

Introducing the GC² Alpha Group training model

GC² (GC Squared) stands for Great Commission and Great Commandment.

Purpose:

To mobilise leaders throughout Africa who are passionate about living out the GC² principles both privately and in their ministry.

Definition of GC² Alpha groups:

A GC² Alpha group is a small group of key leaders who are trained, coached and released to multiply themselves into others

Practical out working of a GC² Alpha group:

- A GC² group comprises of 12 trainees (These trainees are referred to as “1st generation”).
- Trainees are eligible to join a GC² group once they have recruited 8 – 12 people who they will in turn train (These trainees are then referred to as “2nd generation”). The GC² Trainer can use his/her discretion if 1st generation trainees have not been able to recruit 8 -12 people. This is not a rule.
- 1st generation trainees need to be leaders of leaders.
- 2nd generation should be either core (involved) workers in the youth ministry or leaders within the youth ministry.
- 2nd generation trainees are only allowed to form part of a group once they have recruited 2 individuals that they will pass on the training to.
- Training starts when 1st through 3rd generation trainees have been identified and recruited.
- 1st generation training comprises of four 2½ day training camps and four 3-month practical implementation segments. (The 3-month practical implementation segments occur between each training camp).
 - The 1st training camp looks at the process that an individual goes through to become a mature believer (Strategy).
 - The 2nd training camp covers the foundations that a ministry needs to be built on (Foundations).
 - The 3rd training camp looks at the leader’s character and how this affects ministry. It also helps leaders set vision for their ministry (Vision).
 - The 4th training camp deals with how leaders can grow multiplying movements (Multiplication).
- After each training camp students will be required to implement the training in their own context as well as train the 2nd generation leaders in the material they have been trained in.
- Training of 2nd generation trainees (by 1st generation trainees) does not need to take the form of 2 ½ day training camp. The material can be trained in weekly small groups etc.
- As 2nd generation trainees are trained, they are to transfer this as soon as possible to their 3rd generation trainees.

- J-Life trainers will assist 1st generation trainees by providing follow up and coaching during the 3-month practical implementation. Depending on proximity, this can be done through...
 - Personal visits
 - Phone calls
 - Email
- Facebook accounts set up for the specific GC² groups – each 1st generation trainee will be required to post their progress on the facebook site. Posts should be made at least once every two weeks. This will allow all the trainees to follow each person's progress and implementation.

Costing:

Contact the country leader for more information.

Training Pack

Each training pack includes ...

- 4 Manuals (1 for each Module)
- DVD Trainers tips to help 1st Gen prepare for 2nd Gen training
- PowerPoint training resource for each module
- Soft copy of each Module. (a cost per manual printed for 2nd and 3rd generation trainees is payable to J-Life Africa – contact country leader for details).

Conclusion:

Effectively implementing this model would mean that each group will mobilise up to 432 people with youth ministry training.

This will be radical for youth ministries across Africa!

