



MY GO PLAN

Missions: Together Regional Gathering
Not a Competition

INTRODUCTION

**Activate gospel unity.
Accelerate missions.**

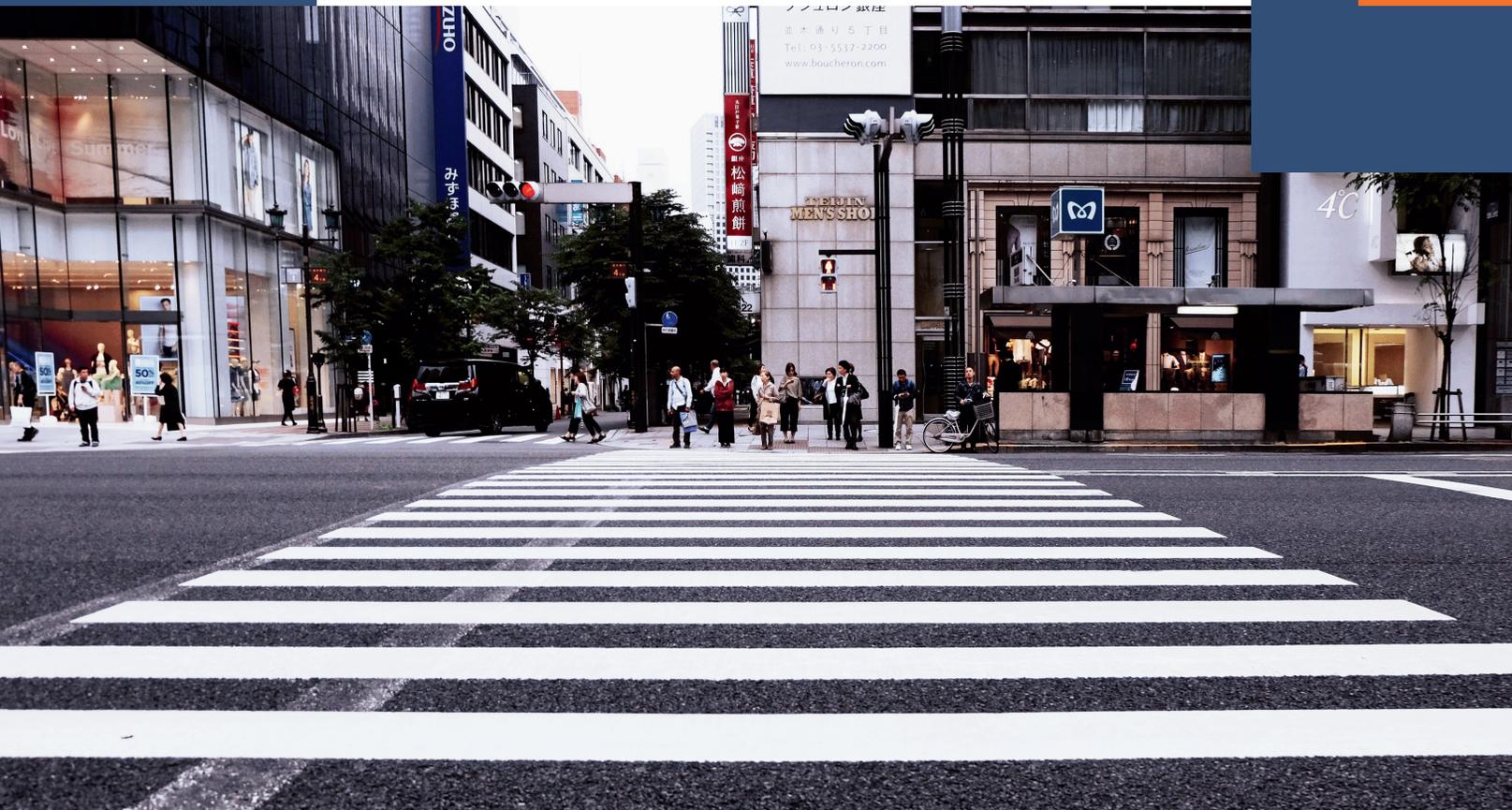
You are a part of a missional mosaic of believers, united across denominations, prepared and eager to bring the gospel to every square inch of creation.

We invite you to ask the Lord:

1. What do You have for me to do?
2. With whom would you have me do it?

The Great Commission beckons us to "Go!"
This guide is your first step.

*A prayer team and prayer room are available for you all day.
If you would like to pray with or be prayed for by someone,
please visit the prayer room.*



Dear Friends,

Welcome to M:T '24! We are thrilled you're here.

Much prayer has taken place in preparation for this event. We're eager to see God work through what's in store for today:

- Our theme is *Not a Competition*. We've invited four dynamic disciples of Jesus to speak on this important message to practically and powerfully reignite your passion for missions.
- A variety of experienced evangelical practitioners will lead breakout sessions from which you will leave equipped and empowered.
- Several ministry-focused parachurch organizations are here as exhibitors to offer their support. They give you an opportunity to serve the Kingdom.

But remember, this Gathering is not the end goal; the preparation is meant to serve God's mission. If we come together but fail to take home what we learn, we become like a "noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." This booklet is designed, therefore, to help you put today's worship and words into action.

We encourage you to use this booklet to:

- Take notes, brainstorm, reflect, and relate how to grow into the next steps God has already prepared for you.
- Make an action plan to refer to later.
- Ask someone to hold you accountable.
- Pray ... and go!

M:T exists so you can find your place of mission, whether that be across the street or across the ocean. We hope this tool will help you pack for that trip.

Why? Because we firmly believe that the Holy Spirit accelerates missions by activating gospel unity, which is the heartbeat of M:T. It all begins with prayer, our first of four core values that will be woven throughout today's experience. We hope this Gathering mobilizes pastors, prayer teams, church leaders, and mission committees to discern where the Lord is calling them next.

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Finally, we're convinced that the power of "go" is collective, and that the Holy Spirit has already united the Church as members of the Body of Christ. We believe the Church is God's first and only mission to bring hope, peace, and reconciliation to the world. You are an essential part of this mission as someone who belongs to Jesus.

I trust you will experience a feeling of wholeness as we gather — to catch a glimpse of Revelation 7:9-10: "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"

We get to experience a slice of this glorious end goal. Soak it in and then bring it home.

P.S. We have a team praying throughout the day. If you want prayer, come to the prayer room. Ask anyone with an M:T shirt to help you!

Going with you!

Pastor Mark Knetsch
Missions:Together Vision Director



SCHEDULE

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| 9:00 - 9:05 | Welcome |
| 9:05 - 9:15 | Worship Danny Yancey and Friends |
| 9:15 - 9:35 | Group Talk #1: Not a Competition with other Congregations Geoff Bradford |
| 9:35 - 9:40 | Prayer Willie Harris |
| 9:40 - 10:00 | Group Talk #2: How to Compete Together Against the Kingdom of Darkness Walter Strickland II |
| 10:00 - 10:05 | Prayer Ryan Doherty |
| 10:05 - 10:15 | M:T Core Values Carl Dobrowolski and Mark Knetsch |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Connecting over Coffee |
| 10:45 - 11:25 | Breakout Sessions |
| 11:25 - 12:25 | Lunch |
| 12:25 - 12:30 | Worship |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Minute @ the Mic Participating Exhibitors |
| 12:45 - 1:05 | Group Talk #3: Not a Competition with other Mission Agencies JR Bucklew, Pioneer Bible Translators |
| 1:05 - 1:10 | Prayer Warren Harvey |
| 1:10 - 1:40 | Group Discussion: Accelerating Missions Together (First Steps) |
| 1:40 - 1:55 | Break and Network |
| 1:55 - 2:15 | Group Talk #4: The Goal (Telos) of Missions Jono Darville |
| 2:15 - 2:20 | Prayer Danta Covington |
| 2:20 - 2:30 | Concluding Remarks and Worship |

NOT IN COMPETITION WITH OTHER CONGREGATIONS

Geoff Bradford
Senior Pastor, Christ the King, Raleigh



» ACTION POINT

Name all the gospel-preaching churches within a 1-mile radius of your church's building.

Which one or two could you invite into a missional activity? These might include prayer meetings, combined worship services, starting a community garden, basketball camp, a clean-up project, or an adopt-a-school program.

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MY COMMITMENT & NEXT STEPS

HOW TO COMPETE TOGETHER AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

Walter Strickland

Teaching Pastor, Imago Dei Church, Raleigh
Assistant Professor of Systematic and Contextual
Theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary



»» ACTION POINT

As Christ’s ambassadors, we are called to missional engagement in all areas of life. If this is true, how does your daily work accomplish the goal of giving God glory?

In other words, how do you deliver the values and reign of Jesus into your daily activities, hobbies, responsibilities, or employment?

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MY COMMITMENT & NEXT STEPS

NOT IN COMPETITION WITH PARACHURCH MINISTRIES

JR Bucklew
Chief Advancement Officer,
Pioneer Bible Translators



» ACTION POINT

If gospel unity does indeed accelerate missions as JR shared, how can we address the sense of isolationism and competition between our local congregations?

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MY COMMITMENT & NEXT STEPS

THE GOAL (TELOS) OF MISSIONS

Jono Darville
Director of Youth Ministry,
Peace Church, Cary



» ACTION POINT

How would you leverage your suffering for the Kingdom of God?

What are the missional implications in the suffering you are enduring, and how can you partner with others who are experiencing similar things?

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MY COMMITMENT & NEXT STEPS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Gaming for the Gospel

Michael Billau

How is God using video games to reach the lost? Explore how to build online (and real-life) gaming communities with a focus on Christ and discipleship. Learn how to leverage gaming to expand existing relationships among your students, staff, and everyone in between.

Outward-Focused Faith: 8 Elements That Lead to a Missions-Driven Life

Andrew Steier

Evangelism begins in the heart, not the mouth; it's about what we believe, not just what we say. Rather than gospel-sharing tips and tricks, learn how to recognize God's call, calibrate to God's mission, and overflow into those around you every day.

The Final Frontier: Finishing the Great Commission

Greg Kelley

We can be the generation to complete the most important assignment in history: The Great Commission! Learn what we need to do as the Body of Christ to make this a reality. Discover the current barriers and kingdom strategies needed to accomplish it. Together, let's fulfill Christ's final words.

Reaching the Nations through the Diaspora

John Messiah

Consider and discover how reaching immigrants living here in our communities can help us reach the Nations.

Multiplying: Together – Leadership Development in the International Context

Tom Cox

Take a fresh look at four familiar passages related to making multiplying disciples. We will focus on what it means to see the Lord raise up national, indigenous leaders, as well as leaders among stateside ministry settings. Join the conversation!

PRAYER POINTS

- We pray the Holy Spirit will develop a sense of unity, purity, and peace within your congregation and leadership.
- We pray we will submit to where the Holy Spirit leads us in the area of missions.
- Forgive us for not prioritizing prayer, for working in isolation, for leveraging our own mission above the Lord's Commission, and for measuring success based on finances or people in the pew.
- We pray for unity in the broader church in our area. We desire to unite over more than humanitarian efforts, but through gospel-driven activities to bless our neighbors. Help us reach the rich, poor, comfortable, and vulnerable with the saving message of Jesus Christ.
- We pray the Holy Spirit will help us leave our logos, egos, and silos at the door to grow for God's glory. We pray the Lord will use M:T to that end.

BRING M:T TO YOUR CHURCH

Developing a missional identity in a congregation takes time, intention, and prayer. Churches can slip into ministry mode, which can easily mean maintenance mode. M:T desires to assist churches in moving beyond maintenance — into mission.

We invite you to consider the following questions with your congregation:

If you are a pastor, consider bringing these questions to your core leadership group:

- Can our congregation list all of our missionaries?
- What kind of relationship do we have with our missionaries?
- Do we have a structure in place, to develop our relationship with our missionaries and their communities?
- What leadership pipelines could we develop to catalyze missional activities both locally and abroad?

BRING M:T TO YOUR CHURCH

If you are a dedicated member of your church, but you do not have a place of leadership, consider the following:

- Which member of your congregation can you invite into a discipling relationship?
- If you had an opportunity to meet with your pastors or leadership board, what questions would you ask to create a stronger missional culture in your church?
- How is prayer central to how you engage with your local congregation? How could you mobilize a growing prayer ministry within your church in the area of evangelism, outreach, and discipleship?

If you are a member of a missions committee or team, consider bringing these questions to your next meeting:

- How are we developing younger members in the areas of evangelism, outreach, and discipleship?
- What subset of talent do we have in our congregation, and in what ways can we mobilize those talents to bless our community?
- Can we bring questions to the core leadership for a time of discovery? For example, could we discuss with our elder or deacon board how missions, prayer, and discipleship remain top priorities? How can we measure success in these areas of ministry?

CONNECT

Agape

CARE



Agape is a Christian foster care licensing agency with the state of North Carolina. We license, train, and support foster homes. We are committed to walking with churches, collaborating with them, and serving them as a resource as they live out James 1:27.

Carolina Care Center

CARE



We help churches help people on the Care Pathway of Relief, Restoration, and Renewal so they discover hope for a better future.

Encouragers Heart

CARE



We create experiences that refresh the heart and revive the spirit.

Moscow Seminary

EDUCATION



Over 90% of Russians have no meaningful link with a church. To reach this 90%, we need train ministers for Russia and the former Soviet Union.

Always Going

EVANGELISM



We believe that reaching others with the gospel goes much deeper than the methods we use to communicate. We don't teach specific methods, but an outward-focused worldview that will last a lifetime.

Biblical Foundations for Freedom

MEDIA



We exist to glorify God by strengthening His people. We do so by bringing the powerful truth of God's Word into their lives through relevant, instructive, and media-enhanced teaching.

Goodwill Media Services

MEDIA



We activate Christians to share the gospel through reading of scripture with freelancers in the global digital marketplace.

Journey Faith Media

MEDIA



Journey Faith Media

We are dedicated to intertwining life's complexities with God's wisdom, offering stories that inspire and guide through faith and resilience.

Trans World Radio

MEDIA



We believe people of all cultures deserve to hear about Jesus in a way they understand. That's why we're telling God's story through animated videos.

Noteworthy International

MISSIONS



We activate Christians to share the gospel through reading of scripture with freelancers in the global digital marketplace.

CONNECT

Permission

MISSIONS

permission

We help awaken the ordinary person to their own extraordinary mission.

Pioneer Bible Translators

MISSIONS



Our goal isn't just translation, but transformation. We bring people to Jesus through Bible translation and church planting, combined with discipleship, incarnational ministry, and the use of translated Scripture.

Unknown Nations

MISSIONS



We're committed to bringing the life-changing message of Jesus to the world's 7,300 unreached nations, representing more than 3 billion people who have never had access to the gospel.

Apartment Life

MULTIFAMILY



We exist to radically transform lives in apartment communities by making Christ known.

Turning Point Action

PUBLIC



We equip and empower all generations to engage in grassroots activism and emerge as leaders in their communities.

Refugee Hope Partners

REFUGEE



Refugee Hope Partners exists to love our refugee neighbors with the hope of the gospel in partnership with the local church.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

STUDENTS



Our mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Christ and His church.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

STUDENTS



Every Corner, Every Campus. God is at work transforming lives and preparing world changers to make a difference in their families, work places and churches for decades to come.

Reformed University Fellowship

STUDENTS



We are reaching students for Christ and equipping them to serve.

Wilcox Travel

TRAVEL



We are dedicated to making your next excursion, "the carefree journey of a lifetime!" Services include custom group tour packages, Conference and Meeting planning and consultation, Missionary Travel, Humanitarian Aid Travel, and Disaster Relief Travel.

VALUES

Prayer is Our Strategy

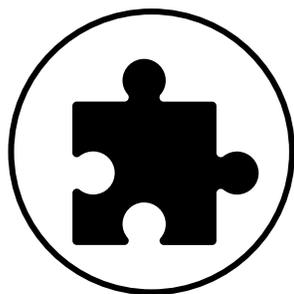
We believe the power of prayer is what fuels missions. Throughout this booklet, you can find prompts to help guide you in praying for and about missions.



VALUES

We Do Not Compete, We Complete

We sync up like-minded Christians for genuine Gospel work. That's what regional gatherings help foster. Take the opportunity to connect with someone new today!



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The Core is Our Front Door

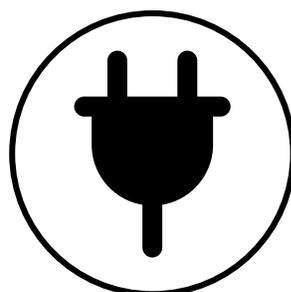
We build networks grounded in the Gospel. Our team strategically connects believers from different backgrounds and experiences.



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Help on the GO

We want to empower missions work with easy-to-use, strategic media tools. Follow M:T on online platforms to be among the first to know when new resources become available.



BETTER TOGETHER

M:T syncs up like-minded Christians for missions work that transforms lives where you are, and around the world. We want to help you connect with networks grounded in the Gospel.

We are here to help you implement your GO Plan.



Carl Dobrowolski
Goodwill Media Services



Mark Knetsch
Resurrection Life Church



Ryan Doherty
The Summit Church



Willie Harris
Mt. Zion Church



Benjamin Tangeman
Cornerstone Fellowship



Eddie Brown
Together in Grace

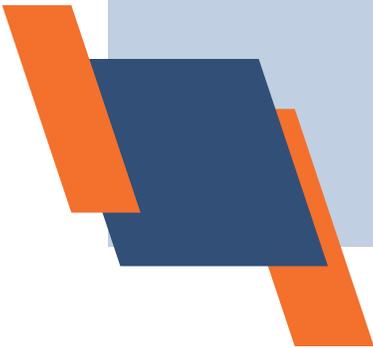


Lorrey Thabet
InterVarsity Christian
Fellowship



Tom Cox
Flat Branch Covenant
Church

NOTES



RESPONSE

Please tear off and return to an M:T volunteer, or scan QR code to complete online.

Name _____ Church/Organization _____

Email _____ Phone _____

- Sign me up for the M:T Newsletter.
- I need help executing My GO Plan.
- Help my church build a missions plan.
- I'd like assistance with building an effective missions team.
- I want to learn more about Business as Missions.

- I'd like to help PBT translate the Bible for the Bible-less.
- I want to exhibit at next year's M:T 2025.
- I'm interested in volunteering with M:T.



FEEDBACK

How did you hear about Missions:Together?

What did you like about M:T?

What would you improve or like to see at our next event?



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