

REACHING KENYA & HER BORDERS WITH THE GRACE GOSPEL

VISION



2020

That we may preach the gospel in the regions that lie beyond you, and not boast of work already done in another person's area (2 Cor. 10:16).

ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROJECT 2010

Project 2010 was a goal to reach 10 major cities in Kenya by the year 2010. By the end of 2010, eight churches in eight cities were started. Eight of these cities are **Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, Thika, Embu, Eldoret, Machakos**. We were did not reach **Nyeri and Kakamega** which were on the target for 2010, but we are still focused to plant grace churches in these towns. The heart of this goal was to reach all Kenya, starting from the major towns. The same spirit remains with us till the vision is fully realized. We praise God for the achievement of Project 2010 and are trusting Him to achieve even more through Vision 2020.

What is Vision 2020

The motto of Vision 2020 is to reach the *regions beyond* where the grace gospel has not yet reached in Kenya to give an opportunity to the people in those places to hear the grace gospel. Vision 2020 is the continuation of the 2010 goal which focused on reaching the whole of Kenya with the grace gospel starting with major cities. In Vision 2020 we will focus on reaching the two remaining towns plus 10 more by the year 2020. As can be seen in the map, the big part of Kenya is not yet reached with the grace gospel. It is the desire of God that every one will hear the gospel and know Jesus as their personal savior. It is squarely the responsibility of every believer to make this happen. We need prayers that “God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ... that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak” (Col. 4:3,4).

Objectives of Vision 2020

- ◆ The Vision 2020 goal will continue urban church planting.
- ◆ GBC will put forth effort and endeavor to fully establish the 8 churches planted in 2010: Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, Eldoret, Thika, Embu, Machakos, and explore all opportunities to reach the remaining two towns Nyeri and Kakamega by 2015.
- ◆ 2020 goals will extend to reach ten other strategic towns: Kisii, Kericho, Kitui, Meru, Nyahururu, Busia, Garissa, Marsabit, Muranga, Kiritiri
Other targeted towns: Matuu, Homa Bay, Migori, Voi, Kitale, Mwingi, Chuka, Marimanti & Mwea.
- ◆ Will focus on 20 town churches with 100+ membership and attendance.
- ◆ The 20 town churches to have their own plots and buildings for worship.
- ◆ Double membership in **all existing GBC** churches in urban and rural areas.
- ◆ Each existing GBC church to have a **daughter church**.
- ◆ All churches to support their pastor with 50% of the set level of support.
- ◆ Establish Lay Pastors' Training Bible Schools in all grass roots areas.
- ◆ Build the resident Bible school and GBC Headquarters' office at the Thika GBC plot.

Major Towns in Kenya



Kenya has a population of 41 million people. Most people live in towns. About 80 % of Kenya is not yet reached with the grace message. Below are the provinces and the major towns in each province:

Province	Major Towns	Grace Churches
Nairobi	Nairobi and environs	1
Rift Valley	Nakuru, Eldoret, Kericho	2
Central	Thika, Nyeri, Nyahururu	2
Eastern	Embu, Meru, Machakos, Kitui	27
Coast	Mombasa, Malindi, Lamu, Voi	2
Nyanza	Kisumu, Kisii, Homa Bay	7
Western	Kakamega, Kitale, Busia	0
North Eastern	Garissa, Wajir,	0

“To make all men see what is the fellowship of the Mystery.” - Eph. 3:9

THE 7Ms OF CHURCH PLANTING

The 7Ms were adopted from a TCM missionary gathering in 2001 and became a guide for Church Planting in project 2010

Every successful church needs these 7Ms and must endeavor to implement them.

MAN Every church must have a dynamic pastor and church leaders. These men must be strong in three areas of Knowing, Doing and Being.

MESSAGE A man must have a message. The message for today is the gospel of the grace of God. We should preach it *in season and out of season*.

MODEL The model of Vision 2020 will be those churches which have shown real growth numerically and spiritually. Our general goal in Vision 2020 will be: a church of 100+ adult membership, owning its own plot and building, and supporting its pastor.

METHOD Our methods include Prayer, Bible Study, Leaders Training, Evangelism and others.

MEMBERS A church is people. Every pastor should endeavor to grow the church numerically and spiritually. Members must be well-fed spiritually to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord.

MATERIALS A church needs a building, chairs, musical instruments and many other materials as tools for worship and evangelism. Every church should make a plan to purchase the materials they need.

MONEY Life requires money. A successful church must have ways of fundraising. Church money should be spent wisely according to the spiritual needs of the church.

Pastoral Training

Grace Bible Church believes in training as a key to successful church planting and evangelism. As in the first M above, we need dynamic men and women who are ready and well-equipped to take the gospel of grace to the regions beyond. Through our training programs of **Grace Pastoral Training, Berean Grace School of Ministry, TEE and Correspondence**, we have trained a good number of able pastors and leaders to reach all Kenya with the grace message. However, we must continue training using different methods to equip more leaders for the ministry. We have realized that there are many people who have the call and potential to serve God, but don't have the opportunity to learn through the programs that we currently have. The school board will be working on a program to train leaders in their local churches. Plans for the advanced theological school are still on. It is our prayer that we will have built the school by the year 2020.

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