GKPN Lima, Peru Gathering 7-10 March 2017

Evaluation Summary

This document is a summary of the evaluations received from the Marketplace Members at the GKPN gathering which was held in Lima, Peru from the 7-10 March 2017. The notes reflect the opinions of the GKPN members and their families. 35 evaluations were received and have been combined into this summary document.

Where you see a number in brackets next to an item eg (10) – means that (10) people had the same item on their evaluations.

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# WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT FOR YOU PERSONALLY?

* Everything!
* The combined sessions with Pastors & Marketplace together (5)
* Media panel/debate & social media panel (6)
* Update on Media landscape and how to leverage it.
* Devotionals very impactful (5)
* The video’s and presentations (6)
* Reports from around the world (11)
* Friendships developed (8)
* Testemonies of how the Lord is moving in the persecuted Church (5)
* The panel Q&A’s on marketplace challenge (3)
* 2 sessions that stood out – Marketplace session on values and challenges in corporate and personal behaviour as well as trials of refugees in Europe.
* Great hospitality.
* Clarity on split time (afternoons as marketplace).
* Talking about real challenges in the marketplace.
* Session on ‘the different ways of giving’.
* The ‘Next Generation’ presentation.
* Best Marketplace program yet!
* Morning session on refugees was excellent – very powerful & moving (4)
* GKPN broadens my horizons and reminds me there is a bigger world out there than just my own existence.
* Testimonies (8)
* Phil Cook.
* Speakers.
* Holy Spirit moving.
* Renewed criteria to disciple intentionally.
* Times of prayer for the nations.
* All marketplace sessions.
* Learning about what is happening in Islam.
* The gospel opportunity arising out of the troubles in Middle East/refugee crisis.
* Revival taking place in Europe.
* My company MUST be like the BEST CHURCH!
* GKPN is really enforcing and creating a ‘united’ Kingdom, new partnerships, shared projects etc.
* Seeing how the love of Jesus Christ is going to the world.

# WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

* Stay, sing and pray together.
* Reports from around the world.
* Devotionals (6)
* Hotel was great.
* Food was excellent (3)
* Music was very good.
* Great speakers.
* Feedback on what the European Churches are facing with the refugees.
* Prayer time (4)
* Opening message of Edmund Chan (2)
* The topic on media & how the church can use it to its advantage to reach people for Christ (6)
* Fellowship & interaction (15)
* Warmth/hospitality.
* Networking (2)
* New dimensions of evangelism – prayer, media, church families, compassion and collectively all these contribute to revival of church.
* The genuine friendships amongst members (5)
* Some of the panel sessions hearing from leaders in their field.
* Refugee video – Mark Foreman – was inspiring.
* Joint session with the Pastors (7)
* Seeing/hearing how other marketplace leaders are making a difference in their businesses, how God is using them as well as new ideas and methods.
* Meaningful topics.

# WHAT SHOULD WE CHANGE NEXT TIME?

* More time for fellowship (10)
* 1 extra day so not so rushed.
* Would like to see a specific invitation to and program for adult children of marketplace leaders (example of Stephen Jeffs – need more younger generation for future).
* Finish sessions by 6-7pm to have evenings open for fellowship.
* Start 1 hour later in the mornings (3)
* The schedule is too busy (6)
* Not enough time for group discussions.
* More time for discussions to encourage camaraderie & friendships.
* Try and define theme which can work across both streams.
* Keep evenings open in Dubai (3) (suggestion to keep Wednesday and Thursday evening open).
* Sharing best practices in the marketplace – should be factored in.
* Better organised programme (4)
* More free time (10)
* Management & organisation of GKPN and it’s event – look at employing someone to facilitate.
* Schedule too busy – only meal times to catch up with other members. Also for those still having to do work has to happen late at night or early mornings.
* More time for fellowship around the table.
* Add extra day to incorporate more free time, networking time, rest and touring.
* Less food (joking ;-))
* Less time in hotel – more out in city.
* Devotionals – more bible centred.
* 3 days instead of 4 days.
* Marketplace room was cold and too close to Pastors room so noise was a problem (4)
* Audio in Marketplace room was very poor (4)
* More time for Intercession during the meetings.
* Establish Intercessory team.
* If there is room for break out groups to discuss and work on key issues and present proposals.
* More Christian decisions makers from the government level.
* Less long presentations and more interaction.
* Consider marketplace meetings on large discussion/debate with an introducer & facilitator. Discuss key issues eg key political, economic & spiritual issues.
* As there are so many people with high level of skill & ability attending – discussion around the room more effective than a single speaker. Discussion all together better than roundtable.
* Better translation.

# WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTATION FOR OUR NEXT GATHERING IN DUBAI IN 2018?

* More time to sleep.
* Later start in the mornings so there is more time to get to know members around the breakfast tables (3)
* More ‘visual’ reports from around the world and videos.
* During sessions/panels – persons name and info should be up on the screen.
* A blessed time together.
* Relevant topics for both Marketplace and Pastors.
* Continue to choose topics that are relevant and upcoming trends in the world.
* More opportunities for interaction and fellowship with other members.
* Larger team of marketplace leaders.
* For us to encourage all marketplace leaders who have attended over the 6 years to all be encouraged to join for this 2018 gathering (3)
* Time for networking on purpose to talk of connecting Pastors & Marketplace.
* More of the same – is a great concept.
* See continued growth and connection in GKPN family that will lead to transformation in our nations to become nations under God (3)
* To maintain the spirit of GKPN – Build relationships – meet new friends and deepen existing relationships (4)
* More time for recreation / free time.
* More moving of the Holy Spirit and continued commitment to excellence in all that we do.
* God’s Spirit to bless the gathering.
* Enlarge my vision.
* Meet more marketplace leaders.
* Better facility arrangements regarding temperature and noise for Marketplace room.
* Hearing of the advancing kingdom of God.
* A time for prophetic declarations and high level intercession.
* Looking forward to a time of reflection & refreshing.
* Continue to hear wonderful feedback on what God would have done between now and then especially in Europe & Middle East.
* Gain further inspiration & be exposed to wider thinking.
* Find a way to be a little more structured about what activities GKPN can do (such as Iraq land opportunity) without losing ‘friendship focus’.
* Explore more of the ‘tech aspects’ not only media.
* Shared initiative between church and marketplace to work together on.
* More emphasis on partnership between Churches and Marketplace.
* Exchange of experiences.

# GENERAL COMMENTS

* I really like GKPN!
* Great job by the organizing team! Keep it up!
* Thank you all for a special 2017 gathering. Thank you Amelia, Elias and Peru hosts. May God Bless and reward you abundantly.
* ‘Life b beautiful’ should be patended.
* Great appreciation to everyone and especially Amelia. I believe the loss of members in the marketplace is due to frustration with disorganised programme – businessmen operate in a very efficient style.
* Keep up the good work.
* Thank you for investing in our lives and championing the work of the kingdom.
* Thank you for great hospitality and platform for communication and exchange of experience.
* My amazement at the vision of Elias Dantas, and the strategic plan and structure. Congrats to the facilitating committee.
* Love this group so much!
* Very blessed to have been here – much to process as I go home and looking forward with encouragement and renewed hope.
* Need to encourage GKPN in countries. GKPN Marketplace should be set up in the countries of the world.
* I enjoyed this meeting more than others. Felt a better sense of connection and discussion of issues that impact us in the marketplace.
* Fantastic, great job!
* Thank you! God is good all the time.
* Well done to Elias, Amelia and the team!
* Everything was great!
* May God continue to bless GKPN!