

Mission Mobilization Movements

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1. OVERVIEW

This Mission Mobilization Manual serves national mobilization initiatives, facilitators, facilitation teams and mobilization coordinators of the Global Mission Mobilization Initiative (GMMI). It is a *GMMI Core Document* providing clarity for implementing a saturation mission mobilization strategy in any national Church environment.

The mobilization model found in this manual, if implemented effectively, has the potential to produce a widespread, saturation, cross-cultural mission mobilization movement in any nation among multitudes of individual local ministries related to denominations, church networks and campus ministry organizations.

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

GMMI is a growing international mission mobilization initiative of like-minded leaders and ministry structures mobilizing and equipping local ministries for cross-cultural mission. This is accomplished through proven mission mobilization tools, reproducible mobilization events, an effective methodology for mobilizing entire local ministries, equipping resources & teaching, training programs and strategic consultations.



GMMI multiplies leaders and ministries who mobilize and equip local ministries for the Great Commission in three primary ways – (1) an international step by step strategy multiplying mission mobilization movements at every ministry level of a national church, (2) a Great Commission Equipping Center in Chiang Mai, Thailand, (3) A publishing arm producing high quality mission mobilization equipping materials

Through *Mission Mobilization Movements* individual disciples, local ministries (local churches, campus ministries, Bible schools), denominations, church networks, even umbrella evangelical alliances and associations can be multiplied which mobilize and equip their own members for the Great Commission.

Great Commission Ministries (Individual local ministries prioritizing the Great Commission in and through their ministry) are multiplied through reproducing two mission mobilization events across the national context: (1) *Great Commission Seminars* (2) *IGNITE Training Courses*

GMMI operates a *Great Commission Equipping Center* in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The Center provides specialized training for mission mobilizers, leaders wanting to influence their local ministries for global

mission and message bearers (alternative term for missionary) from diverse organizations, ministries and denominations across the body of Christ. Each training program revolves around the core foundations of cultivating abandoned devotion (deepening the spiritual life) and serving in various



OBJECTIVES

roles in the Great Commission.

1. *Mission Mobilization Movements* in every nation multiplying Great Commission Ministries across a national context.
2. Multitudes of *Mobilization Coordinators* reproducing Great Commission Seminars raised up across a national Church.
3. Thousands of *Great Commission Ministries* cultivating abandoned devotion to Jesus, implementing the four core components for mobilizing ministries and executing a sending strategy in cross-cultural mission.
4. Multitudes of disciples *practically engaged in specific roles* in the Great Commission
5. Ministry structures & leadership teams empowered and equipped to multiply themselves for the Great Commission through utilizing tools, equipping resources, training programs, conferences and consultations.



THE MESSAGE

- The body of Christ globally preparing the way of the Lord (Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 1:17);
- Through the two foundational truths of cultivating Abandoned Devotion to Jesus and from this overflow fulfilling His Great Commission;
- By mobilizing and equipping every local ministry as a *Great Commission Ministry*;
- And every believer, empowered by the Holy Spirit, operating in at least one of six primary roles serving the Great Commission;
- While proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom in demonstration of Spirit and power among every unreached and unengaged people group;



CORE VALUES

- *Wholehearted discipleship to Jesus is foundational to mission*
- *The Great Commission is the priority of the Global church*
- *The unreached and unengaged are the priority in mission*
- *Local ministries are the primary means God uses in the Great Commission*
- *Mobilizing and Equipping Christ's body in her Great Commission responsibilities is a priority role*



- Planting networks of thriving, spiritually vibrant local churches within walking distance of every person on the planet.



2. MISSION MOBILIZATION MOVEMENTS

A Mission Mobilization Movement (MMM) refers to a national Church (country) where the GMMI strategy has been adopted by either an umbrella national evangelical/missions body, or by denomination(s) and individual churches and ministries. Currently, there are many *Mission Mobilization Movements* spread across the world, from Latin America to Asia and Africa. *Mission Mobilization Movements* are self-sustained, self-reproducing mobilization initiatives utilizing a step by step strategy (see graphic on the next page) enabling a widespread, saturation style, mission mobilization emphasis within denominational, church network and organizational ministry structures.

The step by step strategy ideally is implemented at two separate levels. First, across a national evangelical alliance or mission association umbrella body where many denominational/organizational ministry structures are influenced. Second, within a particular denominational/organizational ministry structure where the step by step process is implemented for that particular group.

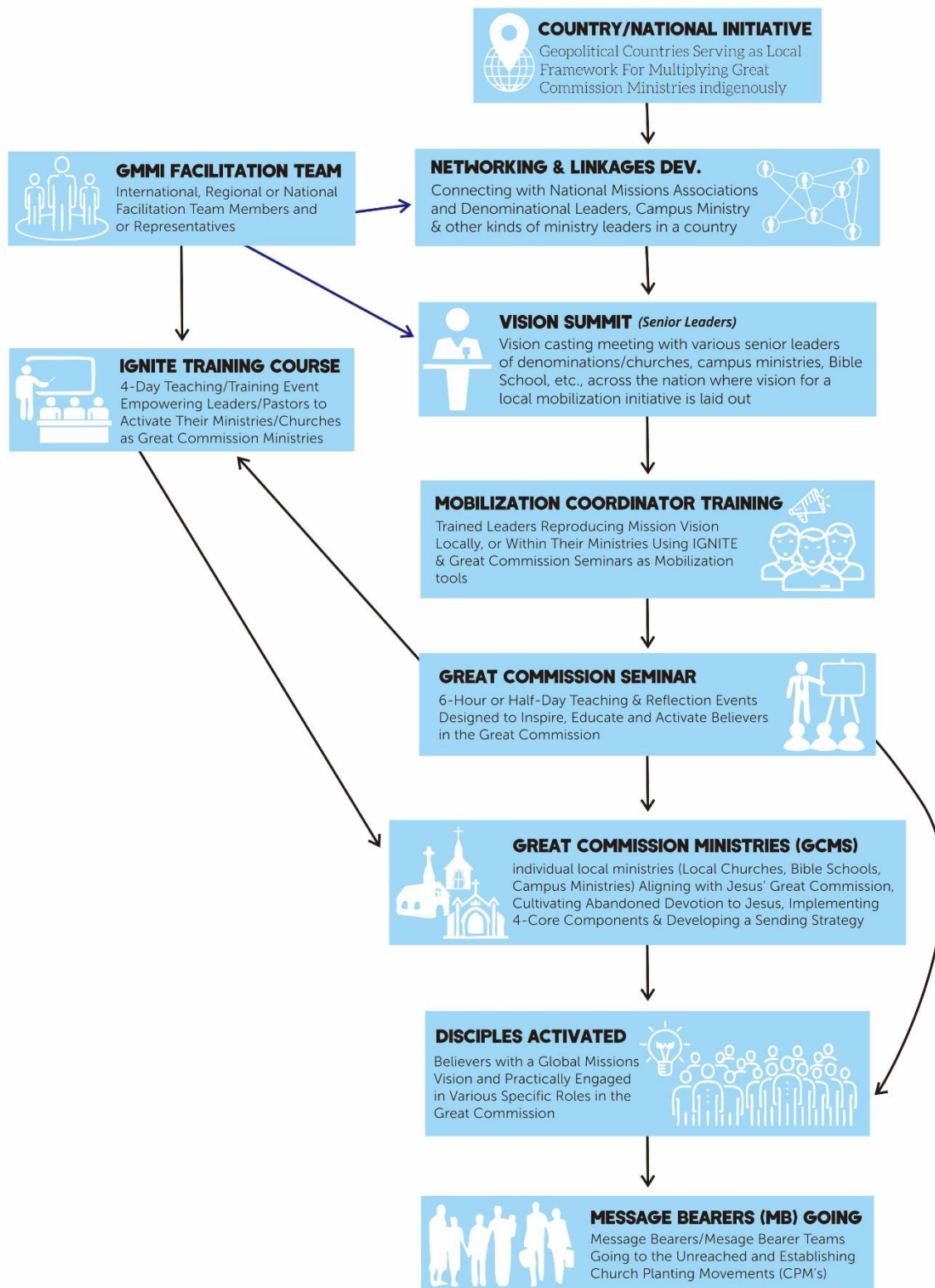
The initial steps in the strategy engage top leadership of ministry structures. This includes *networking* with evangelical alliances, national mission associations and denominations, church networks as a first step. Next, a *Vision Summit* is held. This is a meeting of senior leaders of denominations and other ministry structures to cast vision of a mission mobilization initiative taking place across individual local ministries within their ministry structures. Senior leaders then appoint other leaders within their ministry structures to participate in a *Mobilization Coordinator Training*, where they're trained, equipped, and commissioned as *Mobilization Coordinators* multiplying Great Commission Seminars within local ministries across their ministry structures.

The subsequent steps proceed to the grassroots level where individual local ministries are mobilized and equipped for the Great Commission. This takes place through *Mobilization Coordinators* hosting and reproducing multitudes of *Great Commission Seminars*. These seminars are proven channels for inspiring and motivating leaders of local ministries to implement proven mobilization tools in the life of their fellowships as *Great Commission Ministries*. Over time, as these local ministries faithfully implement the tools, teachings and focal points found in the *Handbook for Great Commission Ministries* within the life of their ministry, believers will be influenced for the Great Commission. The strategy continues with disciples within *Great Commission Ministries* being *activated* in their *Great Commission roles* and eventually, prepared *Message Bearer Teams* sent to the unreached from the local ministry.

The bottom-line goal of multiplying *Great Commission Ministries* across ministry structures relies on widely reproducing two core mobilizing and equipping events among leaders and local ministries: (1) *Great Commission Seminars* (2) *IGNITE Training Courses*.

- *Mobilization Coordinators* reproduce Great Commission Seminars either across local ministries within a particular ministry structure (denomination/ church network) or in an inter-denominational capacity.
- *National Facilitators and Facilitation Teams* (often accompanied by International or Regional GMMI facilitators) reproduce IGNITE Training Courses among ministry leaders to provide in depth training for influencing Great Commission Ministries.

The Mission Mobilization Movements Strategy



A. GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES

The primary objective of a *Mission Mobilization Movement* is multiplying multitudes of individual local ministries as *Great Commission Ministries*.



A *Great Commission Ministry* is an individual local ministry (church, campus ministry fellowship, Bible School/Institution) committed to mobilizing and equipping their members for Jesus' Great Commission through the following general action points:

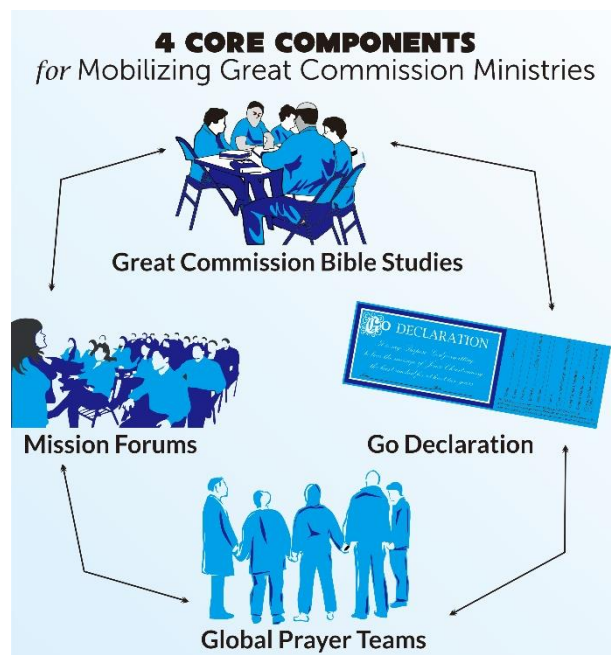
1. Cultivate abandoned devotion for Jesus among disciples
2. Implement the Four Core Components for mobilizing ministries
3. Execute a sending strategy to unreached/ unengaged people groups

Great Commission Ministries seek to fulfill the following three purposes:

- I. Educating every disciple with a passionate understanding of God's heart in the Great Commission
- II. Inspiring every disciple with a vision of ordering their life around the fulfillment of the Great Commission, even if they never leave their hometown
- III. Activating every disciple in their God-ordained role in the Great Commission

The Handbook for Great Commission Ministries is GMMI's core curriculum, equipping *Great Commission Ministries* to mobilize and equip their own members. It contains necessary information, teaching, strategies and tools enabling ministry leaders to effectively activate their local ministries as *Great Commission Ministries*.

A core action point of *Great Commission Ministries* is the implementation of four proven mobilization tools called the *Four Core Components*. These four tools are integrated into the life of the local ministry toward inspiring, educating and activating every believer with Great Commission vision.



The *4 Core Components* are:

1. Great Commission Bible Studies
2. Global Prayer Teams
3. Mission Forums
4. Go Declaration Commitment Card

Dramatic local fruit toward engaging in Jesus' Great Commission is produced as local churches, campus ministry fellowships, Bible Schools/ training institutions are transformed into *Great Commission Ministries*, multiplying disciples becoming activated in their roles in cross-cultural mission.

B. LEADERSHIP

GMMI operations internationally are overseen by the *GMMI Base Staff-Team*, based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and governed by a *Board of Directors*. GMMI is led internationally by a *Global Facilitation Team* which includes *Regional Facilitators* assisting *National Facilitation Teams* as they serve Mission Mobilization Movements.



Mission Mobilization Movements are led by *National Facilitators and Mobilization Coordinators* in a country.

- National Facilitators help multiply Mission Mobilization Movements through reproducing and facilitating *Vision Summits and Mobilization Coordinator Trainings*.
- Mobilization Coordinators – Leaders either within denominational ministry structures or inter-denominationally facilitating and reproducing the core GMMI mobilization events, *Great Commission Seminars*, across cities and towns of national Church. They also follow up and coach local ministries becoming *Great Commission Ministries*.

The above roles are not full-time ministry roles. Each person serves in addition to the role they have within their ministry structure or job. Thus, it is entirely possible to faithfully execute the responsibilities of these roles while either serving in a part-time or full-time ministry capacity or having a different job/responsibility, providing a bi-vocational situation. Several current MMM's are led through part-time National Facilitators and Mobilization Coordinators. GMMI does not provide salaries. It is a faith-based international initiative. Those who participate do so based on their conviction to serve the mission mobilization movement God is raising in this hour.

C. RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL MISSION/ EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT

Mission Mobilization Movements (MMM) are ideally developed in cooperation with a country's general mission or evangelical association or the equivalent. Because of GMMI's emphasis on mission mobilization, these co-operations ideally serve the mobilization departments of the mission/ evangelical umbrella association. Often, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is drawn up and committed to by both GMMI leadership and the leadership of a national umbrella associations toward a productive,



fruitful, mutually beneficial cooperation.

MMM's do not take the place of other mission mobilization tools and courses within the national umbrella association as every mission mobilization tool is necessary. Instead MMM's provide an additional, focused, complementary mission mobilization strategy serving denominations, church networks, campus ministry organizations and Bible schools in a particular way - seeing entire ministry structures and local ministries mobilized and equipped for mission.

For example, in Ghana GMMI serves in cooperation with Ghana Evangelical Mission Association (GEMA) while also doing so with the Philippines Mission Association (PMA). In Malawi, GMMI cooperates with the Evangelical Alliance of Malawi (EAM) and its existing global mission arm (Malawi Mission Initiative). In Paraguay GMMI cooperates with Association of Evangelical Churches of Paraguay (ASIEP) and its mission arm (CONAMI).

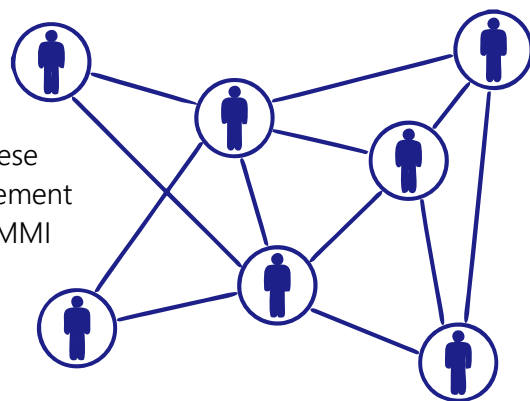
Such co-operations are not always possible within a nation for a variety of reasons. They should be attempted where possible as an initial strategy, but not held to if the door is not opening. GMMI works to develop MMM's in either situation.

D. INITIAL STEPS OF A MOBILIZATION MOVEMENT

The steps of the *Mission Mobilization Movement* strategy are not merely done once and then left alone. To see movements happening across many levels of the body of Christ requires each step to be committed to regularly. As there are many leaders and ministry structures across each national church, it is suggested to come back to each step, re-engaging with leaders and connecting/networking with new leaders and ministry structures in an ongoing manner.

1. Networking/ Linkages Development

The first step toward a mission mobilization movement is developing networking relationships among ministry umbrella associations and organizations in your nation. These relationships provide the initial "tracks" upon which a movement can proceed effectively. Share the vision and strategy of GMMI with them, revealing how it serves ministry structures in mobilizing and equipping their own for cross-cultural mission. If it is deemed that umbrella associations and organizations are not suitable in the nation, then the networking development proceeds directly to denominational and church network ministry structures. When these interactions produce understanding and trust, it is suggested to the leaders being networked with to host a Vision Summit as a next step toward developing mission mobilization movements across the country and within denominational ministry structures.



2. Vision Summit

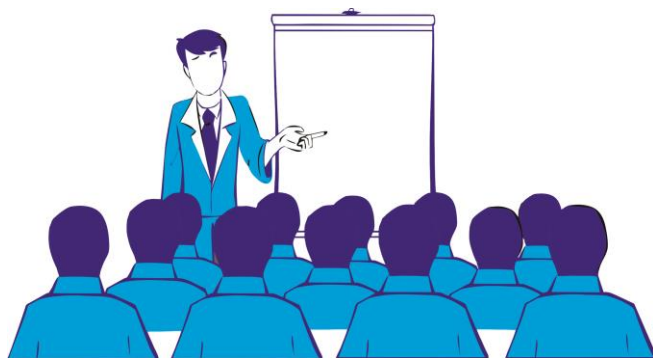
A Vision Summit is a one-day meeting of senior leaders of denominational and church network ministry structures in an area, region, state or province. The meeting presents the idea of a widespread mission mobilization movements across many ministry structures culminating in a national mission mobilization thrust. Because senior leaders are the gatekeepers of their ministry structures it is necessary to obtain their buy in, ownership and support of the implementation of a mission mobilization strategy in their midst. These senior leaders are asked to commit their ministry structure to adopt and implement the strategy while also considering leaders within their ministry structures possessing global mission vision who would make effective Mobilization Coordinators. Vision Summits are ideally hosted/ sponsored by the national mission/ evangelical umbrella association in cooperation with GMMI and facilitated by GMMI international, regional or national facilitation teams/ leaders.



Vision Summits target Senior Leaders to obtain their buy-in and cast a vision of a grassroots saturation mobilization strategy

3. Mobilization Coordinator Training

Mobilization Coordinator Trainings raise passionate leaders who catalyze a new era of saturation mission mobilization toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission in this generation. These



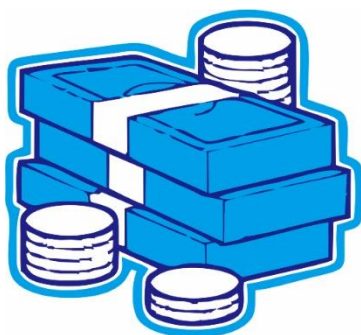
Mobilization Coordinators are trained and commissioned as Grassroots Missions Catalysts, spreading mission vision by hosting Great Commission Seminars...

trainings empower and equip leaders with a heart and strategy for grassroots mobilization for mission within ministry structures through providing effective tools toward saturation mobilization. The two-day trainings are a key component in the multiplication strategy of seeing a widespread, saturation style, mission mobilization initiative across ministry structures. *Mobilization Coordinators* play an essential role of reproducing Great Commission vision. Mobilization Coordinator trainings are facilitated by GMMI international or regional and national

facilitation teams/leaders. Participants in these trainings are appointed, nominated or delegated by/from their own churches, ministries, denominations and leaders.

E. FINANCES

Mission Mobilization Movements are financially sustained through means within the country itself. This is most pleasing to God, empowering every national body of Christ and denominational ministry structure in their role of God-given stewardship.



Below are four suggested methods helping to cater for the costs of reproducing many *Great Commission Seminars* and *IGNITE Training Courses* and well as *Mobilization Coordinator Trainings* within any Mission Mobilization Movement.

Every National Facilitator and Mobilization Coordinator is empowered to discern which self-sustaining method works best in their context, often utilizing more than one method at different points.

1) Registration Fees:

Great Commission Seminars and *IGNITE Training Courses* can be facilitated with a small registration fee. These funds help cover the basic expenses of each event. The fee amount depends on the country, the participants and other factors varying from place to place. Ideally, the registration fee covers the costs of *printing one handbook per person and other essential /basic costs of the events*

2) Basic/Unavoidable-Costs-only Principle:

Often events become expensive to host because we include avoidable items that drive up costs. This principle limits expenses to those which cannot be done without funds. For example, generally, the cost of a venue can be eliminated by finding a free venue, such as a church, school, or office where the owner is willing to let the place be used for these meetings. *Great Commission Seminars* should be held in churches committed to hosting the event. Or, instead of hiring equipment, with good and advance planning, equipment can sometimes be obtained freely.



With careful and advance planning, it is possible to host Seminars and Trainings at a bare minimum cost...

3) Free Will Donations/Sponsorships and Support:

Through good relationship building and partnership development, it becomes possible to have monthly, periodic or spontaneous partners and supporters who buy into this vision of mobilization and are willing to help towards the cost of an *IGNITE Training Course* or *Great Commission Seminars*.

4) Host-Sponsor Strategy:

This is a method of seeking/inviting local churches/organizations to host one of these events. When a Mobilization Coordinator is reproducing events within their denominational ministry structure, this is an especially realistic method. That local church or denomination thus takes over the burden of providing a venue, necessary equipment, and maybe even refreshments.

F. THE 5-STAGES DEVELOPMENT PROCESS:

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE 5 STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT OF A MISSION MOBILIZATION MOVEMENT

Stage/Level	Criteria & Description
<p>Stage 1:</p> <p>EMERGING MOVEMENT</p> <p>★</p>	<p>...An EMERGING MMM Exists when/where at least (any) 2 or all these conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A <i>Vision Summit & Mobilization Coordinator Training</i> has taken place 2. A <i>National Facilitator</i> has been appointed and initial <i>Mobilization Coordinators (at least 3)</i> are empowered and reproducing Great Commission Seminars 3. MOU agreed between GMMI and the National Missions/Evangelical body or major denomination
<p>Stage 2:</p> <p>FORMAL MOVEMENT</p> <p>★★</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 3 <i>Great Commission Seminars</i> and 1 <i>IGNITE</i> have taken place independently* within a year 2. At least 5 <i>Mobilization Coordinators</i> are reproducing Great Commission Seminars 3. 1-2 denominations/ ministry structures implementing the <i>MMM Strategy</i> within (flexible) 4. <i>Handbook</i> and <i>Reproducible Events</i> translated where/if English isn't the national/heart language
<p>Stage 3:</p> <p>ESTABLISHED MOVEMENT</p> <p>★★★</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Between 6-12 <i>Great Commission Seminars</i> & 1-2 <i>IGNITE Trainings</i> Happen Within One Year 2. 3-5 denominations/ ministry structures implementing the <i>MMM Strategy</i> 3. 6-10 <i>Mobilization Coordinators</i> are reproducing <i>Great Commission Seminars</i> 4. At Least 30 local ministries committed as <i>Great Commission Ministries</i> 5. <i>Vision Summits/Mobilization Coordinator Trainings</i> held independently* by local team 6. Self-sustaining local printing of core materials is taking place 7. Regular recruitment of candidates for <i>GCEC</i> training & Internship programs in Chiang Mai
<p>Stage 4:</p> <p>ADVANCED MOVEMENT</p> <p>★★★★</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12-24 <i>Great Commission Seminars</i> and at least 3 <i>IGNITE Trainings</i> within any given year 2. 6-12 denominations/ ministry structures implementing the <i>NMI Mobilization Strategy</i> 3. At Least 100 local ministries committed as <i>Great Commission Ministries</i> 4. At least 1-2 participants recruited every year for training program at the <i>GCEC</i> in Chiang Mai
<p>Stage 5:</p> <p>PRIME MOVEMENT</p> <p>★★★★★</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Average of more than 1 <i>Great Commission Seminar</i> monthly and 3 <i>IGNITE</i> trainings yearly 2. 12-20 denominations/ ministry structures implementing the <i>NMI Mobilization Strategy</i> within 3. At Least 500 local ministries committed as <i>Great Commission Ministries</i> 4. 30 or more <i>Great Commission Seminars</i> & More than 3 <i>IGNITE Trainings</i> held in a year

* Independent here means without the direct oversight, participation and/or management of the International GMMI Base Staff/Team



3. THE TWO CORE MOBILIZATION EVENTS

GMMI's strategy for seeing a saturation style, widespread mission mobilization initiative across denominational and organizational ministry structures utilizes two core, reproducible mobilization events:

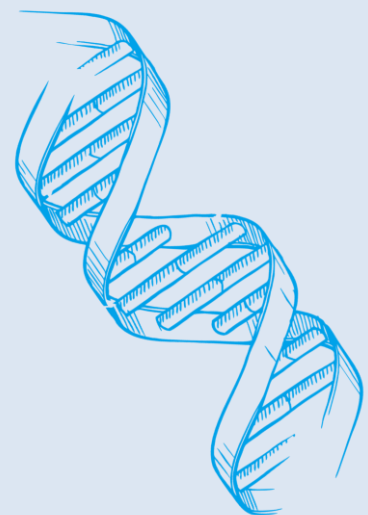
- (1) Great Commission Seminars
- (2) IGNITE Training Courses

Reproducing these two standardized mobilization and equipping events are a proven method of multiplying individual local ministries as Great Commission Ministries.

1. Great Commission Seminars

A. WHAT ARE GREAT COMMISSION SEMINARS?

- I. A *Great Commission Seminar* is a standardized, reproducible mobilization event facilitated by trained Mobilization Coordinators in local ministries across a city, region or area of a nation. They are the primary way mission mobilization movements multiply Great Commission Ministries, helping create a mobilization 'saturation effect' among local ministries in a country.
- II. *Great Commission Seminars* are six-hour meetings of a group of believers, leaders, etc., from local churches, denominations, campus ministry fellowships and Bible schools. Its primary purpose is exposing participants to foundational truths related to the Great Commission, while challenging them to activate their local ministries as a *Great Commission Ministry* through implementing practical, user-friendly tools. Individuals are challenged to become aligned with God's heart for the unreached and actively engaged in a practical way with His mission.
- III. *Great Commission Seminars* have a schedule, set topics, content and a response-oriented challenge. GMMI provides trained Mobilization Coordinators all the needed pieces and components for reproducing these Seminars across a ministry structure, city or area. These are available through GMMI's Google Drive account that Mobilization Coordinators are provided.
- IV. At the close of each *Great Commission Seminar*, participants who are leaders of local churches, campus ministry fellowships or Bible Schools are invited to make specific, goal-oriented commitments for their ministry becoming activated as a *Great Commission Ministry*. They do so by using the prepared *Great Commission Ministry Form* distributed to each leader to complete.



Great Commission Seminars (GCS) and IGNITE Training Courses are GMMI's two Core Mobilization Events – They are the DNA of the Mobilization strategy...

- V. The primary way *Great Commission Ministries* implement mission vision within the life of their ministry is through the *Four Core Components For Mobilizing Ministries*. These are four proven, historic mobilization tools God has always used to mobilize His Church for the Great Commission. Each local ministry sets faith goals surrounding numbers of Great Commission Bible Studies, Global Prayer Teams, Mission Forums and those signing the GO Declaration.



SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

- I. Participants inspired, educated and activated through foundational truth and vision related to the Great Commission.
- II. Participants practically engaged with proven tools to mobilize their own ministries to be involved in Jesus' Great Commission.
- III. Represented local ministries empowered as Great Commission Ministries, connected to national mobilization initiatives, by multiplication, and not just addition.



B. TWO STRATEGIES FOR COORDINATING SEMINARS

There are two primary strategies for engaging denominations/campus ministry organizations/ Bible schools with/hosting *Great Commission Seminars*, depending on what works best at any given time or place:

- I. Denominational/ Organizational Strategy: This is where *Great Commission Seminars* are held/hosted within a particular church or group of churches of a denomination or campus ministry organization. *Mobilization Coordinators* connected to that denomination/organization facilitates *Great Commission Seminars* by working systematically through their denominations/ organizations, city by city, area by area or region by region, across the national context.
- II. Inter-Denominational/ Organizational: Here the audience is mixed and do not come from any one church/denomination or fellowship. This strategy of hosting *Great Commission Seminars* draw participants from different denominational and organizational backgrounds within a part of a city. This strategy can be fruitful, yet it require more effort on the Mobilization Coordinator related to recruiting and mobilizing for the Seminars.

C. NETWORKING FOR COORDINATING SEMINARS

No matter which strategy of coordinating *Great Commission Seminars* is utilized, a *Mobilization Coordinator* must be committed to networking across their denominational/organizational ministry structure and/or the evangelical body of Christ in their nation. It is important to serve as many local ministries within denominations/



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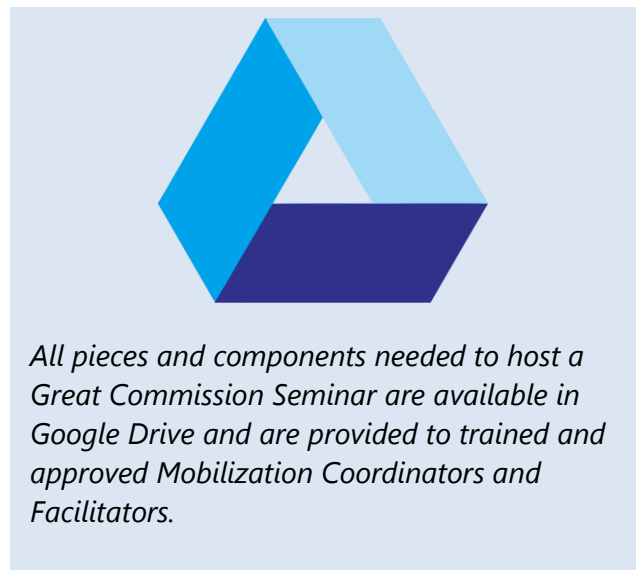
campus ministry organizations as possible. Denominations/ organizations are engaged through National Mission Associations, World Evangelical Alliance networks, Lausanne networks, denominational networks, campus ministry cooperative offices on given campuses, national campus ministry organizations and more.

D. HOW MANY SEMINARS IN A YEAR?

It is recommended *Mobilization Coordinators* facilitate at least 3-4 *Great Commission Seminars* in a year, that would be at least once every quarter. That number can be much higher where the enthusiasm, commitment and opportunities are much more available.

E. REPORTING

It is important for *Mobilization Coordinators* to provide reports of each *Great Commission Seminar* they facilitate. Reports include the participants at the Seminar and which leaders committed their local ministries as a *Great Commission Ministry*. Reporting is done through the *Great Commission Seminar Report Form* on the GMMI website. You enter the information requested and then simply submit the online form and the GMMI international office will receive it.



All pieces and components needed to host a Great Commission Seminar are available in Google Drive and are provided to trained and approved Mobilization Coordinators and Facilitators.

F. STEP BY STEP PLANNING OF GREAT COMMISSION SEMINARS

Great Commission Seminars need careful planning. This allows for the most success in coordinating fruitful Seminars. The below steps should be followed by *Mobilization Coordinators* to ensure the most successful Seminars.

- Pray and plan which cities and areas to coordinate *Great Commission Seminars* or, within a denominational ministry structure, which local churches will host the Seminars.
- Secure a neutral venue to hold each Seminar (preferably a local church). A freely available venue is the best option, or a very cheap one.

- Use the provided “standardized letter of invitation” to invite local ministries you are wanting to participate in the particular Great Commission Seminar about 3-4 weeks before the planned date.
- Download all *Great Commission Seminar* pieces necessary and prepare to have copies of the *Handbook for Great Commission Ministries* available.
- Plan for audio/ visual needs for video projection during the Seminars. Make sure the speaker system can be easily connected for video projection.
- Immediately following the seminar, WhatsApp or SMS each participant thanking them for participating and for the commitments made as *Great Commission Ministries*.
- Enter all participants into the Great Commission Seminar Report Form including who made what specific commitments based on the Great Commission Ministry Forms. Send this Report to Joel@SVM2.net. Make sure this REPORT is received and acknowledged.
- Implement GMMI’s follow up strategy noted in the next section



SEMINAR CHECKLIST

1. Seminar Schedules
2. Four (4) PowerPoint teachings
3. Great Commission Ministry Forms
4. Attendance Sign-Up Sheet
5. Invitation Letter for Promotion/ Recruiting
6. Seminar Graphic for Promotion/ Recruiting
7. Great Commission Seminar instructions/ procedures
8. Seminar Report Form
9. Handbook for Great Commission Ministries

This is a list of core items necessary to successfully host a Great Commission Seminar and are included in a Google Drive Folder which Trained Facilitators and Mobilization Coordinators are given access to...



G. FOLLOW UP STRATEGY

We cannot overstate the importance of follow-up of the *Great Commission Seminars* in the process of multiplying local ministries as *Great Commission Ministries*. It is not enough to host *Great Commission Seminars* and receive commitments among ministries as *Great Commission Ministries*. It is crucial to follow up these leaders and ministries, coaching them in the process of implementing the three action points of a *Great Commission Ministry* into their local ministry. To do so, the following *Follow Up Strategy* or guidelines are implemented following each *Great Commission Seminar*

- A. First step is to compile and send a REPORT on the Seminar to the GMMI International Facilitation Base and National Facilitation Team. Standard Report Forms are available in the Google Drive Packet along with all other resources. This report MUST be completed and send within a week of the Seminar.
- B. GMMI Base staff team sends out a welcome & 'congratulatory' message affirming their commitment and letting them know what to expect from GMMI.
- C. Mobilization Coordinator or the Facilitator(s) of the Seminar contacts participating leaders from the Seminar who committed to lead their local ministry as a Great Commission Ministry, to check-in and see how they're progressing with the vision and commitments that were made. This is recommended about a month's time after the Seminar.
- D. A subsequent invitation to the participants to attend an IGNITE Training Course is also an excellent follow-up step to a Great Commission Seminar. Ideally, an IGNITE Training Course is held every now and then after a few Great Commission Seminars have taken place in a city, area of region of the country.

2. IGNITE Training Courses

A. WHAT ARE IGNITE TRAINING COURSES?

IGNITE Training Courses are a second standardized, reproducible event for sustaining mission mobilization movements. An *IGNITE Training Course* is an in-depth, four-day program providing teaching and practical equipping for 20-150 ministry leaders. IGNITE provides in depth training of how a leader of a local ministry can inspire, educate and activate their local ministry as a Great Commission Ministry. It is a subsequent step following a Great Commission Seminar enabling leaders to implement tools of teaching within the life of their local ministry. The topics considered are essential areas for any local ministry to grow in prioritizing the Great Commission. Special emphasis is placed on empowering *Great Commission Ministries* through practical instruction on the implementation of the *Four Core Components for Mobilizing Ministries*.

B. OPTIONS FOR FACILITATING IGNITE TRAINING COURSES

1. The 4-Day Residential IGNITE (STANDARD SCHEDULE): The standard is a four-day continuous schedule, for example; Tuesday through Friday. Because *IGNITE Training Courses* are focused on training leaders and leadership teams of local churches, denominations, church networks and campus ministry organizations, the training can

take place during the week. Ideally, the trainings are residential in nature, meaning the participants stay together in one location, enjoying meals and fellowship together. This allows for the greatest measure of synergy and learning as the participant is free from other distractions.

2. The 4-Day Commute IGNITE: It is understood that the standard, ideal means of facilitating *IGNITE Training Courses* is not always possible. Therefore, alternative options have been developed. One option is the same schedule as above yet without the residential piece. The participants are responsible for their own accommodation (usually commuting from their homes) and evening meals. This allows the registration fee of the course to be substantially less. This is a viable option for *IGNITE Training Courses* which focus on participants from a particular city or area. If the Course is seeking to serve participants from across the nation, it is not as effective.



Pastors and Leaders of local churches, campus ministry fellowships, Bible Schools, etc., are the primary target audience of IGNITE. They get the tools, information, resources and strategy for mobilizing and activating their ministries in the Great Commission...

3. The 4-Weekend IGNITE: Another alternative model is hosting the four days of the *IGNITE Training Course* over four subsequent Saturdays. Each day of the schedule is simply transferred to one Saturday and the Course is held over a four-week span. This is a viable option if the participants are from one city or one area. If they need to travel long distances to participate then this is not a viable option.



IMPORTANT!!!

If English is not the primary language in your nation, it is necessary to work closely with the National Facilitation Team and International Office to have the components listed above translated into the local language

C. NUMBER OF ANNUAL IGNITE TRAINING COURSES EXPECTED

In general, *IGNITE Training Courses* are facilitated by the National Facilitation Team and Global Facilitation Team. *Mobilization Coordinators* are a part of this team. *Mobilization Coordinators* can initiate an *IGNITE Training Course* where/when/if they have the opportunity, resources and other capacities. IGNITES should typically happen at least twice

a year, semi-annually within a *Mission Mobilization Movement*. It is possible to facilitate more than this number and it is encouraged to do so, if possible.

D. WHERE IGNITE TRAINING COURSES ARE HOSTED

The standard, ideal means of facilitating an *IGNITE Training Course* is to host it at a location lending itself to quiet reflection while providing accommodation and meals and a suitable conference room for the meetings. This could be a Seminary, a denominational retreat center, or another type of venue providing these items.

If the *IGNITE Training Course* is being facilitated as a non-residential program or on subsequent Saturdays, where the participants are either finding their own accommodation or staying in their own homes, it can be hosted at a church or other location with an adequate meeting hall that is cheap or affordable. However, an IGNITE can be held anywhere provided finances are not a problem.

E. WHEN IGNITE TRAINING COURSES ARE HOSTED

IGNITE Training Courses take place following a series of *Great Commission Seminars* in a certain area or region of the country as a 'next-step' event. Ideally, they serve leaders who participated in the *Great Commission Seminars* and take them deeper in equipping to activate their ministries as *Great Commission Ministries*. However, it can also be held/hosted separately, irrespective of whether a *Great commission Seminar* has taken place where or when it is deemed necessary.

F. NECESSARY ITEMS FOR HOSTING IGNITE TRAINING COURSES

Considerable effort has been made to make *IGNITE Training Courses* easily reproducible anywhere in the world. This means all the pieces and components needed to host a Course are provided to GMMI Facilitators/ Mobilization Coordinators. Each item is necessary to effectively host an *IGNITE Training Course*. These items are digital files accessible on the GMMI *Google Drive*. The facilitation team hosting the *IGNITE Training Course* is responsible to download the necessary pieces and components from Google Drive.

G. QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS FOR IGNITE

It is essential that only leaders who have been approved as *IGNITE Training Course* instructors be allowed to teach the 10 teaching sessions during the Course. This is not to be exclusive but for the sake of keeping the message clear and pure. There are varying perspectives on the topics we focus on during the Course and it is important that all instructors are communicating the same things and, to some extent, in the same way. Initially, approved instructors are the *National Facilitator/Global Facilitation Team and Mobilization Coordinators*.

4. Further Ways GMMI Serves Mission Mobilization Movements

Great Commission Seminars and *IGNITE Training Courses* are the foundation of GMMI's mission mobilization strategy. However, there are other significant ways GMMI serves *Great Commission Ministries* and *Mission Mobilization Movements*. These should be regularly talked about as helpful resources for mission mobilization.

I. IGNITE MEDIA

IGNITE Media is committed to producing high quality equipping materials related to GMMI's message of calling the global church to Abandoned Devotion to Jesus that produces passion for Global Harvest among the unreached. Through books, mobilization tools, Bible study guides, podcasts and other media on a host of related mission and mission mobilization topics, local ministries and their members are empowered to go deep with God and His purposes in the earth. It is helpful to make as many of the IGNITE Media titles available across Mission Mobilization Movements.



The Abandoned Times Blog offers cutting edge articles and a large article library highlighting a variety of topics related to *Abandoned Devotion For Jesus* and its direct connection in the *Fulfillment of the Great Commission*. This is an excellent resource to encourage, challenge and propel believers and local ministries with global mission vision.

Like Our Facebook Page to see daily posts of quotes, compelling facts, verses and more related to the *Fulfillment of the Great Commission and Mission Mobilization*. Be inspired and share posts to help influence more believers for the nations.

II. GREAT COMMISSION EQUIPPING CENTER

The *Great Commission Equipping Center* in Chiang Mai, Thailand provides equipping programs for leaders and believers from diverse backgrounds in the body of Christ.

Mobilizer Equipping School (MES)

A one-month school every November serving mission mobilizers from sending agencies, campus ministry organizations, mission pastors,

mission specialists, etc. The MES exists to equip a new breed of cross-cultural mission mobilizers in step with the Holy Spirit and to validate their calling of mission mobilization. The school aligns with what the Spirit is doing to awaken the body of Christ to the Great Commission. Participants effectively return to their home nations to mobilize ministries for cross-cultural mission among the unreached.



Great Commission Leadership Institute (GCLI): A two-week school every September for pastors and lay leaders from local church and campus ministry backgrounds. The GCLI empowers ministry leaders to develop their ministry's active role in the Great Commission. This is accomplished through a deeper practical grasp of the Great Commission and practical means for activating their local ministry as a Great Commission Ministry.



School of Global Harvest (SOGH)

A three-month ministry training school from mid-January to mid-April annually. Through in-depth Biblical teaching related to the context of fulfilling the Great Commission, the school serves current and prospective message bearers with Biblical preparation relevant to their calling among the unreached. Students are equipped in the Word of God, uniquely preparing them for effectiveness in cross-cultural mission, while experiencing a deep encounter and impartation in the Holy Spirit.

