

GLOBAL CATALYTIC MINISTRIES

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



GCM GLOBAL
CATALYTIC
MINISTRIES

Vision

DISCIPLE-MAKING FOR EVERY NATION, TRIBE AND TONGUE

Disciple-Making in every nation, tribe, and tongue by reaching the lost in the most unreached and persecuted places and by coaching believers to reach their families and neighborhoods.

Global Catalytic Ministries is a disciple-making organization with a vision for a global movement of Jesus. Originating from the underground church in the most persecuted region of the world and expanding into Afghanistan, the West, and now reaching over 71 countries worldwide, we've been actively making disciples in some of the most persecuted areas, from the East to the Bible Belt in America.

Our determination to spread the Gospel in hostile environments is a declaration that no stronghold, no matter how daunting, is beyond the transformative power of Jesus.


This mission requires courage akin to a sheep among wolves, defying conventional wisdom. We live among enemies, turning even persecutors into disciples through the power of sacrificial love. This is not a call to arms but a call to worship. Driven by our intimacy with God and our belief in the redemption of every soul, His Kingdom extends to every nation, tribe, and tongue.

From the sands of Mecca to rural Ohio, from an Imam to a homeschool mom, disciples emerge from unexpected places, bearing witness to the cry: He has come, is here, and is coming again. We willingly lay down our lives as sheep among wolves.

GCM continues to expand its mission with the generous donations of many. Your financial support to advance the mission is greatly appreciated.

We thank you.



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13,983 people
die without Christ
every 24 hours,
582 per hour,
9 per minute.

*International Mission Board.
* Middle East and North Africa

Middle East Mandate

Together we contribute to peace in Israel by transforming the Middle East through reaching the lost with strategic underground disciple-making. The gospel mission transcends national and political boundaries.

Story 1

Sharing Meals

Messianic Jews and Christian Arabs are ministering together, sharing meals together, and reaching the lost Arabs and Israelis alike. We have seen former ISIS members come to Christ. Remember Saul, an enemy of the gospel, encounters the Lord in Acts 9:4 and becomes a catalytic disciple maker. Where we see terror God sees a disciple.

Story 2

Israeli Disciple-Maker

God has a heart for the Palestinians. God loves the Palestinians. I go into dangerous places with other Israelis to reach and find persons of peace among Palestinians. I know Gazans that have worked with me in the past. God loves the people of Gaza. They are made in His image.

When Muslims come to faith in the Palestinian territories their hearts are turned away from hating Israel to absolutely loving Israel.

Story 3

Muslim Reads Isaiah 53 to Jews in Hospital

A Muslim background believer that was in the hospital. Next to his hospital bed were some Jewish people. He shared Isaiah 53 to the Jewish people. They told him, I would not listen to anybody else, not even a Messianic Jew about this. But because I know you are a Muslim and hated me and now you love me, I want to read this with you together. Because I see what it is done in your heart.

"Acts 29" is a way to share new stories about the advancement of the gospel. It's a connection point to disciple-makers around the world who continue to carry the purest message and the greatest commandment until the Lord's return.

Acts 29





Story 4

MECCA

God's Presence is Trespassing the Holiest City in Islam!

Mecca is a city located in western Saudi Arabia. It is unequivocally the holiest site in all of Islam. It is where the founder of Islam was born in c. 570. This is the "North Star" for all religious Muslims around the world. They orient themselves to this epicenter five times a day in prayer. This is a holy and sacred city. Only Muslims are allowed to enter this city.

Mecca is the birthplace of Wahabism and the center of Islam. In the past few years, we have done what has never been done before. We have infiltrated this city with disciple-makers and witnessed the first baptism inside Mecca in its 1,400-year history, totaling 6 to date. It has come at a great cost to the ones there.

We have received word there at least one hundred known underground believers in Mecca. That means there must be hundreds more still hidden and in secret. This is absolutely a sign and wonder.



Mecca has seen yet another monumental baptism here in the heart of Islam. To put it into context at extreme risk the very baptism pool itself had to be smuggled into the city. As our brothers helped the man pass through the waters. It was in this historical and beautiful moment that an Arab speaking trainer, a woman in the heart of Islam, led the time of prayer and confession of faith. A glorious picture of the body of Christ on display. Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Story 5

Brother "T's" heart-wrenching story enduring prison and torture for baptizing converts into the faith. His own words:

I'm so glad that I went through it-not as a thief-but as a disciple of Jesus.

When I was arrested, their plan was to kill me. Every day they told me, "You are going to be killed." I was in prison for nine months. It was meant to be more than a prison; I was placed there to die. I could not see the sky. I could not see another person. I couldn't connect with anyone. I was alone in a dark place.

The guards would come to check on me to see if I had died. They know that if they keep you inside long enough that you won't make it. There is no communication, no sunlight, and no food. I did not even have water 3 times a day. They just put me there to die. But the Lord Jesus promised that He would stay with me until I my release.

One night I was praying, the Lord appeared to me in a vision. He said, "I will never leave you, neither will I forsake you. I am the One that called you and I will take you through all these trials."

And He did it. He did everything.

The Lord appeared to me again, He said, "Nobody will put you in jail. Nobody will deport you and nobody will judge you."

When I got to the court, everybody-even the prosecutor that was supposed to ask me questions was afraid to ask me anything. The judge could not say anything. They just wrote a letter.

My wife did not know what the letter said. I did not know what the letter said. But when I returned to the prison, they said "You are free."



Story 7

PAKISTAN

251 trained in Pakistan

Abhay's Story: 120 Children's School in Remote Village

With a heart for children, he saw an opportunity to educate and disciple the next generation in a way few had dared before. We encouraged him to start small, and today, that dream has grown into a humble school. Not a building with classrooms, but an open space where 120 children sit on the ground, eager to learn. These children not only receive education but are learning about Jesus, diving deep into the faith that transformed their teacher's life. With a few basic supplies like books and stationery, this school is a beacon of hope in a region that needs it most.

Abhay serves in some of the most challenging conditions. In the areas where he goes, there is no electricity, no running water. Women and children must walk miles to fetch water for their homes, enduring harsh circumstances. Yet, Abhay remains undeterred. He is optimistic about the possibility of installing water wells and even solar panels in some homes, bringing light where there has only been darkness for so long.

Despite the rains and flooding that often devastate, Abhay presses on. He recently reached out to other Hindu communities, bringing both humanitarian aid and the message of Christ. His courage in the face of adversity has already touched many hearts, and soon, several of these new believers will be baptized—not adding another deity to their lives but fully embracing the Lord.

This is just the beginning. To empower him further, we've supported his continued education through a local university, helping him study while he leads this incredible movement. His passion, resilience, and love for his people inspire us every day. This is the rise of a local leader who understands the language, the struggles, and the souls of his people.



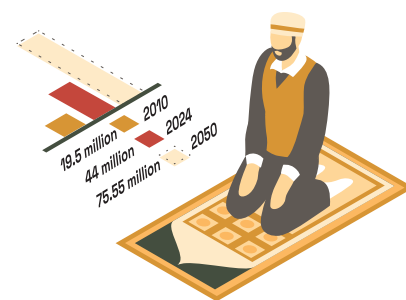
Europe needs a spiritual awakening.

Without decisive action in the coming years involving disciple-makers, Europe will become the only continent with negative gospel growth. Meanwhile, regions like the Middle East, despite intense persecution, are witnessing more new spiritual births than all of Europe combined.

We lift our prayers and stand alongside those dedicating their lives to making disciples in Europe. Now is the time to act because the gospel cannot be stopped.

COUNTRIES WITH THE GREATEST MUSLIM INFLUENCE IN EUROPE (2024)

5,720,000 + France
4,950,000 + Germany
4,130,000 + United Kingdom
2,870,000 + Italy
1,210,000 + Netherlands
1,180,000 + Spain



In 2010, there were approximately 19.5 million Muslims in Europe, representing 3.8% of the total population. By 2024, the Muslim population in Europe is estimated to have grown to around 44 million, or 5% of the total population. By 2050, projections vary depending on migration levels, but in a high migration scenario, Muslims could represent up to 14% of the European population, equating to approximately 75.55 million people.

GPRQ

Growth,
Health,
and Financial
Highlights

Program Impact and Initiatives

New Programs and Campaigns:

Launched our new Disciple-Making Boot-Camp course, enrolling over **800 students globally.**

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Started the regional coaching initiative, providing live coaching for Africa, Europe, South America, North America, and the Middle East.

Created a P2P advocacy program to empower supporters to champion our mission.

Released two original songs created by our disciple-makers.

STRATEGIC CAMPAIGNS:

Focused efforts in Israel and the Middle East during wartime.

Initiated a Middle East campaign to extend efforts into Gaza as access has been given to GCM.

CREATIVE RESOURCES:

Published The Forgotten Manifesto of Jesus in the UK, with the US release planned for January 2025.

Launched a donation store where 100% of proceeds directly support fieldwork.

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Tech-Forward Vision: Planning and designing a new app for 2025, which will enhance accessibility and engagement with our mission.

Stats:

We went from accessing 48 countries in 2023 to 71 countries in 2024.

67%
growth in our
access through
our coaching
program.

We have grown this year from around
40 staff to over **80** now.

Philippines 15
Norway 5
East training 70
West training 115
Reaching LGBTQ 25
Prison 25
Portuguese training 21
Europe Training 40
New online bootcamp 843

48
countries in
2023
to
71
countries in
2024

Total online
training
lifetime
14,596
These
number
represent
fully trained
disciple
makers

THE
UNDERGROUND
DONATE-STORE



catalyticministries.com/shop

All profits go towards
funding underground churches
globally through the ministry
efforts of GCM

Love No Matter What

Empowered Growth: "What began as a challenge in early 2024 became a testimony of faith and action, as we exceeded expectations and set new standards of growth and impact."

Love no matter ISIS, Hamas, the Taliban, the Ayatollah, Democrat, republican, friend or foe, Jesus commanded us to love no matter what

Global Unity: "From coaching sessions spanning continents to campaigns in the heart of conflict zones, we are catalyzing Jesus' love across the nations."

Hope Beyond Numbers: "Behind every statistic is a story of transformation, faith, and the relentless pursuit of knowing Him and making Him known."



Myanmar:

108

Planted in
Home Church.



55

Team training
for Church
planting and dis-
ciples making

287

Baptisms
this year.



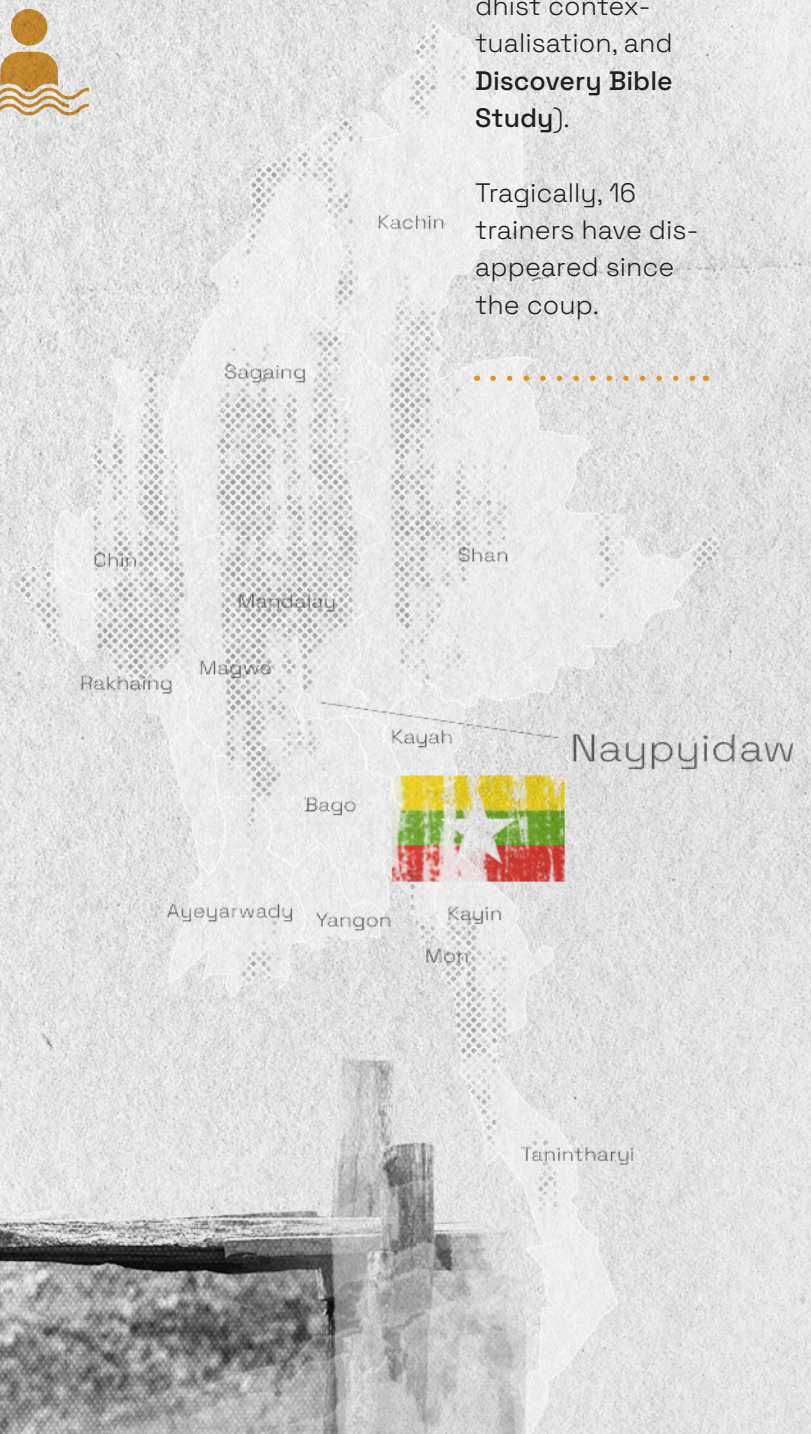
27

Village
outreaches.

12

Main trainers
(those who are
able to train in
Luke 10 church
planting, Bud-
dhist contex-
tualisation, and
**Discovery Bible
Study**).

Tragically, 16
trainers have dis-
appeared since
the coup.



Story 6:

MYANMAR

Population - 55 million | Religion - 89.8% Buddhism, 6.2% Christianity, 2.3% Islam.

There is a violent civil war in Myanmar. Military and ethnic militias spill blood all throughout the land. Along the Thai and Chinese border there is great corruption and unimaginable human trafficking. It is the greatest political tragedy happening today.

Bold and resilient believers are caught in the crosshairs. They are facing great atrocities, torture, and even martyrdom. They flee for their lives and make disciples along the way.

Amid their great poverty they share their rations of rice with their neighbors just to have a spiritual conversation in hopes of identifying a person of peace to share the gospel with.

This past spring 30 believers were in route to a remote creek for a baptism service. There at edge of baptism waters they were found out and martyred. One month later 30 resilient recent converts marched down to the same waters to be baptized.



GCM REGIONS

Afghanistan	France	Laos	Pakistan
Argentina	Germany	Latvia	Panama
Australia	Ghana	Lebanon	Peru
Bahrain	Greece	Libya	Philippines
Brazil	India	Malaysia	Poland
Cambodia	Indonesia	Mexico	Portugal
Canada	Iran	Morocco	Qatar
Chad	Iraq	Mozambique	Russia
Chile	Israel	Myanmar	Saudi Arabia
Colombia	Italy	Nepal	Sierra Leone
Costa Rica	Jordan	Netherlands	Somalia
Cyprus	Kenya	New Zealand	South Africa
Ecuador	Kurdistan	Nigeria	South Korea
Egypt	Kuwait	Norway	Spain
Finland	Kyrgyzstan	Oman	Sweden
			Taiwan
			Thailand
			Turkey
			UAE
			Uganda
			U.K.
			U.S.A.
			Vietnam
			West Bank
			Zambia





Maranatha Collective

IMPACT STATS

Released 2 songs:

Long to Behold



Martyr's Anthem



Streaming stats between
Spotify and Apple Music:

Total
(between 2 songs):

2,170
listeners

7.5k
streams

Saved
421
times

Added
199
Playlists

Streamed in
88
countries

400
Cities

We are top
10 artist for 22
listeners in
2024

TOP COUNTRIES:

-U.S., UK, Australia, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, UAE, Hong
Kong, Italy, Jordan, Algeria, Egypt, South Africa, Singapore,
Russia, Israel, Mexico, Uganda, Ukraine

RETREAT

Guests: Ray Hughes and Leonard Jones

Story 8

The Alabama Songwriting Retreat

One of the most unforgettable experiences was hearing from Tim, an underground church leader who had been imprisoned for his faith. Listening to his firsthand account of what it's like to be a persecuted Christian left a lasting impression on me. It brought a new level of understanding and urgency to the work we do. During the retreat, we were tasked with writing songs for Tim, inspired by his journey and the resilience of persecuted believers.

I had the incredible opportunity to meet musicians from all over the world and form deep connections. One highlight was collaborating with my friend Johan from South Africa. It was a deeply personal and moving process that reminded me of the power of worship to unite and inspire.

Beyond the music, the retreat was a time of fellowship and encouragement, where we shared meals, prayed together, and built each other up in our faith. It was an experience that not only impacted my heart but also enriched my ministry, giving me fresh inspiration to continue the work we are called to do.



SOCIAL IMPACT

THE LEADING STORIES OF 2024:

The following stories reached the hearts and homes of thousands.

David's post reaches 49.5 thousand. He spoke about the **Afghanistan** take over and the disciple maker setting up an underground system for Christians.

In 2021 a massive event happened.

The United States pulled out of Afghanistan and one of my friends was stuck there when it happened. He was a Christian disciple-maker. Now, he had to get out of Afghanistan during this time for obvious reasons; being a Christian in a highly Islamic (fundamental Islamic) now government is a very dangerous place to be.

So he decided to trek across Afghanistan. As he was doing this, he was narrowly dodging Taliban and people that were actively tracking him. Along that journey across the country he was accumulating families-people also trying to escape.

He basically developed an Underground Railroad to get people to warehouses; to get Christians and non-Christians-basically everyone hated by the Taliban and he got them out.

But here's a crazy story: his wife had a dream of him being captured. She messaged him through a secure line and he was able to escape. Little did he know there was a paid group of people actively looking for him. He left a certain area at a certain time at the exact right moment all because his wife had a dream.

This is a real story. It happened 3 years ago. This man is still making disciples to this day.

Jesus can't be stopped. And those underneath His protection cannot be stopped either.

If this story inspired you, you need to know that these people are still alive.



David Latting

End of Year Impact Report

Rallying Thousands of American Donors

Over the past year, we successfully united thousands to support the underground church. We have amplified the voices of believers facing persecution and created a groundswell of prayer and support for those living out their faith in the most challenging circumstances

Reaching Almost 500,000 Gen Z Youth

Through a focused four-month social media campaign, we reached nearly 500,000 Gen Z individuals with stories from the underground church. These stories of courage, faith, and perseverance resonated deeply, inspiring a new generation to pray for, support, and stand alongside their brothers and sisters in Christ worldwide.

Highlighting a Baptism in Mecca

One of the most remarkable moments of the year was sharing the story of a baptism in Mecca. This account captured the hearts of Christians around the world, becoming one of the most popular stories shared online. It served as a testament to the power of the Gospel, which is advancing even in the darkest places. This story ignited joy and hope, reminding us that God's Kingdom is breaking through barriers and transforming lives in the most unexpected ways.

Samuel Abraham Perez

Introduction

This year has been a testament to the power of faith, commitment, and perseverance. Through God's grace, we have seen incredible milestones in discipleship, leadership development, and global impact. Despite challenges, we continue to grow in strength, transforming lives and reaching communities across the globe.



1. Key Achievements

Disciple-Making Live Training: Partnered with underground church leader Patrick for a six-week live training course on YouTube.

Participation: 23 individuals actively participated, with a total of 39 church members.

Graduation: 11 individuals completed the course, committing to start discipleship groups in regions including Mexico, Georgia, Egypt, California, Florida, Maryland, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

Ongoing Groups: Between June and November, 13 disciples met weekly for

3 hours to engage in accountability, prayer, and biblical study.

2. Leadership Retreat

Held a three-day leadership retreat in April in Pittsburgh, PA, with six key leaders to discuss and pray for the future of ministry initiatives.

3. Pride and Humility Series

Launched a nine-week Pride and Humility series, recorded live on YouTube.

Samuel Perez Social Media

Content Creation: Produced 70 Instagram reels throughout the year.

Growth:



Instagram followers reached 12,900;



Facebook followers at 856.

966k IG Reach
16.8k FB reach

Challenges: TikTok account with 77,000 followers was banned, likely due to religious discrimination.

Global Catalytic Ministries Social Media

831k FB Reach
21k IG reach

Discipleship Growth and Development

This year has been pivotal for disciple-making initiatives:

Weekly accountability and prayer sessions resulted in real spiritual growth.

Empowered graduates are now on their own to forming discipleship groups in their regions.



Challenges and Lessons Learned:

- Despite hurdles such as the TikTok account ban, the ministry adapted and persevered. We've refined strategies to maximize impact while optimizing resources, focusing on quality over quantity.

- Looking Ahead as we step into a new year, we're committed to:

- Enhancing disciple-making programs and mentorship opportunities.

- Expanding social media reach through impactful collaborations.

- Rebranding initiatives to align with evolving platforms and audience needs.

- Strengthening our global network of disciples and leaders.

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Acts 29

Story 10

Twitch streamer
comes to Christ.

I've been applying the things I have learned through the disciple maker movement and decided to go to the relationships that already have a foundation one of them being a twitch streamer that I've known ever since I was in high school her name is Elizabeth but she goes by Lizzie and so after going through the training or Boot Camp, I've decided to have meaningful and spiritual conversations with Lizzie and then she was open to knowing and discovering God's word. After many stories and discoveries she was led to coming to Christ and repented and confessed before the Lord over me guiding her through a phone call. Then she also thought of those she knew and thought about how she could love them and lead them to Christ also. Immediately within the same week she has already been spreading the gospel to other people in her area and professing her decision that she is now a follower of Christ and she's been already telling others without me even teaching her the process that I've learned in the Boot Camp. She has told me several individuals that she knows who are lost in need of Jesus that she's forming groups with through the discovery bible study process.





Surpassing Nonprofit Standards: Based on our March donations, we have achieved a **57% growth in our giving from April to November 2024**, an average nonprofit growth rate is 1-3% a month.

People-Centered Investment: Grew our paid staff by 67.6%, from 45 in 2023 to 87 in 2024, all based in the 10/40 MENA region.

Field-Focused Philosophy: 86% of the personnel budget is invested in the field, keeping operational costs minimal to prioritize disciple-making activities.

According to the National Council of Nonprofits and Charity Navigator, a financially healthy nonprofit should maintain 3-6 months of operating expenses in savings. By January 2025, GCM is projected to have over three months of operating budget in reserves, positioning us as a financially stable and healthy organization.

Financials

2024 income vs. expenses

(Official numbers will be shown in our 2024 annual 3rd party Audit)

Income: \$2,246,313.45

Expenses: \$2,483,522.81

Sustainable Operations: Ended 2024 with a positive trajectory, having brought in more income than expenses over the past nine months:

\$1,830,314.66 in income

vs.

\$1,586,834.91 in expenses.

No Debt: Operating DEBT-FREE allows us to allocate maximum resources to disciple-making movements.

57%
growth

in our giving from April
to November 2024

Hear From Our Donors:

"We long to be a part of what God is doing. Your work moves us deeply and we want to be a part of it since we believe God is in it all. We see the urgency of the hour and the unreached multitudes. We often wish we could give more."

"You are bringing light to some of the darkest and most unreached places. You provide pure gospel hope."

"Such a harvest field in those before unreachable nations. So strategic, so needy. And so wonderful to see the miracles the Lord is doing, and the closeness to Him, the strength and dedication He gives the persecuted believers."

"Advancing the Lord's Kingdom in the darkest and dangerous places. The cost of following Jesus in these countries will look like that around the world at some point."

"You're fulfilling the Great Commission better than any organization of which I am aware."

GCM BOARD

To our treasured investors and supporters, the GCM board members want to express our profound gratitude for your faithfulness to generously support Jesus' Great Commission and take care of our brothers and sisters in the underground church and beyond.

Romans 8:17 says that the pathway to sharing in Jesus' future glory in heaven is to share in his sufferings here and now in this age. While suffering is painful and discouraging, we gladly accept whatever trials our Heavenly Father allows us to experience, because we know that they help us to be more like our Lord Jesus. And he's given us his Spirit to be our Companion and Helper through these challenging times. (John 16:7)

As we look ahead to what's next, we already know from Revelation that the whole world will become more and more anti-Christ the closer we get to Jesus' return until it's not safe for anyone to follow Jesus, no matter where we live. That's why our vision at GCM is to nurture a personal, daily friendship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit, so that the whole Church is prepared for the end. And we praise the Lord with all our hearts, because we know "The End" is really just a "New Beginning."

Thank you for being part of our tribe. We love you and care about you, and we're so grateful to be on this faith and hope journey together with you.

Grace & peace to you and your family. Maranatha!



Roy, Kristen, James, Gabe,
David, and Johnathan.



Your support triggers over 48 impact points.

Disciple-Making

Lost Discovering Christ
100s Discovery Bible Studies
Live Training
On-Going Regional Coaching
Church Planting
eCourse Development

Security

Secure Communications
Private Data Centers
Secure Devices
Rescue & Safehouse Support
Secure App Development

Maranatha Collective

Multi-cultural Worship Development
Underground Songwriting
Biblical Worship Training
Songwriting Workshops
Resourcing New Underground Church
Plants
Storytelling
Underground Blog Writing
Press Releases
Real-time Updates
Breaking Underground News
Design Team
Social Engagement
Informative Livestreams
Interviews & Podcasts
Video Storytelling

Access Ministry

Food & Water
Medical

Partner Development

Grant Writing
Books, Films, Courses
Proposals & Projects

Prayer

Development of Global Prayer Network
Empowering Communities
Prayer Guides
Prayer Updates & Request

70+ Regions

Reaching Africa
Reaching Asia
Reaching Europe
Reaching Middle East
Reaching North America
Reaching Latin America

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