

C2S Annual “In-Person” Meeting Notes and **Action Items**

Malta (Feb 27-March 1, 2026)

[Original shared Google doc Working Document](#)

Participating:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>COTW</u>: JJ Alderman• <u>FTI</u>: Kyle Henderson• <u>GACX</u>: Joey Shaw, KR Green (zoom), Rick Fiechter• <u>GCPN</u>: Karl Teichert, Beto Morales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Lausanne</u>: John Wagenveld, Cruz Paniagua, Kris Ramsundar, Ron Anderson, Chris Gnanakan, George Brown• <u>Vision 5:9</u>: Ryan Emis• <u>World Evangelical Alliance</u>: Samuel Chiang• Conversation facilitator: Murray Moerman• Admin/Communications: Dulcie Crawford
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Welcome and Prayer: Following introductions, Murray shared reflections on the importance of a clean, unblocked heart for leadership aligned with the Father’s heart from Proverbs 4:23 and Psalm 51:10, followed by prayer for peace in the Middle East and the Lord’s presence and guidance in our meeting flowing through clean, open hearts.

Hopes, questions and expectations: We shared hopes for our gathering individually (round robin fashion) adding agenda items which were incorporated into our conversation at various points.

Sharing our stories: We shared stories of collaboration, an overview of our organizations including strengths and what we bring to the table and, where applicable, our goals for 2033. These are recorded in [shared Google doc working document](#).

Self-evaluation question: (suggested by one of us) How would you evaluate your commitment/contribution to C2S in 2025? Red, yellow, green? (take home quiz 😊)

2026 Goal: our discussion of goals sought to choose a very small number of focused goals rather than many in a “this one thing we do” focus. Our discussion resulted in two goals:

Collaborate (Lead measure): 100 nations advancing in national collaboration roundtable/process by year end.

Saturate (Lag measure): ?50 nations posting two years of total churches in dashboard to show net increase (fruit of collaboration).

3-year Goal: Population-to-church ratios have improved in 50 nations by 2028. (Proposed, w/ discussion to follow in Kenya 2026)

Supplementary Goals: Other goals proposed were not discussed (since we agreed to focus on 1 or 2 sharply focused goals, above) but were recognized to have merit for consideration going forward (without detracting from our core goals) such as:

- Producing six new training videos
- Encouraging partner orgs currently without weekly prayer gatherings to seek a champion to facilitate prayer in a similar way.
- Consider how we might encourage 100 nations to have weekly prayer for gospel saturation in their nation.

Where agenda capacity allows, Murray will seek opportunity to discuss implementation of these or other supplementary goals.

Website: Dulcie will begin to add videos to our website.

Those who agreed to send a video: Karl, Dr. G, Beto, Ryan, JJ, Kyle

We will add a page with resources for planters who become pastors including resources for pastoral training (Samuel C.), leadership health. and church health & growth

Dulcie, JJ, Josh will review our website and make suggestions to improve flow and content.

Dulcie to reach out to Josh/JJ/Ron for a brainstorm about home page header, content and flow structure. JJ: *we need one line that states **what we do***

Delete old information (old gathering dates). Add new photos: Europe/Caribbean.

Dulcie to continue asking for updates from Regional Leaders

Give the user 2 options for PPT's and PDF's: view or download

Newsletter: Dulcie indicated a goal of 12 editions annually. She will begin to give priority to videos. She will send our core team and regional teams monthly emails asking if we have a story or resource for the newsletter and/or our website.

Dashboard: KR invited us to commit to a rhythm of 15 mins a week to update the dashboard. The more information we put in, the more valuable the dashboard becomes.

Can we track the # of churches planted through the dashboard?

- The specific process of tracking new churches planted in a given year is to be chosen by indigenous leaders. There are several good options including iShare.
- Then, at the end of the year, to track net growth in national church planting, please go to our dashboard > the country > "strategic info" > "snapshot" > "add new" separately for each calendar year.

Dulcie will assist those who have access issues.

Murray will add leadership categories to include national prayer leader, city strategist, DMM mobilizer

Regional Teams: we updated and reviewed the health of our developing regional teams with particular attention to the MENA region and East Asia region.

- We circulated sheets listing the nations of these two regions asking those around the table to share mature leaders in their relational circles who may be able to assist.
- **Karl** replaced John as Collaboration Catalyst for East Asia.
- Regional teams range in health from green to yellow (developing)
- We will encourage regional teams to add a person serving as regional prayer trainer/mobilizer.
- Collaboration **Catalysts** (whose regional teams are developing) will update Murray on changes as leaders are added so these can be recorded appropriately (e.g. on our website) to benefit all.

Coming alongside national leaders in a specific country: Towards the above “collaborate” goal, Kyle offered the following spreadsheet where we were invited to indicate nations where we have relationship, interest or engagement:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zU6lrohK2rXAR5myhLOT6r7QwRUEWjK0KWafHPgvlZg/e/dit?gid=776031112#gid=776031112>

Process questions will certainly yet arise to be worked out in shared experience, but these principles were affirmed and are requested to be honored in practice:

1. A posture of listening, learning and heart-posture of Barnabius-style “coming along-side” goes before initiating from the outside. (Please review Chapter 18: “Good Etiquette for Guests” in [Mobilizing Movements](#))
2. Where 2 or more C2S organizations have relationship and interest in assisting national leaders in a country, the organization indicating “green” takes the lead in consulting with those with other levels of interest or capacity.
3. These conversations are shared with the collaboration catalyst at the earliest possible point, ideally when still in the incubation stage, certainly before ministry travel.
4. The collaboration catalyst ensures the C2S partner orgs are engaged in conversation about how to assist a given country process, and are invited into the next regional team conversation to ensure coordination and elimination of blind spots.

Onboarding:

Who:

Murray onboards incoming global core team members. Joey, Samuel

Collaboration Catalysts onboards regional team members.

Regional teams onboard national team facilitators.

How:

First relational connection, then overview materials on www.collaborate2saturate.com home page (i.e. Call to Collaborate white paper, PPT, covenant) and interact on questions and processes.

Clear next steps: What are we asking of our member organizations in the year ahead? (A practical question raised when sharing “hopes for our meeting”).

The most important practical expectations include:

1. If you serve as a **Collaboration Catalyst**: please schedule a 90 minute each 90 days conversation with each regional team you are supporting.
2. If you wish to assist towards a collaborative roundtable in a specific nation, please abide by the 4 step process requested in the “**Coming alongside national leaders**” section of these meeting notes.
3. Please participate in our “**Meeting rhythm**” (outlined below) as able or as represented by another in your network.

Next In-Person Core Team Gathering:

Context:	Value Add / engaging with	Comment:
Batam Feb 2024	Regional leaders:	Founding joint collaborative conference envisioning C2S
Honduras Feb 2025	Latin America: Church Planter’s Summit preceding	
Malta Feb 2026	Arab World: “Blue Med” Consultation preceding	
Nairobi Dec 5-6, 2026	Africa: COTW Multi-Ministry Target Area strategy Dec 2-4, 2026	Suggested arrival date: Dec 1 Suggested departure: Dec 7 Details to be refined during our April 10 core team zoom

Batam 2.0: Following discussion of potential ways to best build on “Batam” (the genesis gathering which birthed C2S in Indonesia Feb 2024) with a follow-up global gathering of national collaboration teams, **Joey proposed a joint-gathering, co-planned with and hosted by GACX, Oct 26-29, 2027 in Manila.**

Who would we invite?

- National collaboration process leaders and their teams
- The leadership teams of our 6 networks.
- The regional reps/teams of our 6 networks

What would we like the program design to include (initial reflections to be developed/refined):

- Three days
 - Reporting
 - Highlight progress (nations & regions/case studies)
 - trends and issues
 - Collaboration Training in four basic components / upgrade of systems as needed
 - Regional and national breakouts to plan implementation steps / processes

- One day
 - Each of our networks meet for family business

Proposed Theme: Empowering national collaborative church planting processes. (**ONE:** National Collaborative Church Planting Process – *Joey used the word “one” – this could be an idea for a theme/logo*) - *Dulcie has graphic design training for a logo*

Input to Program Team: Ryan and Karl will serve on the program planning team with Joey. Planning meetings begin 8:00 am (eastern) March 31/2026.

Funding:

(Background: C2S is not registered, has no line-item budget or bank account. Philosophy: we chose to begin as a vision driven relational network (rather than adding a layer of 501c3). Participants have been funded by our collaborating networks. Financial principles previously agreed: [Process for Handling Funding Requests, Application Guidelines for Partial Funding](#))

The question was raised, do we want to raise funds more directly? If so, how? Two primary proposals were made, expressed here in form of a question:

- Would your organization/network consider adding C2S as a line item in your budget?
- Would your organization/network be willing to open an account for C2S to receive gifts (tax receipted)?
- Should we approach a foundation? (recognizing foundations receive proposals from us as individual organizations).

Please consider these questions to be discussed further in an upcoming agenda.

Offers of assistance:

FTI: Rick Warren has pastoral training materials and can convene leaders for collaboration towards Pentecost 2033. If interested in **Rick’s help**, please contact Kyle.

GCPN: If your organization doesn’t yet have a weekly prayer gathering, GCPN prayer coordinator/trainer is willing to assist/consult/train to help launch **your prayer process** or help gain greater traction. – Karl

COTW: multi-ministry target area “every-village” training, please contact JJ.

Samuel Chiang: if your organization is in need of resources for pastoral training following the planting of churches, please contact Samuel.

(If your network made an offer missed above, please share with Murray.)

Meeting rhythm:

- Core team - 6 week rhythm
- Collaboration Catalysts – meet with regional teams quarterly
- Regional teams – meet quarterly (normally same mtg as previous)

Succession Planning: Following an in-camera session, John W reported

The core team would like to see diversity of leadership in years ahead. This may be expressed in ethnic diversity and/or the diversity of alternating leadership between member organizations via a 2 yr rotating chair. There was also expressed a leaning towards/desire for next generation leadership.

Taskforce: Ron, JJ, KR and George will propose a job description and succession timeline when we gather in Nairobi (Dec 2026)

When a proposal is adopted, there will likely be a period during which Murray will apprentice / mentor the incoming facilitator. After the transition, Murray is expected to be invited to continue with the team in an advisor/consultation role.

In the meantime, Murray is encouraged to think about which tasks could be delegated to an assistant.

Next meetings:

Full core team: Fri April 10, 10:00 am Eastern)

Collaboration Catalysts: Tuesday May 5 10:00 am Eastern)

Regional Team Leaders: **Please calendar and communicate your dates** now for 90 day intervals for the next 12 months.

