

# GREAT COMMISSION

# Mission

MARCH 2026



Deputation Continues...  
Now at 19% Support Raised!

## What's Happening

The ministry video is now live on the website, and I hope you will take time to view this brief summary of Great Commission Mission. While it was very difficult to summarize GCM in just over four minutes, I believe it provides a clear overview of the ministry.

As of today, we know of 625 souls who have been saved through our five church plants. Praise God! The vision of GCM is to continue teaching these and other national pastors and to help those who have already started churches to be able to reproduce additional church plants.

We are thankful for the great Sunday meetings and missions conferences from recent months. We now have churches supporting GCM from FL, GA, NC, CO, TN, OK, and OH, which has put our support level at 19%. While we have traveled, the Lord has allowed us to see souls saved in several different states. Though deputation has required us to be absent from our home church, I am thankful to hear reports of some of my converts and prospects from last year who have continued to visit the church.

I am excited about being able to visit Africa again in August. Pastor Neal and I will be teaching and preaching to more than 350 national men during the main conference, and we will also be preaching in several villages while we are there. We need an additional \$8,900 to fully fund this trip. Pray that we can purchase the tickets next month and for God to bless this trip. We will be visiting many different villages to be a blessing to various national pastors.

Thank you for all the prayers for my health. The next treatment on my neck at Mayo Clinic is on March 16. Many have reached out to let me know they are praying, and I am grateful.

- David Crews, *Director*

## A Glimpse of the Deputation Trail



A warm reception at a cold and snowy Missions Revival in Oklahoma with Bro. and Mrs. Ellis



Ready to take my first flight with Bro. Ross in the six-seater Piper Aztec



Mrs. Crews enjoyed the flight from the middle row of the Piper Aztec



Appreciate Bro. Ross and his expertise with Mission Aviation



Enjoyed a Sunday morning service and fellowship with Bro. and Mrs. McLucas and church family

# GCM Did You Know?

My wife and I recently had the privilege of flying in a six-seat airplane with our GCM missionary pilot, Bro. Ross Patrick, to gain a better understanding of the aviation aspect of our ministry. Here are a few thoughts and observations.

First, Bro. Ross is very particular, detail-oriented, and serious-minded in his approach to planes and flying. He is very intelligent—and yes, wonderfully nerdy—about aviation, and I am thankful for it. I remember thinking, “This guy doesn’t need to be into sports or be a great Bible preacher, his focus and approach to flying are what make me comfortable being in the air with him at the helm.”

Second, I am thankful for Pastor Neal and for his vision for the aviation ministry. Pastor Neal possesses a remarkable combination of passion and creativity and is, in my opinion, the greatest thinker we have in fundamentalism today. While he has a tremendous burden for souls, he is also innovative in his approach to world missions.

Though our inaugural Mission Aviation trip is currently on hold, I believe it will take place within the next twelve months. Let me remind you that the aviation ministry aspect of GCM is not an end in itself but a means to an end. The goal remains the same: reaching souls of men with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through whatever means, avenues, and tools He allows us to use for His glory.

## Pray for Plans and Possibilities 2026



**Bahamas** – Though we were planning to have the first Mission Aviation flight for evangelism and soulwinning training later this year, this has been put on hold for various reasons. We are trusting the Lord to open this door according to His timing and His will, and we are praying to that end.



**Togo** – We want to give special thanks to several churches that have already provided funds for the church-planting trip to Togo, West Africa. Also included in this trip will be a Great Commission Mission conference August 6-8, 2026, in which more than 350 national men will come together for preaching services and teaching sessions. Pray for Pastor Neal and myself as we minister to these men and their families. Please pray for God to supply the \$8,900 still needed for the training materials and expenses of this trip.



**Greatly Commissioned** – Pastor Neal's book *Greatly Commissioned* has been translated into French. We are still praying for the additional \$1,000 needed to print 1,000 copies. Our prayer is that French copies of this book will soon be in the hands of national pastors in Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Chad, Senegal, Cameroon, and other French-speaking nations in Africa.

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