

Cape Town

4th – 23rd January 2013

1. Why did you come to the GCC?

*“Learn about Missions”; “I want to do Missions, want to be equipped”; “**To become a better, bolder witness for Jesus Christ**”; “I planned to be equipped, refreshed in ministry and obtain credentials”; “To be part of the family and prepare for the future”; “To learn and get closer to God:”; “I wanted to learn and have my worldview challenged”; “**To improve my ministry**”; “To learn and grow”; “**To learn to do practical Evangelism**”; “For more knowledge”; “Get more training and to help”; “Learn about Missions intensively. New experience”; “To learn more about Missions and Missionary examples”; Leadership development”.*

2. Were your **expectations** met?

Nearly everyone answered ‘**Yes**’. Others answered with comments such as: “**Awesome**”; “*Way above what I expected*”; “*I received more than I hoped for*”; “**Yes, definitely**”; “*Yes thank you very much*”; “*Yes and more*”.

3. What have been your **impressions** of the Great Commission Course?

*“It covers many aspects of ministry, provides theoretic knowledge and **excellent practical reinforcement and Bible activities**”; “It is a course that gives you a **real life** preview of what is required in missions”; “Wonderful participation in many things!”; “**Very informative, challenging and intense**. Covers a great deal of information and different aspects of Missions”; “**Very well-run, well-organised, very relevant, very informative, well-balanced**”; “It is great”; “Very good course with very good training and exciting and helpful practicals”; “**This was the best Great Commission Course that I have done**; well organised, participants had good attitude, good weather”; “The workshops, outreaches, and hikes were the highlights for me”; “**Impressive and electrifying** new outlook towards the Great Commission”; “Great course, will be sending friends and family”; “Very stretching, **awesome**, tiring at times, but it’s good for you, learned a ton, much enjoyed the fellowship, **challenged for Christ**”; “So good”; “Very full schedule, well thought out programme and informative presentations”; “A good group of responsive, teachable participants eager for Missions”.*

4. In what ways have you **benefited** from the Great Commission Course?

*“I have benefited both physically and spiritually and it has been an encouragement to me”; “**Become bolder and much more confident about witnessing**, became fitter, better at talking to people, better at fighting satan, prayer and learned a ton in lectures”; “Learning to evangelise effectively, learning Scripture,*

*learning discipline”; “I have gotten a bit fitter, I have made Godly friends, and I have been encouraged in my walk with God”; “Learning more to stand for what I believe”; “Renewed inspiration; got to know myself better”; “Understand the ‘behind the scenes’ of Missions more, to see **there is more to Missions than we think**”; “I learnt a lot, **I overcame my fears of one to one Evangelism**, the rough schedule brought out many things”; “Encouraged to do practical Evangelism and Missions and to trust others”; “I have been challenged in my Evangelism as well as dealing more strictly with sin in my own life”; “To focus on Missions, that was an eye opener, Thank You”;*

*“Physically I have learnt the discipline of fitness and perseverance through all conditions. Spiritually I have learnt to be ready in and out of season”; “I have learned and discovered details about Missions; been greatly inspired and encouraged; we obtained **excellent materials** for further work; have practically experienced outreaches”; “Physically and spiritually fitter!”; “I learned much from great Missionary pioneers of the past; my devotional life has been revitalised; my physical fitness has increased; I’ve learned to be more disciplined”.*

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

Way of the Master – film series	17
Self-Defence Workshop	15
Beyond the Next Mountain – film	11
First Aid Workshop	11
Vehicle Maintenance Workshop	10
Film Evangelism Workshop	9
Sudan – The Hidden Holocaust – film	9
Eetou! – film	8
Terrorism and Persecution – film	5
Evangelising in War Zones – film	5
Caught – film	3
Eric Liddell – film	3
To End all Wars – film	3

8. Were there any lectures, films, workshops, practicals, outreaches or day trips which you think we should NOT schedule for future Great Commission Courses?

Most left this question blank. Three answered **No**. Other comments included: “Was needed at that point in the individuals lives”; “Caught film”; “Everything was informative”; “I found everything meaningful”; “Caught’ – A film with a cross-cultural mission focus may have been more appropriate, ‘To End All Wars’ – Too much offensive language”; “We should organise our own late night Cape Town Evangelism – without bright yellow bibs and focus on Way Of The Master and Evangelism Explosion Evangelistic conversations”.

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

*“Organisation seems to have improved”; “I am convinced of the **professional and dedicated preparation and presentations**”; “I realise that the pressure element that could be in the field, some time allocated for reading would be nice. Maybe a lecture on sermon writing would assist for more preachers”; “We need to have standardised answer sheets for exams, remove repeats of questions, have a better marking strategy. We need to have a lecture on Hermeneutics and Bible exposition, maybe show the Herman Who? DVD”; “Get support through e-mails and contacts”; “You provided best programmes”; “Maybe recognising African meals in the menu”; “Teaching also the Sabbath is Saturday as the Jews are still keeping it today, and where the Sunday really comes from”; “I would like more lectures and less practicals”; “I can’t think of anything. Very professional”; “Ensure that the participants receive their assignments as soon as the course starts”; “Five minute breaks between lectures need to be planned on the schedule”.*

11. What actions would you **recommend** that we take to reclaim Africa for Christ?

*“Get out there and witness, Evangelise, mobilise other Christians”; “**Start doing the Great Commission, renewing our mind and reforming our churches according to the Bible**”; “Start acting! Take a stand and do something. Obey the Great Commission”; “To reach schools and youth groups”; “All Christians to motivate the Church to Missions, do more Evangelism and **stop making excuses** but to actually be in the world”; “**Go out and Evangelise anywhere and everywhere**”; “Be informed. Go and evangelise, get the Churches active!”; “Taking the Gospel to the whole world”; “Live a Christlike life, pray fervently and committedly, be involved in the fulfilment of the Great Commission”; “Seek Revival and Reformation in their own lives, then family, church, community and nation. Prayer and action is vital”; “Do more reading of all materials, take more courses and actually do them”; “**We need to pray and get onto the streets and share the Gospel**”; “**Mobilise and train Evangelists, increase learning through Reformation Societies**, take firm stands against political pressure, pray”; “**Livingstone 200 and Reformation 500 FIRE!**”; “Read autobiographies of Great Missions to inspire themselves to greater sacrifice and more fervent Missionary endeavours”.*

12. Has this course led you to make any **commitments**

To spend more time in prayer for the nations	17
To study the Word of God more regularly	15
To commit yourself to studying for and working in missions	13
To read more good Christian books	12
To fully surrender to the Lordship of Christ	11
To disciple at least one person per year	11
Offer your time to a Missionary organisation	11
To help distribute Frontline Fellowship literature and recruit subscribers for FF News	8

- To join the Christian Action Network
- To financially support a Mission
- To start a Missions Prayer Fellowship or Reformation Society in your school, college or community
- To sign up for Frontline’s Missionary Apprenticeship Training Programme

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Other decisions included: **“To Evangelise and get out of my comfort zone more regularly”**; *“To try and see if every person, Mission that I evangelise will get the Truth of God’s Word and encourage them to become disciples and make disciples for Jesus!”*; *“To lead my Church into action”*; *“To read my Bible every day, and talk to friends more about God”*;

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