

# MAKING DISCIPLES & THE GREAT COMMISSION

A survey in DKI Jakarta and 13 other large cities  
in Indonesia

Mark (x) in the box of your choice.

## I. Church data

### 1. City

(Java)

- 1 Jakarta
- 2 Bogor
- 3 Tangerang
- 4 Bekasi
- 5 Bandung

(outside of Java)

- 6 Semarang
- 7 Solo
- 8 Surabaya
- 9 Malang
- 10 Medan
- 11 Pontianak
- 12 Manado
- 13 Kupang
- 14 Jayapura

### 2. The Full name of your Church:

### 3. Church Synod (if known):

### 4. Geographical location

- 1 Main street
- 2 Normal road
- 3 Alley (cars cannot enter)
- 4 Mall/Building
- 5 Ruko
- 6 Rusun/Rusunawa

### 5. Average number of attendees each week (including children, youth, young adults, adults and the elderly)

- 1 < 100
- 2 101 – 300
- 3 301 – 1000
- 4 > 1000

## II. Personal Information

### 1. Church position

- 1 Pastor
- 2 elder/deacon or other **church leader**
- 3 church member

### 2. Gender: 1 male 2 female

### 3. Age (in 2019):

4. A. Highest education level achieved (**only for pastors**)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Elementary/jr high               | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 B.A./B.S.               | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Ph.D.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 High school                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 B.A. Theological degree | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Ph.D. Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Diploma                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 M.A./M.S.               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diploma in Theology (non degree) | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Th.M./M.Div             |  |

B. Highest education level achieved / present (**for all respondents except pastors**)

- |  |                                      |                                  |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Elementary  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diploma   | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Ph.D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Jr High     | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 B.A./B.S. |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 High School | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 M.A./M.S. |                                  |

5. Have you ever participated in any theological education/training?

- 1 Never
- 2 Yes, informally (non-degree)
- 3 Yes, formally (achieved degree)
- 4 Yes, both formally and informally

6. Marriage status

- 1 Unmarried
- 2 Married
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Widowed

7. What is your **average spending** each month for your **family** including those who live in your home for **daily needs**, such as food, electricity, telephone, clothing, education, recreation, etc. **do not include** home payments, automobile or motorcycle?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Not more than Rp 3.000.000,- | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Rp 10.000.001 – 25.000.000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Rp 3.000.001 – 4.000.000     | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 More than Rp 25.000.000,-  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Rp 4.000.001 – 6.000.000     | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Unknown                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Rp 6.000.001 – 10.000.000    |   |

8. Current Employment:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Pastor   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Social worker    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Student  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Pensioned worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Business (less than 10 employees)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Housewife        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Business (more than 10 employees)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Self employed    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Professional (Doctor/teacher/professor)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Unemployed       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Supervisor   | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Other: .....     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Manager  | .....  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Director   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Director/CEO/President/Director<br>Commissioner/Business owner |  |

### III. Jesus' Great Commission

1. Chose among the following which best explains Jesus' Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20. **(Pick one)**

- 1 I have never heard the term: The Great Commission
- 2 I have heard of The Great Commission but I do not know the meaning
- 3 I have heard the of The Great Commission and have a basic understanding of it
- 4 I have heard of The Great Commission and understand well its meaning (I can explain it to others)

2. When was the last time Jesus' Great Commission was taught from your church's pulpit?

- 1 In the last month
- 2 During the last 2-6 months
- 3 During the last 7-12 months
- 4 More than a year ago
- 5 Unknown

### IV. The Task and Responsibility to Disciple All People

1. Choose among the following which best represents your understanding of Jesus' command that we make disciples from Matt 28:19-20?

- 1 Share the Gospel (evangelism)
- 2 Lead small/cell groups
- 3 Lead weekly Bible Studies
- 4 Lead others to grow in Christ likeness
- 5 Witness to people from other faiths
- 6 Teach Catechism class
- 7 Preach (the word of God publicly)
- 8 Other, Explain .....

2. According to your definition of "Disciple Making" above, have you **(in the last 12 months)** or are you currently discipling someone else?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

3. If you answered "Yes" to question (IV.2.), whom have you discipled during the **last 12 months?** **(Pick one or more)**

- 1 Church members
- 2 Believers from other churches
- 3 Believers who do not yet attend church
- 4 Unbeliever
- 5 My own children
- 6 Siblings or members of other families
- 7 Others, explain .....

4. If you answered "Yes" to question (IV.2.) above, how many hours a week on average do you spend to make disciples (including time spent in prayer and in preparation)?

- 1 One hour or less
- 2 Two to three hours
- 3 Four to five hours
- 4 Six hours or more

**If you answered "No" to the above question (IV.2) go to number IV.11.**

5. If you answered “Yes to question (IV.2.) above, what is your goal or primary purpose of your disciple making to this point? **(Pick one)**

- 1 So that the disciple repents and is born again
- 2 So that the disciple experiences spiritual growth
- 3 I have not thought about it
- 4 Other, explain .....

6. If you answered “Yes” to question (IV.2.) above, what personal spiritual growth have you experienced because you are discipling others? **(Pick one)**

- 1 Discipling others has not had an impact on my spiritual growth
- 2 Discipling others has made a small impact on my spiritual growth
- 3 Discipling others has made a great impact on my spiritual growth
- 4 Not known

7. If you answered “Yes” to question (IV.2.) above, what is the greatest challenge or problem you have faced in the **last 12 months?** **(Pick one)**

- 1 Have not received sufficient support from church leaders
- 2 Lack of motivation from disciples
- 3 Scheduling difficulties
- 4 Church responsibilities
- 5 Work responsibilities
- 6 Personal financial challenges
- 7 Financial challenges of disciples
- 8 Lack of understanding of the best means to make disciples
- 9 Feelings of being alone in the process of making disciples
- 10 Other, explain .....

8. If you answered “Yes” to question (IV.2.) above, what is your greatest motivation to make disciples? **(Pick one)**

- 1 Love of the lost
- 2 Because I love Jesus
- 3 Personal vision and burden
- 4 Desire to see others grow
- 5 Obedience to Christ’s command
- 6 Desire to see others make an impact for the Lord
- 7 Enact the Church priorities and programs
- 8 Need for personal spiritual growth
- 9 Other, explain .....

9. If you answered “Yes” to question (IV.2.) above, what materials or method have you used? **(Pick one)**

- 1 Denomination materials or books
- 2 Organization materials from Perkantas / LPMI / Navigator / EE or similar organization
- 3 Alpha course or other church material
- 4 Discuss the weekly sermon
- 5 Discuss internet media content
- 6 Discuss only the Bible
- 7 Other, explain .....

10. Based on your answer to (IV.2.), what discipleship activity takes most of your time: **(Pick one answer)**

- 1 Cell group leader
- 2 Personal evangelism
- 3 Meet informally to mentor
- 4 Minister together with the disciple
- 5 Pray together with disciples
- 6 Discuss the word with the disciple
- 7 Lead a Bible study group
- 8 Teach in Sunday School
- 9 Teach a catechism class
- 10 Other, explain .....

11. According to you, what are the reasons Christians don't disciple others: **(Pick one)**

- 1 Do not know that making disciples is a command of Jesus for all Christians
- 2 Making disciples is only the job of the pastor/shepherd or church staff
- 3 Feeling inadequate to disciple someone else
- 4 Feeling unworthy to disciple someone else
- 5 A busy work or personal schedule
- 6 No time
- 7 Not a priority
- 8 Do not know how to begin
- 9 Uninterested
- 10 Do not see the use
- 11 Other, explain .....

12. According to you, discipleship is effective when: **(Pick three)**

- 1 The disciple becomes more involved in ministry
- 2 The disciple better understands the Word of God
- 3 The disciple prays more
- 4 The disciple faithfully attends church
- 5 The disciple discipled others
- 6 The disciple is able to share their faith or share about Jesus
- 7 The leader and the disciple both lives more reflect Christ likeness
- 8 The disciple grows in sacrificial giving to the Lord and his church
- 9 The disciple grows in his/her love with the Lord, and each other
- 10 Other, explain .....

13. Who may not disciple others? **(Pick up to three of the most important)**

- 1 Children under 18
- 2 People with a mental handicap
- 3 People with a physical limitation
- 4 A new believer
- 5 Someone still living in sin
- 6 Someone who has a poor lifestyle

- 7 Someone who is not born again
- 8 Someone who has not been filled with the Holy Spirit
- 9 Other, explain .....

14. Which topics and aspects of life which need to be prioritized in the discipleship process? **(Pick up to three)**

- 1 Understanding of the Word of God
- 2 Repentance and experience new birth
- 3 Care for the poor and suffering
- 4 Work for social justice
- 5 Raise the potential of each person
- 6 Develop biblical leadership and the public lifestyle of believers
- 7 Become salt and light to neighbors
- 8 Spread the values of the Kingdom of God
- 9 Other, explain .....

15. If you are now or have been in the past **discipled** by someone else, what aspect of discipleship you feel has been the **most important or beneficial?** **(Pick three)**

- 1 Time of prayer together with the disciple and the discipler
- 2 The study and reflection on the Word of God between the discipler and the disciple
- 3 The life example of the discipler for the disciple
- 4 The genuine caring relationship between the discipler and the disciple
- 5 The curriculum or module used
- 6 The study of the Lord's word
- 7 I have not yet been discipled by someone else
- 8 Other, explain .....

16. When was the last time you heard a message in your church on discipleship?

- 1 In the last month
- 2 In the last 2 – 6 months
- 3 In the last 7 – 12 months
- 4 More than 12 months ago
- 5 Do not know or remember

17. According to you, disciples of Christ are: **(Pick one)**

- 1 A person who obeys The Lord Jesus' command to **make disciples**
- 2 Become a full-time **minister** (pastor, evangelist, missionary)
- 3 They have experienced **new birth**
- 4 They have been **baptized**
- 5 Everyone embraces the **Christian** faith
- 6 Every Christian **faithfully attends church**
- 7 Other, explain .....

*For pastors/shepherds of local church only*

18. In accordance with your definition of "making disciples" above (IV.2.), in your opinion, what is the percent of your congregation (normally attend worship services each week) during the **last 12 months have disciplined or are discipling someone?**

Around ..... %

19. What are the requirements for a member of the church you are leading who wants to disciple someone else? **(Pick up to three)**

- 1 Must have been baptized
- 2 Must be born again
- 3 Must have already been disciplined
- 4 Must be involved in ministry

- 5 At least 18 years of age
- 6 Must be mentally healthy
- 7 Must be physically healthy
- 8 Must have a good grasp of the Bible
- 9 Must have the desire and motivation to grow spiritually
- 10 A good student
- 11 No requirements
- 12 Other, explain .....

20. What is the percentage of your congregation who have been or are currently involved in discipleship **(both the discipler and those being disciplined)?**

Around ..... %

**V. Self Perception** *(answered by all)*

Chose between 1-7:

- 1 means not accurate/correct
- 7 means very accurate/correct

1	During the last 12 months, I have experienced significant spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	During the last 12 months, my spiritual growth has been my number one priority.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	During the last 12 months, discipleship is the number one <b>priority</b> of our church.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	During the last 12 months, our church has implemented a <b>very effective</b> discipleship process.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	During the last 12 months, spiritual growth is the number one priority of our family.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7