"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

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Dear supporting Pastors and churches,

Our pastor recently spoke about Christ's return and highlighted Mark 13:10: "And the gospel must first be published among all nations." This verse reminds us of the great commission to take the gospel to every corner of the earth. What was once a challenge due to geographic and technological limitations is now more achievable than ever. Even in some of the most remote and impoverished areas, people have access to mobile phones.

Today, an estimated 70% of the global population owns a mobile device, giving them the ability to read the Bible online. The world is quickly approaching a time when nearly every person will have access to a mobile device, making the spread of the gospel more possible than ever before.

This reality is reflected in the growth of Global Baptist Bible College. In just over a year, GBBC has enrolled students from 173 countries, out of approximately 195 worldwide. That means we are only about 22 countries away from having students represented in every nation on earth. It is incredible to see how God is using technology to advance His kingdom, connecting believers and equipping them for ministry in places that were once difficult to reach.

It is humbling to think that GBBC may be playing a small role in fulfilling the command of Jesus by making the gospel accessible across the globe.

Here are a couple more quotes from our students:

"After the end of Apartheid in 1994 under the leadership of Nelson Mandela, I was granted an opportunity to study in the US through the help of the church, as I had just completed my 12<sup>th</sup> grade and was ready for college. Since my return to South Africa, I have served in various businesses until a few years ago when I strongly felt a calling for ministry in my life. I then started serving in leadership in my local church and last year one of my Christian brothers told me about GBBC. My first year as a student has been the best year of my life, as I have been pursuing my dream, calling, and purpose." - Tumelo Mogase

"May God bless you. This program has come to me at the time I was getting confused with regards to the things of God, but now I am getting to the right track. Thanks." - Craston Katunga

As we continue this mission, we are also praying and seeking God's direction for our next travels. Another trip to Africa is possible, as well as visits to Eastern Europe, and the Philippines. Please also pray for Bhutan. Bhutan has been a closed country for some time, yet some faithful students remain in contact. The opportunity to encourage and support believers in these regions is both a privilege and a responsibility. We trust that God will guide our steps as we seek to further spread His Word to all nations.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement.

In His Service, *Rob Johnson*