

GS – Coaching Commitment

I'm really looking forward to working with you. We will work best together if we both have proper expectations from the beginning. I am willing to commit my time and energy to help you get fully funded and I'd like to make sure you are also committed. Please look down this list to make sure you are fully committed to this process. Thanks so much!

Coachee Commitment

1. I will make every effort to attend every scheduled meeting and try to give a 24 hour notice if something comes up.
2. I will make every effort to complete the action steps we came up with together before the next meeting. If I am consistently not completing the action steps, or take longer than the appointed time to complete the action steps, I understand that you (the coach) will be free from your commitment to coach me.
3. I will let you know if you (the coach) say or do something that offends me. I will not let offenses build inside me.
4. I will send a newsletter every month or two and send you a copy.
5. I will let you know if the coaching relationship isn't working for me.

Coach Commitment

1. I will strive to bring out the best in you, encourage you regularly, and look for ways to improve.
2. I will keep you accountable for the things you have agreed to.
3. I will pray regularly for you.
4. I will make every effort to attend every scheduled meeting and try to give a 24-hour notice if something comes up.
5. I will seek to communicate kindly, even when something difficult needs to be said.
6. I will let you know if you (the coachee) say or do something that offends me. I will not let offenses build inside me.
7. I will try to answer questions throughout the week if they arise. Email and DM are the best ways to connect with me.
8. I will rejoice with you as you achieve milestones.

For Clarification

1. It is usually very hard for someone from the Global South to get to full funding. Even with the plan we've laid out for you it will be difficult but I believe it's achievable if you pray hard and work hard.
2. You will expect some people to give and they won't. However, others will give that you weren't expecting. Your goal is not to convince someone against their will. Your job is to be humble, pray for God to move in them, be confident and passionate, present well, then make your Ask clearly.
3. Highs and lows are normal. Some weeks you will have great results while others will be discouraging. Your coach is committed to inspiring you and encouraging you.
4. You will need to manage your time well. PD takes a lot of time so you may have to cancel some things or reschedule during this time.
5. The harder you work, the quicker this will go. You will reap what you sow.
6. Coaching is confidential (within the scope of HR and the law) and non-judgmental.
7. PD is a great choice for at least four reasons:
 - Solidifies Your Mission: As you describe to others what God has called you to, you will either have greater resolve or will quit and go home.
 - Preparation For Evangelism: Rob Parker demonstrates biblically how PD and evangelism are similar; get a vision from God, call people together to hear the vision, share the vision, ask them to respond.
 - Financially Stable: It's more stable than a regular paying job because it's much less likely to get fired or lose your job.
 - Obedience is Contagious: When you demonstrate obedience to the Great Commission and the vision God has called you to, others are encouraged to respond in like manner. You become a mobilizer for the Great Commission.