

# December 2020 ONE on ONE with GOD NEWS

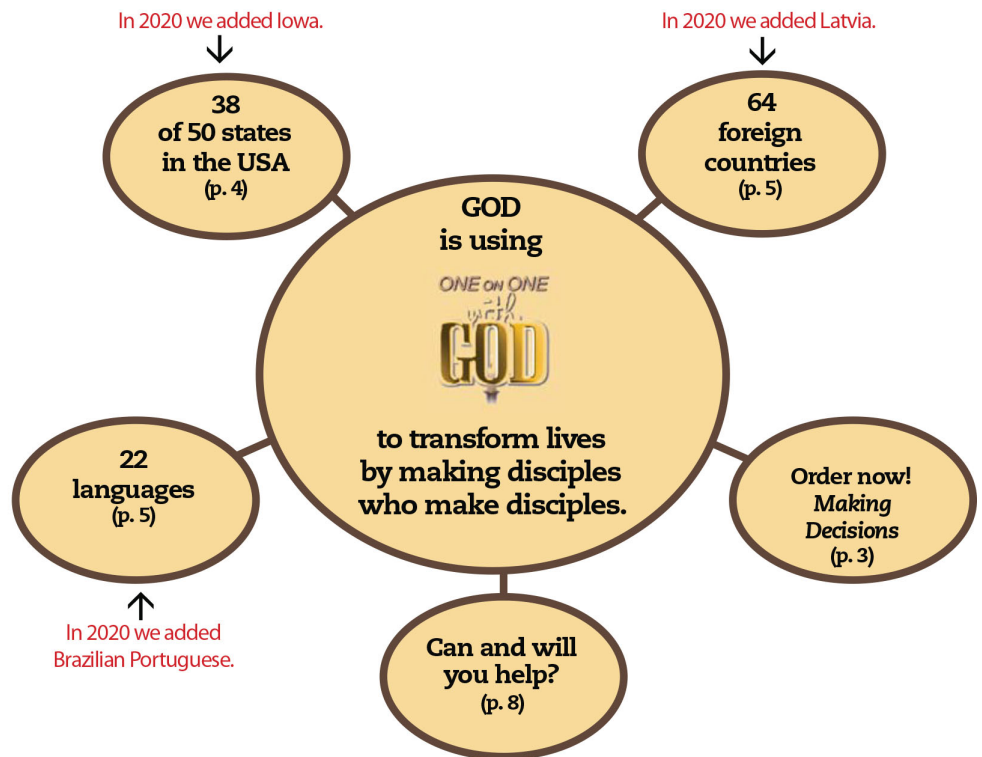
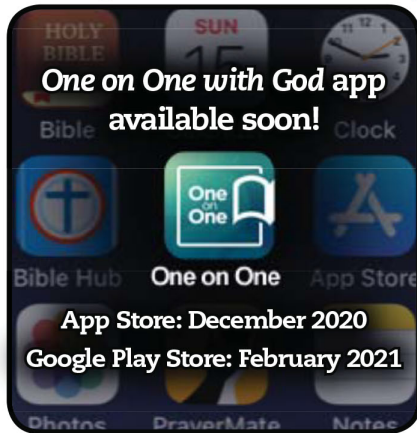
An update from Go Face to Face International, Inc.

## 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.**

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

**A:** *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

## V. B. Coleman, Prolific Disciple-Maker & Church Planter

My name is V. B. Coleman, and I have been making Christian disciples utilizing the *One on One with God* curriculum since 1992.

In 1990 I attended my first *One on One with God* class in Spain at the Naval Station Rota Chapel. What a lasting impact that 15 weeks had on me! Without a doubt it altered the trajectory of my life, and my life has never been the same. My desire for God changed, my prayer life changed, my study of the Word of God changed, and my witness for Jesus Christ changed.

I have used the *One on One with God* curriculum to make disciples on three continents and in four countries: Rota, Spain, from 1992-2003; Yokosuka, Japan, from 2004-2008; Motta Sant'Anastasia, Sicily, from 2009-2011; and Jacksonville, Florida, from 2016 to the present.

How amazing it has been to see my disciple "flowers" bloom between the first and fifteenth weeks of *One on One*! Some of these I trained have gone on to become disciple-makers: Lisa J, Rebecca G, Patrice B, Sylvia N, Enochia A, Dr. Glovinia W, Clarice B, Eyvolle P, and John B.

Besides making disciples who make disciples, my husband and I also planted churches in Spain, Japan, and Sicily because making disciples and planting churches go hand in hand.

We will forever be thankful to our dear friend Charles Tope, missionary and our former pastor, who came to our home in 1975 to ask if we would begin making disciples at our church like we had been doing in our home for the past five years. Brother Tope encouraged us to make *One on One with God* available to everyone, not just a few.

Now, after several decades, tens of thousands of people have been discipled through *One on One with God* in many languages and in many countries. We thank Brother Tope for allowing God to use him to challenge us and stretch our vision to include reaching the world for Christ through *One on One with God*.

**Jerry & Marilyn Fine**

Over the years I have studied and sometimes used notebooks designed to help Christians grow. *One on One with God* is superior to any I have ever seen.

**Dr. Roy J. Fish**  
**Professor of Evangelism**  
**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**

I had the privilege of serving as pastor of Northwest Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, for nearly fifteen years. In the early months of my pastorate, I discerned a remarkable level of spiritual maturity among the members of the church. It was evident in their commitment to service, prayer life, and walk with God. It was apparent to me that the devotional life of the congregation was on a higher plane than most churches. It took only a short time for me to find the source of this maturity. Northwest had been blessed with godly pastors who preached the Word, but I am convinced the greater reason was that hundreds of members had been discipled in a study called *One on One with God*.

This study, developed by Northwest's own Jerry and Marilyn Fine, was birthed and honed in the lives of our members. Jerry and Marilyn are godly lay leaders who have spent their lives discipling others. I had the unique opportunity to see the impact of *One on One* in the lives of our members. I have observed person after person discipled with this tool, resulting in lives being dramatically affected.

*One on One* is what a discipleship program ought to be, developing mature, consistent, and balanced Christians who walk in an intimate love relationship with Christ through daily scripture reading and application, prayer, and scripture memory. It is easily transferable, well laid out, and designed so that others can teach without difficulty. It works well in a small group or one-on-one. People enjoy sharing it with others because of its impact on their own lives. Our goal was for every church member to complete *One on One*. I have always believed that when people are consistently involved in the Word and in prayer, an unshakable foundation is laid in their lives.

**Dr. Anthony L. Jordan**  
**Former Executive Director-Treasurer**  
**Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma**

*One on One with God* is anointed by God and the best material I have ever seen on discipleship.

**Jack Humphreys**  
**Billy Graham Evangelistic Association**

*One on One with God* is a powerful tool for knowing God more intimately, living by His promises, and making disciples. It is comprehensive yet simple. I have used it as a churchman, a trial lawyer, an international missionary, a church planter, and an educator.

**Mark McClellan, J.D., Ph.D**  
**Faculty member**  
**Robert Haskins School of Christian Ministry**  
**Oklahoma Baptists**

The focus on knowing Christ in a progressive, intimate way and then making Him known to others isn't a program to go through but a lifestyle to develop. The goal is to know Christ and give your life to developing others into disciple-makers. 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.

In their local church and as Jerry traveled in his career, the Fines disciplined people using the materials they developed. Thus *One on One with God* came into existence over a period of many years in the context of real-life situations. It worked well with individuals or small groups and with people of various ages. When those who became Christ's disciples wanted to disciple others, a leader's guide was developed so anyone could use the materials.

I have seen God use this material to give university students direction, a plan, content, and confidence to produce multiplying disciples. Now there are people scattered around the world using these materials as a guide.

**Dr. Max D. Barnett**  
**Former Director**  
**Baptist Collegiate Ministry**  
**University of Oklahoma**

## The Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations..."

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20 niv84)

STATED WORDS	IMPLIED WORDS
<p><b>1. Go</b>            Make disciples in your own home, next door, on the other side of town, in another country, or around the world. But GO.</p> <p><b>3. Baptize</b>            "...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."</p> <p><b>4. Teach</b>            "...teaching them [your disciples] to obey everything I [Jesus] have commanded you."            What was the last thing Jesus had just commanded His disciples?  <b>GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES!</b></p>	<p><b>2. Evangelize</b>            Before others can be baptized, they must first believe, repent, and receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.</p> <p><b>5. Multiply</b>            Multiplication is the natural result of our obedience to God to go and make disciples who go and make disciples until Jesus comes again.</p>

God's promise to those who obey Him and go and make disciples:  
 "...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

# In times like these, find help in Making Decisions

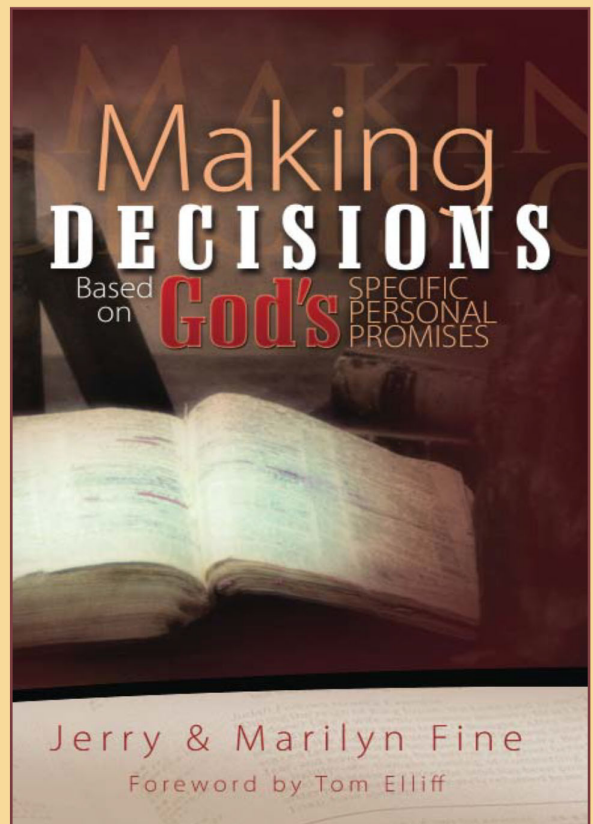
*"Your material is wonderful, and the book has helped me and my wife hear God and live on promises."*

—Berthold C.

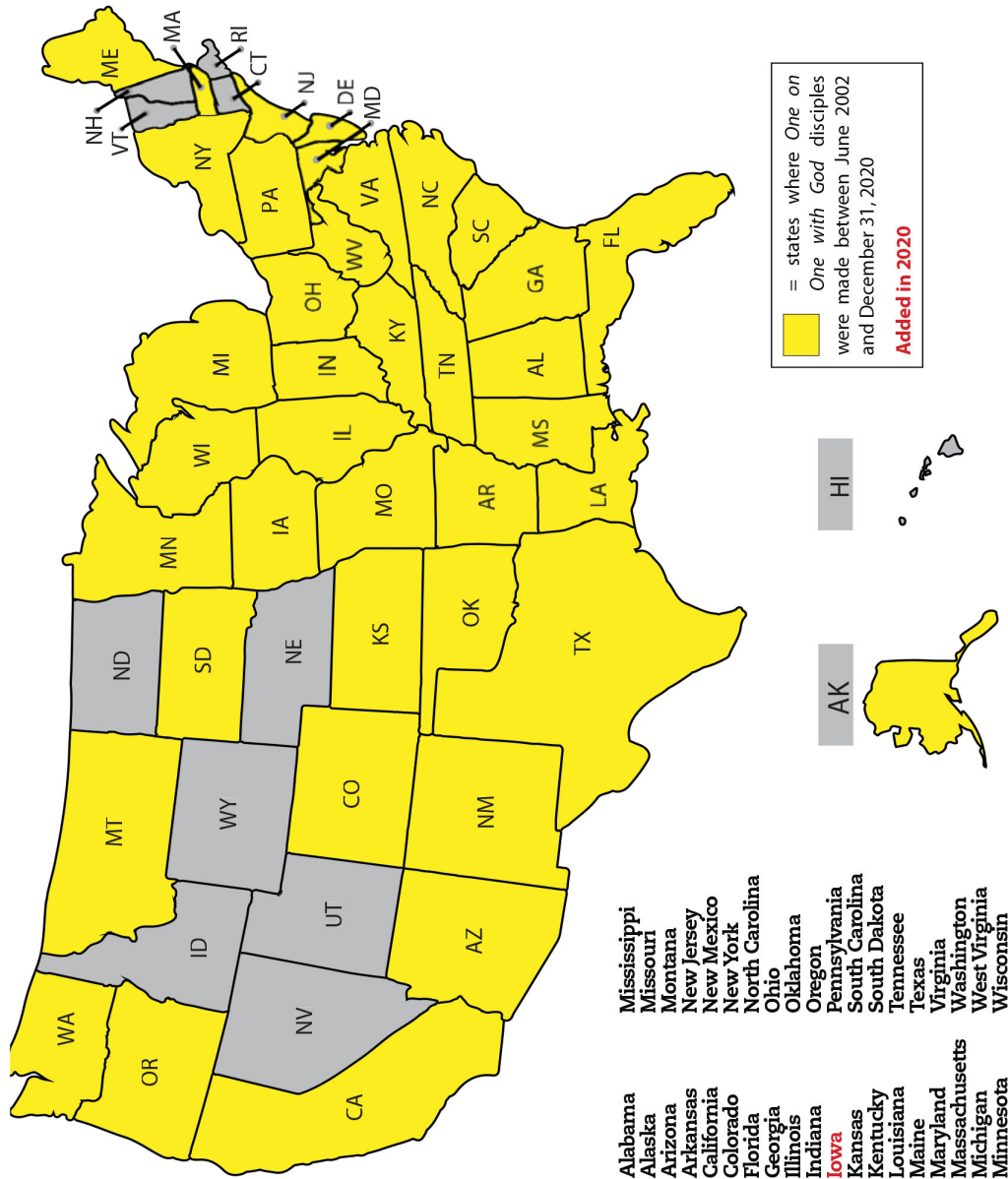
*"I have shared Making Decisions with those who are genuinely looking for a tool to help them discern how to live according to God's Word and the promises of scripture. One college student shared with me that through this book, she learned how to find and follow God's direction for next steps in her 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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**P.O. Box 447**  
**Bethany, OK 73008-0447**  
**or [oneonewithgod.com](http://oneonewithgod.com)**



# 38 states where *One on One with God* disciples were made between June 2002 and December 31, 2020



When we were in college, we learned from our pastor Preacher Hallock the importance of reading through the entire Bible each year of our lives. From faithfully reading God's Word, we were challenged by Matthew 28:18-20 in which Jesus commanded all Christians to "go and make disciples of all nations." We also became acquainted with believers who taught us that it was our responsibility as Christians to make disciples and produce disciples-makers. So if you visited our home in 1970, you might have seen us collating and filling small loose-leaf notebooks with pages we had typed and then copied on our photocopier machine. Those notebooks were the first *One on One with God* books, and we were using them to make disciples and 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.

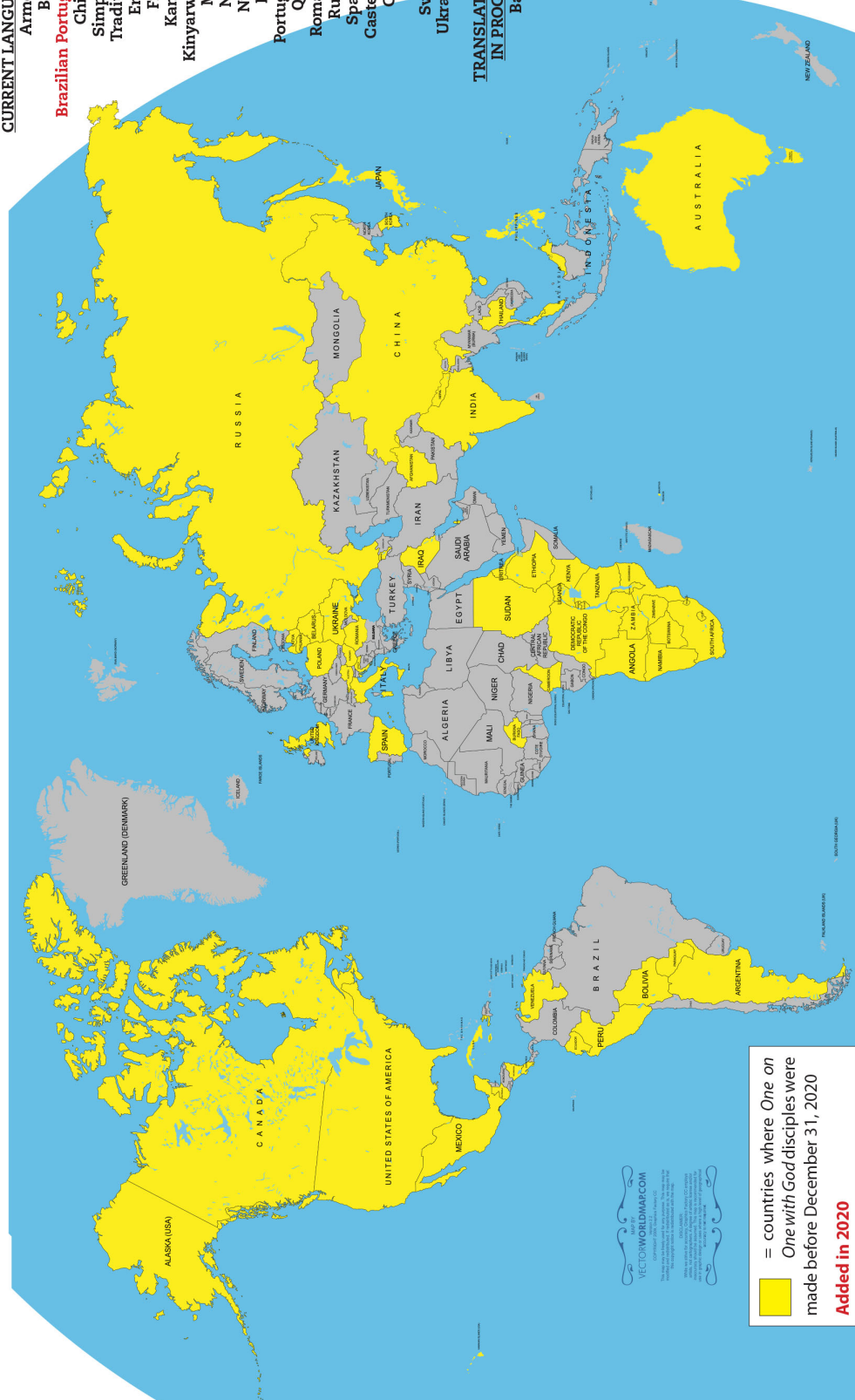
Over the years the loose-leaf *One on One with God* notebooks became the professionally printed and bound workbooks that are in use today. In 2002 we invested in a website that made it possible for people to order *One on One with God* books online, which allowed us to keep a record of where the books 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 18 years between 2002 and 2020, we have proof of *One on One with God* disciple-makers in 38 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 disciplined using the tool *One on One with God*.**

# 64 countries where One on One with God disciples were made in one or more of 21 languages before December 31, 2020:

- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Belarus
- Bolivia
- Brunei
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Canada
- China
- DR Congo
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- England
- Eritrea
- eSwatini
- Ethiopia
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- India
- Iraq
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Kenya
- Latvia
- Lesotho
- Lithuania
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nicaragua
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- USA
- Venezuela
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

- CURRENT LANGUAGES**
- Armenian
  - Bemba
  - Brazilian Portuguese**
  - Chinese: Simplified
  - Chinese: Traditional
  - English
  - French
  - Kannada
  - Kinyarwanda
  - Moore
  - Nepali
  - Nyanja
  - Polish
  - Portuguese
  - Quiche
  - Romanian
  - Russian
  - Spanish: Castellano**
  - Cuban
  - USLA
  - Swahili
  - Ukrainian
- TRANSLATIONS IN PROGRESS**
- Bahasa



= countries where One on One with God disciples were made before December 31, 2020  
 Added in 2020

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# 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.

<b>Angola</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>South Sudan</b>
<b>Botswana</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	<b>Sudan</b>
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Malawi</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>Uganda</b>
<b>DR Congo</b>	<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>Zambia</b>
<b>Eritrea</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b>
<b>eSwatini</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>South Africa</b>	

## A REPORT ON 2020 IN AFRICA

from H [REDACTED] and Elder I [REDACTED]

Despite COVID-19 we had a fruitful year of discipleship training in Africa:

- [REDACTED]—Nzega, Mwanza, and Maisome Island, Tanzania
- [REDACTED]—Chongwe, rural Lusaka, Zambia
- [REDACTED]—Copper Belt, Eastern and Southern Province, Zambia
- [REDACTED]—Kasama, Northern Zambia
- [REDACTED]—Mongu, Western Zambia
- [REDACTED]—Solwezi, Northwestern Zambia

### TANZANIA



Disciple-makers in Nzega, Tanzania

Our trip to Tanzania had three stops: Nzega, Mwanza, and Maisome Island on Lake Victoria.

### NZEGA

On [REDACTED] we arrived in Nzega, expecting to hold the *One on One with God* training at the F [REDACTED] Church of Tanzania, [REDACTED]. We had met in this building in 2018, but one week before our arrival, a heavy rainstorm caused the church building to collapse. After much prayer, the church put up a temporary structure. We praise God that these believers sought to trust God and not be discouraged.

We held five full-day disciple-making meetings, emphasizing the need for discipleship and the priority of the local church as the vehicle for making disciples. On the second day we were joined by seven seminary students; each was given three workbooks and one leader's guide. We expected this group of seven to multiply to 21 disciple-makers within the next three months.



Some of our disciples were mothers who had to bring along their children because their husbands were fishing on Lake Victoria.

Our last day was a full day with some key disciple-makers, discussing next steps and strategy and reporting the results of the past two years. We were overwhelmed by the many churches and pastors who committed to use *One on One with God* to train other disciple-makers, begin new groups,



Celebrating with brothers and sisters we trained as disciple-makers.

or multiply existing groups. They asked for training and materials as soon as possible, and we are praying for financial backers to

provide the funds needed to print more *One on One with God* books in Swahili.

### MWANZA

On [REDACTED] we proceeded to Mwanza to follow up with the disciple-makers we had trained in 2018 and to deliver *One on One with God* books to help them lead more groups. We also partnered with six key leaders as they led two groups of 22 and 27 disciples. This gave us much-needed feedback on how the concepts in the resource materials were being understood and used by the local groups.

### MAISOME ISLAND

On [REDACTED] we traveled to Maisome Island, one of a group of Lake Victoria islands unreached by the gospel. Our journey included a three-hour ferry ride, a rough ride on gravel roads to another harbor, a second three-hour trip on a ferry that required us to wade through waist-deep water to board, and a two-hour trip on a fishing boat.

We began the next day with 17 men and were joined that afternoon by a woman who had come to the island to work and was leading a miserable life due to very bad decisions she had made. She attended all five days, blessing us with her honest contributions to the discussions. Elder I [REDACTED] shared the gospel with her, and we are thankful she prayed to trust Jesus as Savior.

On the second day of training, we were interrupted by

people running to the beach where a boat was approaching, filled with people singing hymns. The new arrivals had heard about visitors who were there to share the gospel; they told



The boat filled with eager disciples is towed to shore.

us a second boat was stranded somewhere on the lake with an engine problem. One of our participants quickly left in his boat to rescue the group. An hour later we saw and heard the group, joyously singing hymns as their boat was towed to shore. Our eyes filled with tears as we praised God for these people who had such zeal, desire, and determination to learn to be disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We are humbled that God would use the five of us men to promote His work. It was clear that God wanted to



and with a group of pastors

encourage these leaders so that they and their church members could have a significant ministry as they continue with us to fulfill Jesus' Great

Commission to make disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching to do all that He commanded.

## ZAMBIA

### CHONGWE, COPPER BELT, KASAMA, MONGU, SOLWEZI

The objective of these trips was to follow up with key disciple-makers to encourage, evaluate, plan activities, and deliver *One on One with God* books. We conducted our meetings at two different locations due to COVID-19 restrictions on



Socially distanced disciple-making in Kanakantapa, Chongwe, Zambia

the number allowed to assemble in one location. At G Church we met with 19 disciple-makers from six different churches. At we met with 16 disciple-makers from four different churches. All ten churches have adopted *One on One with God* as the tool to make disciples.

We received some interesting feedback from these trips regarding church attendance after COVID-19 restrictions had been partially lifted. Churches that had been faithful in making disciples saw less reduction in attendance compared to the marked drop seen in churches with no disciple-making activities. This has increased demand for *One on One with*

*God* materials, and we thank God we were able to donate 100 workbooks and 50 leader's guides in response to this demand. We also supplied 35 Bibles to key disciple-makers.



Copper Belt in Eastern and Southern Province, Zambia



(Left) Participants receiving workbooks and Bibles—Kasama, Northern Zambia

(Above) leading a session of key disciple-makers in Kasama

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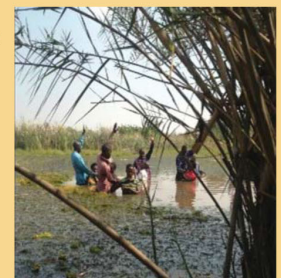
**The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many challenges** and caused many believers, pastors, and churches to cancel meet-



Children praying after watching the *Jesus* film in Mwanza, Tanzania

ings, trips, trainings, and other gatherings. But that does not mean ministry has stopped for our *One on One with God* disciple-making teams and church planters in Africa. These faithful leaders and teams have responded to health restrictions respectfully and creatively—and continue to share the gospel and make disciples by utilizing the *Jesus* film and the *One on One with God* tool. They are also using audio-video equipment to educate people about the dangers of COVID-19 and ways to prevent infection with the virus.

Despite the challenges, our *One on One with God* disciple-makers have shown the *Jesus* film over 98 times (an average of twice per week), recorded over 1,960 salvations and 2,100 baptisms and discipled over 3,712 people in 2020 in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, and other parts of Africa. Please pray for the disciple-makers and the new believers. Please also pray for the funds needed to purchase more *Jesus* film kits, Bibles and *One on One with God* books.



New believer baptism after a showing of the *Jesus* film in Tete, Mozambique

## One on One with God in Solwezi, Zambia —

Pastors and disciple-makers in Zambia are making disciples who become disciple-makers and church planters, with more than 1,000 trained through *One on One with God*. Thank you for your prayers and gifts that support travel and allow us to print books.

and H traveled to Solwezi to work with two pastors they had met at a *One on One with God* forum in 2014. N and M had left the conference with enough books to disciple a new team of 12. Since 2014 the team has multiplied to 764, and six new disciple-making hubs are active in the satellite towns of Kalumbila, Mufumbwe, and Mushindano.



On this trip, H and distributed more than 100 *One on One with God* workbooks and 100 Bibles and conducted a district Eagle

leaders conference. Solwezi District leadership is encouraging new disciples to identify and start training at least three people, even before they themselves complete their training. The Eagle leaders of Solwezi are committed to the goal of saturating churches



with disciple-makers. Remote areas that had no gospel witness now have growing Christian communities led by trained disciple-makers, and believers are taught to make disciples and reach even deeper into the rural areas. Sometimes a whole village or chiefdom is won to Christ, followed by neighboring villages.

Please join us in praying that in all things known and unknown, seen and unforeseen, Jesus Christ will be glorified in Africa.

## AN IMPORTANT LETTER

In 2019 missiologists identified 707 movements of God worldwide where disciples are making disciple-making 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 disciplined 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 disciplined 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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