

Report to the Fellowship Council  
Grace Brethren International Missions  
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GBIM is pleased to continue to partner with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches as their primary agency for fulfilling the Great Commission among the nations located outside of North America. We are very grateful for this relationship and pledge to continue our efforts to serve as good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

We remain very committed to the Charis Commitment to Common Mission and are pleased to see growing support for this document among FGBC churches and organizations across North America. Our commitment is fleshed out through our primary objective and goals:

- ✓ Mobilize every man, woman and child in the GBC to be tangibly involved in cross-cultural ministry.

*By 2015 our goal is to identify, equip and resource a mobilization team in every GBC (USA).*

- ✓ Deploy highly trained teams in strategic areas to initiate and nurture church planting movements.

*By 2015 our goal is to deploy 250 men and women on multinational church-planting teams to foster church planting movements among the least reached peoples of our world.*

- ✓ Partner with churches and leaders around the globe to encourage church multiplication through effective training and strategic assistance.

*By 2015 our goal is for every GBC worldwide to have access to viable discipleship and leadership training systems.*

Due to the reality that the Charis Commitment to Common Mission should help inform and shape our organizational goals, and that a significant part of our current goals are being met, we are currently in the process of developing a new set of goals.

The following chart indicates progress in global church planting (April 2009):

Region	Churches	Points of Light
Africa	2521	362
Asia	16	61
Europe	15	6
Latin America	76	53
North America	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>483</b>

End of report