



MINISTRY UPDATE

UPDATES FROM
JANUARY TO JUNE 2026

OUR VISION

We want to see flourishing churches among every people group, language, and neighbourhood, that transform the cities of Malaysia through the gospel.

OUR MISSION

We serve those who serve the church by training leaders, catalysing collaborative efforts, and distributing gospel-centred resources.



SNAPSHOT

(JANUARY TO JUNE 2026)

517

LEADERS TRAINED

2,220

LEADERS REACHED

5,307

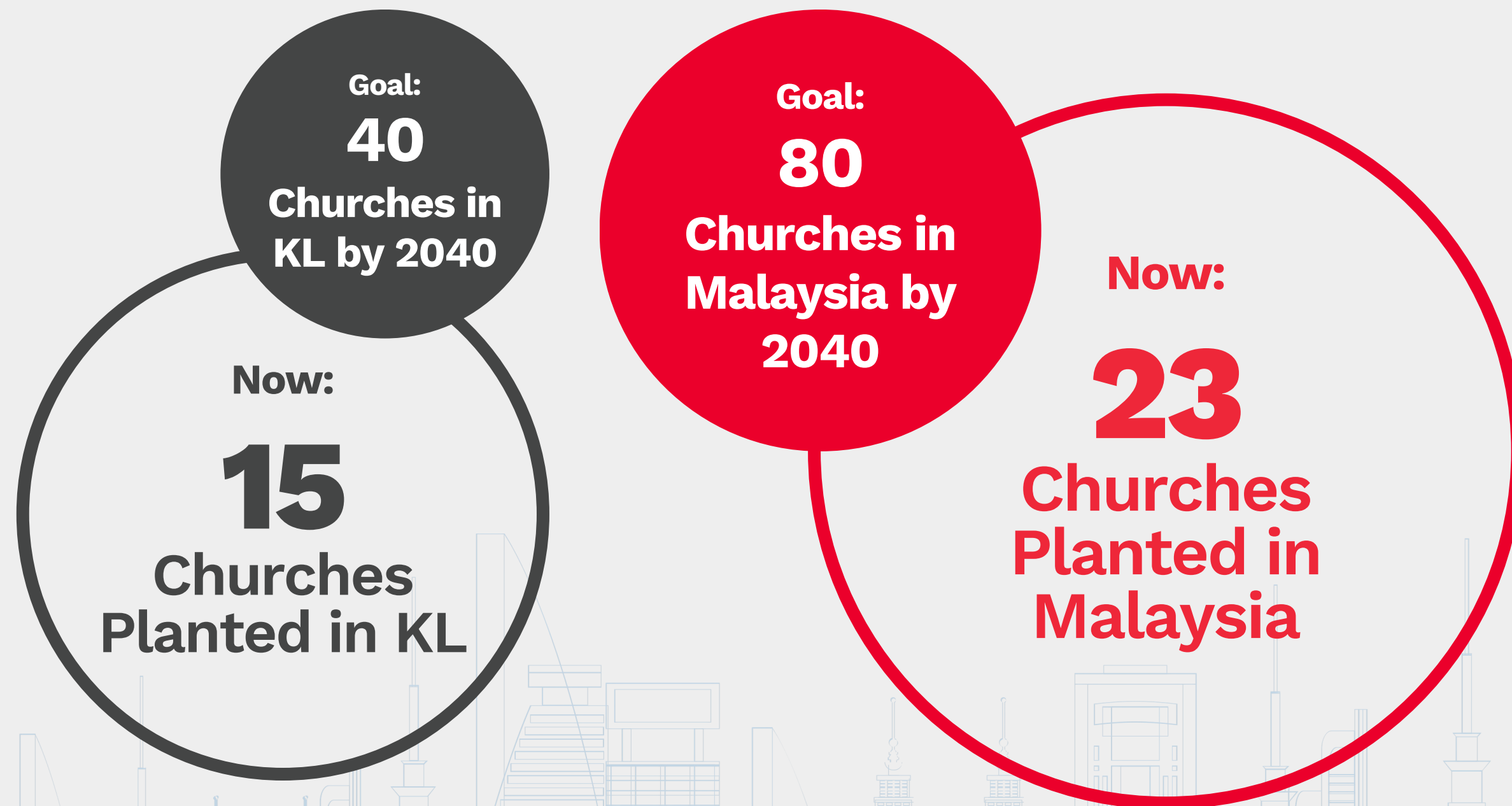
BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

GOSPEL DNA	
 Church Multiplication	2 Mini Intensives 2 Bahasa Malaysia Seminars 3 Gospel DNA Seminars 2 ReVision Workshops 2 Webinars 1 Parakaleo Intensive 1 Parakaleo Seminar 4 Parakaleo Small Groups
 City Engagement	3 Faith and Work Dialogues 2 Faith and Work Breakfast Gatherings 1 Gospel at Work Cohort
 Leaders' Collaboration	1 Klang Valley Church Planting Dialogue 1 KL English Praxis 1 KL Mandarin Praxis 1 Penang English Praxis 1 Penang Mandarin Praxis
 Resourcing	Number of books sold: 2,666 Number of books given away: 1,441 Number of free ebook downloads: 1,200 Number of pop-ups: 3 Number of publications: 18 Number of translated titles: 2



CHURCH PLANTING GOALS



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A photograph of a church steeple with a large cross on top, set against a clear blue sky. The steeple has a green roof and white walls with arched windows. The image is partially obscured by a black and red graphic at the bottom.

CHURCH

MULTIPLICATION

The gospel is the source of real transformation, with the church at the heart of renewing lives and communities. Through training church planters, supporting local congregations, and equipping ministry-minded leaders, GCN fosters healthy, gospel-centred churches that disciple people, strengthen communities, and shape our cities.

Flagship initiatives include The Incubator, Mini Intensive, and Gospel DNA trainings, ReVision workshops for local churches, Parakaleo for women in ministry, and city-wide events that provide accessible, practical tools for discipleship and cultural engagement.



MINI INTENSIVE PT.1

76

LEADERS
TRAINED



“It is important to view all areas of life and ministry through a gospel lens.”

Our first Mini Intensive in JB brought together 76 leaders to explore how the good news of Jesus changes everything, both for us personally and for our local churches. Leaders walked away challenged to look at every area of life through a gospel lens, to remind themselves of God’s grace daily, and to let His truth shape everything they do.



“Precision matters when it comes to helping others see things through the gospel lens.”



“How much of my theological vision is shaped by the gospel?”



“I need to preach the gospel to myself over and over again.”

GOSPEL DNA IN THREE CITIES



JOHOR BAHRU



KUCHING



BINTULU

We ran three Gospel DNA seminars across three cities, connecting with people at every level, from local churches and city-wide networks to entire denominations. These seminars strengthened existing relationships, opened new doors for partnership, and introduced leaders to our gospel-centred approach to training and church planting.

146
LEADERS
TRAINED

TESTIMONY

Pastor David Ee who attended a Mini Intensive and Gospel DNA shared how the training deeply impacted him personally and his church's leadership team.

“I thank God for GCN. Since entering full-time ministry in 2024, I’ve been deeply blessed by Gospel DNA—progressing from that initial 2024 Mini Intensive to successfully completing the Part 1 and Part 2 of Gospel DNA.

This training is exactly what churches need today. Rather than overemphasizing outreach strategies, it returns to the core of the gospel, helping us experience God’s transforming power. It has completely reshaped my sermon preparation and taught me how to preach the gospel to myself.

The impact on our ministry team has been incredible. During a recent staff prayer meeting, leaders openly confessed their weaknesses and recognized where they had unknowingly lived under legalism. One elder didn't even share personal needs, praying instead purely for the church to truly know the gospel.

This course constantly challenges me to examine whether I am trusting the gospel in the finer details of my life. It is a powerful reminder that our communication must undergo gospel renewal so that the entire church speaks the 'language of the gospel.'

—Pastor David Ee

**Note: This testimony is translated from Mandarin.*



We explored the real issues that have arisen in the church, collaborating to brainstorm solutions and areas for improvement, and journeying together to discover a new vision.

REVISION

We conducted the ReVision workshop with Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church and Grace Church Bukit Mertajam—churches with a history of 60 and 46 years! They each have intergenerational, multi-language services. We praise God for their leadership teams, who stepped into this journey with a shared heart to unite their teams around a common mission and figure out practical steps to bring that future to life.



“I gained hands-on experience using this tool to identify issues and weaknesses in my church, decide on the best action, implement remedies, and confidently monitor the successes and failures of the steps taken to overcome those weaknesses.”





FORUM INJIL



IMAN & KERJA

49

**LEADERS
ENGAGED**



"One of my key takeaways is identifying whether my daily work is about 'working in the church' or 'working to build the church.' Honestly, I was never aware of this distinction before."

BAHASA MALAYSIA SEMINARS

To launch our Bahasa Malaysia (BM) ministry, we hosted two preview sessions. These gatherings gave us the opportunity to connect with BM leaders and share our vision for planting and revitalising churches. We were encouraged by their passion to see more people reached with the gospel in their cities, and we look forward to continuing this partnership at the BM Mini Intensive in 2027.



ENGLISH

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LEADERS
TRAINED

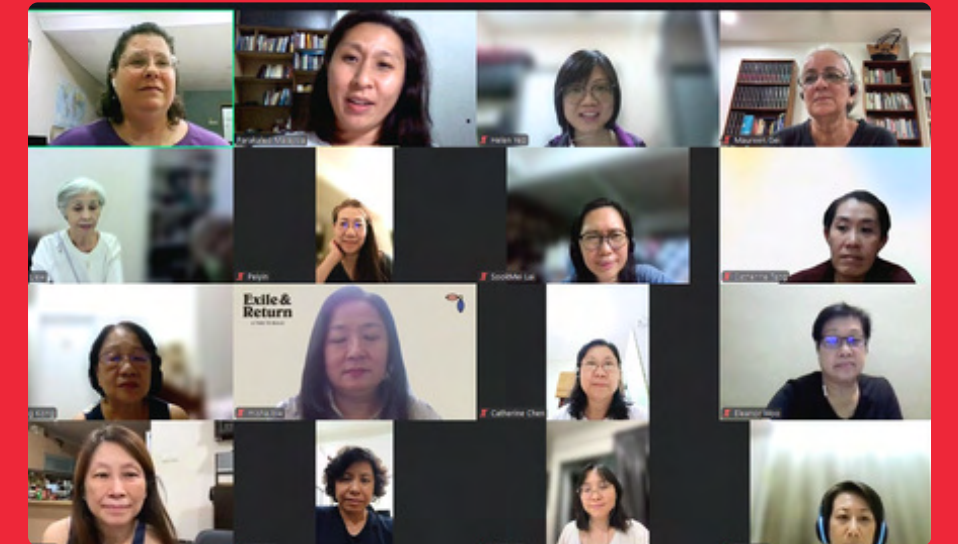
PARAKALEO

(FOR MINISTRY-MINDED WOMEN)

At this year's Basic Intensive, a special 3-day training, we gathered nine women leaders from Malaysia and Singapore. It was a chance for them to step away from their busy daily routines, immerse themselves in a gospel-centred environment, gain practical tools for ministry, and build a safe community where they could truly share their hearts and struggles with one another.



I learnt visual tools that help me uncover and name my spiritual struggles, and empower me to realign myself with God. Using the tools, I am able to recognise deeply ingrained patterns in my mind, shaped over years through Hebbian conditioning—patterns I have long wrestled with and that have significantly impacted my emotional state.



TASTE OF PARAKALEO



BASIC INTENSIVE



CITY



ENGAGEMENT

We seek the renewal of our city by helping believers live out the gospel in their everyday work and public life. Through Faith and Work initiatives, we equip Christians to see their vocation as places of discipleship, witness, and service.

In a city like Kuala Lumpur, one of the most overworked in the world, this focus is especially urgent. By hosting events, dialogues, and collaborative initiatives, we support leaders and organisations in cultivating a gospel-shaped vision of work that brings lasting impact to workplaces and the wider city.



FAITH AND WORK

78

INDIVIDUALS
ENGAGED

With a new Faith and Work catalyst onboard, we hosted dialogues and seminars across the Klang Valley, Malacca, and Penang. Because we spend roughly one-third of our lives at work, connecting our Sunday faith to our Monday-to-Friday lives is so essential. Building on the momentum of the past two years, these sessions help churches support members through everyday workplace struggles, including a dedicated Faith and Work session for BM pastors and leaders.





COLLABORATION OF

LEADERS

We recognise that meeting the city's needs requires collaboration beyond individual groups. By training leaders within local churches and fostering an interdenominational network, we equip congregations to work together while respecting their distinctives. Through dialogues, consultations, and networking events, churches share ideas, pool resources, and pray for one another. These relationships strengthen leaders and congregations, enabling a unified, gospel-centred response that brings transformation to the city.



ENGLISH

KLANG VALLEY CHURCH PLANTING DIALOGUE

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LEADERS
IMPACTED



This year, we brought together church and parachurch leaders to align on a shared mission for city transformation. Together, we explored the unique callings and strengths of both spheres, discovering ways to complement rather than compete with one another. This gathering marked an inspiring step forward for unified, city-wide gospel impact.



RESOURCING

Through Greenhouse Publishing, we equip the church and city with gospel-centred resources by producing quality print and digital materials, supporting local authors, and partnering with international publishers.

These resources serve churches across Malaysia and neighbouring countries, strengthening access to trusted theological content for learning and ministry across the region.



ENGLISH, MANDARIN, BAHASA MALAYSIA

TRANSLATION WORKS

Translation remains central to our vision of making gospel-centred resources available in the local languages of Malaysia. During this period, we translated and published two Bahasa Malaysia (BM) books, *Memuridkan* and *Peribadi yang Tergantung di Salib Tengah*, while completing the Chinese translations of Michael Reeves' *Authentic Ministry* and *Preaching* (coming soon!).

Beyond books, our team also continues to translate articles from partners such as *Truth for Life* and *Desiring God* into BM. Visit the Greenhouse blog to read the articles: www.greenhousepublishing.com/blogs/artikel



THE MAN ON THE MIDDLE CROSS

BM translation



DISCIPLING

BM translation



ENGLISH

EDITORIAL GROWTH AND PARTNERSHIPS



This period marked significant progress behind the scenes. We are currently partnering with two local authors as they develop new books.

Alongside these projects, preparations are well underway for the inaugural issue of *Greenhouse Magazine*, scheduled for release in September 2026. Featuring ten articles written by pastors and church leaders from Malaysia and across Southeast Asia, the magazine will provide reflections on ministry and church multiplication in the region. Stay tuned for the release announcement on the Greenhouse platform!



"As Greenhouse Publishing grows, our focus is anchored in creating lasting value. By championing translation work into Bahasa Malaysia and providing a platform for local and regional authors, we are giving voice to contextualized truth. As we launch new books and our upcoming magazine, we are excited to see how God will use these writers to apply the gospel to our ministries, homes, and workplaces. Our prayer is that these local voices will not only nurture gospel growth here in Malaysia, but offer unique, rich insights to bless global cities and the global church."

***–Massimo Gei,
Executive Director of Gospel City Network and
Managing Director of Greenhouse Publishing***

EXPANDING OUR REACH

Greenhouse Publishing connected gospel resources with new audiences through book launches, ministry events, and strategic partnerships. One particularly encouraging development has been *Called to Go*, our original publication. The book has been shared with refugee schools in the city, introducing young readers to stories of faith and mission.

Looking ahead, we are preparing a Malaysian Vacation Bible School curriculum for international release later this year, alongside several new translation and publishing projects that will continue equipping churches with accessible, gospel-centred resources.



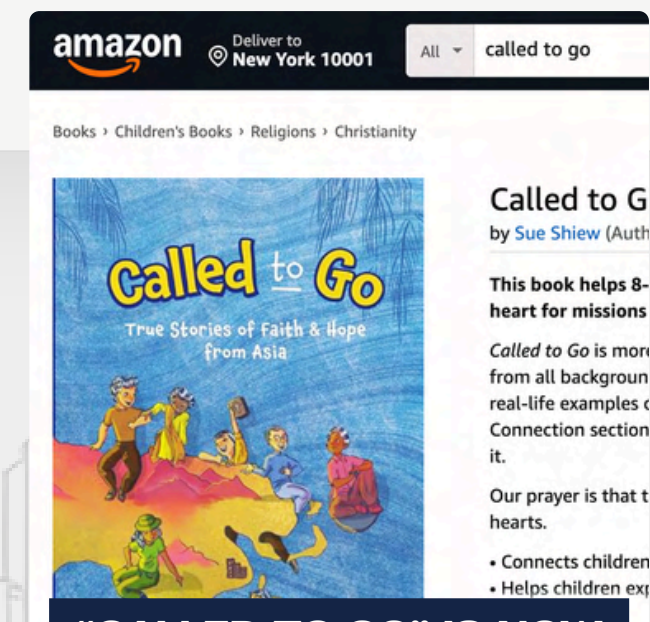
CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED
MATERIAL LAUNCH



BOOK GIVEAWAY AT GCN
BM SEMINAR



"CALLED TO GO" BOOK LAUNCH



"CALLED TO GO" IS NOW
AVAILABLE ON AMAZON!

WE ARE MOVING!



We are thrilled to share some exciting news: GCN is finally moving to a new office!

With the growing teams for both GCN and Greenhouse, we are officially stepping out of our shared coworking space and into a home of our own. This move is centered on one core goal: better serving those who serve the church.

Our new facility features dedicated offices, collaborative meeting rooms, and a purpose-built training room to equip pastors and church planters more effectively, while also providing a much more conducive work environment for our staff. Additionally, bringing our book warehouse under the exact same roof will streamline our daily operations and allow us to distribute resources much faster.

Partner With Us

Total Renovation Cost: RM 220,000

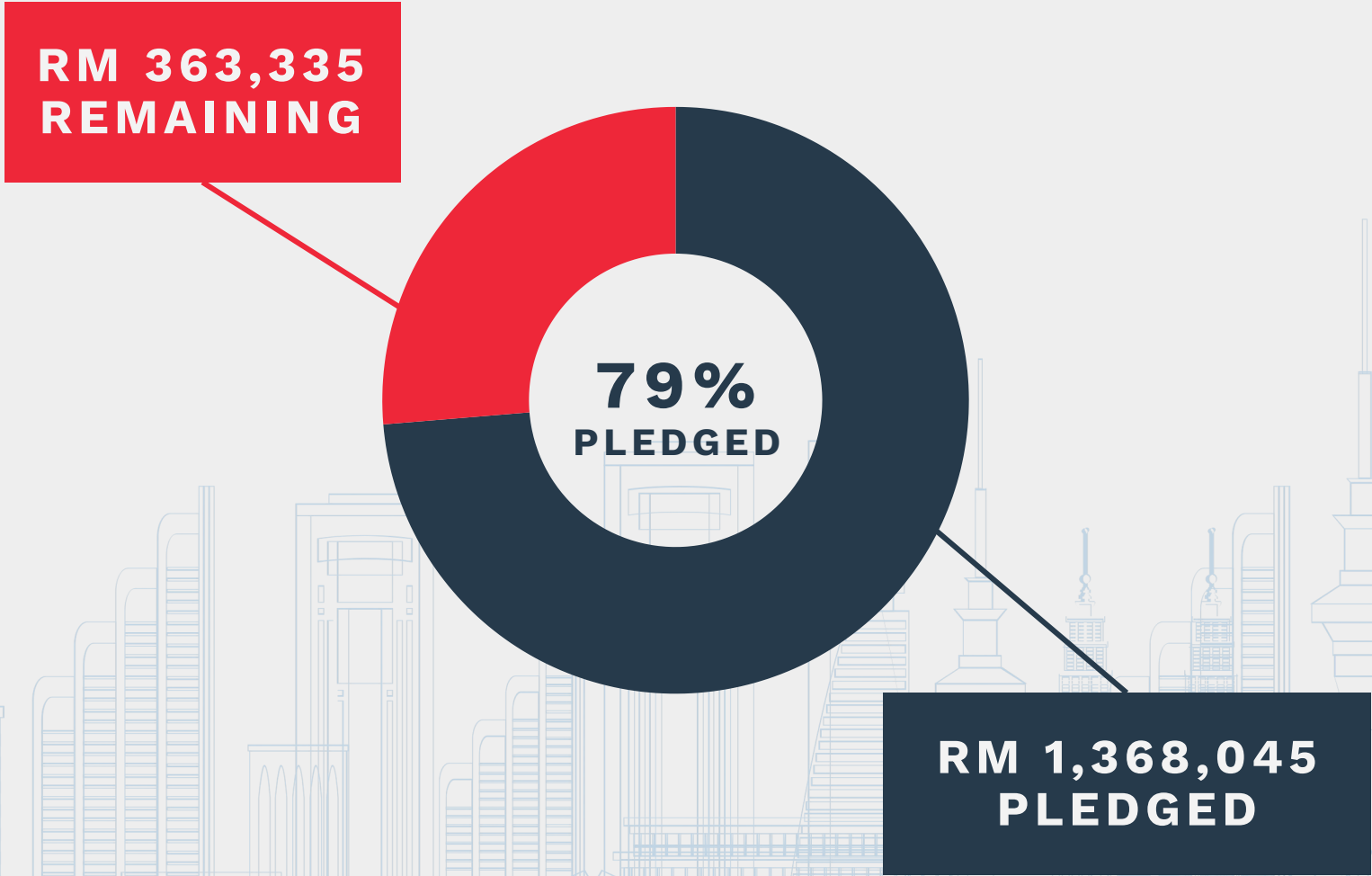
Current Fundraising Goal: RM 100,000

If you would like to invest in this next chapter of our ministry and help us build out this space, visit www.gospelcitynetwork.com/give for giving options and the remark “New Office”.

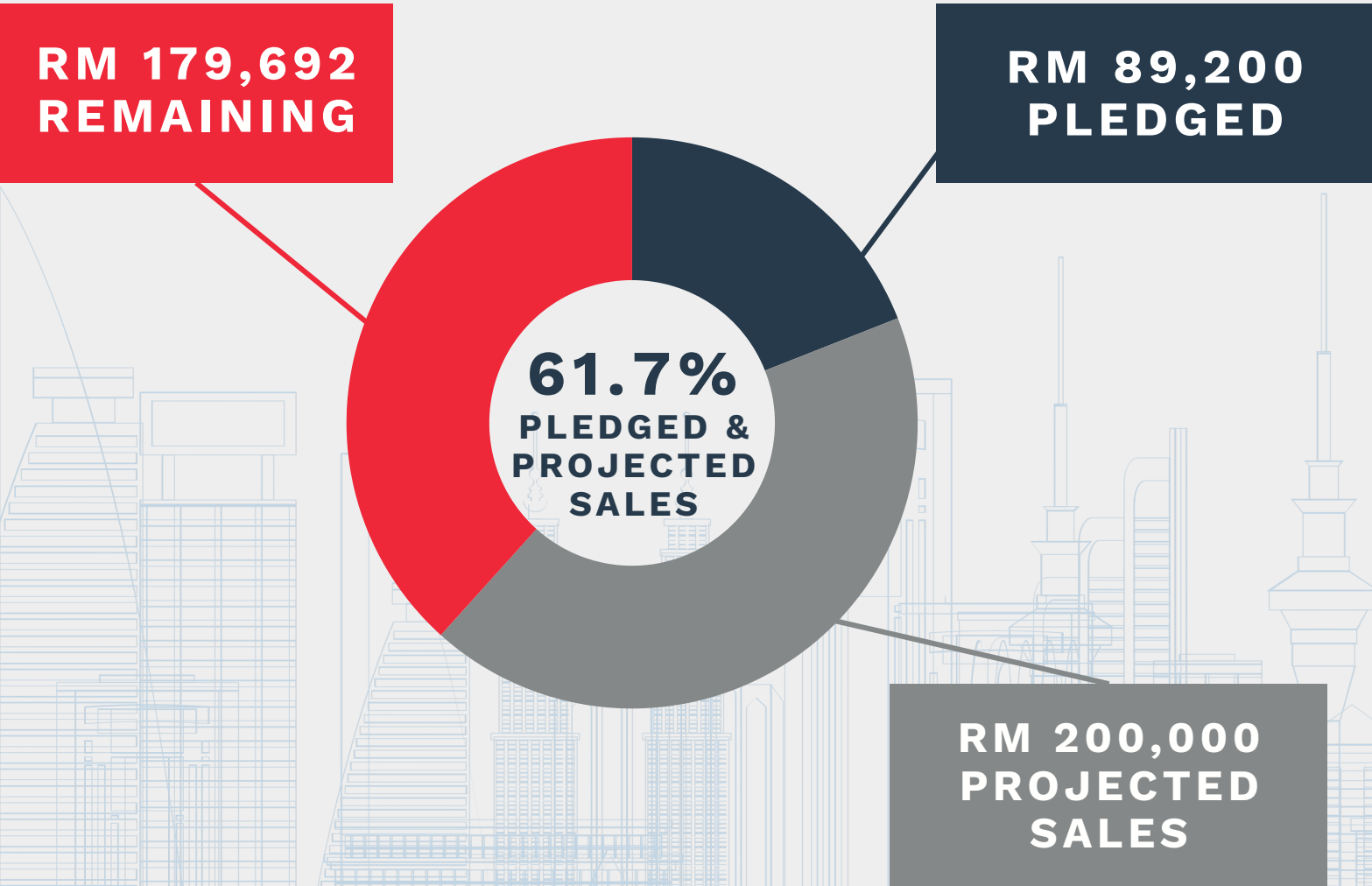
ONE-YEAR BUDGET

(JULY 2026-JUNE 2027)

TOTAL BUDGET REQUIRED FOR GOSPEL CITY NETWORK: RM 1,731,380



TOTAL BUDGET REQUIRED FOR GREENHOUSE PUBLISHING: RM 468,892



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PRAY

**Pray with us as we
commit our plans and
hopes to God.**

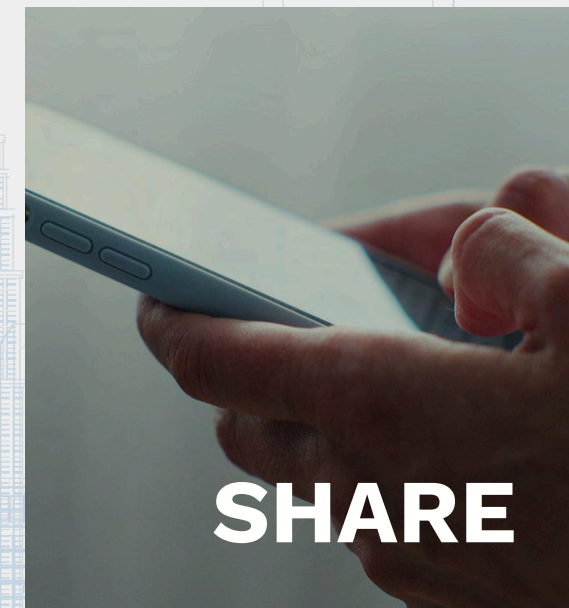
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