



1. What Is *chenies Go*?

chenies Go is an initiative which seeks to make evangelism at CBC both intentional and effective. The aim of *chenies Go* is to develop our existing evangelistic ministries, whilst also seeking to establish new initiatives in order to reach out to those who are yet to hear the good news about Jesus Christ.

2. The Biblical Directive

Jesus said to His disciples:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go** therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matt 28:18-20)

We acknowledge that this '**going**' can be daunting, as it often involves taking a step into the unknown. However, just like the early Church and like many of the saints in God's Word for example Abraham, Moses, Joshua and Esther, we **Go** in faith. We acknowledge that Christ has sent us He is for us and that He has promised to be with us in this endeavour.

Jesus also said 'As you **SENT** me into the world, so I have **sent** them into the world.' ... then He adds 'I do not ask for these only, but also for those who **WILL** believe in me through their word.'

Jesus has already assured us that there are people out there who will believe but the key is will we **Go**? Therefore, my hope and prayer is that *chenies Go* will enable us to be intentional, obedient and effective at what Our Lord calls us to do.

3. How It Will Work

chenies Go will bring all of our evangelistic ministries under one banner. Currently, these include:

- The Hub
- Cherubs
- Chenies Link
- Coffee Break
- Mini Church
- Men's Group

All the volunteers that are currently leading these ministries will continue to do so. For example, Joyce will still lead Coffee Break, Mel the Hub, Adrian, Katharine and Matt Chenies Link. However, the change that *chenies Go* will introduce will be to bring someone in, with the specific spiritual gift of evangelism, to oversee the whole initiative and make it operate more effectively.

Broadly, the position will be two-fold:

1. To work closely alongside the volunteers who already lead, to assist (if necessary) but mainly to develop these ministries to be more fruitful and to grow.
2. To introduce new ministries and develop volunteers to run other outreach initiatives for example, a Youth Group, Alpha online and CBC on the Green.

4. How Do We Finance?

It has been well said that ‘if you want to see what a Church values most, take a look at its budget’. Currently, although we invest considerably into overseas mission, we actually invest very little in our outreach at CBC.

In order to finance *chenies Go*, I believe it needs to become a self-funded project. This means that *chenies Go* will have its own budget within the overall existing CBC budget, which allows it success not to become reliant on the day-to-day costs of running the Church.

Therefore we will ask people within our Church community to support *chenies Go*, independent of their tithes, by becoming *Go partners*. We would offer three options:

- £10 a month
- £15 a month
- £30 a month

In order to keep track of the finances we will set up a separate giving module online which allows people to set up payments and choose whatever option works best for them.

As a Church we will also invest from our overall budget. I suggest that we match the investment that we are already giving to our *Chenies Link* partners - £130 a month. We can also re-evaluate this depending on the income we receive from the partnership scheme.

5. Launch

Ideally the aim would always be for the position to grow into a full-time role but most likely it would be a part-time role to begin with. There are a couple of options in launching *chenies Go*, essentially either with or without initial funding:

1. Launch With funding

The first option is to launch only when we have a substantial amount of money in the pot. A major drawback with this option is that we are reliant on other people catching the vision immediately.

Otherwise the process of raising enough funds could take months and potentially years until we are able to get the right amount for someone to come in and lead.

2. Launch Without Funding

The second option would be to launch the program when there someone in place who is willing to come on board and run it without initial funds.

It would then be our responsibility to fundraise throughout the process. If the buy in from our congregation is low then we would have to seek funding from elsewhere, whether that be other Churches or grants. However, we could also offset any wage by allowing them to stay in the manse annexe free of charge.