

Global Great Commission Network
Values Statement
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The Global Church in all its God-honoring expressions—We acknowledge that God is on mission, drawing all peoples unto Himself. The GGCN exists to champion the redemptive cause of Christ and the means by which His followers participate - making disciples among all peoples of the world.

Collaboration and Synergy—We believe in the necessity of collaboration in the body of Christ and the power of synergy this creates for the completion of the Great Commission.

Relationships—We believe it is relationships that make any partnership possible. This requires mutual respect, ongoing communication, encouraging innovation, learning together, including the sharing of ideas, experiences, research and resources and most of all love. We understand we are a global Church and mission force. We value face-to-face interaction but also understand that if we are to connect, communicate, and collaborate in a significant way, we must leverage technology to do so

Local Expressions in a Global Movement—GGCN is a part of a Global mission movement. However our desire is to see connection, communication, and collaboration occurring on a local, grassroots level.

Ethnic diversity, championing equality in Great Commission endeavors—The Tokyo Declaration acknowledges that, "*Missions is no longer the predominant domain of Western Christianity.*" *We rejoice that today's mission force is global in composition, bearing a diversity of thought, practice and resources that enriches and energizes Christ's global Cause as never before.*" We believe every voice is equally important.

Unity in Diversity—We acknowledge our diversity and value the differences in the Church. We conclude that, "*The present day mission task is so large and complex that no one church, agency, national missions movement, or regional mission block can take it on alone or independently.*" It is imperative that we commit ourselves to intentionally forming strategic relationships, not only with those to whom we are similar, but with those who represent the diverse activities associated with mission. We exist to encourage these relationships and to foster them whenever possible.