MISSIONARY VOICES

"My first semester being released to do full-time ministry on campus at University of Michigan! ... For the next 3-4 months I'll be spending my time being pretty ... ouse churches. ... This past weekend we ... ons of workers catch a vision for living r ... " — Hannah Wilson's financial suppor ... n. "I can't thank you enough for your ... s wouldn't be possible without your hel ... r, and I'm so thankful and excited that ... — Alyssa Corbett El Salvador, Great ... eless a group lead by New Life Auto fo ... people and contacted the news and hav ... and the offers to help poured in. The couple was offered housing for six months and he was offered a job. They had a healthy baby girl. — John Blatzheim Indianapolis, IN, Shepherd Community Center

"Our student church has been bursting at the seams. We doubled our LifeGroups — over 100 more than we had last year, and we have had consistently over 400 each Sunday morning in the student union. Praise God! Numbers for the sake of numbers are meaningless of course, and that is why we are excited to have had a student start a new relationship with Christ almost every week since the school year started!"

— Todd & Kelly Schlereth, Bowling Green State University, H2O Church, Collegiate Church Network

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tom Mauriello

Growing things don't just increase in size, they change and unfold into newer things. The lilies of the field or the mustard seed, as examples from the gospels. I also think of my daughter, as God grows her into the young woman she is becoming with each year. The missionaries sent and supported by Great Commission Ministries see this kind of growth and change every day. Hard hearts are turned soft and new. Sin is erased and forgiven and more than that: transformed into grace! New Creation unfolds right before our eyes.

In 2012, the unfolding mission of GCM included:

→ **159 college students from University of Michigan**, who devoted their summer to an intense discipleship and outreach community they call Ann Arbor Leadership Training. 24 GCM missionaries (and 14 GCM college interns!) from New Life Church (part of the Collegiate Church Network) helped mentor and lead these top-ranked students, who have been "going viral" — starting outreach small groups on other Michigan campuses: Hope College (40 students showed up the first night!), Ferris State, Wayne State, Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan... and more to come.

→ **46 neighbors in San Francisco**, who have joined a new church plant team near Golden Gate park. Redemption Church is seeking to plant gospel-centered, city-linked discipleship communities — not simply Sunday services. As a member of the core team, GCM missionary Dan Birch is engaging with his neighbors at the local YMCA and helping establish a church pattern of serving needy families — all before even opening the church doors.

→ **60 new missionaries and church planters (plus 40 summer interns!)**, who were trained by GCM to build and engage ministry donor teams to support their kingdom advances. They sat down and shared their local vision of what God was doing 5,149 individual times with potential first-time ministry donors. Wow!

→ **$17.1 million of incredibly generous giving** towards the ministry of GCM missionaries and church planters: that's 8% growth over last year, and the fifth year in a row of growth.

In this Annual Report, we say again that GCM has been blessed by steady, organic growth — both in numbers and ministry impact. We are experiencing the unfolding growth in the gospel-centered mission of the Kingdom of God.

Tom

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."
— 2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

GCM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dave Meldrum-Green, CPA

Thank you for another incredible year of financial generosity! We continue to commit to the highest standards for Christian integrity in our financial operations.

GCM provides its missionary administrative support at 12% of individual donations and 3% on gifts provided by organizational ministry partners.

As always, our 2012 financial records were audited by Capin Crouse, LLP, a national leader in nonprofit accounting. Their report is available upon request.

David

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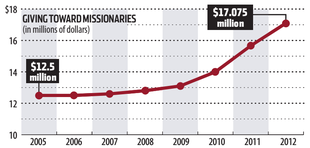

REVENUES	2012	2011	CHANGE
Contributions	$17,720,042	$16,407,723	↑ 8%
Conference and Program Fees	272,871	401,044	↓ -32%
Interest, Dividends and Gains	121,038	93,917	↑ 29%
Other Revenues	42,188	35,749	↑ 18%
Total Revenues	**18,156,139**	**16,938,433**	↑ **7%**
EXPENSES (Ministries & Programs)			
U.S. Staff & Ministries	13,172,961	11,995,984	↑ 10%
International Staff & Ministries	2,417,638	2,521,455	↓ -4%
Conferences & Events	333,464	364,339	↓ -8%
Total Ministries & Programs	**15,924,063**	**14,881,778**	↑ **7%**
EXPENSES (Supporting Services)			
Management & General	2,120,770	1,831,091	↑ 16%
Total Expenses	**18,044,833**	**16,712,869**	↑ **8%**
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	$111,306	$225,564	

UNFOLDING GROWTH

GCM missionary Alan Hable (right)

"How great is the mercy of God that he would use broken, weak men and women to bring about life and salvation!"
— Dan Luk, GCM missionary

GCM missionary Bryan Wiles

GCM missionary Linda Kitchen (right)

MISSIONARY VOICES

We run an evangelistic event called "Party At the Rock". Hundreds of people show up to a concert on the front lawn of the church on campus. This month, several Chinese exchange students showed up to one party. When they found out the party was ru arn more! Right then and there, they v n on a dry erase board for the group of a Chinese native who was just baptize f in Christ that night! — Tim Courtoi iate Church Network "How great is th and women to bring about life and s O Church, Collegiate Church Network e have seen a number of salvations dir our support. — Matt and Jan Gordon University of Florida, Gator Christian Life, Great Commission Churches "We are blessed by your support for us and for urban ministry in this great but needy city of

> "This year through your partnership we have been discipling leaders and planting churches in Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, Armenia, Latvia, Romania and Kazakhstan. Your support and prayers have touched addicts, prostitutes, unwed mothers, orphans and other needy people. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to continue expanding God's kingdom in Ukraine and beyond."
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> — Timmy & Kenyon Powers, Ukraine, Great Commission Europe

Jenni and Ade Olowo serve at Fellowship Church at Texas A&M.

GCM missionary training focuses the vision each has for gospel - mission in their city.

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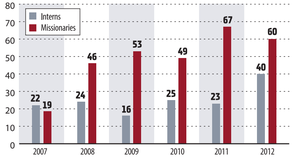

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