next steps for the Disciple Making Work Group.

Remark:

A first or simpler structure for workshops as the following could be:

Where are we now? → What do we want to see? → By when? → How will we measure progress? → What Kingdom fruit is emerging?

Prayer and Listening

Bible passages for reflection and interaction:

Matthew 4:19 — Follow Jesus and become fishers of people: discipleship begins with following His example.

Matthew 28:18–20 — Make disciples of all peoples, teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded.

Luke 10:1–9 — Jesus sends disciples in teams into places and households, depending on God and looking for receptive people.

John 15:1–17 — Abide in Christ and bear lasting fruit.

Ephesians 4:11–16 — Fivefold ministry equips the saints toward maturity, unity, service, and the fullness of Christ. It is also given to equip for disciple making as each of the five ministries are part of a holistic disciple making process (1. Going apostolic, 2. Listening prophetic to the Lord's guidance, 3. Sharing the Gospel evangelistically, 4. Leading into relationship with God and a Christian Fellowship in a pastoral way, 5. Teaching them to obey).

2 Timothy 2:2 — Entrust what you have received to faithful people who will teach others also: generational multiplication.

Joint prayer and listening to God for guidance—discerning His direction together:

What is God's vision and plan for our country/region?

What are the main needs?

What could be our joint contribution to fulfill the Great Commission?

Suggested Assessment Questions – Disciple Making

Choose the questions you consider most relevant and add your notes below each one. Questions that are not relevant can simply be deleted. Additional questions can be added.

- What percentage of believers could realistically be considered active disciple-makers who intentionally help others follow Jesus?
- How are churches currently equipping ordinary believers to live a Jesus lifestyle and make disciples in everyday life?
- Where do we already see spiritual and generational multiplication—disciples making disciples who make disciples?
- Which disciple-making approaches are producing the greatest fruit at each level?
 - Individual believers
 - Families, small groups, and relational networks
 - Local churches

- The wider Body of Christ working together
- How long does it normally take from a person beginning to follow Jesus until that person starts making disciples of others?
- How are new believers being accompanied as spiritual sons and daughters and equipped to become spiritual mothers and fathers?
- How effectively are evangelism, follow-up, disciple making, baptism, church/fellowship formation, and multiplication connected?
- How are Discovery Bible Study / Bible Discovery, mentoring, coaching, and simple reproducible disciple-making processes being used?
- Are disciple-making approaches simple, relational, reproducible, Spirit-led, and transferable across cultures and generations?
- How are believers growing in spiritual maturity, renewal, sanctification, obedience, and the fullness of Christ?
- How are fivefold ministry gifts (Ephesians 4) working together to equip the saints for disciple making rather than doing the ministry for them?
- How are children, youth, families, workplace believers, and people in different spheres of society being activated as disciple-makers?
- What are the main barriers that keep believers from becoming active and reproducing disciple-makers?
- How could churches and ministries collaborate so that disciple making becomes a movement of the whole Body of Christ rather than an isolated program?
- How can disciple making intentionally lead toward new fellowships and church planting in places and people groups where no Christian community exists?
- How can local disciple-making movements connect with national and international learning, mentoring, tools, and partnerships?
- What measurable progress toward every believer becoming a disciple-maker and toward generational multiplication should we aim for during the next 3–5 years?

Bible Engagement

Bible engagement is integral to evangelism and disciple making. GCN encourages approaches that help people hear, read, discover, understand, obey and share the Word of God - personally, in families and relationships, in discovery groups and churches, and through multiplying disciple-making processes. The aim is not only access to Scripture, but growing obedience to Jesus and the multiplication of disciples.

Disciple Making Strategic Priorities

What are the 5–10 most important priorities for accelerating Great Commission fulfillment so that every believer grows toward maturity in Christ and becomes a reproducing disciple-maker?

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Disciple Making Toolbox

What are the key training tools and equipping partners to empower every believer and every church in fruitful, relational, reproducing disciple making?

Please use this table to identify existing tools and partners, as well as new tools and partnerships needed:

Disciple Making Tools & Partners	Existent / New	Contact Person / Ministry

Further person to be invited to join this Work Group

Person, Ministry:

Activities Portfolio

Based on the assessment, strategic planning, available tools, and partnerships, you can develop a portfolio of collaborative activities and next steps toward the goal of every believer becoming a reproducing disciple-maker.

Activities Portfolio

Examples: Disciple-making training, Discovery Bible Study learning communities, mentoring/coaching networks, fivefold equipping teams, family or workplace disciple-making initiatives

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Next Steps

Examples: Establishing a disciple-making point person in local churches, building mentoring relationships, starting reproducible disciple-making groups, training facilitators

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Kingdom Performance Indicators – Disciple Making

Please **choose** the indicators which are relevant to you.

Area	Suggested Kingdom Performance Indicators
Spiritual Maturity	Evidence of growing obedience to Jesus, Christlike character, renewal and sanctification; believers increasingly serving according to their gifts
Believer Mobilization	% of believers intentionally discipling others; % equipped in a simple disciple-making process
Relational Discipleship	Number/% of believers in an intentional mentoring or disciple-making relationship
Bible Engagement & Obedience	Regular Bible discovery/DBS groups; application and accountability; disciples learning to hear and obey God's Word
Generational Multiplication	Second-, third-, and fourth-generation disciples; reproduction rate and time between generations
New Believer Activation	% of new believers quickly entering discipleship and beginning to pray, share, serve, and disciple others
Fivefold Equipping	Cross-church fivefold ministry teams functioning; saints equipped for ministry according to Ephesians 4:11–16
Church Engagement	% of churches with an intentional, reproducible disciple-making pathway that activates ordinary believers
Families & Everyday Life	Families, small groups, workplaces, and relational networks practicing disciple making as a lifestyle
Groups & Fellowships	New disciple-making groups, Discovery Bible Studies, house fellowships, and communities formed
Leadership Development	New mentors, coaches, facilitators, and spiritual mothers/fathers developed
Collaboration	Churches and ministries sharing tools, trainers, mentoring, and learning communities rather than working in isolation
Geographic & People-Group Expansion	Disciple-making processes multiplying into new neighborhoods, districts, people groups, and spheres of society
Fruit & Sustainability	Disciples and groups continuing to mature and multiply without long-term external dependence

Five core indicators for the GCN goal

For a simple national dashboard, focus on five:

1. **Believer Engagement:** What percentage of believers are intentionally discipling at least one other person?
2. **Spiritual Maturity & Obedience:** Are disciples growing in Christlikeness, obedience, renewal, sanctification, and active service?
3. **Generational Multiplication:** Are disciples making disciples who make disciples (2 Timothy 2:2)?
4. **Church Mobilization:** What percentage of churches have a simple, reproducible disciple-making pathway that equips ordinary believers?
5. **Movement Expansion:** Are disciple-making groups, mentors, and new fellowships multiplying into new places, generations, and people groups?

The key progression would therefore be:

Follow Jesus → Grow & Obey → Disciple Others → Multiply Generations → Form Communities → Equip Others → Multiply Movements

The ultimate indicator is therefore not simply participation in a discipleship program, but whether believers mature in Christ, obey Jesus, reproduce spiritually, and equip others to do the same.

Kingdom Performance Indicators Panel – Disciple Making

Please **define** the indicators which are relevant to you.

Key Area	Kingdom Performance Indicator	Current Baseline	Target / Goal	Timeframe	How Will We Measure It?
Spiritual Maturity					
Believer Mobilization					
Relational Discipleship					
Bible Engagement & Obedience					
Generational Multiplication					
New Believer Activation					
Fivefold Equipping					
Church Engagement					
Families & Everyday Life					
Groups & Fellowships					
Leadership Development					
Collaboration					
Geographic & People-Group Expansion					
Fruit & Sustainability					

Guiding question: *What measurable indicators will show that believers are maturing in Christ and multiplying disciples across generations?*

Disciple Making Work Group - Team Contact List

Maintain this list as the Work Group develops and use it to stay connected with team members and key participants.

First Name	Last Name	Organization / Ministry	City / Region	Cellphone	Email

Next Steps for the Work Group Facilitator:

- Summarize the workshop outcomes in this document and share them with the other National Facilitating Team members of GCN.
- Continue to build and enlarge the Disciple Making Work Group. Maintain an updated contact list and stay connected with the team members.
- Identify and connect key disciple-making leaders, ministries, movements, churches, and existing initiatives.
- Identify key gaps and opportunities for disciple making and multiplication across the nation.
- Share and strengthen fruitful disciple-making tools, training, and best practices.
- Initiate local pilot projects from the Activities Portfolio.
- Encourage successful approaches to multiply into other churches, communities, regions, and people groups.
- Continue to meet as a Work Group for further strategic and practical development, collaboration, and multiplication.