

ONE on ONE with GOD TEXT December 2019

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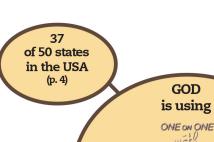
What is God doing around the world through Go Face to Face International, Inc., and One on One with God?

Go Face to Face News is published in response to the above question from *One on One with God* disciples and disciple-makers around the world, as well as our prayer partners and financial supporters, all of whom are part of a bigger team than they can imagine.

We want each team member to know that he or she is part of a large and growing movement whose goal is reaching people for Christ and walking with them to maturity by making disciples who make disciples.







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Go Face to Face News is published for the prayer partners, disciple-makers, and financial supporters of **Go Face to Face International, Inc.**



What is the relationship between Go Face to Face International, Inc., and One on One with God?

One on One with God is a tool used by Go Face to Face International, Inc., to make disciples and produce disciple-makers throughout the world.

God is transforming lives through One on One with God in the USA

Testimony in poetry by J.L.

Inspired by Philippians 3:10 AMPC

It is Christ I want to know...

It is in HIM that I will grow...

Not just know Christ in my mind...

But the goal of my life I find...

Is to intimately know Jesus so well...

That all the world I want to tell...

Of HIS saving power & might...

That all have within their sight...

In HIS word I will understand & see...

Eventually like Jesus I will be...yippee!

Inspired by meditation

Ponder, Picture, Pray

To see what God has to say.

Ponder & picture the Bible story...

So you can understand God's glory.

Then back to HIM you must pray...

Revealing HIS message for you that day!

Inspired by Psalm 119:49-52, a daily Bible reading assignment

Your word has given me hope

It rescues me like a strong rope

When the enemy knocks me down

Even if I feel I might drown...

I remember your word is sound

I am comforted and rebound.

Inspired by her overall takeaway from One on One with God

Cultivate... Evaluate... Demonstrate... Concentrate

This will make your path with God straight.

Cultivate by investing with God quality time...

In His word and through prayer it will be sublime.

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Evaluate your love for God by a good measure...

Trust, obedience, & love for others must be your pleasure.

<u>Demonstrate</u> love for God by obedience to His command... Producing fruit of the Spirit where there is no reprimand.

Concentrate on loving God more and more today...

Concentrate of flowing God filore and filore today...

Each day has its own God story in your heart to stay.

One on One with God has given our church the missing tool to truly make disciples in a practical and transformational way. We have been strong historically in making converts and then hoped they would grow as disciples by plugging into church and small groups, but this has fallen short of God's glory in making disciples.

I've seen One on One with God take a young man who recently became a Christian—with no Bible knowledge at all—transform into a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. He is now married to his estranged girlfriend, who is mother of their three children, and he is discipling his wife and oldest child even though he has only been a Christian for six months.

One other man I am taking through *One on One* has been a Christian for more than 30 years but was never discipled. He is an extremely influential businessman who has built an insurance company employing hundreds of agents. Every year the agency hosts a training event with over 800 in attendance. They present the gospel and desperately needed a discipleship strategy. He now has *One on One with God* that will spread around the entire state of Oklahoma.

B. H. Lead Pastor

One on One with God has caused me to go back to the basics of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The simplest of things make me want and desire to be obedient to God. This study has been a breath of fresh air for me, and I have been in ministry for 30 years.

J.G.

Connections and Youth Pastor

On a flight from Las Vegas to Reno, I met T.A., who introduced me to *One on One with God*. I am currently in Session 5, and it is amazing that even though I have been taught some of these truths my whole life, the program puts things into a different light and has given me new perspective—especially in the areas of trusting God day by day to be in control of my life and knowing that He cares about everything that goes on in my life. Thanks!

L. G.

While on a flight

I have been totally amazed by the simplicity yet thoroughness of *One on One with God*. I love this study so much that I plan to start a group study of five students soon. We have had as many as twelve inmates saved in a week, and we need discipleship tools such as these.

T. W.

Prison Inmate

Nothing has ever connected us directly to God like *One on One with God.*

Prison Inmate Small Group Leader

After going through *One on One with God*, I realized that it filled a large hole in my personal discipleship ministry. After using it with eight men, I saw those men equipped and motivated to feed themselves on God's Word for the rest of their lives and to reproduce what they had learned, unlike others in previous discipleship relationships. The great need in the church today is for a tool that helps believers become multiplying disciple-makers. *One on One with God* is the finest resource of which I am aware that trains Christ followers in the priorities and disciplines of disciple-making. If you want to learn to listen to God, get a personal word from Him every day, and learn to process that word through meditation to make it a reality in your life, then *One on One with God* is the resource for you. I commend it to every person serious about obeying the Great Commission.

Thanks for providing a model of discipleship that we can use to help build His Kingdom and reach our world with the hope-filled message of Jesus Christ.

Church Staff

During Session 4 with my first group of ladies, I was a little discouraged that they weren't grasping the material as deeply as I desired for them. Then the tide turned quickly. They began to ponder, picture, and pray naturally and without lots of prodding. Sherri asked how to get books because she has already lined up two ladies to go through *One on One with God* with her.

Teaching and taking ladies through this study have opened my eyes to the great need that others have for direction and encouragement—more than I knew. It also helped me have the courage to disciple and encourage others on their journey.

L. S.

Children's and Women's Ministry

Before One on One with God, I did not have an intimate acquaintance with God, much less an intimate relationship and fellowship. Sure, I loved and worshiped Him and believed that I was a Christ-follower. I had been raised by Christian parents who took me to church regularly. I had been baptized and thought that I had given my life to Christ. Yet I had no knowledge of how to connect all of my Christian upbringing and lifestyle into a purposeful, intimate, productive, and life-sustaining way of life. I had no Christian purpose.

Through *One on One with God*, I've found that purpose. I learned the true, meaningful method of growing as a Christian by getting to know God in a very personal way: by plugging into biblical meditation—ponder, picture, and pray. As I began to read and meditate on God's Word, prayer became a meaningful and productive way of life. My life has been transformed from a mediocre, sometimes-Christfollower to a Christian who lives life more abundantly with an intimate, ongoing, vibrant relationship and fellowship with Christ, which I've never had in the past. I had never been discipled. In fact, I had never been taught what *being*

discipled meant—understanding my purpose as a true disciple, a Christian—and that is to be one who disciples others as Christ commands in Matthew 28:18-20.

This realization fills me with anticipation and purpose to reach out to others and share this tool, *One on One with God*, that I've been given and that helps me live life with Christ's purpose and to continue deepening my relationship and fellowship with Him.

School Teacher

Thanks for providing a model of discipleship that we can use to help build His Kingdom and reach our world with the hope-filled message of Jesus Christ.

G. H.

Church Staff

I know of no greater need in the church today than to help its members have an intimate relationship with Christ and then be able to disciple others. To fulfill this need is what *One on One with God* is all about. Jerry and Marilyn Fine did not set out to develop a discipleship program for others to use. They personally gave their lives to discipling people, and as they did, *One on One with God* was born. Now there are people scattered around the world using these materials as a guide. Spiritual multiplication is the result.

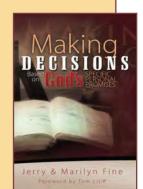
M. B.

Making Decisions

"Your material is wonderful, and the book has helped me and my wife hear God and live on promises."

—Berthold C.

"I have shared Making Decisions with those who are genuinely looking for a tool to help them discern how to live according to God's Word and the promises of scripture. One college student shared with me that through this book, she learned how to find and follow God's direction for next

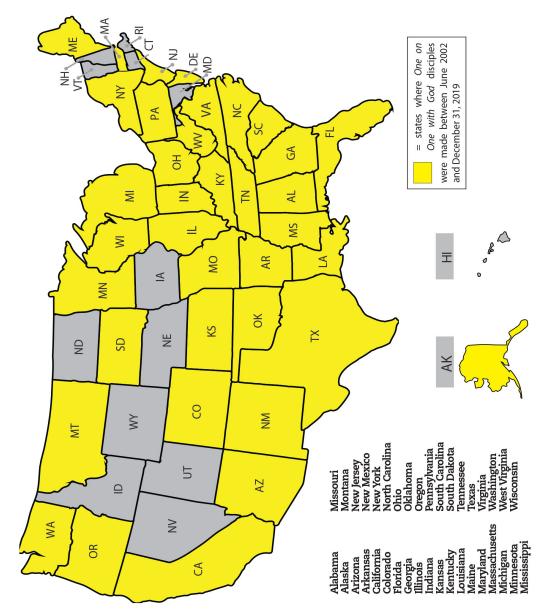


steps in her life. Making Decisions is a great resource that testifies to the power of God's Word and the way it provides practical instruction for His followers."

—Rob H.

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states where One on One with God June 2002 and December 31, 2019 disciples were made between

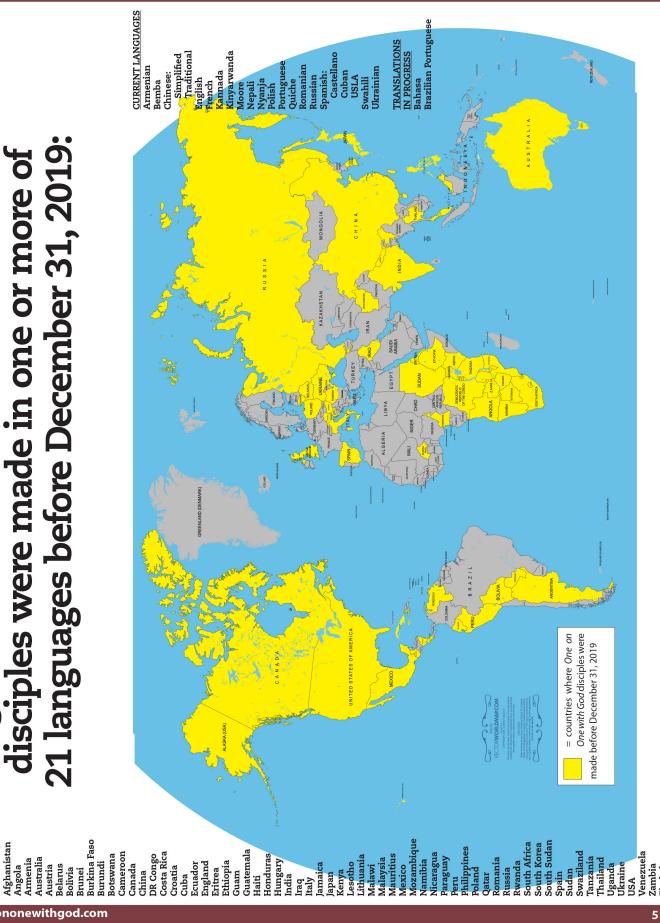


through the entire Bible each year of our lives. From might have seen us collating and filling small loosepastor Preacher Hallock the importance of reading eaf notebooks with pages we had typed and then faithfully reading God's Word, we were challenged by Matthew 28:18-20 in which Jesus commanded tions." We also became acquainted with believers Christians to make disciples and produce disciplecopied on our photocopy machine. Those notebooks were the first One on One with God books, all Christians to "go and make disciples of all namakers. So if you visited our home in 1970, you and we were using them to make disciples and who taught us that it was our responsibility as When we were in college, we learned from our produce disciple-makers in our home. In 1975 our pastor Charles Tope visited us and asked us to make disciples at church like we were in our home. He explained that we needed to make *One on One with God* available to more people than we were able to disciple in our home. We agreed and began making disciples and producing disciple-makers both at home and at church.

Over the years the loose-leaf *One on One with God* notebooks became the professionally printed and bound workbooks that are in use today. In 2002 we invested in a website that made it possible for people to order *One on One with God* books online, which allowed us to keep a record of where the books were being shipped.

Our records from 1970 to 2002 are not sufficient to share with you the number of states where we had disciple-makers, but in the 17 years between 2002 and 2019, we have proof of *One on One with God* disciple-makers in 37 states and hundreds of locations. **Those who have been reached heard about** *One on One from* **concerned friends and relatives who wanted to share with someone they loved what they had learned through being discipled using the tool** *One on One with Soul*

63 foreign countries where One on One with God



One on One is a movement in Africa

22 African countries with One on One disciple-makers

The work of Go Face to Face International is far from finished, but we praise God for what He has done so far in Africa through *One on One with God*. To God be the glory! We know of 22 countries in Africa that have *One on One with God* disciples who have been trained to be disciple-makers. There are other African countries we do not know about because the disciples and disciple-makers move from country to country to make disciples.

Angola Botswana Burkina Faso Cameroon DR Congo Eritrea Ethiopia Kenya Lesotho Malawi Mauritius Mozambique Namibia Rwanda South Africa

South Sudan

Sudan Swaziland Tanzania Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe

A REPORT ON 2019 IN AFRICA

from HXXXX, Zambia

We celebrate what God has done this year through Go Face to Face and *One on One with God* in Zambia and beyond. We are very grateful to our incredible partners who have dedicated their lives to making disciples and disciple-makers and others who have provided financial and prayer support for our work. There is great need for more *One on One* books, study Bibles, and regular Bibles for our brothers and sisters in Africa. We are praying for you and look forward to a blessed 2020.

WITH A MOVEMENT COME CHALLENGES

Kenya & South Sudan (February 1-15)

As we planned our two-nation disciple-making trip to Kenya and South Sudan, Elder and I prayed constantly for God's direction in light of recent Islamic attacks in Kenya and ethnic/civil strife in South Sudan. On February 21, Kenya's Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued an advisory, warning its citizens against travel to parts of South Sudan affected by conflict. But the love of God, fellow Christians, and the lost compelled us to go to South Sudan despite the advisory.

We held a five-day training at N

Kenya, where Pastor E

and Brother. did an

excellent job as translators for

us. We traveled 15 km round

us. We traveled 15 km round trip to the training each day on motorbikes known as *Bodaboda*; we enjoyed this experience because neither of us had ever ridden a motorbike. Many



disciples traveled up to 20 km on motorbikes to attend. Their love and passion for the Lord and the training were amazing.

To allow all who came to participate, we taught for 16 to 21 hours each day because most disciples were peasant farmers and could

only attend in the evenings. On the first day we had 54 participants, but more people showed up the next day. Even with a limited number of books, we turned no one away and allowed those without books to listen or read aloud from a shared book during the sessions.

Ten different denominations were represented in our sessions,

including 30 pastors and 40 key leaders. On the second day in Kenya, two Muslim men attended. They returned each day, and as we taught, we saw them



move from the back of the building toward the front and change from frowning and not understanding to smiling and praising God. The local pastor has told us that the duo are now willing to learn more about Jesus, and he is helping lead them to salvation. Please pray for these men who could be be a huge influence in winning other Muslims to Christ.

South Sudan in eastern Africa is a country where Christians are persecuted. The population of 10 to 12 million people has been ravaged by civil war, and many people have died or been displaced. The country is hard to reach, and its people feel isolated and forgotten. Hungry for encouragement from other believers, the disciples were



very glad we had come to equip and pray with them.

Our time in South Sudan was challenging. At the international airport in Juba, an immigration

official demanded a shocking \$100-per-day fee in order to conduct the training. God intervened, and we were given entry after paying \$100 for books. On our five-hour road trip from Juba to Torit, we were stopped three times by armed soldiers and policemen who searched us and scrutinized our bags filled with *One on One* books.

The One on One training lasted just three days to give us enough time to exit the country. Thirty-two people attended the first day, but that number doubled on the second day, and we ended up training a total of 76 people. Our local coordinator left his family in a refugee camp in Uganda and has worked tirelessly in South Sudan to re-establish churches destroyed or abandoned in the civil war.

South Africa-Lesotho-Swaziland (September 7-28)

We traveled to South Africa, Lesotho, and Swaziland to meet key disciple-makers and help them develop/manage teams. Dedicated disciple-makers we had trained on a previous visit partnered with us in teaching new groups, giving them hands-on opportunity to learn to handle intensive training sessions. We dedicated a full day to discussing the introductory parts of the leader's guide, which allowed us to answer questions, share experiences and concerns, and receive face-to-face feedback from those we had trained. Thanks to your support, on this trip we were able to deliver 300 *One on One* workbooks and 150 leader's guides to local leadership teams.

We did face challenges on this trip. One week before we traveled to



South Africa, we saw disturbing media reports showing xenophobic violence in various cities in that country. People were waving fighting sticks and improvised spears and shields as they advanced like armies through the streets chanting, "Foreigners must go back to where they came from." They were also looting and burning shops

and attacking and killing foreigners.

We know that a nation can only be healed and this kind of violence stopped when its people accept Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives. This conviction enabled us to encourage our brothers and sisters to continue spreading the Good News and making disciples who will make disciples .

In **South Africa** we partnered with local leaders to train 23 new

disciple-makers at Evangelistic International Church in Durban. We also worked with over 60 disciple-makers in Kwa Mashu, a crime-ridden shanty township where a new church had been planted using *One* on *One* as a disciple-making/evange-lism tool. God is at work in this



hard-to-reach community, and the church, which began with 15 new believers, has grown to a membership of 93 in 18 months.

In Maseru, **Lesotho**, we taught two streams over six days: one during the day and another in the evening for those working and in school. God continues to work with the *One on One* team there, and the movement is now reaching other towns. We met people who had traveled from remote areas of Lesotho to share stories of how *One on One* has helped churches reinvigorate their discipleship.

From Lesotho we traveled to Mbabane, **Swaziland**, and again conducted two streams per day. As it had in 2017, . Church hosted the training. During the afternoon we met with local pastors and leaders to share the purpose of our trip. It was very encouraging to learn that the 56 people we had trained in 2017 had produced 26 disciples. This year we trained 67 new disciple-makers.

ONE ON ONE PARTNERS WITH JESUS FILM Jesus film/EPI partnership (November-December)

In eastern **Zambia** we partnered with Evangelism Partners International (EPI), which asked us to assist with disciple-making as they plant churches and use the *One* on *One* resource tools. EPI has



stepped up their evangelism program by equipping believers with *Jesus* film kits. Zambian EPI leaders invited our disciple-makers from southern and eastern Africa to travel to Zambia for training in using these kits. EPI covered transportation, accommodations,

food, and other costs, and Go Face to Face provided One on One books.

Seven One on One leaders from Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho,



Swaziland, Tanzania, Malawi, and Mozambique came to Zambia for the *Jesus* film training, which gave us an opportunity to print some *One on One* books for our friends to take with them. To help plant churches with disciplemaking DNA, each leader went home with a state-of-the art backpack containing a small projector, battery, speakers, and tents. Hundreds of people are receiving Christ through

watching the *Jesus* film, and church planters are discipling these new believers using *One on One*. This initiative has been very effective in Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Zambia.

Eastern Province, Zambia (October 7-13)

At the invitation of the Eastern Province Baptist Association, I traveled to meetings with our disciple-makers from Zambia, Malawi, and

Mozambique. It was encouraging to see these brethren continue to be faithful and obedient to the call to make disciples. In working with local churches, these disciplemakers have helped many people



understand how to become a Christian, and 63 people were baptized by our disciple-makers on Sunday, October 13. These new believers will now learn to be disciple-makers using *One on One with God*.

Zambia

Zambia is the African hub and launch pad for the *One on One with God* disciple-making ministry, and since 2008 thousands of people have been discipled using this tool. Several churches have adopted *One on One* as their main training resource for disciple-making leadership teams. We have received very positive feedback from areas we haven't visited—and we have no idea how *One on One* got there! The ministry has grown so much that it is now difficult to track the numbers of people being discipled.

There are still many unreached locations we intend to visit, including Luapula Province, Zambia, an area where many people's livelihood is fishing. Sadly, most of these people rely on witchcraft and ancestral worship, which they believe brings success in their trade. The fields are ripe in these areas to turn these fishermen into fishers of men.

KEY LEADER'S SEMINAR IN LUSAKA 2020

We are praying that in 2020 we can conduct at least one key leaders' seminar in Lusaka, which will equip disciple-makers from the African countries where *One* on *One* is being used as a tool.

THE MOVEMENT DEMANDS MORE BOOKS

In 2019 we continued printing more *One on One with God* books to keep our disciple-makers equipped to produce more disciples. Languages printed included English, Swahili, Nyanja, Bemba, and French. The need for more *One on One* books has been a great challenge, and as the movement in Africa grows, so does the demand for books.

God is at work in Asia through One on One with God

One of our dear friends and partners in Asia says, "It is a privilege to serve the Lord using *One on One with God* in restricted and often remote, poor areas." For many years this humble partner has enabled pastors to stay on the field, preach the gospel, and minister to the local people by giving each pastor a cow, pigs, or chickens so he can support his family by selling or trading milk, piglets, or eggs. This is just one act of love and compassion by our *One* on *One* partner, who is a well educated servant who sits on many boards and is a guest speaker teaching *One* on *One* in several seminaries.

One of the joys of 2019 for our partner was personally discipling a CEO and his wife in an unrestricted area. After five weeks the CEO's wife joined in going through *One on One with God* because she had seen drastic changes in her husband. Now the CEO and his wife are bringing many people to Christ and have a passion to see the transformation of lives into the likeness of Christ.

Referring to one restricted area, our One on One with God partner, says:

- "To date we have printed 4,000 *One on One* workbooks and 4,000 leader's guides. Once these books are distributed in the field, recipients print duplicate copies that are then used in many places unknown to me. All these *One on One* books are given away at no cost to those discipled, and the disciples are challenged to use the books to make disciples who will make disciples.
- "Transporting the books in bulk is becoming more difficult due to security issues, so we're teaching disciples to use the books
 in creative ways. Most simply use the books to make disciples who will make disciples. Others use them for preaching and
 making disciples in their congregations. Still others use them to orally teach peasants and older folks in farming areas or to
 teach baptism classes. All these methods are creating a greater hunger for One on One with God!" TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

AN IMPORTANT LETTER

In 2019 missiologists identified 707 movements of God worldwide where disciples are making disciple-making one of disciples and churches are multiplying to the

disciples and churches are multiplying to the fourth generation in at least four streams of multiplication. We do not know if *One on One with God* was considered in that study, but we

do know that when you invest financially in *One on One*, for every two Africans discipled with our materials, one will reproduce and make more disciples.

One on One with God is a fantastic kingdom investment!

We urge you to ask God how you can be part of what He is doing in Africa and worldwide by investing in *One on One*.

AN URGENT NEED IN 2019: For the first time we were unable to provide the necessary funds to fully support the *One on One with God* disciple-making movements. Between 1970 and 2002, we were personally able to fund all that was needed. Between 2002 and 2018, others joined us to meet the necessary funding, but in 2019 we fell short in fully funding all that we needed to do.

Now we are asking you to join us in specifically asking the Father to provide the financial resources to support these disciple-making movements and to prayerfully consider giving generously. While we are confident that God will provide, we are also aware of the requirement to educate you as to the need.

Meeting the challenge at our doorsteps will require a nearly threefold increase in gifts to *One on One with God*. Our specific requests are for you to support us prayerfully, give as God leads, and serve as God directs.

Jerry & Marilyn

Experience in Central and Southern Africa tells us that approximately one out of every two people discipled becomes a disciple-maker.

Therefore, a donation of:

- \$18 produces 1 passionate disciple-maker.
- \$180 produces 10 passionate disciple-makers.
- \$1,800 produces 100 passionate disciple-makers.
- \$18,000 produces 1,000 passionate disciple-makers.

Can and will you help us fuel this movement of God?

Go Face to Face International, Inc.

- is a non-profit 501(c)(3) ministry that issues contribution receipts for tax purposes.
- is sustained by God's grace through the faithful prayers and generous financial gifts of our supporters.
- is dependent on your contributions to continue seeing the multiplication of lives transformed by making disciples who make disciples around the world through ONE on ONE with GOD.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH GFTF.

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