



GCNext

*Making disciples with Jesus:
All generations. Many cultures. New places.*

Over the last two decades, Grace Communion International (GCI) has experienced a remarkable transformation. And now we sense God's call forward to **GCNext**—*making disciples with Jesus in all generations, many cultures and new places*. Pursuing this vision is the focus of our shared ministry outreach within the United States. **GCNext** is our primary GCI domestic mission.

Following the Spirit's lead, our members, ministries and congregations are making significant progress toward **GCNext**. They are being assisted in the journey by two GCI-USA support ministries:



Generations Ministries. Because **GCNext** is about including all generations in the journey forward, GenMin trains and supports ministers, parents and members of all age groups to disciple the young, strengthen families, and train and provide opportunities for the next generation of church and family leaders.



Church Multiplication Ministries. Because **GCNext** is about expanding into new locales, age groups and cultures, CMM trains and supports congregations, pastors and ministry leaders for starting new kinds of churches, for all kinds of people, in all kinds of places.

Where we've come so far:

- 17 GenMin camps reaching 1200 campers through 800 staff members—yielding dozens of faith commitments and hundreds of changed lives
- 500+ pastors, ministry leaders and ministry workers growing through *Servants Passage* in ministry passion and skill utilizing local church 'mentoring communities'
- Hundreds of children and teen ministry leaders and workers trained in regional and district seminars
- Dozens of articles and other resources posted for pastors, ministry leaders and parents on the GenMin website
- 11 *Church Multiplication* workshops conducted
- 10 new church leader assessors mobilized
- 2 *New Church Leadership Training* conferences conducted
- CMM website launched to provide church planning resources

Where we can go together:

- 24 GenMin camps reaching 2,000 campers through 900 staff members—camps will nurture children, teens and families, and will be integrated into the ministries of district networks and local churches
- Develop the next generation of GCI congregational leaders utilizing expanded mentoring/training strategies
- Expand GenMin to support all generations, including reaching out to older adults
- Develop seminars to teach new approaches for discipling young people in a post-Christian, post-modern world
- Develop publications that support families and local church-based family ministries
- 12 new GCI-USA churches planted yearly
- 50 new church planter coaches mobilized
- 12 new church leader assessment teams mobilized
- 5 *New Church Leadership Training* conferences & 10 *Church Multiplication* workshops conducted yearly

We will see lives transformed as we pursue GC next together



GC Next is a vision for transformed lives in new generations, new cultures & new places. Here's what some of our GCI brothers & sisters are seeing already.

"GenMin has helped transform my congregation by providing powerful tools to multiply young followers of Jesus and raise up and deploy young leaders. Now CMM is helping us prepare to plant new churches." -Jim Valekis, Tipp City, OH pastor

"I'm so grateful for Servants Passage, it has helped me see clearly my calling to ministry within my church" -Horace Hammond, White Plains, NY member

"Camp was an 'incubator' that birthed a children's ministry in my congregation. Now we're building on this foundation and GenMin is helping us build with 'gold, silver and costly stones' (1Cor. 3:12).
-John Peterson, Marion, OH pastor

"CMM shows us our future in a whole new light—giving us ways to gather, choose and empower church planting leaders. These are strong foundations for the next decades."
-Glen Weber, Vancouver, WA and Portland, OR pastor

"CMM new church planting training is giving us new focus and hope for our future." - Alberta Ecker



Let's partner to go to GC Next

- **Partner in giving.** Funds are needed to get us to *GC Next*—money for training camp directors and church planters, producing publications, and developing training materials. A source of funding above current levels is needed for this important *domestic mission work*. For that purpose, we've established the ***GC Next domestic mission fund*** (see below).
- **Partner in prayer.** Join the *GC Next* prayer team by emailing GCI.Next@gci.org. We'll keep you updated concerning *CG Next* needs and progress.
- **Partner in shared ministries.** You and your congregation can share with others in pursuing the *CG Next* vision by hosting GenMin or CMM seminars, providing camp staff, or planting (or supporting the planting of) new congregations. This is vital ministry that we can do more effectively together than separately—both locally and nationally.

We invite congregations to donate to the ***GCNext domestic mission fund*** as a focus for their outreach. We encourage donating a set amount each month as an add-on to the congregation's automatic monthly electronic 'draw.' Have your treasurer go to your congregation's page in the WCG.online donation system and there designate how much the congregation wants to give each month to the ***GC Next domestic mission fund***. Such designations may be modified at any time.

Congregations may donate to the fund at any time by check issued to 'Grace Communion International.' Note on the memo line that the check is for '*GCNext domestic mission fund*.' Send checks to Grace Communion International, PO Box 5005, Glendora, CA 91740-0730.

All contributions to ***GCNext domestic mission fund*** support the work coordinated by **Generations Ministries & Church Multiplication Ministries**.

We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions:
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