



GO FORTH ASIA

Matthew 28:18-20

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Vision Statement

Equipping Christians in Asia to effectively reach out and transform the lives of the poor and the marginalised within their communities.

Mission Statement

To create deepening relationships and provide resources for ministries and new churches across Asia. Connecting them with partners both locally and internationally with a similar heart, vision and passion to help those in need.

Go Forth Asia Objectives

- 1) Leadership Training
- 2) Community Development
- 3) Medical Care
- 4) Humanitarian Aid
- 5) Children's Home
- 6) Church Planting



Well with hand pump



Myanmar Living Water Project

God enabled GFA to partner with believers to dig wells with hand pumps this year for poor government schools in Myanmar.

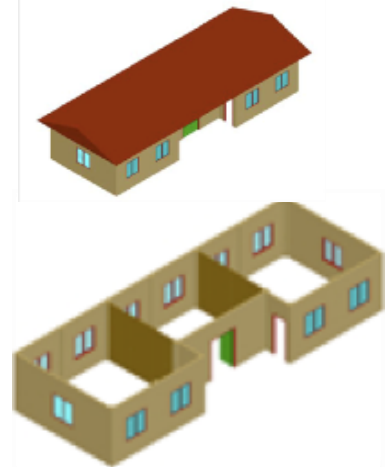
This project will be a great blessing to the children and open the door for the gospel to be preached to them by the local pastors/evangelists.



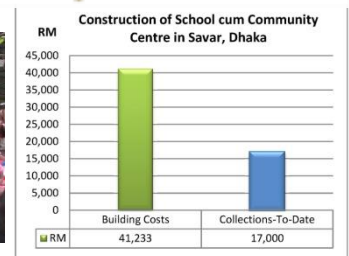
BUILDING BY FAITH



Cell church meeting in makeshift hut



Children studying in open-air area



3-D drawing of the new school now under construction

Bangladesh Community Centre, School in Savar, Dhaka

This school project will benefit 400 children and subsequently upgrade the living standards of 23,000 residents living in the vicinity via community training.

This school will offer education to the very poor and disadvantaged villagers.

Our objectives for this school are:-

1. To provide basic education for the children.
 3. To equip the classrooms and school admin office.
 4. To create employment opportunity for qualified and skilled teachers.
 5. To be utilized for Church, Sunday School and Bible Study.
- Children praying

Your financial aid will be greatly appreciated

GFA NEPAL (GFA and NLCC – April 2016)

Report by Ps Stanley Gerard

GFA and NLCC team arrived in Kathmandu, carrying 200 kg of winter clothing for the poor.

The team ministered in Bishop Ram's Word of the World Church and Rev Ganesh's Hope Church.

We shared the vision of GFA and our desire to come alongside the local church to reach the poor and lost for Jesus Christ.



Bro Albert Chen delivering his message with Rev. Ganesh Tamang in Hope Church

The team conducted meetings with partners who have orphanages and churches. We also encouraged and prayed for them.

This trip has been fruitful in cementing partnerships and discussions for future planning in areas of children ministry training, community development and church planting.



NLCC team members with Nepali leaders



Teaching the children



Ps Stanley Gerard ministering to members of the Word of the World Church with Bishop Ram



NLCC Children Ministry teachers with the Nepali Children Ministry teachers



Visit to Firefly Children's Home



Praying fervently before delivering the Word of God

GFA PAKISTAN (Chichawatni – February 2016)

1st Leadership Training: There were 33 participants. The subjects taught were: The Importance of Prayer, Praise & Worship, How to study the Bible and Leadership.

Home Visitations: The Ministry team visited a total of 33 homes in 2 villages. During the visits, there were prayers for the sick and sharing the Word of God. 6 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and they were also taught about water baptism.

Evangelistic Night Rally: There was one night of evangelistic rally resulting in 8 people accepting Jesus Christ, 4 people committed for water baptism and one demon-possessed lady was delivered.



Leadership Training

Testimony:

I am a teacher in a school. Thank God for GFA Leadership Training in our area. We learned many new things from all the trainers. The training was practical and easy to understand. On the last day of training, the participants and trainers fasted and prayed for the people. God's mighty power was experienced in the meeting when people wept and were filled with the Holy Spirit.

GFA PAKISTAN (Mian Channu – March 2016)

Leadership Training: 31 participants came for training. The subjects taught were: Local Church, Christian Family, Effective Leadership and Discipleship.

Home Visitations: The Ministry team visited 36 homes in 2 villages. During the visits, people were prayed for and the Word of God was shared in 16 homes. 11 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Saviour.

House Meeting: 6 people accepted Jesus Christ during the meeting.

Evangelistic Night Rally: During the evangelistic rally, 13 people accepted Jesus Christ and 6 people committed to go for water baptism. 2 demon-possessed people were also set free.



Leadership Training



House fellowship meeting

Testimony:

I am a married woman and my husband does not like to go to church. He used to take drugs daily and often beat me. In the training I was taught "The Power and Importance of Prayer". I was taught to first pray for my family. I started praying and fasting for my husband and family. After 4 months of praying together with my church team (especially my pastor), my husband accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, and he left all his bad habits. It was a great blessing for me!

Now my husband is also baptized and is an active member in our church. We are now living our lives happily as a family.

GFA PAKISTAN (Chichawatni District – May 2016)

2nd Leadership Training : Training was conducted from 4-7 May by Ps Emmanuel Sadiq and Ps Simon Shahbaz. There were 33 participants and subjects covered included Ministry Planning, Evangelism, Spiritual Warfare and Church Planting. On the last day, we prayed for the participants and the Holy Spirit moved and touched their hearts.

Home Visitations to Village 149 : 21 homes were visited and the Ministry team prayed for the people. Ps Rohail Anjum and Ps Saleem Ejaz shared the Word of God in 16 houses and 11 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Ps Rohail Anjum shared on baptism before baptizing them.

Evangelistic Night Rally at Village 148 : During the night rally, Ps Emmanuel Sadiq preached from Micah 6:9. 13 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. 8 people were baptised.

Evangelistic Rally at Village 113 : Ps Simon Shahbaz preached Luke 11:24-26 and people gave their hearts to Jesus Christ. After the message, we prayed for the sick people. God touched and healed them and 3 demon-possessed people were set free.

Formation of Cell Group at Village 173 : We started one Cell Group in Village 173.



Participants in deep worship



Adults including children attended the night rally.



Leadership Training: 33 participants



Leader receiving certificate



Ps Emmanuel encouraging the leaders

Testimony:

I am a young Christian of The Redeemed Christian Assembly at Village 148. I am very grateful to God that He opened the door in our city for Go Forth Asia Leadership Training. I am blessed by these training sessions and I had a vision and burden for the youth after the 1st training. I prayed with Ps Rohail and was fasting for the youth. In our church, we started a youth meeting during which 6 people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Pastor Rohail Anjum taught them about water baptism.

GFA BANGLADESH (Jessore District – January 2016)

Leadership Training: These were conducted in January with 53 participants. The subjects taught were: Cults & Sects, Missions, Power Theology and Cell Church.

Home Visitations: We visited 18 families, shared the Word of God with them and prayed for them.



Leadership Training



Leadership Training

Testimony by Ps Richard Adhikary:

We are so blessed by the GFA leadership training. Thank God for the wonderful teaching. We believe that through your prayer and support, we will move forward.

We are so grateful to all of you who continue to support and pray for us. Thank you. God Bless.



Testimony by a Leader:

I am very thankful to my Lord for His great love to me and my family. I convey my gratitude to the Lord who blessed me with good results in my Masters of Business studies.

I am also thankful to all of my GFA pastors and leaders for your kind prayers and also request that you keep me in your prayers that I will depend always on the Lord.



Children in colourful dresses in a Children Ministry class

GFA BANGLADESH (Barishal District – March 2016)

Leadership Training: These were conducted in March with 38 participants. The subjects taught were: Cults & Sects, Missions, Power Theology and Cell Church.

Home Visitations: We visited 5 Cell Churches and 13 homes in Barishal District and other rural villages.

Community Project: We thank God that our school in Savar District near Dhaka is doing well. The children are learning God's Word and prayer. Many believers' children and adults with non-Christian background are now grounded in God's Word and pray daily.



Training session

Testimony by a Pastor

GFA Training has helped me to walk afresh with my Lord. I enjoyed all the lessons. I am stunned by the youths who have dedicated themselves to serving the Lord. I love the lessons with all my heart and soul as it is making me draw closer to the Lord.



Worship in a house church

Testimony by a Leader

I have undergone GFA training. It has truly been a blessing for me and my Cell members. Our Lord Jesus Christ has been so gracious to us, blessing us and meeting all our needs. In February 2016, I was diagnosed with Pre-Diabetes and Hyperthyroid where my thyroid levels were extremely high. I am just 38 years old and I was really depressed. I kept praying everyday and after the training, I was prayed for. After that the doctor told me that my thyroid levels, my blood sugar and blood haemoglobin levels are perfectly normal. I thank God for having performed this great miracle!



Sharing in a house church



Pastor sharing in a makeshift hut in Savar

GFA BANGLADESH (Chittagong District – May 2016)

Leadership Training: 40 participants took part in the training. Subjects taught were: Cults & Sects, Missions, Power Theology and Cell Church.

Cell Visitations: We visited various cell churches in the rural villages and prayed for them.

Home Visitations: We visited 18 homes in hilly terrain areas and rural villages.

Testimony by Mrs. Rina Paul

I am glad to receive teaching from the GFA leadership training. I stand strong in my faith in Jesus Christ. My husband feels the same way. We have so many things to contemplate, including our retirement plans but everything we believe, is in God's hand. Thank you for the wonderful training where we learnt so many things. Thank You and God bless you all.



Training Session



Leader sharing



Revival meeting in progress



Open air training

Testimony by Mrs. Sheuly

During the training as Ps Newton was teaching on Cell Church & Missions, I felt the oil of the Holy Spirit flowing all over my body. GFA is planting seeds of the Word in our hearts. It gives us the desire to enter the door of faith to receive revelation from God during the teaching.

Please pray for Cox's Bazaar District as many houses were destroyed by the floods. Please pray that God will help the residents to re-build their houses again.

GFA: MINISTRY PARTNERS-Tent of David (Revival Bangladesh Project)



Mission Trip to Chittagong : Dec 30, 2015 – Jan 7, 2016

1. 2 discipleship trainings (1 for Ministry workers and 1 for youths)
2. Visited 5 out of 12 outreach points
3. Visited our kids ministry, currently 150 kids
4. Inauguration of Tree of Life Mission School
5. Visited Prison Ministry (60 Women and 30 kids) - many came to know Jesus
6. 2 revival meetings
7. Home visitation of Ministry workers

Mission trip April 23rd to May 3rd 2016

1. Discipleship training
2. Tree of Life school promotion and meeting with Parents
3. Talk on "Maintaining a healthy relationship with your spouse"
4. 5 people were baptized

Healings

1. Man healed of blood cancer after prayer
2. Woman who was barren for 6 years, now pregnant
3. Boy healed from speech disorder
4. Woman with gangrene whose leg was to be amputated, healed after fasting and prayer.

In 2015, over 600 people accepted Jesus as personal Lord and Savior and 8 house churches were established within 12 outreach points. Witnessed uncountable healings and deliverances over the past 2 years.



GFA: MINISTRY PARTNERS (MIKI Home, Cambodia)



MIKI Events 2016

11 Feb. A team from Switzerland came to visit the Home. The team comprised of Romano, his wife, daughter and three friends. They interacted, taught and played with the kids.

25 Feb. Three nurses from Singapore visited. They checked on the children's health and intermingled with the kids.

5 March A group of staff from AIA Singapore flew in. They visited the local market to buy several sets of school uniforms for each child. Groceries and household items were also purchased and distributed to the Home.

MIKI Home Report (January to June 2016)

Report by Puspa

We have 3 staff and 8 children at MIKI Home. Our youngest child will be 5 in July and oldest will be 15 in August. This year the older ones continue to attend Mustard Seed Elementary School. They learn not only school subjects but also the Bible, how to live in harmony with one another. Our youngest goes to Rainbow School. Later this year one of our boys will leave and go to secondary school.

At MIKI Home the children have daily chores, English, computer, music lessons and regular art & craft sessions. They also go home for Khmer New Year to be with their families. They look forward to birthday parties and presents, outings, talk and practise English with visitors from other countries. MIKI Home also helps two nearby villages with medical clinics, food and clothes distribution and provides wells with hand pumps to families in need.



Jan 2016 The committee members of the Board governing MIKI Home.

March 2016 One family of God: Bonding with the children

GFA CAMBODIA (Pastoral Training/Empowerment – March 2016)



Pastoral Training & Empowerment

The First Pastoral Training was held on 14-17 Mar at the Cambodian Christian Protestant Community Church, Phnom Penh. There were 85 participants comprising of pastors and missionaries from 20 provinces.



Group Photo



Ps. Stanley speaking



GFA CAMBODIA (GFA and Advance Leadership– June 2016)

2nd Pastoral Training & Empowerment in Phnom Penh

Report by Rev Lau Tak Siong

In partnership with Stanley Gerard of **Go Forth Asia**, we conducted a leadership training programme in Phnom Penh for about 55 leaders from 8 -10 June 2016. Angelina taught on "God's heart for individuals and relationships" while I touched on the leadership of Apostle Paul and Family Issues.



Leaders attending the training



Training session



Testimony by Tid Kim Srun

I was blessed by this training which taught me about the importance of character and competence. I also learned that God has called me to be different so that I can fulfill His purpose.

Testimony by Khorn Sok

I learned that God values me and that I should use what I have learnt to help my church.



Dinner fellowship



Angelina sharing



Stanley Gerard encouraging leaders



'Every person in the whole world needs the opportunity to hear the Good News at least once, before others hear it for a second, third or fourth time,' says a famous revivalist's quote. Whilst over the past years this may have been impractical or unachievable, but now through modern media and evangelical mission, it is entirely possible that this whole generation will have the opportunity to hear the gospel! 'Go Forth Asia,' is one of those incredibly important organizations that is contributing to this worldwide evangelism, teaching, and training commitment to reach those who have not heard or are like those lost sheep, the Bible describes as 'sheep without a shepherd.' Pastor Stanley Gerard and his board are passionate and committed people who oversee this organization, using all the means they have been given to meet this great challenge. Teaching and training follow evangelism like night follows day. Our Great Shepherd asks, that we gather 'the harvest in' and store it safely. Ongoing teaching and training will prepare future disciples to fulfil Our Lord's great command. 'Go Forth Asia.' This all takes time, patience and resources, and the vision and heart that Pastor Stanley and the team live-out is amazing. What a wonderful encouragement to us all. There are many places and people being reached by GFA and we have the opportunity to partner together with GFA in this great fruitful work. Both pastors and churches across Asia are being taught, strengthened and blessed, through this vision. What resource do you have, so that you can assist? We can all contribute time, effort, manpower, resources and influence! We all are a part of this great work and the 'Lord of the Harvest' calls each one of us to play our part! Be involved with GFA. Support Pastor Gerard in this call. Let us do something, somewhere, lend your heart, your hand, your gift to GFA and let's see miracles throughout Asia. Blessings.....

Yours in His Kingdom's Service.

Pastor Paul Bonython

Advisor



Ps Stanley Gerard, GFA Founder/Chairman speaks...

Col: 3:23-24 "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." NKJV

I am truly grateful for God's abundant grace upon all the work that He has placed upon our hearts for the mission fields all over Asia. In 2013, God gave a confirmation from Hosea 6:1-6, to set up Go Forth Asia (GFA), a new mission organization.

From leadership & discipleship training, GFA has progressed into community development such as building schools, sewing centers, children's home and medical missions. We have built toilets, wells and shelters in partnership with other mission organizations. We have also provided 150 portable solar panels to local churches and organized medical treatment for 2000 villagers.

With GFA in full thrust, we have 8 board members, 2 full-time staff and 4 volunteers. The volunteers bring with them various professional experiences as well as the same heartbeat for missions.

We network with individuals, mission organizations and churches to serve alongside us. So far GFA has provided support to almost 30 church planters and missionaries all over Asia. We thank God for all our friends and partners, providing abundantly for God's workers in the mission field.

In 1 Corinthians 3:10, the Apostle Paul called himself an expert builder. Paul knew that he did not work alone, as other believers worked with him and more would come after him. We have to ask ourselves **1. What is the quality of our work? 2. Will the work endure or collapse during the time of testing?**

Everything done for Christ will not be in vain. Today by the grace of God, all missionary efforts by GFA have been bearing much fruit. Do continue to pray for us and all our workers in the mission fields. Thank you and do contact us if you would like to partner with or come alongside us to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

Year 2016

- Support Pastors/ Missionaries = 25
- Full time staff = 4
- Leadership Training = 800-1,000
- Medical Care = \$ 2000
- Community Development = 300 families

You can partner with GFA by giving to:

- ☐ Leadership Training
- ☐ Children's Home
- ☐ Medical Care
- ☐ Community Development
- ☐ Church Planting
- ☐ General Donation

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