

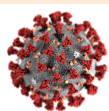
GCC's Top Ten Countdown for 2020

Dear Friends,

In March I quoted the first two lines from Charles Dickens - Tale of Two Cities. It was the best of times. It was the worst of times . . . I think his full quote was written to describe 2020! So many big **challenges!** So many major **opportunities.** Here's **GCC's Top Ten Countdown for 2020.**

10. A World in Crisis - the Harvest is Upon Us!

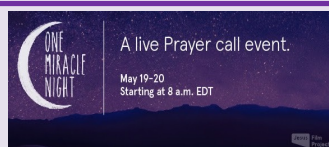
For 2 years Christian leaders around the world were planning one of the largest, united Gospel outreaches in history. Then Covid-19 brought everyone to their knees. Then people began searching for answers to **the big questions** in life. And the Gospel has those answers.



8. In May the Jesus Film team asked 45 partner ministries to "adopt" one of 48 different

nations for 30-minutes of "on-line" prayer. We were focused on the "**Night of Power**" during Ramadan.

A leader was ill and GCC was asked to lead the time for Afghanistan (40,000+ Mosques and **not a single church!**) God brought a special prayer team together overnight. We later heard a report from one of our ministry partners. **71,015 visits and 8,375 indicated decisions for Christ** took place **from Afghanistan** through their "on-line" web sites in May. **Wow!**



6.



The Global Alliance for Church Multiplication (GACX) had **300+ leaders** from **26 nations** gather in Dallas for their Global Forum in Sept. 2019. Covid-19 made meeting together this year impossible. So, with the theme of **Momentum**, we met "on-line" and had:

- ⇒ **4,000 delegates** registered from **130 nations.**
- ⇒ Our ministry, **GCC**, registered **100 guests** including 74 ministry leaders from India alone.
- ⇒ Regional and national expressions of GACX are multiplying! **Momentum was the right theme!**

9.

May 1st was the **Prayer Launch** for Go 2020 as 600,000 people from 100 nations joined in a 4+ hour "on-line" prayer meeting. A network of **1.8 million house churches** with 38 million believers believers also joined with us in this powerful expression of united prayer around the world.



7.



When the vision was cast to mobilize 100 million believers to pray for and reach out to 1 billion people with the Gospel during May 2020, a Global Pandemic was not, of course, part of the plan. But reports received through July gave us this first snapshot of results:

- ⇒ **50 million** were mobilized (believers shared the gospel in person or "on-line")
- ⇒ **656 million** were reached (heard the gospel)
- ⇒ **9.4 million** came to Christ (committed their lives)



5. **Go 2020 & Beyond**



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The Pandemic made us see things differently. A Month-Long Global Campaign planned for May needed to adjust. Stadiums were out. Churches and schools were closed. But **hearts** were more open than ever. So . . .

- ⇒ Outreaches started well before May
- ⇒ Youth began to refocus for a fall launch
- ⇒ Go 2020 became a Year-Long Initiative
- ⇒ Leaders began to dream . . .
- ⇒ Why not go for a 2020 Decade . . . Together . . .
- ⇒ Let's reach everyone - everywhere by 2030

The vision is now: **"Count to Zero!"** No one left without the Gospel by 2030.

Every believer a witness.

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4. **Go 2020 Kids** The Prayer Covenant for Children and All

Africa Baptist Fellowship had big plans for Go 2020 Kids. But schools closed. They began to pray. New doors opened to lead in prayer on radio stations. Then, out of those prayers, a new vision arose called Last Quarter Evangelism (LQE). The plan - to mobilize and equip children to share the Gospel with one person each day from Oct 1 thru Dec 31. Children submitted designs for Tracks. 20 were chosen. At the Mid-Point on Nov. 17 a report showed:



- ❖ 12,729 churches participating in 36 nations
- ❖ 107,551 mobilized to share (85% youth)
- ❖ 1,561,006 people have heard the Gospel
- ❖ 53,653 have prayed to receive Christ
- ❖ Children are excited: **"God can use me!"**

3. **God's People Are Praying**

"Whenever God is ready to do something new with his people, he always sets them to praying." (J. Edwin Orr)

Jason Hubbard is the new Executive Director for the International Prayer Connect, (IPC), a network of 4,000+ prayer ministries and networks. His driving passion is the Moravian vision: **"May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward of his suffering!"** Jason also serves on our GCC Board of Directors. GCC has been engaged with the IPC since it began 19 years ago. Let's pray with Jason and Kristie in his new role:

- ❖ Wise leadership in IPC Family
- ❖ Favor with God and man
- ❖ Growing intimacy with Christ
- ❖ Protection for Kristie & family



2. **God's People Are Uniting**

The **Architect of the Universe** is at work. He's **awakening and uniting** his Church to be on mission with him - Together. New levels of collaboration are emerging around the world.

GACX with their passion to see a church (body of believers) within reach of every 1,000 people everywhere now has 90+ partners. **Go 2020** has grown from a One Day Outreach to a Decadal Movement. Reach everyone, everywhere by 2030. Prayer and youth are fully **onboard!**

1. **God wants this more than we do!**

That's Good News. We are not trying to convince God to do something he doesn't want to do. He's calling us to get in step with his heart and his plan.

Here's a Jason Hubbard quote: 1. Hope is hearing the music of the future. 2. Faith is dancing to it now. 3. Love is bringing others to the dance with you.

The Bible tells us that God **rejoices over us with singing**. (Zeph. 3:17). Do you hear it? And we know the angels in heaven celebrates every time someone repents. The music in heaven must be getting louder these days.

Hey, Friends, we got an update on **#4** in our Countdown List with LQE & **Go 2020 Kids**. New report shows:

- ❖ 13,761 Churches
- ❖ 187,753 Believers Involved
- ❖ 4,582,106 Gospel Shares
- ❖ 151,686 Received Christ

Wow! Let's take this **Good News of Great Joy** to **All the People**. Let's invite them to the dance. What a great birthday present that would be for Jesus. May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward of his suffering!

Until all have heard, **Tom Victor**



With Werner - Go 2020 Founder