

GCM Four Cardinal Goals

Purpose and Structure

The purpose of the Global Council of Mission is to create a common platform for collaboration. We represent many diverse cultures and backgrounds but we have one common purpose – to see Jesus glorified among all nations. There are still over 7,000 unreached people groups in the world. We must reach all of them. There are still over 2 billion people who have never heard the gospel. This is unacceptable. Together, we can do something about it.

The GCM's four Cardinal initiatives.

Focused on Global Reformation, Muslim Evangelism, Discipling Nations and Unreached People Group Engagement. Over time more initiatives will be created. The purpose of these initiatives is to develop strategies and action plans for the Church that are inspired by the Holy Spirit. These groups prayerfully examine where we are in a particular area and where we need to go. Then they ask the question, what will it take to bridge the gap, and how can we do this together.



1. Global Reformation

The Global Reformation initiative was formed in light of the 500-year celebration of the Protestant Reformation. We are asking the question “What should be the new 95 theses for today”? A global call is going out to draft a new series of reformational theses written by church and mission leaders from all over the world. The idea is to begin a global conversation about the unfinished task of the church to make disciples of all nations. The first reformation was theological. But the new reformation today must be missiological. The first reformation recovered the heart of the gospel.

The new reformation must recover how we live out, proclaim and extend the gospel in the world around us. We are inviting leaders from all over the world to seek God and his Word, and to ask the Holy Spirit, “What is the message for the Church today? What needs to happen for the Church to truly become the Body of Christ, his hands and feet, the light of the world, and the salt of the earth? Is the gospel transforming our lives, our societies and the nations yet unreached? What changes do we need to make and what impact should this have on how we engage in missionary work around the world?”



2. Every Muslim for Christ

The Every Muslim for Christ initiative is focused on the world's 1.8 billion Muslims, the vast majority of which have yet to hear the gospel for the first time. There are over 800 million evangelical Christians in over 2,000 major evangelical denominations, yet most of them are not directly engaged in reaching Muslims with the gospel. We believe this has to change. Over 75% of the world's Muslims are within walking distance of a believer, yet most have never heard a gospel presentation from the Christians in their midst. This initiative aims to change this reality by equipping every believer in the world to reach those Muslims who are nearest to them. It is a reflection of the reality that God is sovereignly bringing the least-reached people groups right to our doorstep through immigration and urbanization. We are encouraging every Church leader to make use of the newly released global wise-app, which empowers believers with cutting edge curriculum and encourages participants to make specific commitments to regularly pray and conduct ongoing outreach among Muslims in their area.



3. UPG Engagement

The Unreached People Group Engagement initiative is focused on developing strategies to engage and reach all the world's remaining unreached people groups. There are still at least 50,000 missionaries that are needed to adequately reach the world's 7,000 unreached groups. Even so, incredible progress has been made in the last ten years. At Tokyo 2010, mission leaders committed to reaching the world's 3,000 unengaged unreached people groups without any gospel witness. Today there are less than 500 groups remaining that have yet to receive their first missionary. The GCM has created a special networking platform for believers that want to get involved called the Last Mile Calling. Through this platform churches, agencies, and believers can make commitments to reach specific groups and network with others who have the same vision.



4. Discipling Nations

One of the unique features of Tokyo 2010 was the focus on making disciples and applying this mandate to the frontier mission task. What does it mean to disciple believers from a Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist background? With millions of believers coming to faith in Christ from these backgrounds this is one of the most crucial questions of our time. The Tokyo 2010 declaration also gave a call for the Gospel of the Kingdom to be applied in every sphere of life. This was an important recovery of the Great Commission mandate to

