



GREAT COMMISSION COURSE

Reformation to the Remotest Regions

30 December – 18 January 2017

RESPONSE FORMS

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS



The three-week **Great Commission Course** included: 16 P.T. sessions, 7 hikes, 5 adventure activities, 12 Devotions, 11 Bible Drills, 5 discussion groups, 54 lectures, 15 films (including the *Way of the Master* Basic Evangelism Training Programme, *Go! Stand! Speak!*, *Islam Rising*, *The Atheist Delusion*, *Eetou!*, *Sudan- The Hidden Holocaust, Terrorism & Persecution*, *Andrew Murray – Africa for Christ*, *Call for Discernment*, *Beyond the Next Mountain* and *More than Dreams*), 18 outreaches and 12 church services. It also included a range of 5 educational day trips and opportunities for ministry. Workshops included: Vehicle Maintenance, Film Evangelism, First Aid, Public Speaking, Preaching, Church Security, Self-Defence, and Archery. A Prayer Vigil and outreach was held outside Marie Stopes abortuary. Open-air preaching and mass literature distribution were held in shopping centres, townships and at the Waterfront. Each of the participants had an opportunity to present a testimony, or message, on *Salt and Light*, our programme on Radio Tygerberg. Several of our participants had the privilege of leading people to Christ on the streets and in homes, during outreaches. Participants of the GCC came from America, Canada, England, Kenya and New Zealand.

1. **Why** did you come to the GCC?

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| 7 | To be better equipped for evangelism |
| 3 | To learn more about missions |

“To be empowered so that I can empower others”; *“To gain understanding”*; *“Family related; extend my knowledge in wisdom”*; *“I attended the camp last year so I wanted to attend the course as well”*; ***“To learn to be more effective. To help and encourage a friend”***; ***“To gain courage and boldness”***; *“To learn to be a better disciple”*; ***“Duty and desire to glorify God”***; *“To learn how to be a more effective Evangelist”*; *“Duty”*;

2. Were your **expectations** met?

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| 12 | Yes |
| 3 | Yes and more so; exceedingly; but a quiet group |

3. What have been your **impressions** of the GCC?

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| 3 | Well organised |
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“Intense, informative, awesome”; *“Very stretching, well-disciplined, focused, exhausting, inspiring”*; *“2017 GCC was very demanding”*; ***“Excellent teaching. Great fellowship. I would recommend this to others interested in missions”***; *“Teaching a deep concern for the Great Commission; fast paced; well-executed”*; *“It was really inspiring. I am encouraged to fully seek and commit myself to God’s will”*; ***“It was fantastic”***; *“Good and not evil”*; ***“Fitness, fellowship, learning so much”***; *“Good food, informative lectures, useful practicals”*; *“Quiet yet well behaved group, most operations ran smoothly”*; *“It is **challenging** but I have a great respect for the organisation and people working there”*; *“Teaching and vision”*.

4. In what ways have you **benefited** from the GCC?

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| 3 | Physically fitter |
| 3 | I have learned a lot about Evangelising better |

Preparing for presentations helps one to understand your points better, encouraged in our evangelistic calling by Al Baker"; "Learnt more about putting my full trust in Jesus Christ"; "For all I have learned"; "I learned to push myself and persevere. I found out that there is still a lot I need to learn"; "Mind refocussed, excited for missions"; "Outreaches and Way of The Master evangelism. I've been challenged to study God's Word more and memorise Scripture"; "I learnt a lot, increased my fitness levels"; "I have learned so much, and have learned to better share my Faith. I've really been pushed but it has been good for me. I've learned more about myself and my strengths and weaknesses"; "Learned and emboldened"; "Spiritual, psychological and physical"; "Learnt so much. Been stretched with speaking to others about the Gospel and better equipped to do so"; "The demands to perform better and the increased responsibilities"; "I have learned to press on and do really hard things, because I CAN. I'm just too lazy usually but I really appreciated the motivation"; "I have really benefitted from all the lectures especially Way of The Master".

5. Which were the most **useful** or **helpful lectures** or presentations to you?

11	Revival	6	A Biblical Theology of Missions
10	Henry Morton Stanley – Through the Dark Continent	6	Three Fold Ministry
10	Security & Survival in Missions	6	Reclaiming Surrendered Ground (2)
9	African Traditional Religions	6	CT Studd – Cricketer for Christ
9	Stanley and Livingstone	6	The Curse of Cowardice
9	Ministry of Discernment (2)	6	Biblical Faith
8	Preparing to Protect Your Church	5	Cross-Cultural Communication
8	Spiritual Warfare	5	Zimbabwe
8	Muslim Evangelism	5	Purpose, Power & Presence of the Holy Spirit
8	Church Planting	5	Spiritual Insights from Missionary Pioneers
8	Hermeneutics	4	Creation & Stewardship
8	Christian Work Ethic	4	Biblical Guidance
8	Praying for the Persecuted	4	Freedom in Christ
7	Reclaiming Surrendered Ground (1)	4	Zambia
7	Biblical Missions	4	The Priesthood of All Believers
7	Evangelising Animists	3	Preparing for the Field
7	Reclaim Your Campus for Christ	3	Digital Evangelism
7	Ministry of Discernment (1)		Other:
		1	Exams

6. Which were the most useful or helpful films and workshops to you?

10	<i>Eetou!</i>	5	Biblical Preaching Workshop	3	<i>Terrorism & Persecution</i> (film)
10	<i>Way of the Master</i> (films)	5	Film Evangelism Workshop	3	<i>The Jesus Film</i>
9	Self-Defense Workshop	5	<i>Sudan – The Hidden</i>	3	<i>Islam Rising</i> (film)
7	<i>A Call for Discernment</i> Part 1 (film)	5	Holocaust (film)	1	<i>More Than Dreams</i> (film)
7	Public Speaking Workshop	4	<i>Andrew Murray</i> (film)		
6	<i>Beyond the Next Mountain</i> (film)	4	<i>A Call for Discernment</i> Part 2 (film)		
6	<i>Go! Stand! Speak!</i> (part 2)	4	Vehicle Maintenance Workshop		

7. Which were the most **useful** or **helpful practicals, day trips** and **outreaches** to you?

9	Lion's Head Hike	2	Bo-Kaap (Muslim) Outreaches	7	Child Evangelism
5	Jesus Film Outreach in Delft			4	Open-Air Service
11	Night Hikes (Newlands Forest)	9	Salt & Light Radio Tygerberg	5	KwaSizabantu Mission Work Party
8	Marie Stopes Abortuary Prayer Vigil and Outreach	6	The Ark Outreach	7	Shooting Range
8	Castle Tour	6	Eagle Encounters	6	Dragon Boating at the Harbour
13	Waterfront Outreach	3	Cheetah Outreach		
8	Sunday Sermons	14	Outreaches with Reformed Faith Mission, Bellville South	12	Table Mountain Hike
6	Church History Tours			1	Other activities (specify One on one evangelising)

8. Were there any lectures, films, workshops, practicals, outreaches or day trips which you think we should **NOT** schedule for future GCC's? (If so, could you also please give your reasons)

Yes – Dragon Boating

No – 4

Other comments were:

"Everything was good, I enjoyed everything"; "Dragon-boat racing should be done with Arabic Scriptures"; "It was all very well planned".

9. In what ways do you think we could have **improved** our programmes or lectures?

"Sending this vision to nations"; "Perhaps offer small (ladies) portions for Table Mountain packed supper"; "More breaks between talks (longer)"; "Everything was fantastic. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH"; "Staged breakdowns. Teach how deadline will often be hindered"; "Make sure everyone gets up and stretches, or gets their blood moving, between each lecture"; "We need to clarify several of the questions in Missions Exam 2 – some are not clear in what they are asking"; "Have a designated videographer"; "For me everything was acceptable, I loved it"; "Specific information on achieving practical goals would be useful during the lectures".

10. What were the **highlights (best aspects)** of the Great Commission Course for you?

13	Outreaches	8	Bible Drill	3	Questions & Answers
11	Presentations/Lectures	8	PT	2	Other:
10	Day Trips	7	Workshops	1	Food was excellent
9	Hikes	7	Practicals	1	Devotions
9	Fellowship	5	Films		

11. What actions would you **recommend** that Christians take to transform the nations?

"Evangelism"; "More child evangelism; talking in school and universities; partnering with other organisations; being more open and friendly to others"; "To start. To get going. To Evangelise"; "To stop their passivity and become involved in evangelism, missions, church etc."; "Trust God, pray and repent for personal transformation, study, pray and educate for Reformation"; "Be committed to Evangelism and Discipleship"; "Christians need to get out and take action. One hour of action/practical is worth more than a whole term of theory"; "Pray, get out there and evangelise"; "Step out of their comfort zone and realise it is up to us to be the 'Salt of the Earth'" "Pray for Revival. Work for Reformation. Fulfil the Great Commission"; "Pray and live as Jesus did"; "Stop sinning, obey God, pray for Revival, take dominion be active in Evangelism, take church membership seriously"; "They should watch Way of the Master and practice evangelism outreaches"; "Work to fulfil the Great Commission"; "Evangelise, discipleship, prayer".

12. Has this course led you to make any **commitments** or decisions? Such as:

To spend more time in prayer for the nations	15
Study the Word of God more regularly	14
Read more good Christian books	13
Offer your time to a Missionary organisation	11
To fully surrender to the Lordship of Christ	10
Disciple at least one person per year	10
Pray for and promote Reformation and Revival Prayer and Action	10
Financially support a Mission	9
Commit yourself to studying for and working in Missions	9
Help distribute Frontline Fellowship literature and recruit subscribers for Frontline Fellowship News	8
Promote the Reformation 500 FIRE movement	8
Start a Missions Prayer Fellowship or Reformation Society in your school, college or community	7
Other decisions: - Organise missions, recruit missionaries,	
To live life big for God, because in His strength I can.	
Praying about applying for the apprenticeship programme	
To spend more time in prayer for specific things	

Please continue to pray for the participants and those they reached during this Great Commission Course.

The Great Commission Course 2017 Audio MP3 and Data boxset will be available soon. The textbooks of the GCC: [Putting Feet to Your Faith](#), [The Great Commission Manual](#) and [The Greatest Century of Missions](#) are available from Christian Liberty Books PO Box 358, Howard Place 7450, Cape Town, South Africa, Tel: 021-689-7478, email: admin@christianlibertybooks.co.za and website: www.christianlibertybooks.co.za.

The next Great Commission Course is scheduled for 6th – 25th January 2017

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See also: [Prayer and Praise Update – January 2016](#)