

GO FACE TO FACE INTERNATIONAL, INC. – BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Continental Breakfast—8:30-9:00 a.m.

1. Call to order (welcome)—note board members present. (Before Tab 1)
2. Opening prayer (Before Tab 1)
3. Review for approval:
Minutes from our last GFTF board meeting on February 12, 2022 (Before Tab 1)
4. Board Member Reports:
Glenn (Burkina Faso), Kent (Burundi), Kirk (Vietnamese Ministry)
5. **2022 Year in Review:** (Behind Tab 1)

A. Ministry Partner Harry in Africa
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1) Trip 1: February 15 – March 5 to Uganda

- 238 Disciple-Makers were trained
- 2 key leaders identified and already working
- 7 people received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior
- 1 new Church engaged and equipped with One on One with God Disciple-Making tools

2) Trip 2: April 23 - May 15 to Eswatini, Lesotho, South Africa

- 172 new Disciple-Makers trained
- 31 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!
- 20 new Eagle Leaders identified and equipped!
- 100 ordinary, and 10 study Bibles were distributed!
- 500 Students books and 250 leader guides respectively, were distributed (each Disciple-Maker was given at least 2 extra students books to start discipling others!)

3) Trip 3: June 24 – July 12 – Kenya, South Sudan

- 62 new Disciple-Makers trained
- 35 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

4) Trip 4: August 22 – September 5 – Namibia, Angola

- 163 believers trained as disciple-makers
- 11 new believers baptized as a direct response to the evangelistic part of the training
- 5 Eagle Leaders identified and commissioned

5) Trip 5: October 8 – 22 – Burundi, South Sudan

- Total number Disciple-Makers trained – 98
- Total number of new believers - 97

6) Trip 6: November 9 – 25 – Kome & Maisome Islands on Lake Victoria

- Disciple-Makers Trained:
 - Kome – 52
 - Maisome – 34
- Churches planted: 1
- Number of Jesus Film kits donated: 1
- Number of new believers responding to the call after watching Jesus Film: 42
- Number of Swahili Bibles donated: 50

8) **2022 Totals:** Our *One on One with God* disciple-makers who have been trained to show the *Jesus* film in Africa have done the following (with 17 out of 20 countries including four islands where we have disciple-makers reporting):

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- a. Shown the *Jesus* film 451 times (200 times in 2021)
- b. Recorded 5980 baptisms (4,676 in 2021).
- c. Planted 93 churches (81 in 2021).
- c. Trained 13,237 disciple-makers (8,404 in 2021).

B. Ministry Partner Sergiy Sologub in Ukraine

1) Irpin Bible Church reports as of January 2023 – “The number of people looking for help in our volunteer center is growing every day. It's both local elderly people and migrants from the east and south from territories where explosions erupt daily, there's destruction and casualties.

On weekdays, about 800 people come to the volunteer center in Irpin. They stand in a huge line just to get one loaf of bread and sometimes half a loaf of bread. Thanks to the help of our partners, 900 loaves of bread are distributed every day at our 6 volunteer centers.

The door of the volunteer center of the IBC opens every day. Before distributing bread, one of the brothers says a short word from Scripture and makes a prayer to sow eternal seed in the hearts of the needy. Let's pray God will grow what he has sown, and the enemy can't steal it.”

2) 2022 Year-at-a-Glance

- March/April – Evacuation, Temporary move to Rivne, led refugee church, wrote “God of Victories” curriculum for small groups.
 - May/June - Back in Irpin helping with Volunteer Centers. The IBC pastors’ team launched 5 centers in their area (Irpin, Borodyanka, Gostomel, Michalivka-Rubezhivka and Nemishaevo).
 - July/August - We started a Bible Club for refugees in our Irpin city. About 30-45 people study the Bible in the deeper way. About half of them received Christ as Savior and 9 of them baptized that autumn.
 - September - Started a new small group season. The team was very weak, but God blessed us with leaders for 34 home groups. I started a home group for 7 couples (3 Christian and 3 couples from the city).
 - October - Prepared and printed Worship Calendar, with 365 attributes of God. It is a tool for family prayer and evangelism.
 - November/December - preached at church, lead a small group, visited volunteer centers. Sent calendars throughout Ukraine as an encouragement for pastors.
- 3) Pastor Sergiy is now discipling a couple and a young man who started seminary this year from one of his home groups. He has also been involved in the discipleship of Ukrainian authors.
- 4) Please pray for Sergiy, Tanya, and their family that God would give them grace to persevere and flourish in near impossible circumstances. Irpin is usually without power for at least 4-5 hours every day but over the summer, the Lord provided a generator and several batteries, so they can continue their seminary education, their writing and equipping work, and they often host others in need.

C. Ministry Partner Irek Skoczen in Poland

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- 1) Pastor Irek leads our Disciple-making ministry in Poland, but also has a disciple-making ministry in Tanzania and Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, & Turkey.
- 2) Nine months of 2022 focused on providing food and shelter for Ukrainian refugees in his home and in his church. Irek was able to start using the Ukrainian translation of 101WG with three families who are growing and sharing with other Ukrainians.
- 3) Another 101WG group started in a Polish church near the Ukrainian border
- 4) Irek is in the process of translating the sequential version of 101WG into Polish and expects to complete it by June of 2023.
- 5) He plans to develop a less expensive and simpler way to reproduce 101WG materials in both Polish and Ukrainian to make it more widely available.
- 6) Pray for Irek and for a disciple-making movement in his church (Polish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Columbians). Pray especially that Ukrainian refugees will become disciple-makers. Pray that the other pastors of the 11 churches in this region will begin 101WG in their churches.

D. Pastor Isaac in Southeast Asia

- 1) Pastor Isaac lives very modestly and people who know him have contributed to one of his organizations over \$4 million, from which he never takes any money for himself, but supports 150 church planters on the border of Bangladesh. His organization has supplied them with two \$35,000 Jeeps for that rugged country plus thousands upon thousands of dollars for a ministry to very poor children where they learn Bible stories, get tutoring help, a bath and food, and then food to take home for their parents when their poor parents get home from work. This organization which he leads aids in similar ministries in Cambodia, China, and the Philippines.
- 2) We praise God for this humble servant of God who in younger days probably slept on the ground more than in a bed as he traveled to distant places sharing what he had with others. No longer able to travel except in his own city, he continues to minister wherever he goes. It is a privilege to call him a partner of GFTF.

E. Scott and Alicia Crawley, Lauren's Lighthouse Temple, Ghana

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- 1) Praise God for Alicia & Scott Crawley who have taken 101WG to Lauren's Lighthouse Temple, a church they planted in Ghana, Africa. The church now sees their disciple-making spread throughout Ghana, Togo, a Bible College, and far beyond.
 - 2) Alicia and Scott have turned a Tragedy in Tulsa, OK into a blessing for multitudes through Lauren's Lighthouse Temple in Ghana.
 - 3) In 2022, Alicia disciplined "Mom Rose," the pastor's wife. Since then, Mom Rose has completed discipling a group of women in their church and is now discipling a group of senior youth. She has also taken Pastor Godly (her husband) through the class, and he has started leading other church leaders through it. Church leaders will then take those in their ministries through it, and soon all new members will take the class as well. It is their goal for everyone who walks through the doors of LLT to have a beautiful, transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - 4) See more info about Lauren's Lighthouse Temple at www.laurensighthouse temple.com
- F. Brazilian Portuguese Translation – this was completed at the beginning of 2021. Please pray for ministry partners in Brazil to make disciples using this new translation.
- G. Arabic Translation Update – Dr. Ahmed Joktan has communicated with us that translators have completed the Workbook and are now working on the Leader's Guide. They are still in stage 1 of 3 stages in the translation process, which will take 3-4 years.
- H. Our *One on One with God* App finally went live in the App Store for iPhones in February of 2021 and live in the Google Play store for Android in August of 2021.
- 1) Review: *One on One with God* workbooks are available as an in-app purchase at a greatly discounted price: \$9.99 Single Workbook (12, 15, or 26 session workbooks available) \$12.99 Student Bundle (all workbooks included). The international version of the app is completely free to users.

- 2) All users have access to the workbook in 6 LANGUAGES: English, French, Simplified Chinese, Swahili, Spanish for US/Latin America, & Spanish for Cuba.
- 3) In some countries, the app verbiage (not the workbook itself) has not been translated well by Google translate. Shane Johnson with Code Creative has developed a simple way for us to correct this and we have begun sending it to translators of the 6 languages currently available in the app. The Simplified Chinese correction has been completed.
- 4) Since the app's release we show the following results:
 - a. Apple Store USA: 543 total downloads//\$269 in in-app purchases
 - b. Apple Store Int'l: 280 total downloads//(161 Latin America/Caribbean, 50 Asia Pacific, 31 Europe, 32 Africa/Middle East/India, 6 Canada)
 - c. Google Play Store USA: 72 users//\$38 in-app purchases
 - d. Google Play Stores Int'l: 282 users //(Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, Philippines, Peru, Spain, India, Ecuador, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, France, Nigeria, Malaysia, Panama, South Africa, Australia, Ivory Coast, Congo, Chile, Canada, Costa Rica, Honduras, Germany, UK, Romania, Senegal, El Salvador, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Belarus, Israel, Italy, Zambia, Bolivia, Mali, Nicaragua, Slovenia, Togo, Ukraine, Uganda, Benin, Central African Republic, Guyana, Hong Kong, Jordan, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Vanuatu)

I. We are still searching for a new printer/self-publisher as printing costs have skyrocketed. We are currently waiting to hear back from Versa Printing in Dallas with some estimates.

6. 2023 Prayer Requests (Behind Tab 2)

7. GFTF business requiring action at board meeting: (Behind Tab 3)

A. Approval of the Minutes of the 2022 GFTF Board Meeting
(page 3-1)

B. Approval of the GFTF Proposed Budget for 2023
(page 3-2)

1) The 2023 Proposed Budget will be discussed in the Executive Session

C. Official action regarding the re-election of Dr. Shon Remich and Glenn Underhill as GFTF board members to serve a term of three (3) years, beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2025
(page 3-3)

D. Official action regarding the election of GFTF officers for the year 2023
(page 3-4)

Jerry Fine, President, CEO
Steve Fine, Vice-President
Daphne Fine, COO

Marilyn Fine, Secretary
Terri Fine, Treasurer

8. For board members' information or discussion: (Behind Tab 4)

A. Board Member Term Expiration Dates
(page 4-1)

A. Board Member Contact Information for 2023
(page 4-2)

9. Executive session: (Behind Tab 5)

A. Financials

- 1) January 1- December 31, 2022 (pages 5-1 - 5-5)
- 2) January 1- September 30, 2021 (pages 5-6 - 5-8)
- 3) January 1- September 30, 2020 (pages 5-9 - 5-11)

B. GFTF Proposed Budget for 2023

C. New business:

10. Open the floor for questions or discussion on any subject.

11. Discuss **possible date** for the 2024 GFTF board meeting. Middle of February is preferred so that we have adequate time to compile year-end reports.

12. Closing prayer by _____, and then a motion to adjourn was made by _____, and seconded by _____.