

**Go2 Ministries**  
**Report to Fellowship Council**  
**January 25, 2013**

Go2 Ministries is grateful for the Lord's ongoing provision for the ministry. God provided in a mighty way at year's end 2012 with extraordinary income that has brought much needed stability to the organization. This income, coupled with the strategic repositioning of staff, will allow us a greater flexibility moving forward.

We have spent the past five years laying the foundation for the ministry. We believe that we are now progressing from start up mode initiated in 2007 to vision fulfillment mode. Go2 has laid the following foundation for what we hope will be years of helping local churches identify and release church planters from the pew to the harvest field. We now have the following pieces in place for what we believe can be a ripe harvest of new churches by 2020.

1 – A prayer initiative for the United States that uses technology to remind believers to pray for workers for the harvest. The technology is available in the iTunes store and droid marketplace as well as on the Go2 website.

2 – An exceptional demographics program, which allows churches and church planters access to incredible amounts of data for evangelism and discipleship strategies to be formulated.

3 – A church planter identification tool taken from the marketplace which helps identify apostolic leaders. The Culture Index tool allows pastors and churches to self-identify that in their congregation may be suited for church planting.

These three tools are now being united and brought together in our new three-year cohort training which launches its first group in April 2013. The program overview is attached to this report. It is our belief that this training, which will engage local church lay members with the three above mentioned tools, will provide a catalyst effect in raising new church planters. Go2 believes the battle for new churches will be won or lost in direct relationship to prayer, our ability to locate church planters, and a program that creates actual strategies around apostolic gifts.

Following is our present staffing for 2013 at Go2 Ministries –

Dr. Timothy Boal – Executive Director  
Col. Mike Silverman (USAF Ret.)– Finance Officer  
Michelle Kane – Communications Director  
Dr. Dru Dodson – Director of Integrated Ministries  
Dr. Steve Leston – Director of Map Training  
Dr. Michel Faulkner – Director of Urban Training  
Rev. Steve Galegor – Director of Albanian Ministries  
Rev. Arnold Betoney – Director of American Indian Ministries  
Rev. Kenn Cosgrove – Prayer Coordinator

On April 1 after six years on staff Rev. Jim Snavelly will retire as director of Church Planting. We are very thankful for Jim's ministry these past years. He played a vital role in the assessment and coaching of church planters and church relations as he traveled across the Eastern states. Jim will continue to provide some coaching for Go2. Please pray with us as we look towards adding additional staff in the coming years.

Our Board of Directors for 2013 -

Rev. Bob Fetterhoff – Chair  
Mr. Kent Semple  
Rev. Mike Lee  
Rev. Bartley Sawatsky  
Mr. Mark Curtis esq.  
Mr. Mike Ozburn

We are presently receiving recommendations for laymen who might be able to sit on the board and bring business expertise to the many issues we are engaging. I would be glad to receive such recommendations from the Fellowship Council. We are especially looking for those persons who can advocate financially on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Timothy Boal

Executive Director  
Go2 Ministries



**A Three Year Cohort for Church Leaders**

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# Mission Alignment Project

*Catalyzing Gospel Movements in the Circles of Grace*

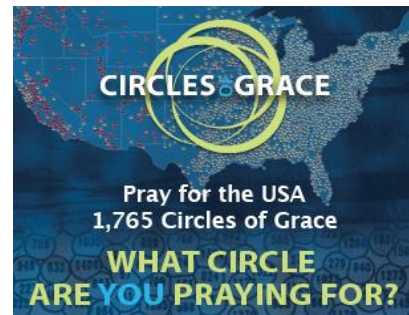
## Overview

MAP is a three year cohort group designed to support local churches to, (1) intentionally engage our community with the gospel, and (2) plant and establish local churches in and around the 1,765 Circles of Grace.

GO2 Ministries has identified 1,765 strategic cities in the United States called the “Circles of Grace.” These cities represent the populated areas of the United States. 95% of the population live and work in these Circles. It is the passion of GO2 Ministries to be a catalyzing influence in these Circles of Grace by strengthening local churches to engage these Circles in prayer, love and action.

GO2 is asking local churches to adopt up to 5 Circles for the purpose of seeking the Lord as to how to be a gospel presence in their Circle(s). GO2 sincerely believes that through prayer and gospel engagement, lives would be changed, and churches could be strengthened and planted throughout the 1,765 Circles.

MAP is a three year cohort group that desires to come alongside local churches to assist them in reaching out to the Circle(s) of Grace that they have adopted. This cohort group is targeted to specifically help local churches by focusing on four goals:



1. To sharpen a church leadership team's focus to better understand the scope of the mission of the church. The mission of the church is larger than the success of any one single church. Instead, the mission is the advancement of the kingdom of God through the people of God. MAP will take the time to study and unpack the mission as stated in the Scriptures.
2. To assist the local church's focus on a particular region and faithfully engage that region with the gospel. GO2 Ministries has developed the Circles of Grace so that as churches develop a heart for various regions, GO2 will provide important resources to engage that area with the gospel.
3. To empower the local church to demonstrate the justice and mercy of Jesus Christ to this world. We believe that engaging this world must be done in such a way that, as the world sees our good works they will glorify our Father on the day of visitation. It is our heart to come alongside the local church to provide the training and resources to unleash the body of Christ to this mission.
4. To harness the gifts of the cohort members to develop materials that will serve the body of Christ at large to equip the saints for the work of ministry. It is the vision of GO2 to provide biblically sound, culturally relevant, and timely resources by the local church, through the local church, for the local church.

## Cohort Specifics

Each participating church will be given very specific demographic information about the Circle(s) that they have adopted. This information will be used to gain insight into the people and the culture of that Circle. The intended goal is to be able to bring the message of the gospel and the heart of the kingdom to that Circle with wisdom.

Each participant will be given access to Culture Index™ – a very thorough traits survey used to assess the traits of team members. Time will be taken to train the participants on how to use this tool so that the participant can effectively identify leaders and form mission teams from within their own body unleash them into mission.

What follows is a breakdown of the three year cohort and what will be focused on during each session.

### Year 1: Mission Foundation

The goal of year 1 is to lay the foundation from Scripture as to the mission of the church. Derived from the Scriptures the participant will begin to develop strategies to specifically impact the Circle(s) of Grace that has been adopted.

In year one there will be three missional aspects covered in each session: Leadership Alignment, Integrated Ministries, and Marketplace Mission.

#### Leadership Alignment

GO2's Leadership Alignment initiative exists to empower U.S. churches to unify their leadership teams around the mission of the Kingdom of God. This is done through serious, guided study through the book of Ephesians as well as reading and discussing relevant materials.



#### Integrated Ministry

GO2's Integrated Ministries initiative exists to practically equip local churches to engage the culture with the justice and mercy of the gospel. This is done through studying and connecting with those who are developing ways of fully engaging the culture with the heart of the kingdom of God.

#### Marketplace Mission

GO2's Marketplace Mission initiative exists to help local churches empower and unleash the body of Christ in the marketplace. This is done through providing resources to the participant to identify, assess and train the body for mission.

## **Cohort Session 1: The Church and Gospel**

### ***Leadership Alignment Training***

In order to understand God, the world, the church, the mission of the church, or even how to read the Bible you have to understand the message of the gospel. The gospel is the driving truth through which all truth is to be measured and understood. The purpose of this session is to unpack the essence of the gospel in order to see its impact beyond personal salvation. The intended goal is to show that the gospel is not only the gospel of salvation – but is also the gospel of the kingdom of God. As such, it is to have a greater impact on the people, the institution of the church and the world than we often realize.

### ***Integrated Ministries Training***

This first session will be an overview of what IM is and its role in the mission of the church. We will examine the work of *Lake Valley Community Church* and the IM ministry that they have cultivated for their own town as well as in Haiti. In this session we will also begin the process of examining the demographic information to start to understand the Circle that has been adopted.

### ***Marketplace Mission Training***

This first session will be an overview of the Culture Index Survey, reviewing the survey of each participant and learning how to understand the nature of building mission teams.

## **Cohort Session 2: The Church and Structure**

### ***Leadership Alignment Training***

There is no way to understand the implications of the gospel, nor the purposes of God, without understanding the nature and the structure of the church. The Church is more than the local expression that is found on any street corner in the world. The Church is the divine outworking of the purposes of God in this world. The church is the place where the glory of God is to be manifested to this world. What we must do is shed our understanding of the church in purely western terms and understand what God's heart, intention and structure is for the church.

### ***Integrated Ministries Training***

The second session will focus on further exploring the demographics of the adopted Circle as well as digging deeper into the role of IM in the culture. Further case studies will be explored to foster creative ideas as to how a church can bring the message of the gospel and the power and influence of the kingdom of God upon a city.

### ***Marketplace Mission Training***

This second session will focus on understanding the types of gifts and traits that people have and how to unify them into a working team. The focus will be on building balance in your team.

### **Cohort Session 3: The Church and Mission**

#### ***Leadership Alignment Training***

The church is not a static institution, but rather a dynamic one. To understand the church, you have to understand the mission of the church. Church and mission are inseparably linked. The church exists for mission and mission is directly connected to the worship of God. The point of this session is to understand the relationship between the church and the mission of the church and to connect that relationship to the glory of God.

#### ***Integrated Ministries Training***

The third meeting will further dive into the demographics of each individual Circle and explore more case studies on integrated ministry in the community.

#### ***Marketplace Mission Training***

The third session will focus on the role of the marketplace in mission. How to understand that the future of church planting and mission will be on unleashing Marketplace leaders to shape and impact the world from within the market. The focus will be looking at and examining what church planting would look like if it was driven from the Marketplace rather than from institutional living.

### **Cohort Session 4: The Church and Scripture**

#### ***Leadership Alignment Training***

When we read the Bible, we are not to read it just in order to academically understand it – we are to read it to obey it. The obedience we are to have is an obedience that is to lead us to participate in the mission of God. If our obedience lacks an understanding of the mission, we have fallen short of understanding of the Scriptures. Therefore, the gospel, church and mission of the church all play a part in our understanding of the Scriptures. Reading, understanding and applying the Bible must lead us to participate in the mission of God.

#### ***Integrated Ministries Training***

The fourth session will focus on developing your specific plan for IM in your Circle. One key aspect of this will be to connect this work not only for this Circle but also a view to connecting this Circle to global missions as well.

#### ***Marketplace Mission Training***

The fourth session will focus on developing a specific plan for identifying key marketplace leaders that will form the basis of a next generation cohort group from within the adopted Circle. The application of this session is to find a group of people and reproduce this cohort with them.



## **Year 2: Mission Formation**

The focus of the second year is on putting into motion what was examined in the first year. The intended end of this year is for a church to have a workable strategy that has been tested to engage their adopted Circle as well as to have a group of leaders to begin leading a cohort of their own. Throughout this year there will be times of peer to peer learning as well as opportunities to learn from practitioners to guide the developmental process.

The second year will meet three times.



### **Cohort Session 1: Church-Wide Mission Alignment**

The goal is to help the church leader develop a plan to align their entire church around the mission of the kingdom. In other words, the strategy that has been developed must now be implemented in the local church.

### **Cohort Session 2: Developing An IM Strategy**

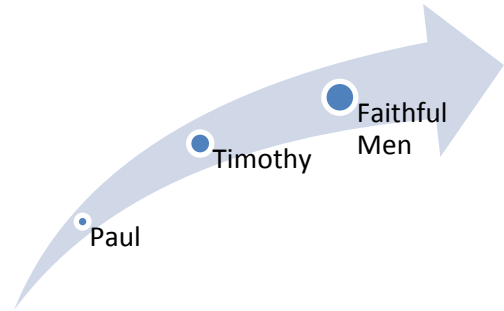
The goal of this session is to put the finishing touches on the IM plan for engaging their own Circle of grace and to implement that plan. In addition, we will develop a plan to update the Circle of Grace website to inform others that are praying for this Circle about what is happening. Through the GO2 website information about the work going on in the adopted Circles will be updated. GO2 seeks to keep all in the network informed so that prayers will constantly be being offered up for the ministry.

### **Cohort Session 3: Finding, Engaging and Empowering Marketplace Ministers**

We will assist each church in practically working out identifying and training Marketplace leaders from within the community. We will be focusing on using the tools that were discussed in the year one. After identifying the team the participant will bring the team through the cohort training that they have participated. Reproduction is critical in maintaining the future of the mission.

### **Year 3: Mission Multiplication**

In year three the focus is on reproducing the cohort. We will assist each member in recruiting, training and reproducing the cohort. Just as Paul invested into Timothy, and Timothy into faithful men (2 Timothy 2:2), so GO2's plan is to see this cohort reproduce all around the United States in and through local churches on mission for the advancement of the kingdom of God on earth.



#### **Cohort Session 1: Preparing to Lead a Cohort – Create a Cohort**

The goal of the first session is to help you pick the leaders, and develop the process of reproduction. GO2 will provide the resources and supplies to equip the participant to launch their own cohort in their own Circle.

There will then be three more sessions to review the cohort and provide the assistance necessary to shepherd the participant through the learning curve of cohort leadership.

**Cohort Session 2: Review Your First Cohort Meeting**

**Cohort Session 3: Review Your Second Cohort Meeting**

**Cohort Session 4: Review Your Third Cohort Meeting**

### **Registration Information**

Cost:

**\$2,000.00 for first three church leaders**

**\$300.00 for each additional leader**

Schedule:

**April 9-11, 2013**

**June 4-6, 2013**

**September 24-26, 2013**

**November 5-7, 2013**

Meeting location:

**Kishwaukee Bible Church Office/Training Center**

**201 W. State Street**

**Sycamore, IL**

**60178**

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