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PRIVATE TIME WITH NICKY GUMBEL

If you can see it, you can be it!

What an honour to spend some private time with Nicky Gumbel during the Alpha Collective, who listened to our Swiss leaders explain some of the challenges we are facing in the church, along with his encouragement and wisdom. It was a great moment!

At Alpha, it is an absolute privilege to serve alongside such incredible leaders. We are not only a Swiss but a Global family! We've loved spending this time with them this week. Excited for all that lies ahead and how we will continue to link arms to accomplish much in His strength and with His guidance.

Alpha Collective took place at the HTB Church in London, the birthplace of Alpha. Church leaders from all around the world came together to experience how fun Alpha at HTB is and find out what impact their churches can make by partnering up with God and our Global 2033 Alpha vision.

Thank you for the last two years

And the journey to reach 100 million people continues

How YOU can HELP

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Click on "Zoom Recording" for detailed information



TWO YEARS REVIEW IN A NUTSHELL

Thank you for enabling me to work for Alpha Switzerland under the umbrella of Campus für Christus for the last two years. God was, is and will continue to be at work through you. Serving local churches throughout Switzerland as a Relationship Manager has been an honour. Since 2019 we experienced a 35% growth in Alpha courses and partnered up with 12% more parishes and congregations. In the first quarter of 2023, we are already at the halfway mark of courses taking place compared to the total of last year. God is so good. Having chills writing this. More than 6000 people got introduced to the Good News.

We have captured transformational stories on video, launched and celebrated Alphas IMPACT, the biggest, simultaneous Alpha start in the German-speaking region in Europe, hosted over 10 Inspiration events at local churches, and more than 20 church teams attended our Alpha training live. We saw how churches started to acknowledge us as Thought Leaders for evangelism. The first-ever National Alpha Event will take place this year from the catholic church for the catholic church. We invited six potential strategic Partners to London, and God is multiplying through faithful relationship-building. Recognizing and serving kingdom-thinking Church leaders has been such a privilege. Seeing lives forever changed while praying and believing for more Spirit-filled congregations, I am completely sold out for the evangelization of the nations. My life call is to make Jesus known.

I could not have done my work without you. I wake up every morning knowing that I have a team of prayer and donor partners on this mission alongside me, and this especially helps me on challenging days to get up, not give up but contribute my very best for Him together with you.



**THANK YOU
from my
heart to
yours!**

You must know that your prayers made and will make all the difference. Your generous and faithful monthly giving enabled me during the last two years and will continue till December 2023, if you choose to, to make it possible for me to do this work.

For more personal and detailed information, here is the link to the recording of the Mission Partner Meeting on March 4th.

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HTB London, the birth place of Alpha

THE JOURNEY TO REACH 100 MILLION PEOPLE BY 2033 CONTINUES; HOPEFULLY, TOGETHER WITH YOU

'Make your tents large. Spread out! Think big! Use plenty of rope, drive your tent pegs deep. You're going to need lots of room for your growing family' Isaiah 54:2-3 MSG

God is calling Alpha to a new and expansive vision beyond what we have seen or experienced to date. A vision so large that it can only become a reality through God's design - using our hands and feet to do His work. The depth of our trust in Him will be the primary determiner of how far we grow. While our products, our funding or the amazing team around the world are key, it will be our deep, personal connection to God and His promises will be that bring about this vision.

Alpha began at a church called Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB) in London in 1977, it was taken by Nicky Gumbel in 1990 and repositioned as a course for those outside the church. The number of people attending Alpha at HTB grew quickly into the hundreds and attracted the attention of other churches across denominations seeking to find an effective tool for evangelism.

Over the world, 30 million people have tried Alpha, and it has been translated into 112 different languages. Even as times have changed, Alpha has continued to be used by the church as an effective tool to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to create a Spirit-filled culture of hospitality and joy that leads to healthy, growing congregations.



Thank you wonderful Mission Partners

How you can HELP!

Our 2033 Alpha vision is to play our part in giving the world the opportunity to explore faith in the risen Jesus by 2033. 2000th anniversary of the resurrection of Jesus. By the end of 2033, we hope that 100 million people will have participated in an Alpha course and heard the good news.

Your giving and monthly sponsorship make all the difference to me and to all of us contributing to this GRAND VISION.

DONATE NOW

I am \$2000/month away from starting my new role in the Growth & Innovation 2033 team with Alpha International by latest July 2023. I am taking a pay cut as of April unless God supernaturally provides through you. Maybe God calls you to make a one-time donation, or he invites you to increase your monthly contribution till the end of this year ONLY (I will receive a regular employment contract by Alpha International as of 2024)? Every dollar helps (TOTAL fundraising gap for 2023 is \$18'000). Partnering up with God and you is such a privilege. THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.