

Guidelines GCN Great Commission Network

Local GCN Team Framework



Mission

Facilitating collaboration in the Body of Christ for disciple-making and kingdom transformation, toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Build a relational Local GCN Great Commission Network that connects believers, churches, workplaces, agriculture, and community leaders personally, locally, nationally and globally.

GCN Great Commission Network Main Objectives

- Reach every person with the Gospel.
- Every believer becomes a disciple-maker.
- A Christian fellowship in every place and among every people group.
- Kingdom transformation in church, workplace & agriculture, and society & community.
- Build unity and practical collaboration locally, while connecting with City/Region, National, and Global GCN.
- Equip and multiply believers, facilitators, teams, and collaborative initiatives.

Biblical Foundation

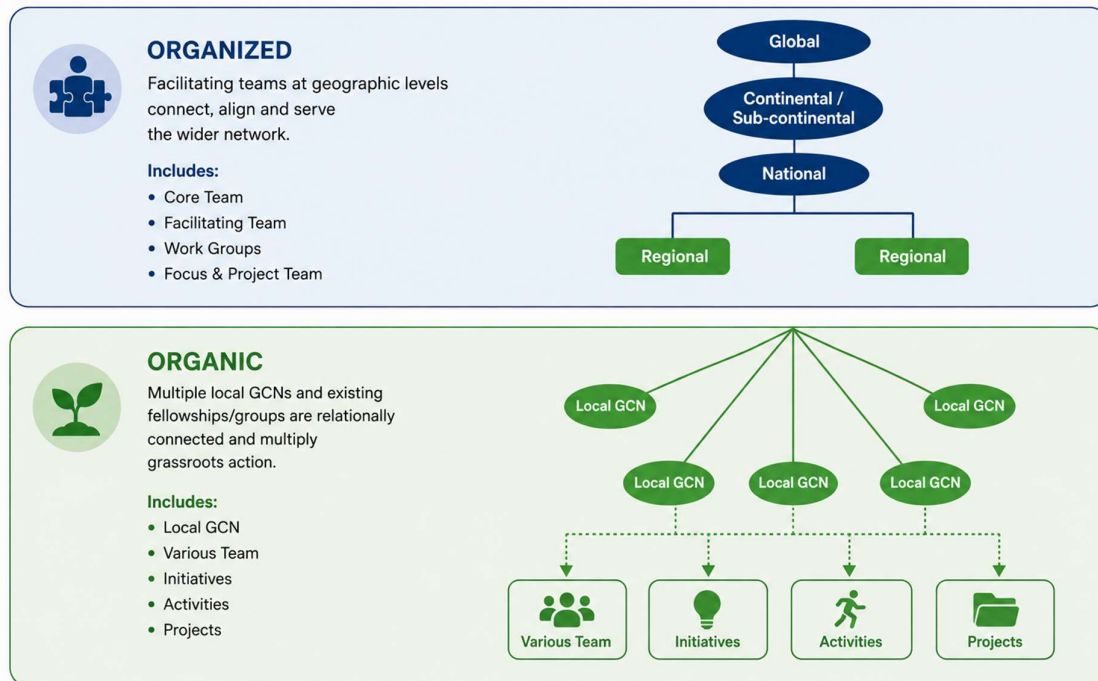
The Local Great Commission Network seeks to keep the Great Commission simple, biblical, relational, Spirit-led, and practical. These passages can be used for prayer, reflection, and interaction:

- Mark 1:16-20; Matthew 4:18-22 - Jesus calls His first disciples: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." The multiplicative disciple making movement begins with following Jesus, being formed by Him, and being sent to reach others.
- Luke 6:40 - A disciple who is fully trained will be like his teacher. Disciple making therefore includes learning the life, character, obedience, and mission of Jesus.
- Mark 3:13-15 - Jesus calls the disciples to be with Him and then sends them out to proclaim the message. Relationship with Jesus leads to participation in His mission.
- Luke 10:1-2 - Jesus multiplies workers and sends them out in teams, while teaching them to pray for more workers for the harvest.
- Matthew 28:18-20 - Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples of all nations.
- Acts 1:8 - The Holy Spirit empowers witness from our Jerusalem and Judea through Samaria to the ends of the earth.
- John 17:20-23 - Jesus prays for the unity of His followers so that the world may believe.
- Ephesians 4:11-16 - The ministry gifts equip the saints for service and build the Body toward unity, maturity, and the fullness of Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 - The Body of Christ has many members; every part is needed and contributes to the whole.
- 1 Corinthians 14:26 - When believers come together, each one has something to contribute for building up the Body.
- Acts 2:42-47 - The early believers shared prayer, fellowship, generosity, witness, and daily life.
- 2 Timothy 2:2 - What has been received is entrusted to faithful people who will equip others also.

- Genesis 1:28; Genesis 9:1 - God's pattern of fruitfulness and multiplication provides a biblical foundation for multiplication.

Local GCN - Relational and Organic Process

GCN Network Nature



Local GCNs remain organic: there are no required five facilitating roles or fixed Work Groups. A local core group may coordinate the whole process together, or appoint one, two, three or more facilitators as useful. The aim is broad participation of churches, ministries, believers, workplace/agriculture leaders and society/community actors, leading quickly to shared prayer, disciple making, collaborative Activities & Initiatives, learning and multiplication.

A Local GCN Great Commission Network should remain simple, relational, prayerful, and action-oriented. The core team listens to God, builds relationships, identifies what is already happening, and starts practical collaboration as a local Body of Christ. The network can grow and multiply as work and relationships grow.

Phase	What We Do	Main Outcome
1. Pray & Connect	Gather a small core team, pray, share the vision, and build trust.	A committed relational core of likeminded people that focus to fulfill the Great Commission.
2. Listen & Discover	Ask what God is already doing, who is active, what people need, and where the gaps are.	A simple shared picture of the local area.
3. Define Priorities	Discern priorities where working together can make a real difference.	Clear focus for collaborative Great Commission activities.
4. Start Together	Launch one or two joint activities, initiatives, or learning processes.	Visible collaboration and early fruit.

5. Equip & Connect	Use suitable tools, training, coaches, partners, and relationships from City/Region, National, or Global Great Commission Network.	People equipped for their next steps in evangelism, disciple making, church planting, transformation.
6. Learn & Adapt	Meet regularly, learn and encourage one another, align and adjust.	Ongoing learning and healthy relationships.
7. Multiply	Encourage believers, churches, teams, and initiatives to reproduce in other neighborhoods, communities, workplaces, and places.	Organic multiplication of your local GCN to see more churches and believers work together in other areas.

Local GCN - Relational and Organic Process

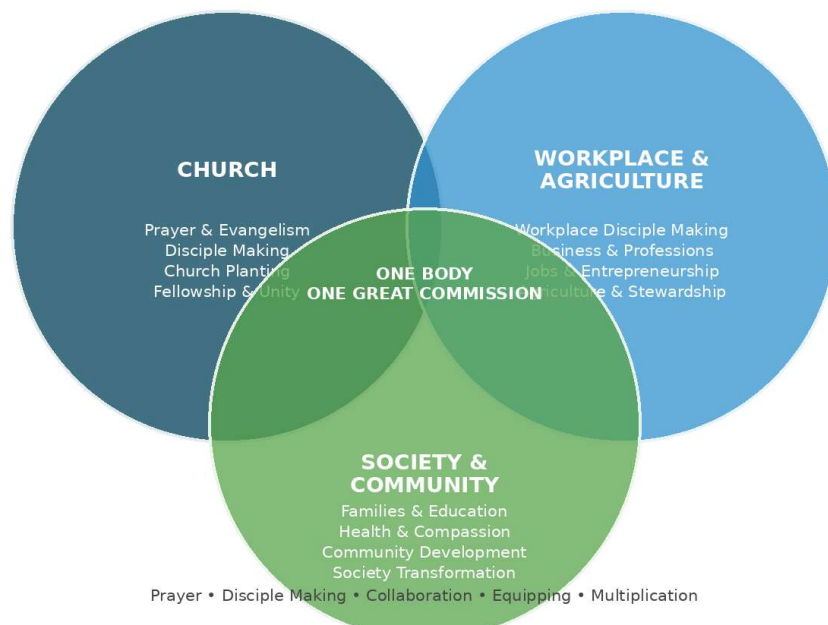


Local GCN Great Commission Network Core Team - Three Facilitating Areas

The Local Great Commission Network begins with a small Core Team of three facilitating areas. These three people do not need to lead everything themselves. Their role is to connect people, encourage collaboration, release gifts, and help practical Great Commission activity grow organically.

Role	Main Responsibility
1. Church Facilitator	Connect local churches, fellowships, pastors, ministry leaders, prayer, evangelism, disciple making, and church planting. Encourage unity and shared Great Commission action.
2. Workplace & Agriculture Facilitator	Connect believers in workplaces, businesses, professions, entrepreneurship, farms, food systems, and agriculture. Encourage disciple making, biblical values, job creation, stewardship, and Kingdom impact through daily work.
3. Society & Community Facilitator	Connect believers and competent people serving families, education, health, government, media, arts, social needs, migration, youth, community development, and other local spheres. Encourage compassion and practical transformation.

Three Areas of Local Great Commission Collaboration



The three facilitators work as one team. Depending on the local context, one may serve as the main convener or Team Leader, but leadership should remain shared and relational. Administration and communication can be handled by one team member or by an additional volunteer. Co-Facilitators or further helpers may be added when useful.

Building the Local Great Commission Network Team

- Start small. Three committed facilitators can begin; invite others as relationships and activities grow.
- Prayerfully choose people of integrity, humility, reliability, teachability, and a collaborative spirit.
- Look for people who already carry relationships and fruit in church, workplace/agriculture, or society/community.
- Share the GCN vision and expectations clearly. Facilitating roles are normally voluntary, unpaid service to the Body of Christ.
- Build on complementary gifts, experience, relationships, and time availability rather than identical profiles.
- Know one another personally, pray together, share meals where possible, and build trust before building structures.
- Invite women and men, different generations and people groups as the network grows.
- Do not create a committee for every topic. Connect the right people around a real need or opportunity and allow temporary teams or initiatives to form naturally.

Launching a Local GCN Great Commission Network

Together we can build a relational fishing net and collaborate as one Body of Christ personally, locally, nationally, and globally in disciple making and transformation.

Goals and Collaborative Actions

- Prayer & Evangelism - reaching every person with the Gospel and the Word of God.
- Disciple Making - every believer equipped to reproduce as a spiritual father or mother.
- Church Planting - a Christian fellowship in every place and for every people group.
- Transformation - impacting all spheres of life and society with Kingdom values.
- City/Region, National & International Partnerships - collaborating across local areas, regions, nations, and continents.

Desired Outcomes

Every person reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every believer a fruitful disciple-maker who multiplies. Every church growing and multiplying. A Christian fellowship for every place and people group. All areas of life and society increasingly transformed through collaborative activities toward a local Kingdom ecosystem. The Body of Christ partnering relationally across nations and continents to help one another reach the ends of the earth.

First Steps to Become Part of the Network

1. Build a Local GCN Great Commission Network with like-minded leaders from church, workplace & agriculture, and society & community, or integrate the GCN framework into an existing leadership group. Start relationally and inform the wider City/Region, National, or Global GCN contacts about the team.
2. Meet regularly, normally every 1-2 months. Seek the Lord, learn from one another, assess the local reality, define priorities and goals, identify best practices and tools, and develop practical collaborative activities. Align where helpful with city-wide and regional GCN initiatives; larger city/region gatherings can take place once or twice per year.
3. Engage in ongoing collaborative activities in prayer, evangelism, disciple making, church planting, workplace & agriculture, society & community transformation, and local-national-global partnership. Multiply the network into other places as the Lord leads according to Acts 1:8.

Size and Character of a Local GCN Great Commission Network

A Local GCN Great Commission Network can normally include about 10-50 leaders; a new network may begin with a smaller group and grow relationally over time from different spheres of society and life. The main focus is practical local collaboration as the Body of Christ: knowing one another, praying together, discerning what God is doing, and engaging together in Great Commission fulfillment and the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

Out of the wider Local GCN, smaller project teams, activity teams, learning groups, or temporary task teams can form around concrete opportunities. These teams do not need to become permanent structures. They serve a clear purpose and connect the gifts, experience, relationships, and capacity of the people involved.

If the network becomes larger, it can remain one wider relational network while forming smaller groups, or multiple Local GCN Great Commission Networks can be established to keep relationships personal and participatory. For larger regular gatherings, breakout sessions can be used so that people interact, pray, plan, and collaborate in smaller circles.

Participants of a Local Great Commission Network

- Church and ministry leaders - pastors, fivefold ministry, children and youth leaders, women's group leaders, church planters, prayer and evangelism leaders, disciple makers, and other ministry leaders.
- Leaders from spheres of life and society - family, business, government, social engagement, education, healthcare, media, arts & culture, migration, creation & environment, law, finances, technology, science & innovation, agriculture, and other areas.
- Including emerging leaders under 35, as well as women leaders. Guests from other Local GCN Great Commission Networks are welcome.

How to Be Part of the Network?

As an Existing Group or Network

Incorporate the GCN Great Commission Network goals, equipping tools, and strategic framework into your existing local leadership group or network. The aim is not necessarily to create another organization, but to strengthen Great Commission collaboration through what already exists.

Start a New Local GCN

Gather leaders from church, workplace & agriculture, and society & community. Include different generations, emerging leaders, and female leaders, and begin with prayer, relationship, a simple assessment, shared priorities, and practical activities.

A Simple Local GCN Great Commission Network Meeting Rhythm

Meeting Flow - Local GCN Great Commission Network

Ongoing meetings should remain simple, relational, prayerful, and action-oriented. A monthly or every 4-8 weeks rhythm is recommended, depending on the local situation. The following 90-minute flow can be adapted as needed:

Prayer & Listening (20 min): Joint prayer and listening to God for guidance - discerning His direction together.

Disciple-Making Interaction - Personal & as a Church (25 min): Share with one another about your personal disciple-making journey and your church's activities in evangelism, disciple making, and church planting, learning from one another.

Collaborative Activities as a Local Body of Christ (30 min): Define shared activities and give updates on existing initiatives in prayer, evangelism, disciple making, church planting, workplace and agriculture, and society and community transformation. Appoint facilitators or small teams for joint initiatives where helpful.

National & International Partnership in the Great Commission (15 min): Develop and share updates about relationships with other Local GCN Great Commission Networks nationally and across continents. Use online meetings a few times per year for prayer and encouragement, mutual learning, going and transforming together, and mutual financial support.

Simple Meeting Minutes - Recommendation

Keep the minutes brief and practical. One person can record only what helps the network stay connected and act on what was agreed. A one-page summary is usually enough.

- Date, place, and participants.
- Key prayer impressions or what the team sensed God highlighting.
- Ongoing interaction and learning from one another.
- Updates on collaborative activities and international partnerships.
- Define together 1-3 practical next steps.
- People to connect with or invite before the next meeting.
- Date or approximate timing of the next meeting.

How to Start a Local Great Commission Network

4. Team Building - gather like-minded local pastors and leaders across the three facilitating areas.
5. Assessment - ask where the local Body of Christ stands in Great Commission efforts and where the main gaps and opportunities are.
6. Strategy & Goals - define the shared scope, priorities, desired outcomes, and practical next steps.
7. Equipping Toolbox - identify suitable trainings, tools, coaches, best practices, and ministry partners.
8. Regular GCN Meetings - meet as leaders to pray, learn, encourage one another, and advance together.
9. Joint Local Activities - develop and implement a portfolio of collaborative initiatives and projects.
10. Partner Nationally and Globally - connect, learn, contribute, go together, and participate in reaching the world.

Local Great Commission Network Assessment & Strategic Planning Workshop

The Local Core Team can organize a holistic workshop with approximately 7-50 people. Invite people from churches and ministries, workplace and agriculture, and society and community. The purpose is not to create a complicated planning structure, but to pray, listen, understand the local reality, discern a few shared priorities, and move quickly into practical collaboration.

- **Prayer & Listening** - What is God already doing, and what is He highlighting for our local area?
- **Relationships & Mapping** - Who is already active? Which churches, leaders, workplaces, ministries, community initiatives, people groups, and neighborhoods should be connected?
- **Assessment** - Where do we see fruit? Where are the main Gospel, disciple-making, fellowship, workplace, agriculture, or community gaps?
- **Strategic Discernment** - Choose only 3-10 priorities where collaboration could make a meaningful difference.
- **Tools & Partners** - What do we already have, and who can help with training, experience, relationships, facilities, knowledge, or resources?
- **First Activities** - Agree on one or two practical collaborative actions that can begin soon.
- **Fruit & KPIs** (Kingdom Performance Indicators) - Define indicators that help the team see whether the Great Commission Network goals are advancing.
- **Next Steps** - Clarify who will take responsibility, who else should be invited, and when the team will meet again to pray, learn, and adapt.

Suggested flow: Pray -> Share & Listen -> Assess -> Discern Priorities -> Connect Tools & Partners -> Agree First Activities -> Define Simple KPIs -> Pray & Send -> Implement together.

Local Assessment - Guiding Questions

- Where is God already at work in our local area? What is God's vision and dream for our area?
- Who are the key churches, ministries, workplace leaders, farmers, community leaders, and active believers we should know by name?
- Which people, neighborhoods, workplaces, or groups have little Gospel access or Christian fellowship?
- Where are believers already making disciples and where could this multiply?
- What are the most important needs or opportunities in workplaces, agriculture, families, and the community?
- Where could churches and Christians collaborate instead of working separately?
- What gifts, tools, relationships, facilities, knowledge, or resources can we contribute to one another?
- What one or two activities could we start within the next weeks or months together?

Three Areas of Local Collaboration

Area	Examples
Church	Prayer & evangelism; disciple making; church planting and fellowships; pastoral and ministry relationships; children and youth; people groups; equipping believers.
Workplace & Agriculture	Workplace disciple making; business and professions; entrepreneurship and jobs; agriculture

	and food systems; stewardship; mentoring; Kingdom values and ecosystems.
Society & Community	Families; education; health; compassion; migration; community needs; government and civic life; media and arts; justice and reconciliation; practical transformation.

These are broad facilitating areas, not separate departments. Prayer & Evangelism, Disciple Making, Church Planting, Collaboration, Equipping, and specialized Task Force topics can be integrated naturally within these three areas or handled by people who have the relevant calling and competence.

Together, the three areas express a holistic understanding of the Gospel of the Kingdom. The Gospel is proclaimed in word and demonstrated through transformed lives, relationships, work, communities, and society. Church, Workplace & Agriculture, and Society & Community therefore do not operate separately, but intentionally connect and strengthen one another.

The aim is to develop a **local Kingdom ecosystem** in which believers, churches, workplaces, ministries, families, organizations, and community leaders contribute what God has entrusted to them and collaborate for the good of the whole community. Through prayer, Gospel proclamation, disciple making, church planting, meaningful work, compassion, justice, stewardship, and practical transformation, the **Kingdom of God becomes increasingly visible in every sphere of life and society.**

The Local Church as a Center for Kingdom Transformation

Every local church can become a center for transformation: a spiritual family where people encounter Jesus, are equipped as disciple-makers, and are sent into their neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, farms, institutions, and communities. The church does not carry every activity alone; it equips and releases believers to live the Gospel of the Kingdom in every sphere of life and collaborates with other churches and leaders as one Body of Christ.

- A place of prayer, worship, Gospel proclamation, Scripture engagement, disciple making, and spiritual maturity.
- An equipping center that helps believers discover and use their gifts and calling in everyday life and society.
- A relational hub for compassion, community service, reconciliation, and practical transformation.
- A sending and multiplying community that supports new fellowships, workplace and community initiatives, and collaboration beyond its own congregation.

Activities - Start Small and Practical

Start with what God has already placed in your hands and in your midst. Everyone can bring something to the table—spiritual gifts, natural abilities, relationships, experience, facilities, time, knowledge, or resources. Like the **five loaves and two fish** placed into Jesus' hands (John 6:9–13), we offer what we have, even when it seems small. Ask God what is already among you, bring it together as the Body of Christ, and trust Him to use, multiply, and bring fruit through it.

- Joint prayer and evangelism as a local Body of Christ.
- Disciple-making training.
- Connecting churches around a neighborhood or people group.
- Workplace or agriculture initiatives.
- A practical community service or compassion initiative.

- A local roundtable around a specific opportunity or challenge.

Suggested Joint Activities

The main purpose of a Local GCN Great Commission Network is ongoing collaboration. Activities should grow out of prayer, assessment, relationships, local needs, existing strengths, and God-given opportunities. Start with what is realistic, learn together, and multiply what bears fruit.

1. Prayer & Evangelism

- Develop joint prayer and outreach rhythms - daily, weekly, monthly, or according to the local context - inspired by Acts 2:46-47.
- Encourage lifestyle evangelism with neighbors, friends, colleagues, customers, students, and people encountered in everyday life.
- Map Gospel access and develop a systematic, collaborative strategy toward reaching every person with the Gospel and the Word of God.
- Coordinate outreach to neighborhoods, events, people groups, marginalized communities, and places with little Gospel presence.

2. Reproducible Disciple Making of Every Believer

- Learn from one another's fruitful disciple-making practices and identify approaches that are simple, biblical, reproducible, and culturally appropriate.
- Develop and share a training toolbox for disciple making, mentoring, Bible discovery, spiritual parenting, and multiplication.
- Equip and empower every believer to become a disciple-maker who reproduces and becomes a spiritual father or mother; apply the multiplication principle of 2 Timothy 2:2.
- Where helpful, equip collaboratively through cross-church fivefold ministry teams according to Ephesians 4:11-13, locally and in connection with wider GCN Great Commission Network relationships.

3. Church Planting & Christian Fellowship

- Assess and map existing churches and fellowships, identify gaps, and discern together where new Christian fellowships are needed.
- Share church-planting training, coaches, tools, and ministry partners, and strengthen local, regional, and national collaboration.
- Plant and multiply new churches, house fellowships, disciple-making communities, and other reproducible expressions where appropriate.
- Connect church planting with holistic village, neighborhood, workplace, and community transformation.
- Encourage regional and national saturating church-planting initiatives toward a Christian fellowship in every place and among every people group.

4. Transformation in Spheres of Life & Society

- Provide Kingdom values, transformation, and mindset training that helps believers connect faith with everyday life.
- Develop local Kingdom ecosystems by connecting church, workplace & agriculture, and society & community around shared needs and opportunities.
- Initiate holistic community projects in areas such as family, education, health, compassion, migration, environment, media, arts, technology, or social needs.
- Encourage every church to become a transformation center that equips and sends believers into all spheres of society.

- Develop workplace transformation and disciple-making initiatives, including entrepreneurship, job creation, agriculture, stewardship, mentoring, and professional networks.

5. City/Region, National & International Partnership

- Connect with other Local GCN Great Commission Networks nearby and throughout the country.
- Participate in city-wide, regional, and national collaboration, shared learning, training, initiatives, and multiplication.
- Establish relational learning partnerships with GCN Great Commission Network expressions in other nations and continents.
- Initiate and multiply Local Great Commission Networks from your place into other areas according to Acts 1:8, as the Lord leads.

Tools, Partners & Equipping

The Local GCN Great Commission Network can build an equipping toolbox. Start with the real needs of people and activities, then connect them with proven tools and partners. You can also add from the national and global GCN Toolbox and connect with the local contact person to arrange a training.

Need / Opportunity	Tool / Partner	Contact	Next Step

Kingdom Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Kingdom Performance Indicators should help the Local GCN pray, learn, celebrate fruit, and recognize where more attention is needed. Keep them simple: choose only a few indicators that directly reflect the main GCN goals. Establish a current baseline, agree on a realistic target, define a timeframe, and decide how the team will measure progress. KPIs serve the mission; they should not create unnecessary administration.

- Are more people hearing and responding to the Gospel?
- Are believers becoming active disciple-makers?
- Are new disciples, groups, fellowships, or churches multiplying?
- Are churches and Christians building stronger relationships and working together?
- Are new churches being planted?
- Is there visible Kingdom impact in workplaces, agriculture, families, and the community?
- Are fruitful activities being reproduced in other places?

Key Area	Current Reality	What We Hope to See	Fruit / Learning

KPI Matrix

Adapt the Kingdom Performance Indicators according to your situation.

Key Area	Kingdom Performance Indicator	Current Baseline	Target / Goal	Timeframe	How Will We Measure It?
Prayer & Gospel Access	People increasingly reached with the Gospel; believers active in prayer and witness.				
Disciple Making	Believers becoming active disciple-makers; disciples and groups multiplying.				
Christian Fellowship / Church	People and places increasingly connected to healthy Christian fellowship; new fellowships where needed.				
Workplace & Agriculture	Kingdom values, witness, disciple making, stewardship, and transformation growing in work and agriculture.				
Society & Community	Visible collaborative service and Kingdom impact in families, neighborhoods, and community needs.				
Unity & Collaboration	Churches, ministries, workplaces, and community leaders building trusted relationships and acting together.				
Multiplication	New facilitators, teams, activities, groups, or Local Great Commission Network expressions reproducing in additional places.				

Guiding question: What measurable indicators will show that people are being reached, disciples are multiplying, Christian fellowship is growing, the Kingdom is becoming visible in everyday life, and collaboration is multiplying?

Local Great Commission Network and the Wider GCN Network

The Local Great Commission Network is locally rooted but not isolated. It connects naturally with the wider Body of Christ and the GCN network:

- City/Region: relationships, shared activities, training, tools, facilitators, and learning.
- National: wider networks, specialist ministries, best practices, national initiatives, and strategic connections.
- Global: cross-cultural learning, prayer and encouragement, three-year learning partnerships, mutual generosity, mission opportunities, going and transforming together, and sharing what God has entrusted locally.
- The Local GCN Great Commission Network can both receive and contribute. Partnership begins with relationship, generosity, mutual learning, and shared mission rather than dependency.

City-Wide and National Collaboration - GCN Great Commission Network

- In larger cities or regions, multiple Local GCN Great Commission Networks can be established and connected through joint gatherings a few times per year.

- The Team Leader and Collaboration Facilitator of each Local GCN can participate in a city-wide round table, while additional facilitators join according to focus areas - for example, the Evangelism Facilitator for outreach initiatives or the Church Planting Facilitator for regional multiplication efforts.
- City-wide or regional GCN Great Commission Network expressions are relationally connected to the state and national network, fostering regular exchange, shared learning, and coordinated implementation.
- This enables the development of a nationwide disciple-making movement and sustained transformational impact across all spheres of society.

Together we build a relational and multiplying fishing net to reach all people and make disciples across every place and sphere of society.

International & Multicontinental Partnership

The Local Great Commission Network is locally rooted and at the same time part of the worldwide Body of Christ. Churches, local fellowships, city movements, ministries, workplaces, families, and other Great Commission expressions can build relational partnerships with believers and teams in other nations and continents. The purpose is mutual encouragement, learning, contribution, mission, and multiplication - not dependency.

Learning & Partnership Journey

A simple model is to adopt or partner with a nation, city, church, ministry, or Great Commission Network expression for approximately three years. The partnership should begin with relationship and learning. Partners can communicate online and meet on-site where possible, learn from one another's cultural context, and explore transferable best-practices.

- Prayer & Encouragement - pray for one another, share testimonies and challenges, and strengthen one another spiritually.
- Learning from One Another - exchange experience, tools, teaching, best practices, cultural insights, and lessons learned.
- Going & Transforming Together - where God leads, serve together in evangelism, disciple making, church planting, workplace and community transformation, or other Great Commission initiatives.
- Mutual Generosity & Financial Support - contribute first from what God has entrusted to us and, as relationships mature, support one another with resources where appropriate.
- Online & On-Site Relationship - use regular online interaction for continuity and combine it with personal visits, joint teams, or learning experiences where possible.
- Multiply the Partnership - after learning and growing together, encourage each partner to build similar relationships with other places so that the network expands relationally.

Partnership Commitment – Mutual Contribution Instead of Dependency

International partnership should not begin by asking the other partner for money or support. Each participant asks first: What has God entrusted to us that we can contribute? This may be prayer, spiritual gifts, natural abilities, expertise, relationships, training, facilities, tools, finances, experience, or best practices. Mutual financial support can become part of a healthy relationship, but generosity begins with giving and serving rather than with dependency.

Acts 1:8 - Local to Global

Acts 1:8 gives a simple perspective for Great Commission engagement. A Local GCN Great Commission Network serves its own Jerusalem, collaborates across its wider Judea, intentionally asks God to reveal its Samaria, and remains connected to the ends of the earth.

- Jerusalem - the people, neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, churches, and communities immediately around us.
- Judea - the wider City/Region where churches and Christians can collaborate beyond their own congregation or organization.
- Samaria - people we may naturally overlook or avoid: marginalized people, people with disabilities, migrants, unfamiliar social groups, or communities separated by cultural, relational, or historical barriers. Ask: Lord, who is our Samaria?
- Ends of the Earth - nations and people groups beyond our own context where we can pray, learn, send, serve, contribute, and receive.

A Culture of Generosity

Generosity includes much more than finances. It includes prayer, time, spiritual gifts, natural gifts, knowledge, relationships, facilities, experience, hospitality, and financial resources. Because God first gave to us, Great Commission workers, families, churches, and networks are encouraged to cultivate a lifestyle of giving and to consider intentionally contributing part of their capacity and resources to Great Commission efforts locally and globally. Even a small seed can express the principle: we seek first God's Kingdom and become a blessing before asking what we can receive.

Multicontinental Relationships

Over time, the Great Commission Network can encourage relational learning connections across continents and nations. The aim is not centralized control, but a polycentric network in which different parts of the Body of Christ know one another, pray for one another, share what God has entrusted to them, and go together where the Lord leads. Connections can include Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South/Central America, Australia/Oceania, and Israel, according to relationships and God's leading.

GCN Great Commission Network - Organic Multiplication Principle

The Local Great Commission Network multiplies primarily through people and relationships, not by reproducing a complicated structure. When believers and leaders experience fruitful collaboration, encourage them to do the same in another neighborhood, village, workplace, community, or people group.

Pray -> Build Relationships -> Discover -> Act Together -> Learn -> Equip -> Multiply

Facilitators Working Together

- Share the same Great Commission vision while contributing different gifts and relationships.
- Divide responsibilities according to calling, strengths, experience, and realistic time availability.
- Pray and communicate regularly and make important decisions together.
- Help one another rather than protecting areas of responsibility.
- Invite others to lead activities when they have the calling and competence.
- Add a Co-Facilitator or another helper when workload, continuity, language, representation, or complementary gifts make this useful.
- Develop new facilitators so the Local GCN does not depend on the original three people.

Local Great Commission Network Team & Address List

Maintain a contact list of the people connected with the Local GCN. The Sphere column helps show whether the person primarily contributes through Church, Workplace & Agriculture, Society & Community, or across several spheres.

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Sphere examples: Church | Workplace & Agriculture | Society & Community | Multiple / Connecting Role

Local GCN Great Commission Network Core Team - Job Descriptions

1. Church Facilitator / Co-Facilitator

Goal: Connect and mobilize the local Body of Christ for prayer, Gospel witness, disciple making, church planting, fellowship, unity, and multiplication of the local collaboration in other regions.

Key Activities:

- Build relationships with churches, pastors, ministries, prayer and evangelism leaders, disciple makers, and church planters.
- Encourage joint prayer, outreach, disciple making, church planting, transformation and other collaborative activities.
- Identify Gospel gaps, people groups, and places where Christian fellowship or disciple making should grow.
- Connect people with suitable training, tools, coaches, and partners.
- Encourage churches to contribute their gifts and collaborate for the good of the whole local Body of Christ.

2. Workplace & Agriculture Facilitator / Co-Facilitator

Goal: Mobilize believers to live and multiply the Gospel of the Kingdom through workplaces, business, professions, entrepreneurship, and agriculture.

Key Activities:

- Connect Christian professionals, business leaders, entrepreneurs, employees, farmers, and agricultural practitioners.
- Encourage prayer, witness, disciple making at workplace.
- Share and apply biblical values, integrity and stewardship to bring transformation in daily work.
- Identify opportunities around jobs, entrepreneurship, agriculture, food systems, mentoring, and Kingdom ecosystems.
- Connect practical needs with experienced people, tools, training, and partners.
- Help workplace and agriculture initiatives contribute to the wider local Great Commission.

3. Society & Community Facilitator / Co-Facilitator

Goal: Connect believers and competent people to serve the community and encourage holistic Kingdom transformation.

Key Activities:

- Build relationships with Christians and leaders active in family, education, health, government, media, arts, social services, migration, youth, and community life.
- Listen for real local needs and identify where collaborative Christian engagement could help.
- Encourage compassion, reconciliation, inclusion, service, and practical community initiatives.
- Connect churches, workplaces, ministries, and community actors around concrete opportunities.
- Share learning and encourage fruitful approaches to multiply.

Administration & Communication

Administration should support relationships and action, not become a separate structure. One facilitator or an additional volunteer can keep a simple contact list, meeting dates, brief notes, agreed next steps, and communication with the wider Great Commission Network. Use the documentation that is genuinely helpful.