

THE HCFI FAMILY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2025 – THIRD EDITION

Hello Family!

Welcome to the August 2025 edition of the HCFI Family newsletter!
In this edition, I would like to share with you the direction which the Global Action Team (GLAT) believes that the Lord has given us as we excitedly anticipate a new decade of ministry.

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

Matthew 28:19

For those who pray, we ask that you join us at the Throne of Grace as we bring this leading to the Lord for His wisdom in implementing it. For those who labour in the (Health) field, we ask you to join hands with us as we seek to be an answer to the prayer the Lord instructed us to pray in Luke 10 v 2: "The harvest truly is **great**, but the labourers are **few**; therefore **pray** the Lord of the harvest to send out **labourers** into His harvest".

During the past decade (our ninth decade), our focus has been on **Decentralisation**, **Disciple making** and **Delivery** (on our planning). The GLAT met in person in Holland mid-year in 2023 as we prayerfully sought the Lord's direction for the future. We felt that the Lord led us to the story captured in the book of Nehemiah, where the walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt under the leadership of Nehemiah.

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We felt that God had given the Fellowship much grace to build the walls of Prayer, Evangelism (including the Saline Process), Discipleship and Disciple making, through our **Global Ministry Streams** over the past decade. What remained now was for the houses of the city to be built into strong centres where the residents could grow and flourish. In the context of HCFI, we felt that our **National Fellowships** were the houses which needed our focus to become healthy, vibrant teams of envisioned and impassioned leaders. These in turn would support healthy **Local Action Teams** (LATs), which would support our **Frontline Healthcare workers** (of all categories) to fulfil the vision and mission the Lord has given us.

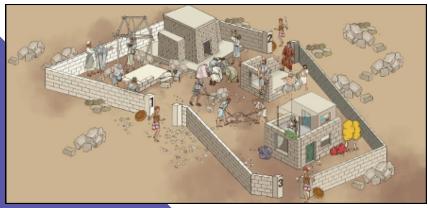
Below are some graphics which depict this.



The city of healthcare in ruins: temple, wall, houses – all damaged



First rebuilding the temple, then rebuilding the walls



The next step: rebuilding the houses = National Fellowships

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Now for some other exciting news:

90th Jubilee Celebration

The wheels have started turning in preparation for this milestone event!

A conference planning team has been elected and is meeting fortnightly to prepare for the international event.



The GLAT however felt strongly that the focus of the Jubilee should not be on one event in one location only. All National Fellowships are encouraged to organise **National activities** which could serve as local expressions of thanks and praise to the Lord for the past as well as serve as a launch pad for the next decade of ministry in the country. This could be in the form of a National Conference or joint Regional Conference. Fellowships could also have mini events on a monthly basis throughout the year, for example, in different venues around the country.

The International event will focus on a Celebration of praise and thanks to the Lord for His blessing and working over the past 9 decades. We would like to use the event to honour our predecessors and pioneers, minister life to each other and commission emerging leaders and new strategies for the decade ahead.

We would also like to showcase stories from around the world in a multilingual context,

as we honour the Lord of the Harvest.

The International event is being planned in South Africa, the birthplace of the ministry, from 4 to 11 September, 2026 (precise dates and venue to be confirmed). It will include five parallel Pre-conference workshops (2 days), a Plenary conference (3 days) and a one day dedicated Prayer summit for the future.





The target group of delegates will be approximately 400 staff and leaders from as many countries as possible who will represent their countries/regions and report back to their local Fellowships. As such a global conference is restrictive for many, logistically and financially, National Fellowships are encouraged to organise local events as mentioned above.

And Finally...

A big thank you to all who sent messages of support and attended the online wedding celebration of Keith and Marti! As at the wedding in Cana, recorded in John 2, the focus was on Jesus who manifested His glory there. Our prayer is that this foretaste will inspire us to work towards that glorious Marriage Supper of the Lamb, still to come!



Please pray with us!

In the next edition, I will share the strategies which we believe the Lord has given us to share with our National Fellowships in inspiring and equipping them to inspire and equip our Frontline Healthcare workers.

With His Blessing!

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