

BEGINNINGS

A decade of efforts by Evangelism Resources/AIDA to advance the gospel in India culminated in 2009 with an emphasis on launching youth into Great Commission ministries.

A conference in Nagpur was held with almost 900 youth from 21 states of India. 640 made commitments to do all in their power to fulfill Jesus' mandate in Matt. 28:18-20. Weeks later, 312 youth in Jharkhand made the same decision and another 238 in Bihar.

Great Commission Challenge Camps were envisioned and launched in order to build upon this move of the Holy Spirit.



THE COMMITMENT

Attendees are challenged to go and make at least three disciples in the year following the camp. They learn to use the *Tentmaker's Manual* to teach in Bible study prayer cell groups. It is hoped that these cell groups will eventually become house churches.



THE STRATEGY

Each young person who attends a Great Commission Challenge Camp has been nominated by an ER School of Evangelism alumnus. Mentoring by their sponsor should continue following the camp until GC³ youth find three disciples and establish a Bible study prayer cell group.

Portable Bible Schools are in place to offer disciples deeper biblical instruction and ministry training. Our text, *Called to Shepherd God's People*, can be viewed on our website at

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From this pool of disciple-makers and disciples, School of Evangelism candidates can be chosen. In this way, serious-minded young people will be offered training that will continue to reproduce disciple-makers far into the future.



THE CURRICULUM

The *Tentmaker's Manual*, written by ER specifically for GC³ training, includes lessons intended to prepare young people for life as a Great Commission worker, even if they are employed in secular work. Lessons include:

- *The Great Commission Mandate*
- *The Character of a Missionary*
- *In Christ* (an object lesson)
- Introduction to World Religions (and how to witness to people from that faith)
- *How to Face Persecution*



POWERFUL IMPACT!

WHAT WAS EXPECTED...

- GC³ would launch in India in 2011.
- Master Trainers would be equipped to lead 20 camps in different states of India.
- The movement would spread to Nepal, Myanmar and Bangladesh in 2014, and on to Africa in 2017.

WHAT HAPPENED...

- Camps in India took place in quick succession.
- The movement launched in neighboring countries in 2012.
- GC³ was launched in Africa in 2013, with youth from India participating in the training.
- GC³ camps also began in Haiti.

WHAT CONTINUES...

- Youth have been so responsive that many spin-off camps have been held.
- New nations will soon be introduced to the GC³ movement which were not considered before, including the Philippines and China.

SUPPORT GC³

PRAY

- Pray that God will continue to pour out His Spirit upon the youth in this movement.
- Pray as GC³ is introduced to new nations, that it will be used by God to unite and inspire youth for discipleship and evangelism.

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