**BUILDING UP NATIONAL TEAMS**

Introduction:

There is a growing need to have a strong and well-designed national structure to enable GO Movement achieve its GO Decade goals. The intensity of the impact depends upon the multi - level and multi-layered national structure that will penetrate down to the local Church level. This document tries to structure out this national level team to ensure that the whole nation is reached with the Gospel.

Phase-wise Progress:

**Phase 1: Vision Casting Initiative**

This initiative will kick start the process for building up national teams for GO Movement. The vision casting meetings will be conducted onsite, online or both involving key leaders. This process will be done by the worldwide ambassador of GO Movement leadership along with a country representative. They will first initiate personal contact through zoom calls with key Christian leaders of the nation and then invite them for a vision casting meeting.

**Phase 2: Building a National Team**

A national team is formed as a result of these vision casting meetings. The members will include ministry leaders and key Christian representatives of the country. They will work together with a goal to mobilize *“Every believer to be a witness”* and Every Church to be involved with GO movement, especially for GO Month. They work together to create a movement of Christians sharing the Gospel in the country.

The next step is to build up the team on a broader scale. There will be five key leaders responsible for five areas as displayed in the following diagram:

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| **Sl.No.** | **Key Area** | **Person Responsible** | **Goal** | **GO Movement Recommendations** |
| 1. | Denominations | National coordinator and a vice coordinator for each area | Their slogan would be *“Do it Yourself”*. The call to action. | GO Movement will hand it over to them to do it on their own. They are expected to appoint a responsible point person inside the denomination. Then we would do re-coaching and providing them with resource materials and print it on their own if possible. They are encouraged to use their existing structure. Sometimes the bottle neck is the local church pastor who hears about it but does not come to concrete action. It is recommended to have a responsible person for evangelism in each church when it is not yet established. And at the same time this person can become the GO Teams leader of the local Church. |
| 2. | Para Church Ministries | Ministries of different task forces:  Prayer, Children, Youth and Church Planting | Contribute their expertise |  |
| 3. | Regional | Sub Region, District - for each region there is somebody responsible.  A national facilitator for regional mobilization. He also has a vice coordinator. | We ensure a complete regional network is multi-level and multi layered. | Recommended to follow geographical order. Hence, if it is province and state we follow the official pattern. Start off with finding the highest region or biggest provinces, a person or more than one person if necessary then they would allocate, coordinate each region and sub region. At the end there should be a coordinator for 25 churches on average, so that nobody is overwhelmed as a volunteer. They can be from denominations and ministries leaders, evangelists who will coordinate the regional, sub regional teams. It is recommended to establish an excel list with provinces and their name and that everyone also has a vice coordinator. |
| 4. | Media |  | Sharing it in all over media channels |  |
| 5. | Resources |  | To contribute something to the finances. | The main contribution are gifts in kind. Each nation is asked to finance as much as on their own and donate their gift, i.e. 10% to the world and also receive from the 10%. |

**Intentional Diversity**

Concerning building groups, meetings, and task forces, GO Movement wants to be intentional in choosing leaders representing varied groups like young women, even children, different cultures and ethnicity. We would like you to recognize and invite women who attend different movement meetings from different denominations and ministries who are capable or already in a role in a ministry of leadership. We request them to facilitate and lead an area in GO Movement. They can be women below 35 years who can be the leader of a task force or can be the deputy leader working along with a senior leader. Even two women can lead together. Need to be intentional about the cultural diversity which is the same in the kingdom of God as it says in Galatians 3:28, *“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”.*

**Phase 3: Creating An Evangelistic Movement**

‘Pray – Care – Share – Disciple’ strategy becomes an evangelistic movement.

**Phase 4: Sustainable Structure**

GO Movement believes that to bring about mission capacity, a well designed miinistry structure needs to be put in place for sustainability. GO Movement suggests this capacity model of The Maclellan Foundation combining 8 different dimensions related to resources and skills to gauge the capacity of an organization.

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Annual Planner

**Yearly Activities:**

Yearly activities in GO Movement starts with 5 weeks of Evangelism, GO Month and GO Pray, GO Day, Church Planting Sunday and also Day for the Bible. Then special days like Ramadan, Easter, or other days specific to each country can be added for prayer, evangelism and discipleship. Important GO dates are observed, and the countries can add more through the years.

**Yearly Agenda:**

There is another ongoing agenda that is the GO Lifestyle and GO Teams. For example, last week of every month or the last weekend. GO Teams are encouraged to go out monthly or weekly. GO Life style is to encourage Christians to share the Gospel on a weekly or daily basis. All the yearly activities become the catalyst to reach the country with the gospel. They contribute to achieve the goals of the GO Decade which is the ultimate goal.

**Yearly Consultations and Meetings:**

This is conducted with national leaders. Its purpose is about motivation and connection with one another to facilitate, collaborate, and also to conduct milestone meetings to assess progress in the achievement of the GO Decade goals.

Key Activities for Fund Development:

Our main goal is *“Everyone contribute something, Together we can finance to reach our nation and also the world with the gospel.”*

1. **Crowd Funding:**

* Having the first Sunday of May as a day to make an offering.
* *The Day of the Bible*: every believer is invited to donate a Bible or a part of it.
* *Church Planting Day:* End of May, each Church can help support church planting. Its an online web page where they can find more information to build up.

1. **Partnering ministries:**

Contribute resources, materials, relationship networks and finances. Key partners, para church ministries and denominations are invited to help share the Gospel, for example by providing printed material, transport, etc.

1. **Major Donor Fundraising Approach:**

Businesspeople, large Churches, wealthy person foundations, associations, etc. will be called to share their LIFE ***- Leadership, Influence, Finances and Expertise.*** It is good to connect with them to contribute something to the reaching of the country as also to the world.

1. **Global Encouragers Network:**

A worldwide network of major donors and potential major donors, who want to collaborate to encourage the countries. The goal is to have the global encouragers network for each nation like GEN – Zimbabwe, GEN – Brazil, etc. These are people who have a special passion ministry partners and donors and individuals. They have a passion not only to pray but also give for the country. They can meet twice in a year on Zoom and occasionally to be part of the outreaches within the country and sustain these outreaches with the finance support of GEN.

Conclusion:

**GO Movement encourages GO Life-Style** –

**GO** - relates to GO Movement as in Matt 28 – The Great Commission.

**LIFE** - Leadership, Influence, Finances, Expertise the ministry partners and donors bring in a holistic way.

**Style** - relates to the very support the ministry partner is encouraged to share the gospel as a personal lifestyle.