

2020 Vision

2020 is a significant year. The Joburg church is celebrating 1 year today. The Pretoria East church is celebrating 3 years next week. Go Church in Centurion is celebrating 10 years in April.

1. 2020 is a year of equipping

1 Tim 4:12 – 14

¹² Let no one despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given you through the prophecy spoken over you at the laying on of the hands of the elders....

Ps Paul and Ps Tracy will focus on specific groups that have a vision of “Building a community of like-minded accountable leaders that are equipped for effective ministry”. As the scripture above shows, this process will be characterised by role modelling, teaching and impartation.

Ps Tracy will focus on preparing women for ministry whilst Ps Paul does so with the men.

These individuals will then in turn start targeted Go Groups that focus on obedience-based discipleship and accountability. For example, in Joburg Rufaro will do a facebook closed group for women who want to study the Word. etc

It has been found that the small group is the best environment for disciple-making.

I asked the Lord why I was doing so many books and felt the answer was “So that you have resources for disciple-making”. We will also draw from other resources without despising what God has given us.

Discussion Process is simple:

1. What did you learn (from the text or sermon)?
2. What do you need to start doing differently? (This question may differ whether the person is saved or not).
3. Who are you going to tell?

Some groups will focus on discipling believers whilst others will be more outreach oriented. We will help with resources for these groups. Everyone in the church should be “Being Disciplined” and “Actively discipling others”.

Accountability:

The groups will make use of the Spiritual Health Audit, family life planner etc which can be found on the website. Resources/Accountability Tools. These form the basis of ongoing accountability discussions that take our relationships deeper.

When you start a group please submit your name and contact number together with a list of the people in your group. The person currently discipling you (Go Group Leader, Personal Pastor etc) should be able to guide you with regards to the process.

We will embrace technology as we equip:

- Saving our marriage (Season 2)
- Online Courses

- Digital Disciple-making (Facebook etc)
- Live Feeds from multiple locations, not just Centurion.

Are you being equipped?

As the church grows are you growing with it?

Hold your position lightly. It's not about you and your ego. Ask, "what's best for the Kingdom?"

Sunday Equipping:

The purpose of our Sunday messages is to nourish the church with a balanced diet. Some messages will equip you and others will challenge and inspire you whilst others comfort you. We need to teach on topics that the world brain washes people with so there are position papers we are going to work on. E.g. A biblical View of Homosexuality; A biblical view of sex and sexuality, Euthanasia etc. We will also focus on Lifestyle and Character this year.

2. 2020 is a year of targeted ministry

Men's ministry, Women's ministry, Single Moms Group, Parenting Group (Joburg Based), Young Adults (Transitions), Youth (home grown Youth Manual), Kingdom Financiers and Business, Discipling Kids (Merciful), Parenting and family ministry etc.

Why is ministry "targeted"?

Titus 2:1 – 10

¹ You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. ² Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

³ Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴ Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶ Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

⁹ Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, ¹⁰ and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Saviour attractive.

The passage above highlights various areas of targeted ministry that are often neglected.

3. 2020 is a year of inheritance

We will fully walk in what God has called us to as a church.

A. Land – we have identified land to purchase.

Ezekiel 36:35

They will say, "This land that was laid waste has become like the garden of Eden; the cities that were lying in ruins, desolate and destroyed, are now fortified and inhabited."

Isaiah 45:18

For this is what the Lord says—he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited— he says: “I am the Lord, and there is no other.

B. Apostolic Movement. Launching of GMI (Go Ministries International)

GMI is non-exclusive global movement of like-minded, servant-hearted apostolic leaders aligned with a vision to raise leaders and establish churches that effectively transform society.

C. The movement is characterised by some of the following key words and values

- Bible based
- Christo-centric
- Servant leadership
- Kingdom mindset
- Equipping and releasing
- Integrity
- Multi-generational
- Generosity

Launch – 18 July 2020 Leadership Day

D. Financial Abundance

Acts 4:33 – 37

³³ *With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. ³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.*

- I am inspired by the giving of churches in townships
- AGMs and the like will be conducted to disclose what is happening financially
- We will go to another level of giving as a church and have effective kingdom financiers
- We will continue with our outreach to Tembisa and add a group (to become a congregation) and also sustainable skills development programme.
- We will also implement our church database of suppliers like the Jews do so that our own people are known as service providers.
- We will implement the GOP food baskets but also have a pantry approach where we give to our own families in times of crises.
- Moving beyond just stipends to having a couple of pastors on paid salaries.

4. 2020 is a year of prayer

We are multiplying the amount of prayer in the church. New prayer meetings have started. Monday Nights, Ignite, and Thursday noon. Our Go Groups will be characterised by prayer.

We are teaching more on prayer (Prayer Conference – Ignited 27 – 29 August)

Mt 21:13

"It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"

Proseuchomai - exchange of wishes; prayer. Earnest.

What are we making His house? Not limited to this venue but this household of faith. You can make it a den of robbers or a high performance centre, or a brothel etc.

We are creating a culture of prayer, hence access to the crafted prayers on the website covering different areas of life.