

**Congratulatory Address
Global Leader Empowerment Forum 2022
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Hebrew 12:2

“Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Good morning, good afternoon to Bonn coworkers in Germany, Moscow C.I.S., Istanbul in Turkey, and Lagos in Nigeria. Wow, we have come to the end of our International GLEF (Global Leadership Empowerment Forum) Conference. God connected all of us in His perfect way, beyond the limitations of space and time difference, through the Holy Spirit.

Hello, God's chosen and distinguished global next-generation leaders, honored messengers, lecturers, testimony sharers, book reporters, faithful prayer servants, mothers of prayer, and all G.L.E. Forum 2022 participants! I praise and thank God, who has abundantly blessed our G.L.E. Forum 2022. Special appreciations are granted to Missionary Dr. Peter Chang, Late Dr. Paul Chung,

Missionary John Park, and Missionary Peter Kim, who laid the foundation of GLEF and all the labor of love.

I am honored to be the one to congratulate all of you on completing the 5th Global Leader Empowerment Forum 2022. 'The spiritual authority of Jesus' as the high priest and the pioneer and perfecter of faith overflowed among us, from July 31 to Aug 8, early morning to late night for nine days intensively. We have tasted and enjoyed a heavenly banquet with the delicious Word of God through the 5th GLEF 2022. I believe this G.L.E. Forum 2022 will open the next level for the 21st-century visionary discipleship forum.

For the last two years, 2020 and 2021, the pandemic crisis has disrupted many aspects of our lives spiritually and physically. According to David Kinnaman, president of the prominent Christian research organization Barna group, as many as one in five churches could permanently close because of the shutdown stemming from the COVID pandemic in America. But for us, it has not and cannot prevent us from communicating the love of Jesus to one another. It may be providing us the more opportunities and the mighty power of mobilization to let the love of the Word of God abound even more.

God empowered our next generation of global leaders with Self-Motivated Inductive Bible study to dig out the treasures through the year. We studied the Hebrew Bible study until we fixed our eyes on Jesus. Hebrew 12:10b-11 says, "but God disciplines us for our good, so that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seemed pleasant at the time but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those trained by it."

After all those disciplines, we see the beautiful coworking between 1st, 2nd, and 3rd generation missionaries in Bonn U.B.F. (University Bible Fellowship) revealed the Unity and God's workmanship for His good will. While preparing for the 5th GLEF 2022, I learned that God equips us with everything good for doing his will, and he works in us what is pleasing to him through learning Jesus Christ.

UBF (University Bible Fellowship) is 61 years old. U.B.F (University Bible Fellowship). is mature enough to handle solid food, not only enjoying spiritual milk. As you all know, U.B.F. is a non-denominational, evangelistic campus church organization focused on raising disciples of Jesus. Its members live sacrificial lives for the Gospel and contribute to society and their nation by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to college students and young people. For the last 61 years, U.B.F. has formed churches on or near campuses worldwide (102 countries and counting) to live out its calling to obey

Jesus' World Mission Command. U.B.F. is committed to being a witness of the risen Christ to the ends of the Earth.

Solid food is for the mature, who have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil by constant use. Hebrew 6:1 teaches us that, "Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God."

What is the GLEF state? The GLEF program is not for the Infant program but Master level Forum. GLEF is a leadership development program for young people who have the spiritual desire for campus and global Christian missions. The goal of GLEF is to spiritually empower and develop global Christian leaders through cultivating Christian character and spiritual integrity.

We pray for the 5th GLEF 2022 to

1) Mobilize the Next Generation through Hebrews Bible study and grow them as global spiritual leaders, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation!

2) Empower the Next Generation with the I.B.S. (Inductive Bible Study) and raise them as SEBTs (Self-motivated Executive Bible Teachers), disciple-makers!

3) Endow spiritual insight into His redemptive history through GLEF programs (such as Factual Study of 5 books of Moses, Church History, God's redemptive History on Maps, etc.) and raise them as stewards of His redemptive work.

4) U.B.F. may send 100,000 Missionaries to all nations by 2041 through 1:1 Bible Study and Disciple Making Ministry.

5) N.J. U.B.F. may raise 7000 Spiritual leaders through 1:1 Bible Study and Disciple Making Ministry, build up 1500 house church by 2041; America may become a kingdom of Priest and a Holy Nation.

6) Bonn U.B.F. builds a 10,000 1:1 Bible Study Team and pioneers 1,700 Universities in Europe and revival Europe.

Did we achieve all these prayer topics so far?

Mandela Nelson says, "Vision without action is just a dream, action without vision just passes the time, and vision with action can change the world."

It is easy to become distracted doing related things, but not core to our vision. The whirlwind of being busy can deceptively lead us to believe we are achieving something. However, I have experienced being super busy but going nowhere.

Hebrew author warns us again, "Do not drift away (Heb 2:1b), fix your thought on Jesus (Heb 3:1b), Do not fall away (Heb 6:6),

Anchor for your soul to Jesus who is firm and secure (Heb 6:19), Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of Jesus (Heb 12:2), Endure hardship as a discipline (Heb 12:7), Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters (Heb 13:1,2), And do not forget to do good and share with others (Heb 13:16).'

Building upon the foundations laid during the past four years, we hope to mobilize the next generation of Christian leaders who will continue to conquer the world. We pray that all the participants who learn Jesus' leadership and spiritual authority may bring spiritual revival to God's people worldwide.

I pray that this Forum will challenge everyone to empower one another to continue fulfilling the most important and urgent tasks of the World Mission.

We are all looking forward to our 6th Global Leadership Empowerment Forum in 2023, which God has already prepared for us.

Thank you so much. God may bless all of you!