

# Bride Over Brand!



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## Greetings!

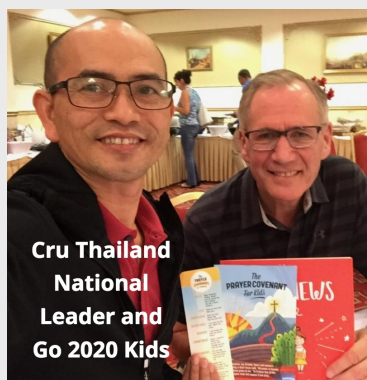
We are in an amazing season. God is at work, uniting His Church, across cultures, traditions and generations. He is fulfilling the heart prayer of His Son, Jesus, as he faced the cross. *"I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."* John 17:23

I've heard the phrase "Bride over Brand" several times recently. Here are some examples:



From Sept 1-5, 273 people representing 84 nations gathered in Thessaloniki, Greece, as the Global Church Movement Team of Cru held their Bold Moves 2 Conference. About 30% of those attending were partner groups serving with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ). A Cru leader invited me to come and help share the Go 2020 Kids vision with their

team. The response was very encouraging.



Cru Thailand  
National  
Leader and  
Go 2020 Kids



Translating  
in Burmese

National team leaders from several nations embraced the Go 2020 Kids vision. One national team from Myanmar began working on translation of The Best News Ever into Burmese on the spot.

Another Cru team had already done translations of the Prayer Covenant

for Children and The Best News Ever into Indonesian. They are training others.

Latin American leaders were excited to see the Prayer Covenant for Children and The Best News Ever in their language. God will use them to serve with denominational and network leaders as they mobilize millions of Go 2020 Kids. But this is only the beginning!





Go 2020 Kids  
for Latin World

Bold Moves 2 was the Cru Global Church Movement team focused on multiplying disciples in nations around the world. They believe God has called them **to serve with others - everywhere!** And they are serious about making this happen!



Bold Moves 2 Participants from 84 Nations in Thessaloniki, Greece

## Bride Over Brand - A Kingdom Vision

Cru with 4 other partner organizations helped launch a vision in 2011 to see multiplying discipleship groups in reach of every 1,000 people - everywhere around the world. Today the Global Alliance for Church Multiplication has 86 partner organizations. GCC was invited to be a member last year as was the Prayer Covenant. Check it out at: [gacx.io](http://gacx.io)



From September 24-27, GACX held their Global Forum in Dallas, TX. It was by far their largest gathering. But GACX includes a Children's Task Force. There were several new Children's Ministry Partners this year, including our new 4 to 14 Window Leaders, Rick and Becky Olmstead. (Becky is author of The Best News Ever).



Children's Task Force at GACX in Dallas / 40+ Million Children

## Vision Becoming Reality:

In our GACX Children's Task Force, the organizations with us represented more **than 40 million children** around the world who are in some form of discipleship type ministry. Wow! Our audacious goal of mobilizing 50 million Go 2020 Kids to "win" 100 million began to come into clearer focus. But there was more!

One of those at the GACX forum but not in our Children's Task Force was a friend from Asia. He wanted to meet and talk about children. His ministry has really grown in recent years and he felt his team



could mobilize 5 million children for Go 2020 Kids in his region.



**All Participants at GACX Global Forum in Dallas**

Pastor Noel was also at GACX and leads the Philippines Council of Churches. His network of churches was already committed to mobilize 5 million believers in the Philippines to reach 25 million others for Go 2020. We sat down together and talked about the Go 2020 Kids vision.



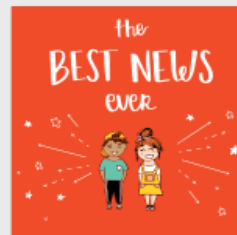
**Pastor Noel from the Philippines**

He was "all in!" 1 million children and 1 million youth are now part of their national goal. The churches in the Philippines believe in unity, in Bride over Brand. They have a plan to do a joint baptism in October 2020, following Go 2020. They hope to baptize 500,000 new believers - together - on the same day. What a witness!

## **Friends,**

There is simply too much to share, so I want to offer you two special opportunities:

**1st** - I'd like to send you a free copy of **The Best News Ever**, along with the **Prayer Covenant for Children** - (our Go 2020 Kids Simple Tool Box) - as our gift - so you can share it with a special child, or perhaps your children or your grandchildren. They might just become Go 2020 Kids! Just let me know by email, text, or response card. (Available in English and Spanish)



**2nd** - I want to invite those of you who love prayer to join us in **believing prayer** for God to open the doors around the world for Go 2020 Kids over the next two months. **Your prayers are especially appreciated for the upcoming World Evangelical Alliance General Assembly** that will take place in Indonesia from November 7-13. Please find the **Go 2020 Kids Prayer Points** below for your use.



Thank you, dear friends. Gratefully His and Yours, Tom Victor

## Go 2020 Kids Prayer Points for Nov / Dec 2019

- Pray for God to empower Pastor Noel and the Church in the Philippines to fulfill their vision to mobilize 5 million believers, including 1 million children and 1 million youth for Go 2020. *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)*



- Pray for Carol and her team with Cru in the Philippines as they work to train other to mobilize 50,000 children in each of 10 nations of Southeast Asia for Prayer and Go 2020 Kids. *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)*



- Pray for Tim and his team with YWAM Kings Kids in East and Southeast Asia as they work on translations, training and mobilization for Prayer and Go 2020 Kids. *Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3)*



- Pray for major plans to mobilize millions of children to be Go 2020 Kids in other regions of the world. *Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)*

- Pray for growing plans to mobilize Go 2020 Kids across states, nations and whole regions around the world. *May the favor of the Lord our God rest on*



*us: establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands. (Psalms 90:17)*

- Pray for God's wisdom and direction for our GACX Children's Task Force so that we can serve together to reach and mobilize children as full partners in God's mission. *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah*

30:21)

- Pray for Brian Considine and other team members of Child Evangelism Fellowship as we explore the role CEF could play with Go 2020 Kids across the state of Texas. *Show me your ways, Lord. Teach me your paths. (Psalms 25:4)*
- Pray for our U. S. Go 2020 Task Force as we seek to mobilize 10 million believers, including 5 million children, to pray for and reach out to 100 million others with Go 2020. *He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction. (Malachi 4:6)*
- Pray for God to anoint key leaders in technology and communication as we work on the digital platform to empower children to become Go 2020 Kids. *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (James 1:5)*
- Pray for God to anoint Rick and Becky Olmstead regarding their unique role with Go 2020 Kids as they provide overall leadership to the 4 to 14 Window Global Movement. *Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3)*



- Pray for God to raise up strong Go 2020 Kids national and regional leadership teams to mobilize and implement the vision around the world. *Write down the revelation and make it plain on tables so that a herald may run with it. (Habakkuk 2:2)*

- Pray for God's favor and for divine connections during the upcoming World Evangelical Alliance General Assembly (WEA). Thousands of leaders representing national church networks in 130



nations will gather in Indonesia from November 7-13. *I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:22-23)*

- Pray for Rick and Becky Olmstead as they lead a 4 to 14 Window Workshop at the WEA.
- Pray for Candy Marballi as she teaches the Prayer Covenant for Children at the WEA.
- Pray for Werner and Beat, Go 2020 Global Leaders, as they network with others at the WEA.
- Pray for Bishop Efraim Tendero, global leader of the



- WEA as he encourages his colleagues to participate in Go 2020. Bishop Efraim is a big champion of Go 2020.
- Pray for Tom Victor as he works with others at the WEA

to mobilize  
for Go 2020  
Kids.



- Pray for God to raise up and call to himself millions of children around the world as "prayer filled - multiplying disciples" for Go 2020 Kids. Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2)



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