

Global Great Commission Network Cooperation Memo January 2014

Sponsorship of National Associations and Regional or Global Consultations

In order to define better the role of the Global Great Commission Network (GGCN), it is our desire to clearly state and confirm our core value that it is not our intent to compete with, but to serve and support other networks and ministries. In accord with this value, we hereby affirm:

The GGCN has not and will not sponsor, nor encourage or discourage, the formation of new national associations, new networks, or any other affiliations of Great Commission focused entities. Once new entities are formed they are welcome to participate in the GGCN.

In the same way, the GGCN will not sponsor or endorse any national, regional, or global consultations or meetings unless there is clear evidence that said consultation enjoys broad endorsement of the missional communities, and especially those entities in the region or area of the planned consultation. For example, though the GGCN was birthed out of Tokyo 2010, we may or may not support or endorse regional follow-up gatherings organized by delegates from Tokyo 2010 that do not meet this criteria.

GGCN Regional Volunteers

The Global Great Commission Network exists to stimulate worldwide mission efforts that promote the making of disciples of every people in our generation. The GGCN does not track membership or have membership requirements. For those who share in our purpose statement, we do encourage each individual and organization to sign the Tokyo Declaration. The Global Great Commission Network seeks to serve Great Commission activities as an autonomous grouping of individuals, mission agencies, associations, churches, networks or other ministries who share these common values. To facilitate these goals, a network of volunteers is emerging in various regions with goals:

- To promote and encourage use of GGCN tools and projects.
- To promote the Tokyo Declaration and the signature pledge of individuals and organizations.
- To recruit and develop a network of regional representatives and other volunteers as needed to pursue the GGCN vision and purpose.
- To facilitate the adaption, contextualization, and use of GGCN developed tools (such as GCnetwork and the Discipleship Survey) in various regions of the world.

Summary

The Global Great Commission Network recognizes that finishing the task of making disciples of all nations will demand effective cooperative efforts of the entire global body of believers. We endeavor to bring an end to competition where it exists, and reconcile where there is hurt, misunderstanding and mistrust.