

Toolbox & Partners Work Group - National Assessment GCN

Work Group Goal:

Toolbox & Partners – Equipping the Body of Christ with Proven Tools, Training & Partners

Workshop Scope:

A shared understanding of the existing training, tools, resources, best practices, coaches, mentors, ministries, and equipping partners available in the country and globally, identifying strengths and gaps and building a shared GCN Toolbox that helps believers, churches, facilitators, work groups, and Focus & Project Teams become equipped, activated, and multiplying.

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

Expected Outcomes:

- A clear overview of existing Great Commission training, tools, resources, best practices, coaches, mentors, and equipping ministries.
- Identification of key national and international ministries and partners that can contribute proven tools and specialized expertise.
- Identification of strengths, gaps, duplication, and areas where new or contextualized resources are needed.
- An understanding of the equipping needs of believers, local churches, facilitators, work groups, Focus & Project Teams, and regional or national teams.
- Identification of simple, biblical, practical, reproducible, and transferable tools that can be shared across churches and movements.
- Development of a shared toolbox covering the key GCN areas: prayer and evangelism, disciple making, church planting, workplace and agriculture, society and community transformation, and national/global collaboration.
- Identification of opportunities for coaching, mentoring, fivefold ministry equipping, online learning, on-site training, peer learning, and learning communities.

- A shared understanding of priorities and next steps for building and continually improving the national GCN Toolbox and partner ecosystem.

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:

Ephesians 4:11–16 — Fivefold ministry equips the saints for works of service and builds the Body toward unity, maturity, and the fullness of Christ and he's calling for us to make disciples.

2 Timothy 2:2 — Entrust what has been learned to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.

1 Corinthians 12:4–7 — Different gifts, services, and activities are given for the common good.

1 Corinthians 14:26 — When believers come together, each one has something to contribute for the building up of the Body.

Matthew 10:8 — Freely you have received; freely give.

Acts 18:24–26 — Priscilla and Aquila help Apollos grow in understanding through relational equipping.

Colossians 1:28–29 — Teach and admonish everyone with the goal of presenting everyone mature in Christ.

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 – Toolbox & Partners

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 equipping does the Body of Christ in our country most need in order to fulfill the Great Commission more effectively?
- What excellent training, tools, resources, and best practices already exist nationally? Who provides them?
- Which ministries, churches, movements, trainers, coaches, mentors, and specialists should become part of the shared equipping network?
- What resources already exist globally that could strengthen our national Great Commission effort?
- Where are the most important gaps in training and equipping?

- Where are different ministries producing similar resources, and where could we collaborate rather than duplicate?
 - Which tools are demonstrably producing fruit and multiplication in real ministry contexts?
 - Are the tools biblical, simple, practical, relational, reproducible, transferable, and adaptable to different cultures and church traditions?
 - How can we distinguish between foundational tools that many believers need and specialized tools for particular callings, work groups, or Focus & Project Teams?
- What foundational equipping should every Great Commission worker receive?
- What additional equipping should Great Commission facilitators receive in relationship building, unity, team building, assessment, strategic planning, collaboration, and multiplication?
- How should the toolbox equip believers in prayer and evangelism?
- How should the toolbox equip believers and churches in disciple making, spiritual maturity, mentoring, and generational multiplication?
- How should the toolbox support church planting and the goal of a Christian fellowship for every place and people group?
- How should the toolbox equip Christians for workplace transformation, workplace disciple making, agriculture, entrepreneurship, job creation, and value-chain development?
- How should the toolbox support society and community transformation, compassion, family, education, health, justice, reconciliation, and other spheres?
- How should the toolbox equip local, national, and international facilitators for collaboration and cross-cultural partnership?
- How can Ephesians 4 fivefold ministry teams contribute to equipping the saints rather than concentrating ministry in a few leaders?
- How can we help people identify their spiritual gifts, natural gifts, calling, expertise, and what God has entrusted to them?
- How can experienced practitioners become mentors, coaches, trainers, and facilitators who equip others?
- Which resources should be available online, and which are best delivered through relational coaching, workshops, practice, or on-site learning?
- How can online courses, videos, documents, webinars, learning groups, and resource libraries be organized so users easily find the right next step?
- How can we provide tools in the major languages and contextualize them without unnecessarily recreating existing material?
- How do we collect feedback and evidence from users so that tools are continually improved?
- How can churches and ministries contribute their resources generously to the wider Body of Christ while respecting ownership and appropriate permissions?
- Which national and global equipping partners should we invite into formal collaboration?
- How can every person who receives training be encouraged to apply it, teach it to others, and multiply it according to 2 Timothy 2:2?
- What measurable progress in equipping, activation, application, collaboration, and multiplication should we aim for during the next 3–5 years?

Toolbox & Partners Strategic Priorities

What are the 5–10 most important priorities for building a shared national equipping ecosystem that gives believers, churches, facilitators, work groups, and Focus & Project Teams access to fruitful tools, training, coaching, and partners?

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Toolbox & Partners Toolbox

What are the most important existing and needed tools, training programs, coaches, mentors, platforms, and equipping partners? Identify who provides them, for whom they are intended, and how they can be accessed and multiplied.

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

Toolbox & Partners 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 priorities, existing tools, and partnerships, develop a shared national GCN Toolbox and a portfolio of equipping activities that help people move from learning to application, activation, and multiplication.

Activities Portfolio

Examples: Foundational GCN training, fivefold ministry training, facilitator training, disciple-making training, trainer-of-trainers, coaching cohorts, mentoring networks, webinars, online courses, resource translation/contextualization, toolbox showcases, and partner-led learning communities



Next Steps

Examples: Map existing tools and partners, identify priority gaps, evaluate proven resources, appoint toolbox coordinators, build an online resource structure, launch pilot training, establish coaching relationships, and collect feedback from users



Kingdom Performance Indicators – Toolbox & Partners

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

Area	Suggested Kingdom Performance Indicators
Equipping Access	Believers, churches, facilitators, and teams with practical access to relevant training and resources
Toolbox Coverage	Key GCN areas covered by tested tools, training, and partner resources
Partner Network	Active national and international equipping ministries, trainers, coaches, mentors, and specialists connected
Training Participation	People and churches participating in foundational and specialized equipping
Application	Participants putting training into practice rather than only completing courses
Activation	Believers newly activated in prayer, evangelism, disciple making, church planting, workplace mission, or society transformation
Spiritual Maturity	Equipping contributing to maturity, unity, service, and the fullness of Christ according to Ephesians 4
Fivefold Equipping	Apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, shepherding, and teaching gifts equipping the wider Body
Coaching & Mentoring	Active coaching and mentoring relationships; new coaches and mentors developed
Contextualization & Languages	Priority resources available and usable in relevant languages, cultures, and ministry contexts
Online Learning	Use of online courses, webinars, resource libraries, and learning communities
Collaboration	Ministries sharing and combining resources instead of unnecessarily duplicating tools
Quality & Fruitfulness	Tools evaluated through feedback, practical application, Kingdom fruit, and reproducibility
Trainer Multiplication	Participants becoming trainers, coaches, mentors, and equippers of others
Generational Multiplication	Training and tools reproducing through second-, third-, and further generations according to 2 Timothy 2:2

Five core indicators for the GCN goal

For a simple national dashboard, focus on five:

1. **Equipping Access:** Do believers, churches, facilitators, and teams have access to the training and tools they need?

2. **Application & Activation:** Is equipping leading people to practice what they learn and become active Great Commission workers?
3. **Toolbox & Partner Coverage:** Do we have proven tools and strong partners for each major GCN area?
4. **Coaching & Equipping Multiplication:** Are trained people becoming mentors, coaches, trainers, and equippers of others?
5. **Generational Multiplication:** Are tools and training reproducing through multiple generations and producing sustainable Kingdom fruit?

The key progression would therefore be:

Assess Needs → Map Existing Tools → Identify Gaps → Connect Partners → Equip → Practice → Coach → Evaluate Fruit → Train Others → Multiply

The ultimate indicator is not the number of resources or courses available, but whether equipping leads to spiritual maturity, practical application, activated believers, fruitful ministry, and multiplying generations of people who equip others.

Kingdom Performance Indicators Panel – Toolbox & Partners

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

Key Area	Kingdom Performance Indicator	Current Baseline	Target / Goal	Timeframe	How Will We Measure It?
Equipping Access					
Toolbox Coverage					
Partner Network					
Training Participation					
Application					
Activation					
Spiritual Maturity					
Fivefold Equipping					
Coaching & Mentoring					
Contextualization & Languages					

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Quality & Fruitfulness					
Trainer Multiplication					
Generational Multiplication					

Guiding question: What measurable indicators will show that our toolbox and equipping partnerships are helping believers and churches become mature, active, fruitful, and multiplying Great Commission workers?

Toolbox & Partners 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 Toolbox & Partners Work Group with trainers, practitioners, coaches, mentors, ministry partners, and specialists.
- Create and continually update an inventory of existing national and global tools, training, best practices, and equipping partners.
- Identify the most important equipping gaps and connect them with existing partners before developing new resources.
- Develop the shared GCN Toolbox and organize resources by GCN area, audience, language, delivery method, and level of training.
- Initiate pilot training and coaching activities, gather feedback, evaluate fruit, and improve the toolbox.
- Continue to meet as a Work Group for partner development, quality improvement, contextualization, shared learning, and multiplication.