

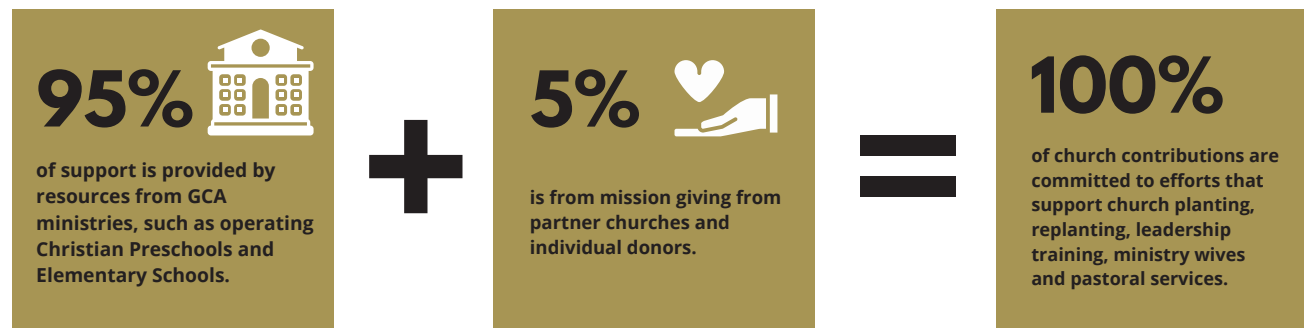
# HOW WE **SERVE**



At GCA, we invest in our churches and ministry leaders through **relationships.**

# HOW WE ARE **FUNDED**

GCA partnership is a FAMILY relationship which requires active participation and communication. Each church is encouraged to become a Champion Church (giving 3% or more of their undesignated offerings) to advance the Great Commission in this region.



# JOIN OUR **FAMILY**

*become a part of the greater harvest*

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CONNECTING CHURCHES FOR A

# GREATER HARVEST



# WE ARE A FAMILY

Powerful, loving relationships are the most valuable gifts we have to offer.



## CHURCH PLANTING

We offer our church planters a wholistic approach to foster a successful journey. We encourage spiritual, financial and practical planning before and after the church launch. We strategically support you in the following ways:



### 5-YEAR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Up to \$60k through Achievement Funding Process.



### MONTHLY COACHING

Monthly Coaching and Consulting with GCA Pastoral Leadership.



### PEER-LEARNING


With other church planters and experienced pastors.









### TRAINING

Training and equipping both online and offline.

## gca diversity chart

 POPULATION IN GCA REGION  
**3,815,810**

People group	Total population	GCA churches	Active church plants
Anglo & English-speaking churches	1,595,260	45	
Hispanics	1,326,740	22	
Korean	40,501	13	
African-American	85,772	10	
Chinese	227,529	9	
Filipino	179,407	4	
Vietnamese	132,524	3	
Russian	12,144	2	
Japanese	39,835	2	
Native American	33,447	1	
Afghan-American	60,000	1	
Ethiopian	25,000	1	
Other	57,651		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,815,810</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>8</b>
GCA key Unreached People Groups	Estimated population	Comments	Active church plants
Afghani Muslims	60,000	Concentration in Fremont	
Hindi-Speaking Hindus	42,000	The most Hindi speakers in U.S. (22 temples in GCA Region)	
Punjabi Sikhs	11,000	Most Punjabi are Sikh (3 Gurdwaras in GCA region)	
Uyghur Muslims	unknown	Persecuted Turkic group from China	
Nepalese	11,000	Concentration in Sunnyvale	



 **113**  
GCA CHURCHES

 **8**  
CHURCH PLANTS



**1947**

Renamed Santa Clara Valley Baptist Association. Crossed 50-church milestone!

**1997**

Merged with Central Coast Southern Baptist Association.



**2003**

Merged with Pacific Southern Baptist Association. Crossed 100-church milestone!



**2016**

Launched Operation Great Commission.

San Jose Baptist Association established with 8 churches.

**1986**

Dr. Mike Stewart called to serve.

**2001**

Hearts & Hands Preschool Ministry launched.

**2014**

Anthem Christian School launched. Association name changed to GCA.

**2020**