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Under Our Faithful God



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Message from the Senior Pastor

Experience God's Unlimited Power

The most important aspect of our life here on earth is our spiritual journey. God promises us an incredible adventure of faith when we choose to fully surrender to Him, accept His gift of salvation, and experience the power of His transforming grace, and are empowered with His Holy Spirit.

However, in our journey with God, many of us may inadvertently miss out on His amazing plan and blessings for us. We sometimes make tragic choices when we face problems and what seem to be insurmountable challenges. We panic. We get desperate. We focus on the magnitude of our problems and rely on our finite abilities and resources to solve them. Many times, we simply give up. We fail to focus on this one life-saving truth - God has infinite power, He has infinite resources, and He alone has the wisdom to give us the victory over our challenges.

When we see God through the narrow lens of our human eyes, we get a limited, myopic, or distorted understanding of His true nature and character. Because of this, we also miss His purpose for our life. This faulty perspective of God negatively affects our faith in Him and hinders us from experiencing the full measure of His love, power, and grace. We can miss out on God's best for us because of our unbelief in what He can do in and through us. Surprisingly, we read about this in Matthew 13:58, "And He (Jesus) did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief."

The Bible abounds with stories of how God showed people His unlimited power and how this led them to amazing breakthroughs. If we want to experience similar amazing breakthroughs in our lives, then we must believe that God is all-powerful and all-wise. He knows our future. He is never caught by surprise. He knows what is best and He desires the best for us. Above all, we must believe that He is sovereign. He is in control of everything. Nothing is impossible for Him. Nothing is too difficult for Him. He has the power to work in and through our lives in ways that are beyond what we can ever think or imagine. He is a limitless, unfathomable God. Yet, He is also our Heavenly Father who loves us beyond measure.

In John 6:1-14, we read about the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. This is just one of Jesus' countless miracles that gloriously displayed God's unlimited power. He used a seemingly impossible situation to teach His followers that they should look beyond themselves and their circumstances; and that instead, they should put their trust and focus on Him alone. The account begins with a large crowd following Jesus. Seeing the crowd, He deliberately asked His disciples how they could feed the people. Focusing on their own resources rather than on God's, the disciples said that these people should be sent away so they could buy their own food. Jesus flatly disagreed with them. He told them to feed the people themselves. Can you imagine how His command must have made them panic and desperate? Looking for whatever resources they could find, Andrew and the disciples found a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. But how could these possibly feed such a large crowd?

Jesus then took the boy's small gift and multiplied it - so much so that it actually fed more than 5,000 people! Not only were they fed, but there were 12 baskets of leftovers! The extra blessing emphasized the obvious: God's resources are infinitely more than our own resources.

This miracle highlights important principles for experiencing God's unlimited power. First, we need to acknowledge our own limited resources. When we admit our limitations, we shift our focus from our insufficiency to God's sufficiency. Second, we must not focus on the size of our problems, but rather on God's infinite, unlimited power! We have to believe that God is not limited by our limitations. The boy's act of surrender transformed his small offering into a supernatural blessing to thousands. In the same way, when we surrender what we have to God, He can multiply our meager means in ways we can never imagine. To experience God's unlimited power, we must surrender our all to Him and entrust the outcome to Him. Then we experience His miracles!

CCF is the story of God's Unlimited Power

In Christ's Commission Fellowship (CCF), we have been witnesses of God's faithfulness and unlimited power. Our journey from a small beginning to where the Lord has brought us today is a collection of countless stories testifying to God's boundless grace, power, and provision for those who obey, trust, and surrender completely to His will.

We began as a small home Bible study over 40 years ago. God placed a deep burden in our hearts to share the gospel and help people grow in their relationship with Him to become Christ-committed followers.

As people also shared the gospel with their friends and family, we moved from house to house, from building to building – like Strata and Meralco, to accommodate the growing number of attendees. Eventually, we occupied larger venues such as the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), where 400 people attended the weekly Wednesday night Bible studies. It was 40 years ago, in AIM in 1984, that CCF had our first worship service.

From AIM we moved to Greenbelt Theater, and then the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). Not long after, we decided to have two worship locations – one in Valle Verde Country Club and the other in Sucat, Paranaque. Then God supernaturally touched the hearts of a couple (who were not even members of CCF) to fund the construction cost of a building on their lot in Madrigal Business Park in Alabang for CCF to use. God then touched the hearts of the congregation and prompted them to raise funds for the fit-out costs. By December 2003, CCF Alabang held its first worship service in its new facility. In a similarly amazing move, God touched the heart of another businessman (also not a member of CCF) to build a sanctuary for our Sunday worship services in the Ortigas Center area, called St. Francis Square, which could accommodate over 3,000 people.

However, it was while in St. Francis Square, that we experienced our next faith journey – our biggest so far. After 25 years of renting different venues, God shook us out of our comfort zone. We were informed by our landlord that we would have to vacate St. Francis Square. We had become quite comfortable there, and honestly, felt no urgency to build our own facility. Despite this unanticipated situation, we were reminded by God not to worry in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." He assured us to fully depend on Him and for us to walk in faith by constructing our own worship center and headquarters. We fervently prayed for a new location and the resources needed for this ambitious building project that could accommodate the growing number of people who were going to CCF.

Amazingly, and only by God's grace, we were able to make a substantial down payment to purchase a property on ADB Avenue, right in front of the Asian Development Bank—a prestigious location in Ortigas Center. However, God had better plans for us. A church nearby requested



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us to transfer our proposed new building farther away from them. We wanted to accommodate their request, so we prayed to God to help us find an alternative location. What happened next was nothing short of miraculous.

In a totally unexpected turn of events, God led us to transfer our location from ADB Avenue to Frontera Verde, along Ortigas Avenue and C5. At that time, the “Tiendesitas” (now Ortigas East) property at the corner of C5 and Ortigas Avenue was not for sale. It was only available for long-term lease. Humbly believing that nothing is impossible with God, we prayed that He would touch the hearts of the owners of the property to allow us to purchase it and not just lease it.

God amazingly answered our prayers! In a truly divine appointment, at a dinner event, I found myself seated next to one of the owners of the property we were trusting God to buy. I shared with him our desire and dilemma - we wanted to buy the property, but we had been told that it was only for lease, not for sale. We offered to swap the property in front of ADB with the Tiendesitas property.

To my surprise, the gentleman asked me to write him a letter. In a God-ordained turn of events that until now we cannot humanly explain, we were granted the opportunity to purchase the land! As we look back, we see God’s incredible wisdom: the Tiendesitas property is three times the size of the ADB property, yet we were able to buy it at a third of the price! Absolutely mind-boggling! Only God and His unlimited power could’ve done this.

Our next huge obstacle was how to fund the building construction. We did not want to borrow money. We did not want to be in debt. We wanted to trust God completely to provide all that we needed. In His goodness, God gave us a solid assurance that He would provide. During the groundbreaking ceremony, we saw something spectacular in the sky – a double rainbow at 6 o’clock in the morning even though there was no rain! In my heart, I felt God was telling us, “I will take care of your needs.”

And He miraculously did! We were able to complete our CCF headquarters and worship center debt free in 2013! And then in 2024, we built another building, our 20-story educational center, also debt free, by God’s power and resources through His people!

From a few families meeting weekly in a garage for Bible studies, God has multiplied CCF to over 17,000 discipleship groups in 83 satellite churches in the Philippines, 48 satellite churches and 78 house churches abroad on four continents – including North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Oceania. Additionally, God has used CCF to help start over 40,000 house churches and small groups through partnerships with local laymen and women in countries where the gospel is not openly accepted.

CCF also partnered with the International Care Ministry, an organization that helps churches working with the poorest of the poor in the Philippines. Using our GoViral training, we helped equip over 12,000 pastors to reach out and make disciples in their impoverished communities in Visayas and Mindanao. In the span of only one year, they helped start nearly 8,000 new house churches with over 130,000 in attendance!

But over and beyond all of the above, for me, the most amazing proof of God’s limitless power is found in the many, many stories of people whose lives have been transformed by the incredible grace and power of God. In CCF, we have seen God heal broken people and broken relationships. We have seen Him free people from addiction. We have seen Him heal and restore marriages. We have seen Jesus deliver people from bitterness, anger, self-destruction, financial distress, harmful habits, chronic lying, depression, and other debilitating, crippling struggles. These miracles are undeniable evidence of God’s faithfulness, power, and indescribable love. We are merely His instruments who carry out His divine mission.

Because God is unstoppable and all-powerful, we expect to see and hear more stories of transformation and triumph in the lives of people who completely surrender their lives to Jesus.

I cannot say it enough: God’s unlimited power can do the impossible. It is not limited by our ability, resources, or intelligence. But it can be limited, as stated earlier, by our unbelief, our sin. However, when we faithfully follow Him and obey His Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit to “go and make disciples of all nations,” He promises to be with us and empower us. When we surrender our limitations, fears, and doubts to Him, we will continually see Him making us more and more Christ-like each day. When we remain His good and faithful servants, we will keep experiencing an up-close and personal view of His limitless, incredible power at work.

This has been true for CCF. It can be true for you as well!

Dr. Peter Tan-Chi
Senior Pastor,
Christ’s Commission Fellowship



Core Values

Love God, Love Others. Prioritizes relationship with God as seen in consistent personal devotions, corporate worship, spiritual disciplines, etc. ♦ Exhibits humility in admitting mistakes, resolving conflict, lovingly initiating reconciliation, and willingness to forgive and change. ♦ Consistently shares the gospel and/or stories of God's faithfulness to others. ♦ Does not have a critical spirit (i.e., not critical of others, not prone to grumbling, complaining, gossiping.)

ObeY God's Word and Authorities. Mindset and decisions are governed by biblical (not worldly) principles (e.g., perseverance during suffering; generous giving; the last shall be first, etc.) ♦ Demonstrates a positive attitude & mutual respect in relationships with authorities and others; constructive in giving feedback; puts the interest of others first above his/her own. ♦ Private life is in order - free from immorality or addiction to pornography; free from excessive computer gaming, watching TV/movies, social media; free from excessive consumption of food or alcohol.

Volunteer. Joyfully (not grudgingly) shares his time, talent, and treasure in serving the Lord and others (e.g., availability for Dgroup members and ministry opportunities, etc.) ♦ Consistently leads a Dgroup; mentors, encourages, and/or creates opportunities for Dgroup members and others to serve. ♦ Consistently attends Dgroup, values accountability, and bearing one another's burdens.

Engage the family. Spends quality time and maintains harmonious relationships with family. ♦ Predictably and consistently joyful when with family; keeps temper and words under control – free from physical or verbal abuse (i.e., shouting, hurtful words, improper humor, etc.) ♦ Intentionally ministers to family members to help them draw closer to the Lord.

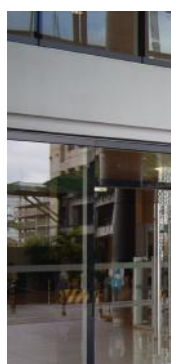
Mission

To honor God and make Christ-committed followers who will make Christ-committed followers.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:19-20**

Vision

Our vision is to see a movement of millions of committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ meeting in small groups and transforming lives, families, communities, and nations, for the glory of God.





CCF History





We started as a home Bible study group in a small garage at a home in **Brookside Subdivision, Cainta Rizal.**



1982

The group grew too large for small houses, so we held our first congregational worship service at the **Asian Institute of Management, Makati.**

1984

The worship service moved to **Greenbelt Theater** to accommodate the growing number of attendees, while the Sunday school was continually held at Asian Institute of Management, Makati.



1986-1989

We started holding our services at the **Philippine International Convention Center in Manila.**

1989-1991



1991



1994

As God continued to enable us to grow, we held services in two different locations, **Valle Verde Country Club in Pasig**, and **Sucat, Parañaque**, the first CCF satellite church.

We moved our worship services from Valle Verde Country Club to **St. Francis Square** and from Sucat, Parañaque to **Alabang, Muntinlupa** in 2003.



1997-2003

Various CCF satellites were established in the next few years.

2003-2005

2025 onwards

CCF will continue to fulfill the Great Commission and live out its mission to honor God and make Christ-committed followers who will make Christ-committed followers.

As we have found sports to be an effective way to minister to the youth, a Sports Complex will be built across the CCF Center in Pasig to utilize sports to reach out to the next generation.

Milestones to 40



2024

By God's grace alone, we are a thriving, discipling, Bible-believing church with over 192,000 attendees, 15.8 million online reach, 131 satellites around the world, 20,300 small groups, 228 house churches and helped start over 37,000 house churches and small groups through our international missionary partnerships.



CCF officially moved Sunday worship services to the brand new **CCF Center at Ortigas East, Pasig City**.

And with a vision to raise children who will be trained in the fear of the Lord, we opened *Life Academy International*.

2009-2012

CCF began the **online live streaming** of Sunday worship services, and more satellite churches were established locally.



After years of moving from one location to another, God provided a land to build our headquarters.

2006

CCF Beyond was launched as our answer to the call to reach the nations with the gospel.

And our first international satellite, **CCF Singapore**, held their first worship service.

Big God, Small Beginnings

Cata Salazar-de Jesus

It was an ordinary garage that could easily fit 20 people. Everyone was seated on loosely-scattered benches and chairs. Some were smoking while listening to the Bible teacher. Most were well-dressed, like executives. They were articulate. They asked intelligent questions.

The curious thing was – there were more males than females in that Bible study.

The Bible teacher was a tall, slim, Chinese-looking man probably in his 30s. He reminded me of Bruce Lee. There was always an electric fan beside him – probably to blow the cigarette smoke away. He had a beautiful American wife.

First timers were brought to a sala inside the house, where the gospel was shared. It was conversational, relaxed, not too theological. A yellow booklet was used – The Four Spiritual Laws. You could bring one home (for free) if you liked.

“If you were to die right now, where do you think you’re going?”

That was not an ice-breaker question. That was the crux of the whole conversation, which lasted maybe 30 minutes. At the end of it, one had to decide – Do I really believe what the Bible says? Should I commit my life to Jesus Christ? Should I risk walking out of here, maybe get killed in a car crash tonight, or die from something next year – then go to hell because I chose not to commit my life to Jesus?

It was a decision that was as personal as it could get.

Before the Bible studies in that garage, the initial ones were held in Antipolo, in the house of our Bible teacher; then another house in Brookside. These home Bible studies somehow just got bigger and bigger.

Invitations were done by word-of-mouth. There weren’t any flyers or fancy events. No promise of food or drinks. No hoopla or hype at all. Just simple invitations: “Hey, you want to go to this Bible study with me? It’s really interesting. You might like it.”



For some strange reason, you just felt compelled to invite a friend, an office mate, that cousin who can’t say no to you. And yes, you definitely invited your husband or wife. Your boyfriend or girlfriend.

There was this energy, something electric, this indescribable excitement, when the person you invited actually came! During Bible study, you fervently prayed that your invited guest would understand the Bible clearly, commit his/her life to Jesus, and come back next week. Sometimes you bullied, begged, or bribed them to come back. Or made an ex-deal.

Well. That’s what I did. I made an ex-deal with my former boss who asked me a favor – to write his farewell speech. I said yes I’d do it, if he went to a Bible study with my husband and me. By God’s grace, he did!

He came. A four-star general. Every week, he came. He never stopped coming. Weekly Bible studies. Then worship every Sunday. For eight years. Like clockwork, he came. Until Jesus took him home.

He told us, in a phone call from Stanford where he was getting treatment, “I’m not scared to die. I’m going to heaven. Thank you so much for bringing me to Bible studies.”

But that’s getting ahead of my story.

That was how meaningful and exciting it was. And still is! Having that ringside seat to someone studying the Bible. Watching someone commit his life to Christ. Seeing that person change for the better – fast and sure, or “slowly by slowly.”

As more and more people came, we had to move from venue to venue, building to building. Like happy nomads. From the garage, I remember going to Bible studies in the Meralco Lighthouse, then Strata building in Makati.

There were more Bible teachers now, not just the first Bible teacher we had in the garage. His name was Peter Tan-Chi, a Filipino-Chinese businessman



whose passion was to teach Bible studies, and see people commit their lives to Jesus Christ. He invited other Bible teachers to teach other classes, while he taught the Beginners Class.

By God's grand design, we finally ended up renting classrooms at the Asian Institute of Management or AIM in Makati. The location, and even the building itself, was strategic. Divinely strategic.

Makati is the financial capital of the Philippines. AIM is a prestigious business school that's known in Southeast Asia. Hence, it became easy to invite executives, professionals, and businessmen. They were initially curious – a Bible study in AIM? Really?! That was how God brought a lot of them in.

We grew by leaps and bounds in AIM. That was where we officially became "Christ's Commission Fellowship." CCF. We had Wednesday Bible studies in the AIM classrooms - the classes, the book studies, multiplied as more and more people came.

It was a splendid, singular experience to study the Bible in the semi-circular AIM classrooms which were designed for easy eye contact, excellent acoustics, and just enough teacher-student distance to have a vigorous, lively discussion. People were primed to listen, in that well-designed learning environment.

The energy, the electricity, the air of excitement increased even more. Before and after Bible classes, the AIM lobby and corridors were filled with people conversing happily, intensely, animatedly.

It was like attending a party every Wednesday night. One of my friends – a brilliant but cynical executive – surprisingly told me, one day, that going to Bible studies was the highlight of her week!

Changed lives became a daily phenomenon in CCF.

A high-end call girl quit her night job after committing her life to Christ. A married couple who used to smuggle firearms (and who knows what else) eventually became Bible teachers. One of my most-loved gay friends quit being gay, had a few rough setbacks, then led a celibate life. A woman who was serially dating married men – just for the thrill of it – stopped and didn't date for a long, long time. Well, God gave her a man who was handsome, godly, and single! Then there was this husband who was cheating on his wife who, he didn't know, was having a revenge-affair. I was stupefied when she told me! But God did the unbelievable – He slowly but surely restored their marriage. These were just a few of God's success stories. Absolute jaw-droppers. We were totally awed and amazed! Restoration wasn't always seamless and smooth-sailing, but with God at the helm, restoration and renewal became the new normal.





Sunday worship in AIM started small. Really small. Maybe only six families came at first. Less than 40, in just one classroom. The lyrics of our praise songs were painstakingly written (in chalk) on the big AIM blackboards that you could pull up and down.

Our background music was a boombox that the song leader brought from home. Sometimes, family members would lead the singing. Sometimes, Deonna, the wife of Peter, would sing. It was like a family thing.

As CCF continued to grow, we had our first batch of elders - only three. Then in the second batch, there were six, then seven.

We called each other by our first names. No one was called a pastor. The early CCF elders were either corporate executives or businessmen. Everyone who was helping out was a volunteer - except for the regular CCF staff who manned our office.

The elders and wives and our children all knew each other well. We were one, big, extended family. We'd meet in each other's houses, have lunch or dinners together. Our children would play somewhere in the house, while we adults had Bible study. Then we discussed church matters.

But before that, we always asked each other how

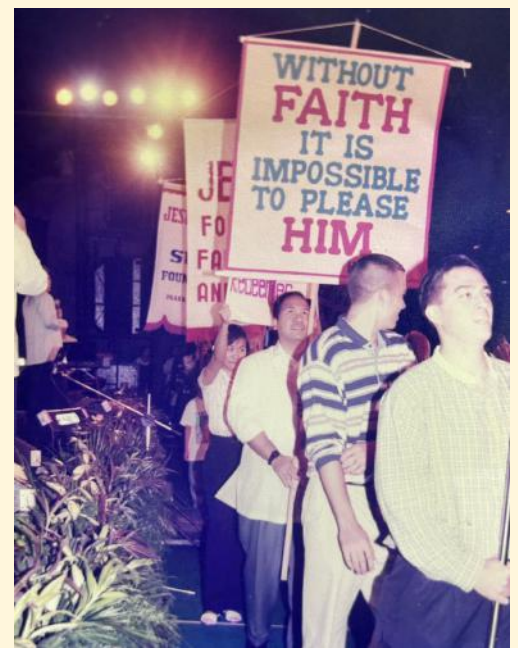
things were at home. At work. Were there answered prayers? Was there anything we'd like to share and ask advice about? Right there, we prayed for each other's prayer requests. This went on for decades.

We shared intimately about our lives. Our highs and lows. What God was teaching us. We had peer counseling which came from deep friendships.

It's now called "life-on-life discipleship." That time, we didn't even call it "discipleship." The term might've freaked us out, frightened us away. We were just close friends who wanted to share about Jesus to as many people as we could.

We had family retreats out of town - just the elders and wives and our children. These intimate retreats strengthened our trust in each other, created mutual respect, and a deep love for one another. On top of all that, we enjoyed each other's company! So much laughter, fun, and easy camaraderie.

What we did in our small group of elders and wives, we also did - on a larger scale - in the lives of those who became part of CCF. We encouraged them to have small Bible study groups that we called care groups, then cell groups, which met weekly in homes, offices, schools, restaurants, etc. These small groups were eventually called Discipleship Groups.



We had bigger and bigger retreats in Baguio, Tagaytay, Caliraya, etc. – for families, couples, singles, and even our Golden Girls (senior ladies).

But one thing we hugely invested in was our children. We, parents, planned and organized our children's church activities. Our older children helped us run our youth camps. We made our own materials, and personally taught our children in Sunday School and the CCF Youth Camps.

From these early CCF Youth Camps came some of our strong CCF leaders today. They proceeded to teach Bible studies in the schools they went to for college.

So from AIM, we moved to PICC, then to other venues, as CCF planted more and more churches – beyond what we ever imagined!

Hindsight is just as important as foresight.

What made CCF what it is today? Actually, it's not a "what." It's a Who.

It is, first and foremost, God, Who made CCF what it is today. That's the only logical, irrefutable conclusion one can make.

For how could an ordinary businessman and his wife, and a motley group of men and their wives – all volunteers, all self-supporting, none of whom went to seminary (except for Pastor Peter who went to Bible school many years later) – how could they have taught these small, itinerant Bible studies that eventually became a church?

Whenever I remember the small Bible study in that garage, I absolutely marvel at what God has done – and continues to do – with such small, humble beginnings. In these last 40 years.

Jesus was born in a manger. CCF started in a garage. There are many great men and women of faith who also had small, humble beginnings.

2 Corinthians 9:8 tells us, "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed."

It's as if God wants to remind us, each day, that He alone deserves the credit for all that we have been allowed to accomplish.

Only God.

Indeed – to Him alone be all the glory, honor, and praise!

Experiencing God's Unlimited Power Through Obedience



Growing in Christ through Intentional Discipleship | Pastor Ito De Jesus

Pastor Ito de Jesus met his wife, Cata, when she was in 4th year of high school, and he, during his first year in college. After five years, they got married. Ten years later, unhappy, with many unresolved conflicts in between, the couple was on the verge of separating. It was during this time that Ito's wife was invited to a Bible study held in a garage.

It was Pastor Peter Tan-Chi, and his wife Deonna who shared the gospel with Ito's wife. Ito observed the many positive changes in his wife as she continued going to the Bible studies. A year later, Ito joined his wife and the couple regularly attended Bible studies.

It was in the Bible studies where Ito committed his life to Jesus. They later became good friends with their disciples. Seeing closely how Pastor Peter instilled discipline and applied Biblical parenting to his children, he then realized that his newfound faith was because the pastor who shared Jesus with him, walked his talk.

In 1991 and 1992, life-threatening tragedies struck both their families that caused great sadness. With his deep faith and trust in God, they did not waver. Ito said, "This grave test, however, did not deter nor diminish my faith in God. I kept the faith. I truly believe that despite troubles and challenges, God loves us. He wants only the best for us."

Then the EDSA revolt happened that posed another threat causing his business to close. God in His providence, touched Pastor Peter's heart and offered him to work in his company where he learned how to do mass housing and real estate development. After seven years, the Lord led him to Ayala Land where he was offered an executive position. By God's grace, his division attained record-breaking sales and amid ensuing housing crises, his company was awarded a big mass housing project for Ayala.

Not so long in his corporate stint, as he faithfully served God, Ito's fellow elders in CCF encouraged him to be a full-time Executive Pastor under Pastor Peter. He was later called to oversee the National Church Planting of CCF. "So with other church workers, we set up satellite churches such as CCF East and managed other satellites in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. It was a very exciting time for all of us," Ito recounted.

Ito continued, "In 2006, while preaching, I suffered a stroke and had to rest for some time. Later on, we set up the very first Welcome Center in CCF, assisted by some of our D12 members."





“I was also allowed to head the CCF East satellites and to conduct yearly Holy Week Retreats. Using the seed money from our retreats, our D12 planted CCF Antipolo. Then with other pastors, we planted CCF Eastwood and CCF Katipunan. Right after, through Pastor Peter, God changed my direction and called me to be in-charge of the Uplift Cares Global Movement. Uplift provides Christian discipleship and academic scholarships to out-of-school youth and adults.”

Ito recalled, “By God’s grace and the support of very generous donors, Uplift has graduated from Dept. of Education’s Alternative Learning System (ALS) more than 3,000 out-of-school youth and adults from High School. Uplift had one of the highest passing rates for many years nationwide. Today, Uplift supports 150 student-scholars through their Senior High towards College. I praise God, truly He is limitless. I believe this is the best season yet in my life of serving God.”

Ito thus concludes his testimony, “I praise God that even after my stroke, God allowed me to be fruitful. My prayer for all of us is that we will finish well. Just like the last words of the Apostle Paul, ‘I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept that faith.’ (2 Timothy 4:7.) I thank the Lord Jesus, for the privilege of serving our God in my life journey. I give to Him all the glory, honor, and praise.”

How the Saving Power of Christ Restored, Redeemed Broken Lives | Pastor Joey Batungbacal

“I was an only child,” began Joey Batungbacal. Born 7 months premature, Joey’s father was never home. He was always busy with his numerous socio-civic activities, political campaigns, and prioritizing his numerous business holdings.

Joey, who grew up abandoned, felt rejected especially when he learned that his father had ten other children with another woman. Joey recalled his growing up years, full of anger, witnessing the times his father verbally and physically abused his mother. What added to his bitter feelings toward him was that Joey never felt his father’s love and attention.

Dejected, and without parental guidance, he found escape in alcohol, drugs, and sex. He did not have direction or purpose in life. “It was only a matter of time before my dad’s business ventures went bankrupt. He later sold his properties one after another. My anger, resentment, and contempt for him grew, slowly poisoning my heart. I hated him so much that I wished his soul will burn in hell forever,” Joey revealed.

He then shared, “In 1977, I married Cecille, an only child like me. I thought it would be my way of escape from the drudgery of a dysfunctional life I had. I was wrong. I was slowly becoming like my father, hitting my wife Cecille whenever she nagged me. After nine years of marriage, we wanted to separate. But God’s timing was perfect. On June 6, 1986, someone shared the love of Jesus Christ to me and my wife.”

“I surrendered my life to Jesus. He dealt with the rottenness of my life and reconciled me to Himself. I asked forgiveness from my wife for my harsh treatment towards her. For her part, Cecille, convicted by the Holy Spirit, bared her infidelity in the early years of our marriage and asked for my forgiveness. A gamut of emotions went through me – shock, disbelief, shame, and hurt about the deceit were my reaction. But who am I not to forgive





when God had already forgiven me?” Joey forgave his wife and added, “As God restored our marriage, He laid this burden in our hearts to minister to other couples experiencing trouble in their marriage.”

Not too long after, I also experienced a change of heart towards my father. God hearkened for me to pray for my father’s salvation. Thirteen long years of not communicating with him, I let go of any ill feelings and forgave my father for all the things he had done to me and to my mother. In 1 Peter 3:9, it says, “The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise as some understand slowness, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but for everyone to come to repentance.”

Joey recalled the series of unexpected events: “In 1998, I received news that my dad was dying. My wife and I drove to the province and shared the gospel to my dad. He cried. I assured him that ‘no sin is too big that Jesus cannot forgive, that no sin is too big that Jesus didn’t die for.’ He sobbed like a baby. I was overjoyed that my father had accepted Christ in his heart.”

“On our drive back to Manila, Cecille shared how my father’s other woman admitted to my wife that while she was in the other room listening intently to the gospel I shared to my father, she followed along, and prayed the Salvation prayer. She

later went to the dining room, picked up the telephone, made a long-distance call to my mother who was staying in Manila and asked my mother’s forgiveness for breaking up our family. Wow! What a miracle indeed! Truly, God’s Word is powerful! What a great gift God has given to all of us that day. Cecille and I cried, but they were tears of joy!” Joey recounted happily.

On January 2, 1991, God called me to work full-time as CCF office administrator till 1997. From 1998 up to the present, God moved me to be an Area Pastor in CCF Main, ministering to D12 servants, and to another group of younger D12 servants under us. My wife and I have been conducting couples’ retreats since 1998, through the pastoral area and also through our D12 areas.

“In 2001, we started conducting True Life Retreats. Pastor Peter tasked me to start the Pastoral Care Department in CCF Main in 2003. The services of PCD included counseling, weddings, dedication, visitation, wake and funeral, prayer and deliverance, with the objective of sharing the gospel. Soon, we also conducted Pastoral Care training to CCF local satellite churches and to some CCF international satellites.

“All these services offered to my unlimited God comes from a grateful heart, having received God’s love to me, a wretched, undeserving sinner.”

A Lesson in Humility and Grace | Pastor Danny Perez

Self-sufficiency is Satan’s deception, one that leads to pride, causing many men to fall. Pastor Danny Perez learned this lesson the hard way.

At 38, he was at the top of his game, an echelon at a multinational company, enjoying all the perks that the position accorded, secure in his achievements, financial status, and influence.

But Danny worked on two things: as a thriving corporate executive and as a Bible teacher at CCF.

Surely nothing is wrong with that. However, this is where things came to a head. Danny’s very idea of being self-sufficient and self-assured, focused on success, blinded him to what was truly important:



Obedience and humility. Obedience to God's calling for him to serve. Humility to leave his life of material comforts and to wholly serve God.

"I remember one time, Pastor Peter talked to me and invited me to work full-time in God's ministry. I refused. I declined. I didn't want to give up all the earthly comforts I was enjoying, because to my mind, I was earning a lot. As a Christian, I was doing okay, teaching and preaching God's Word. He then reminded me that I may be becoming proud. Proud? Absolutely not! To my mind, being self-sufficient is being independent and that's not bad. How wrong I was!"

At 45 years old, something totally unexpected happened. Danny had a backache that progressed and required for him to undergo surgery. "I was depressed. I became paralyzed. I couldn't believe it! I questioned God. Realization hit and my perspective soon changed," Danny admitted.

It did not take long, Danny regained his health. God healed him and he was able to walk. Then the opportunity to go to America with his family opened. Without missing a beat, Pastor Danny took all his savings, other assets and decided to bring his family to the land of 'steak and butter,' as he called it. Danny went ahead of God.

Apparently, Danny didn't heed God's wake up call earlier. He settled in the US in 2007, but God was not done yet. He had to teach Danny painful, unmistakable lessons to wake him up, so he will not forget that humility precedes obedience.

From 2007 to 2011, he experienced losses amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars due to failed businesses. Now in his 50's, he was still determined to make it on his own. In 2012, he worked as a door-to-door salesman. In 2014, creditors from a Philippine bank demanded payment for the big loan he owed. Left with no choice, Danny sold his remaining properties and other assets to pay off the debt.

His concerned wife told him, "Maybe God has other plans for us?" It was at this point that he began to

understand that while he did not commit the obvious, glaring sins, it was his self-sufficiency, putting his trust in material possessions, and trusting in his bank account that caused all the 'series of unfortunate events' to happen – to him. God's message was clear. "I painfully realized that what God hated the most is pride."

Danny finally understood that he had indeed been proud. He took pride in all that he has achieved, his savings in the bank, his lofty position in the corporate world. He was self-contained. He didn't need God.

"But God took all that away to bring me to my senses. When I had nothing left to rely on, I came to my knees and humbly asked the Lord, 'What do You want me to do next, Lord?' Then God told me, 'Now you're ready.'"

It was in 2014 when CCF appointed Pastor Danny to become a church planter for CCF in North America. The challenge was set and there was no pride and agenda in him to refuse it. Pastor Danny recalled, "It was a challenge accepted because I thought I could no longer fight God and I do not like more pain to be inflicted to be humbled. And this started our trek to disciple-making. We revisited our bearings and we discovered once again the objectives of disciple-making and it is to make followers of Christ with Christlikeness as the end goal for every disciple. We became intentional and modeled selfless humility to them and because of that, we, the disciplers, became even more humble and selfless ourselves, in the process."

They began to see the presence of God work unlimited wonders in the birthing of four new CCF satellites in Canada less than one year after they took the challenge to make disciples who will make disciples. Not only that, God worked in their family that He allowed Pastor Danny to disciple his own family. This was made possible only because Jesus was with us making sure that our humility is rewarded and appreciated. To God be all the glory!



A Life Transformed: Driven Achiever becomes God’s Humble Servant | Pastor Vic Quisumbing

A person’s life journey usually goes through phases. Pastor Vic’s recollection of his own life, leading to crossroads, can be summed up into these three timelines:

From 1970 to 1982, he worked his way up to become a top agent at Manulife. Competitive, driven, goal-oriented, Vic’s professional success in the insurance industry had been marked with recognition, travel, money, and material possessions, and that included arrogance and selfishness, with ambition taking precedence over priorities – his family and faith.

From 1973 to 1983, Vic’s spirituality was at a crossroad. “I grew up having a limited understanding of the Christian faith. I didn’t know what living out one’s true faith is,” he admitted. Not having a personal relationship with God rendered him going through the motions, merely following religious rituals, to ‘avoid going to hell’ while he continued to pursue his career in insurance, all to garner more accolades and material gain.



Fast forward from 1983 to the present, Pastor Vic’s transformation began with a personal and close encounter with our Savior Jesus Christ. His 180-degree turnaround happened in a Bible study where he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. “This, I should say, was a mind-blowing encounter for me. Jesus met me where I was at,” he enthused.

“I later became conscious that I was not my usual self anymore. I was no longer a self-centered achiever. I no longer craved for the applause and recognition of men. And for this, I am grateful that Jesus gave me the noble opportunity to serve Him as His humble servant,” Pastor Vic added.

He cited these key Bible verses: Ephesians 2:8-9, Acts 4:11-12, and, John 3:16, that have helped him to understand what salvation through grace truly is. “This is the beginning of my 41-year spiritual journey, where I found peace and newfound joy in my faith,” Pastor Vic bared.

Pastor Vic and his wife Techie have been part of CCF since its inception in 1984. He was given the task of Bible teacher, pastor, elder, and member of the board of trustees during that time. When he became a full-time pastor at Christ’s Commission Fellowship, Pastor Vic helped lead national church planting efforts in GMMA, enabling others to discover and experience the same grace and salvation that he found in Jesus Christ.

Overflowing with thankfulness to the Lord’s unlimited goodness, Pastor Vic is blessed that his wife Techie, and their children share his faith, and are dedicated to live a life faithfully spreading the good news of salvation in Christ.





The Best Decision that Can Change One's Life | Pastor Joby Soriano

“38 years ago, I made a choice that completely changed my life.” – Joby Soriano

“Living my life as a bachelor, I was obsessed with living life to the full, on my own. I was filled with pride, selfishness, and self-centeredness. Money was my ‘god,’ so I spent most of my time working and setting up businesses to make money because I wanted to be a millionaire before I reached the age of 30. I believed that I would have everything in life that would bring me true success and fulfillment, soon,” Joby revealed.

At age 26, that dream became a reality. But then Joby’s dream turned into a nightmare because money didn’t bring him fulfillment, happiness, or satisfaction at all. “Despite having all the things I wanted, deep inside I was empty,” he said.

“Then one day, I saw my family had changed – a lot. They all seem to have this inner joy and peace, even without having a lot of money. And it really made me wonder what happened to them. They then shared to me that they had surrendered their lives to Jesus and were living based on the teachings of the Bible. I must admit, I was intrigued but was still confused as to how their lives had changed.”

Unsure how to react, Joby stopped going to their home for about six months. “I felt guilty of my immoral lifestyle. One time, my dad and I went out to have an afternoon snack. My dad and I are very close. I wanted to let him know that I was doing well. But he was quiet during the time we were eating. I then asked him why his life changed so much. Usually when I ask him one question, he doesn’t stop talking, but this time he simply answered, ‘Jesus Christ.’”

I asked him why he is such a better husband and father now. All he said was, ‘The Bible.’ Then he asked me, ‘Joby, I have told you everything before, let me

ask you just one question. If you were to die tonight, where would you go?”

Joby was shocked to hear his dad’s question. “I searched my heart and I told him honestly, ‘Most likely, hell!’ That’s because God was not a part of my life. My life was all about me, myself, and I. Then my dad told me, ‘Joby, we are all sinners. We can’t pay for our sins. That’s why God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ here. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross to pay for our sins. Everyone who puts their faith and trust in Jesus’ sacrifice alone is forgiven of their sins and is given the wonderful gift of eternal life,’ Romans 6:23 says, ‘For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.’”

“It was at that very moment that I fully understood my sinful condition. I prayed, asking Jesus Christ to be my Savior and Lord right then and there, in the middle of the restaurant. I didn’t mind that people were watching us as I cried like a baby, holding my dad’s hands praying with him,” Joby clearly remembered.

“From the moment we left that place on October 16, 1986, God has truly been changing my life. I started to be honest in my business dealings. I started to pay taxes six months later. I stopped my life of immorality with women. My constant cursing and foul language had disappeared. I started seeing life with an eternal perspective. Money was no longer my idol,” he enthused.

Joby felt this great news of salvation is something everyone should hear, so he started sharing it with others. “I had this thirst and hunger to really get to know God, so I attended Bible studies and started reading the Bible daily. I learned to forgive and ask for forgiveness from those whom I have hurt in the past. I loved to go to Sunday service to listen to God’s Word and have fellowship with Christians.”





Joby didn't stop there. "God gave me a burden to start a single men's group in the church. That's where I met Cindy who had also started a single ladies' group. Our groups would go on outings during the weekends. Cindy and I became great friends and after two and a half years, it was clear that God had chosen her to be my lifetime partner. In 1989, we got married."

"After years of immersing myself learning about God and sharing Him to others, discipling men, leading Bible studies, and serving in the CCF leadership, God placed a call in my life to fully dedicate myself to His service. In 2000, I gave up all my businesses and became a pastor of CCF. That was something I never had imagined I would do one day," Pastor Joby affirmed.

"It's been 24 years now, serving as the shepherd of CCF Alabang and I must say that this has been the greatest joy and privilege of my life! My heart overflows, as I love serving God and others!"

"I, Joby Soriano, am far from perfect, but I thank God for His amazing grace. He is giving me so much peace and joy with my family, assured by the knowledge that I will spend eternity with Him one day. To God be all the glory!"

Redeemed, Transformed, and Healed by the Blood of Jesus | Pastor Robby Santos

He was just fresh out of college when Robby married Zeny. They were both at the age of 22. Fresh out of college and very much in love, they jumped into marriage, not knowing God's principles for it. The couple had frequent bouts of fights due to wrong priorities. "My work became my life and I neglected my family. I frequently had nights out, partied with the boys, drinking, and carousing. I was such a heavy drinker," revealed Pastor Robby.

"Coming home often drunk put a strain in my relationship with my wife. The children were scared of me. But I ignored the signs that could lead to my marriage potentially crumbling," he added.

On February 14, 1986, someone shared the good news of Jesus Christ to him and his wife. "Finally understanding that I can't go on living a life that displeases God because I was bought with the precious blood of my Savior Jesus Christ, I was able to quit my drinking habit, by God's grace," he humbly admitted.

This deliberate change, as shared by Pastor Robby helped improve not only their marriage but also his perspective in life. "I learned who and what my priorities are, and I took responsibility for my marriage."

Robby was 40 years old and at the peak of his career as a banker when he was diagnosed with Nasopharyngeal Cancer in 1995.

Because of his cancer, Robby was able to set his priorities right. He underwent 36 radiation treatments which burned his salivary gland and taste buds. It was not an easy journey for him. Realizing on hindsight, Robby understood there is something good about getting sick, especially if it's cancer. What used to be unimportant now



becomes important. What he took for granted then now needs his immediate attention.

“Assured of my salvation when I received Jesus as my Lord and Savior in 1986, there was only one thing I asked from God, ‘Lord will you heal me?’” With humility and sincerity of heart, Robby pleaded with the Lord to grant his prayer, to heal him, give him another lease on life, and allow him to see his children grow up, finish school, get married, and be able to cradle his future grandchildren.

“Psalm 50:15 indeed is very true to me. It says, ‘Call upon me on the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.’”

Robby obeyed the Lord’s calling in 1998 and became a pastor at CCF, while he was at the peak of his career as a bank manager. “It is amazing what God has planned for me and my wife Zeny. He brought us to Malolos, Bulacan in 1999 and allowed us to meet and disciple a couple, Eddie & Annabel Robles. Little did we know that it will be the start of CCF church planting outside of Manila,” he rejoined.

“My prayer is that the Lord will lead us to more church planting initiatives in North Luzon, namely, San Fernando, Pampanga, Bataan, Baguio, and Isabela. Later on, I was assigned to be the Regional Pastor of Visayas and Mindanao until I went to the US in 2019,” Pastor Robby added.

God continued to use Pastor Robby even after he relocated. “Today, I am with CCF Beyond - International Church Planting, overseeing the state of Washington as a pastor and church planter of CCF Seattle North, CCF Seattle South satellite, and the CCF Oregon house church.” Indeed, God is unlimited!

In Psalm 92:14-15 it says, “Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green, They will declare, ‘the Lord is just! He is my rock!’”

God is good. He is indeed a prayer-answering God. Pastor Robby is now cancer-free for the past 29 years. He and Zeny will also be celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary in September 2024. He is very thankful to the Lord that his children all grew up knowing and fearing the Lord. “All our children are happily married and the bonus is our 10 beautiful grandchildren.”

“All glory, honor, and praise to Him alone. My love for God and for my wife continues to grow day by day.”





Discipleship Ministry: We Grow Big by Going Small

1 **Corinthians 3:6-7** gives us a picture of how God displays His capacity to do the unlimited by having the biggest, most wonderful things thrive from nurturing what is small and intimate - “I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.” CCF and the Discipleship Ministry are definitely testaments to this.

Planting the Seed

40 years ago, the Holy Spirit moved Senior Pastor Peter Tan-Chi to share the gospel to others. It started off as a small gathering in someone’s garage - people coming together to share their lives, to study the Bible, and to keep each other in mutual accountability in the pursuit of becoming more Christ-like.

This small gathering grew to become the church as we know it today. How? Because as our knowledge and love of the Lord deepen, He also intensifies our desire to encourage others to hear about His grace and mercy – truly, Christ-committed followers make Christ-committed followers.

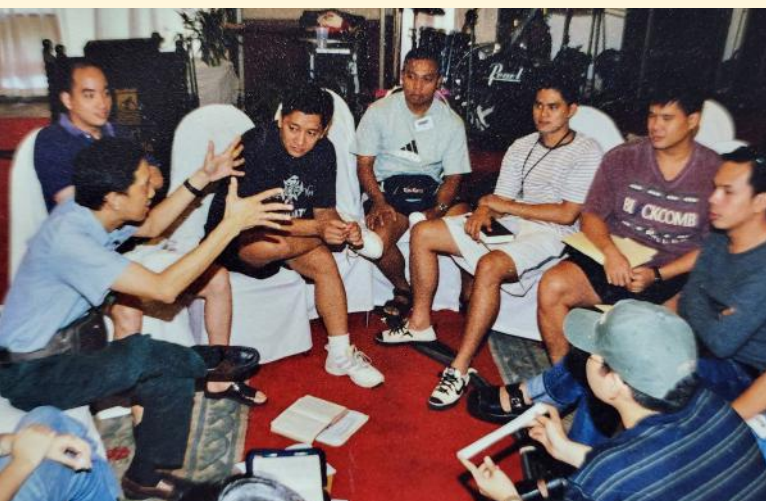
Jesus Himself is the ultimate model of discipleship, and encourages us in **Matthew 28:19-20** - *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

Answering the Call of the Great Commission

The Discipleship Ministry desires to be faithful in fulfilling His Great Commission. As God, in His infinite ability to reach those that seem unreachable, continues to bring more new people to the doors of the church, it was crucial to not only welcome them, but to connect them to a small group or a Discipleship group (Dgroup).

The ministry has since offered different avenues and platforms for people to sign up – at the Discipleship ministry booths during weekend worship services, online channels such as sign-up links available at the website and social media, or even via chat, where people can reach someone ready to answer their questions about joining a Dgroup.

As the spiritual community expanded, it was equally essential to nurture and empower Dgroup leaders, supported by pastors, leaders, and ministries to ensure their health and growth in the Lord.





We Are a Small Group Church

Why is this so important? As the Discipleship Ministry likes to say, “We are not a church with small groups, we are a small group church.” These small groups form the building blocks of CCF.

As every Christian knows, the walk of faith is not an easy one. The desire to seek the Lord could at times be weakened by the pull of old habits, the noise of the world, and the continuous struggle with our sinful nature. Being surrounded by people with similar challenges as well as testimonies of triumph in the Lord helps strengthen our resolve to fix our eyes on Him alone. Together, we help each other in deepening our knowledge and application of His Word as the one true source of guidance.

The countless testimonies of people growing in their faith and experiencing life changes demonstrate that the discipleship movement not only strengthens church members in their personal walk with God, but also allows for transformation in their families, workplaces, communities, and other areas of influence.

Only God Who Makes It Grow

Today, by God’s unending grace, the discipleship movement has seen the growth of Dgroups rise to more than 20,300 all over the world.

Major discipleship events such as the movement-wide DLeaders’ General Assembly, Pastoral Area gatherings, DLeaders’ Retreat, Let’s Connect DLeaders’ Fair, Unite Conferences, and the like, help the movement grow from strength to strength over the years.

Dgroup leaders and members alike serve in the various ministries in the church, embracing one of our church core values of volunteerism – passionately giving their time, talents, and resources.

Best of all, Dgroups worldwide have served as seeds by which the establishment of local churches in more locations has taken root.

Truly, our unlimited God continues to use the collective strength of the different Dgroups and the Discipleship Ministry as a whole, to do His mighty work.



Expanding Physical Borders





International Church Planting & Beyond

Starting Small with God Causing the Growth

Even before the terms “International Church Planting (ICP)” or “CCF Beyond” were coined, God was already planting the seeds of discipleship through CCF across the world.

In 2004, several CCF leaders began meeting, praying, and asking God to expand the reach of CCF’s ministry to places where there was little access to the gospel. This marked the beginning of the CCF Missions Department. It was headed by Ptr. Nelson Reed, a missionary with Action International Ministries, with the assistance of Ms. Leah Sason, the only full-time missions staff at that time.

The vision was to mobilize CCF members to participate more significantly in what God was doing outside of the Philippines. As a result, we began to conduct missions seminars, mobilize prayer, and inform the congregation about missions.

Also in 2004, CCF began to support a significant new ministry in South Asia. One of the graduates of the International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL), and friend of CCF, returned to his country with a vision for establishing a church in every village in the northern part of his vast country.

Through our partnership, and by using a training program called Foundations for Christian Leadership, CCF Missions helped local South Asian leaders train hundreds of lay leaders to start and multiply house churches in unreached villages. Within five years, nearly 2,000 house churches and small groups were established in an area where there had previously been less than 80 churches.

In 2006, two Filipino families in Singapore began hosting regular Bible studies that bloomed into a flourishing house church. This small beginning eventually grew into CCF’s first international satellite, CCF Singapore. Similarly, a group of five Filipinos in Brunei requested the use of St. James’ Church in Kuala Belait for worship and fellowship back as far as 1994. This fellowship later evolved into CCF Brunei in 2009.

When Ptr. Nelson Reed was reassigned by his mission to the US in 2008, Dr. Jim Welchel assumed the role of Director of the Missions Department. Soon after, CCF Missions adopted a new training process, MC2, to accelerate the development of church movements in South, East, and Southeast Asia. New opportunities for partnership developed in other Asian countries as well.

By 2010, Skypleship, under the leadership of Ptr. Joey Geronimo, began forming online discipleship groups among Filipinos working and living abroad. These online Dgroups became instrumental in building physical CCF communities across the Middle East, from the UAE to Saudi Arabia. Some of the first members mentored through Skypleship are now ICP’s regional coordinators, including John Sola (Middle East), Edward Pajarillo (US East & Midwest), Von Consulta (Asia), and Mark Cifra (Europe).

From 2010 to 2018, CCF trained and supported International Missionary Partners from ten predominantly unreached Asian countries to begin church multiplication movements. More than 14,000 house churches and small groups were formed by our missionary partners, with many movements rapidly accelerating across South and Southeast Asia.

ccf INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

By 2012, God had expanded CCF's reach to Canada, the USA, and New Zealand. Butch Juson and his family started making disciples in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Ptr. Ryan Escobar, the former head of JZone (CCF's youth ministry) began a backyard Bible study in Auckland, New Zealand. Ptr. Danny Perez and Ptr. Insong Nolan, who had both migrated to Los Angeles with their families, started small groups there as well. These were the beginnings of CCF Prince Albert, CCF Auckland, and CCF LA.

Ptr. Nathan Leigh was tasked to help develop more international satellites, and ICP spread to key cities like Sydney, Melbourne, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Rome, Paris, San Francisco, Seattle, Tokyo, and Hong Kong. By 2019, there were over a thousand Dgroups and more than 7,000 members across five regions: Asia, Europe, North America, the Middle East, and Oceania.

CCF satellites often share a humble beginning, frequently starting with just a handful of people in a room, watching CCF Sunday services online. As followers of Christ from various walks of life invite officemates, friends, and relatives to their homes to break bread and learn about Jesus, the Dgroups begin to grow and multiply. Eventually, these groups seek a place to gather for worship, later transforming into a vibrant satellite.

Intentional Discipleship (ID), introduced in 2015 by Ptr. Danny Perez (by then our ICP Director), helped CCF couples and families experience deeper life-on-life discipleship. The emphasis on making disciples, humility, Christlikeness, and the power of the Holy Spirit remain the pillars of the ICP community worldwide.



BEYOND

In 2018, the Lord led CCF Beyond to venture out of Asia to a war-torn area of Northeast Africa, to work among religious “cousins.” Despite great hardship and decades of war and suffering, local leaders saw an openness and opportunity to reach people for Christ. The MC2 training conducted in refugee camps led to many people coming to Christ, spreading the gospel back into the country they had fled. The movement there is unprecedented, as the gospel is going north to places that have been known to be some of the most hostile in the world.

The Covid-19 pandemic failed to hinder God’s work. Amid job losses, serious illnesses, and the return of many members to the Philippines, God faithfully sustained and encouraged CCF communities worldwide. Through the Tulong Tayo (“Let’s Help”) ICP and the generosity of individuals and Dgroup members, many families received spiritual and financial support. Many more discovered CCF services online and found nearby satellites or Dgroups, leading to the start of many new house churches, including South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Bahrain, Ireland, and Greece.

In 2023 and 2024, the five ICP regions held leadership conferences for the first time since the pandemic, united under the theme: United in Christ. Amidst global and church-wide polarizing issues, all CCF International Church Plants came together to grow in unity.

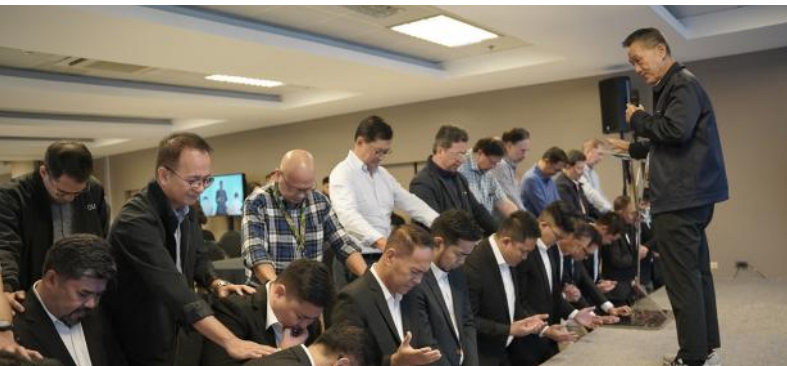
To date, through International Church Planting and our International Missionary Partnerships, CCF Beyond has helped establish over 40,000 satellites, house churches, and small groups in over 40 countries. Hundreds of thousands of people from non-Christian religious backgrounds have come to faith and are now following Jesus as a result of God’s work through CCF Beyond’s IMP programs. And thousands of our fellow Filipinos are growing deeper in their walk with Christ, and becoming disciplers themselves, as a result of their involvement with CCF satellites and house churches.

God is not done yet. May the Lord find us faithful beyond the next 40 years, and until He returns. Praise God for what He continues to do!



National Church Planting:

The Power of Healthy Leadership



“Healthy churches come from healthy members. Healthy members come from healthy families. Healthy families come from healthy leaders. Thus, healthy leaders are the key to healthy churches.” *Ptr. Peter Tan Chi*

Leadership, whether in private sectors, government, or church, has many definitions. Some see it as influence, others, as authority and power. In the context of church leadership, a healthy leader and, therefore, a healthy church must bear fruit. The National Church Planting (NCP) movement of CCF develops and deploys spiritually healthy leaders to start different CCF satellites, outreaches, and house churches nationwide. NCP helps churches produce and multiply leaders, exhibiting God’s grace and faithfulness throughout their locations.

The Journey of National Church Planting

True church growth is not measured in numbers alone. These numbers are by-products of healthy leadership and the results of God’s plan for His church. In 1994, CCF launched its first satellite church, CCF Sucat. Thirty years later, God has grown CCF into a multi-site movement with 83 CCF satellites and numerous home fellowships or house churches nationwide. As of July 2024, there are 9,229 small group leaders and 41,557 small group members nationwide. These leaders and members are the backbone of every CCF satellite, sent by God to reach out to the harvest field.

CCF satellites are growing, but the mission continues as the harvest remains plentiful. NCP aims to bring the church to communities and cities through house churches and church-planting initiatives. With a God-sized vision and His help, the goal is to double the number of Dgroup leaders. And from these Dgroup leaders, the plan is to develop homegrown leaders from NXTGEN and Elevate to BIG Singles’ Ministry, who will become the next generation leaders of CCF satellites nationwide.

Celebrating God’s Faithfulness

The journey is just beginning. By God’s grace, the NCP movement will continue to bring the church to the people by opening more city churches. The desire placed in the ministry’s heart is to bring CCF to every barangay, moving closer to the CCF vision: To see a movement of millions of Christ-committed followers, meeting in small groups, transforming lives, families, communities, and nations for the glory of God.

With the commitment to developing healthy leaders, the future of CCF and its National Church Planting movement is bright. As God continues to work through His people, the impact will be felt across families, communities, and nations, all for His glory. This journey is a living testament to God’s unlimited grace and faithfulness, demonstrating that with healthy leadership that is firmly grounded in God, anything is possible.







NXTGEN: Bringing Children Closer to Jesus

The NXTGEN ministry of Christ's Commission Fellowship (CCF) stands as a testament to God's unlimited grace and unwavering faithfulness. As a cornerstone of CCF's mission, NXTGEN has dedicated itself to nurturing the spiritual growth of children and youth. It has helped raise a generation grounded in biblical principles and the fear of the Lord. Over the years, this ministry has flourished, witnessing transformations and significant milestones.

A Humble Beginning

The Children's Ministry is one of the earliest ministries of Christ's Commission Fellowship (CCF) with humble beginnings. In the 1980s, as Sunday worship services were held at the Asian Institute of Management in Makati, children gathered in an adjacent room for Sunday School. At that time, the ministry was in its infancy, with no age groupings or formal curriculum. The volunteers relied on simple Bible songs, arts and crafts, and Bible stories to share God's love with the young hearts.

This approach echoed the heart of Jesus' words in Matthew 19:13-14, "Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, 'Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"

Just as Jesus welcomed and blessed the children, the early volunteers of the NXTGEN ministry embraced the young ones, understanding that the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. This foundation set the stage for what would become a flourishing ministry dedicated to the spiritual well-being of the next generation.

Growth Through God's Provision

The small group grew into larger, age-specific groups with more dedicated volunteers through the years. Initially known as the Sunday School Ministry, it adapted to different venues as CCF expanded. Classes were held in function rooms, corridors, ballrooms, restaurants, movie theaters, and multi-function areas, demonstrating the ministry's resilience and flexibility. The ministry's growth and expansion were not just due to human effort but were a clear indication of God's unlimited provision and faithfulness.

The story of feeding the five thousand (Matthew 14:15-21) beautifully illustrates the ministry's growth. Just as Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed thousands, so too did God multiply the efforts of the Sunday School Ministry, allowing it to reach countless young lives despite limited resources. This miracle reminds us that God's provision is always sufficient and abundant, even when our human perspective sees only scarcity.

A Discipleship Movement

As CCF's focus shifted towards a discipleship movement, the Sunday School Ministry followed suit. Recognizing the importance of teaching children to reach future generations, the ministry was aptly renamed NXTGEN in 2007. NXTGEN's goal has always been to partner with parents in the discipleship of their children through Biblical and relevant curricula delivered by well-trained, Christ-following volunteers. This approach impacts the children's spiritual growth, which extends to their families, communities, and beyond.





A Generation Grounded On God’s Word

NXTGEN aims to equip children to be grounded in the Word of God and help them discover who God is, who they are as children of God, and God’s purpose for their lives. The volunteers help develop the children’s character, spiritual gifts, and talents to help them grow in Christ. Through mentorship, training, and community involvement, the volunteers nurture the children’s growth and prepare them for greater responsibilities.

As they grow in the knowledge of the Lord, the children are commissioned to share the gospel and serve families, communities, and nations for the glory of God. Acts 1:8 reflects this mandate: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” With this empowerment, these young disciples are sent out to make a tangible impact in their environments.

Shaping the Next Generation in the Unlimited Faithfulness of God

The NXTGEN story is a powerful reminder of God’s unlimited faithfulness and grace. From its humble beginnings to its present-day impact, it has consistently witnessed divine provision and miraculous transformations.

As CCF celebrates 40 years of grace-filled lives, NXTGEN looks forward with hope and confidence, trusting in God’s unlimited power and faithfulness to continue shaping the next generation, all for His glory.

Elevate: A Vision of Youth Transformation



In 1984, when CCF was founded, the leaders had a clear vision: to reach the young generation with the message of Christ. History has shown that young people have the potential and passion to spark and sustain movements. Elevate was born out of this conviction. Initially known as JZone (Jesus Zone), the ministry aimed to make every school and community a place where Jesus is known. In 2013, JZone transitioned to Elevate, emphasizing the goal of producing transformed lives for Jesus.

Matthew 13:58 says, “And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.” This verse serves as a reminder of the ministry to ensure that the youth will be encouraged to grow their faith. They are serving an unlimited God who can do multitudes of miracles if we continuously build and grow in faith.

Empowering Students: Multiplying Efforts to Reach New Heights

Elevate’s mission is to honor God and make Christ-committed students who will make Christ-committed students. This mission is reflected in our vision: to see a movement of millions of Christ-committed students meeting in small groups and transforming lives, families, campuses, communities, and nations for the glory of our unlimited God.

Just as Matthew 14:15-16 recounts, When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, “This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!” Elevate has taken up the challenge to meet the spiritual needs of students, trusting that our God is an unlimited God and His provisions are likewise unlimited, making our goal to empower students to reach new heights through Godly values, excellence, and leadership.

Over the years, Elevate has witnessed God’s miraculous provision in countless ways. What began as a small youth ministry has grown into a nationwide movement with over 70 local satellites in the Philippines and 51 international satellites. Our ministry’s growth is a testament to God’s unlimited grace and power. As mentioned in John 6:7-9, Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little.” One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?” Just as Jesus took the loaves and fish and fed thousands, He has taken our limited resources and multiplied them to further His kingdom. As of June 2024, Elevate has over 2,000 discipleship groups, present in over 300 campuses with more than 10,000 students all over the world.

Looking Ahead: Trusting in God’s Unlimited Plan

As Elevate looks to the future, the excitement to see how God will continue to use young people to fulfill His unlimited plan has been the fuel of our passion. Our commitment remains to honor God and make Christ-committed followers who will also make Christ-committed followers. Elevate believes that God is calling the youth to greater heights and deeper faith, challenging them to remove the limitations we often place on Him through our lack of faith and unbelief.

As Elevate continues its mission, it is evident that God is at work: more and more young people are catching the vision of impacting their generation; the gospel is being shared more boldly and more strategically; more campuses are being won for Jesus; and more campus missionaries are being deployed nationwide! We are confident that God will continue to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us as what is said in Ephesians 3:20.

To God be all the glory, honor, and praise!





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B1G Singles Ministry: Being 1 with GOD

How does a weekly fellowship for single adults transform into a movement that passionately seeks, shares, and serves God?

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In the early 2000s, CCF began a mission of honoring God by establishing a supportive and nurturing community specifically for single Christians and pre-believers from various workplaces.

Being mindful of the earthly challenges and temptations that deceive and distract those in the singles community, as well as the hopes and sorrows that are commonly experienced, it was an opportunity to point them to Matthew 6:33 – But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

The Lord saw the intention and blessed these plans, for what began as an initial “Singles Retreat” turned into a yearly event. And with His continued grace, the number of participants grew to 1,000, and the name was changed to “B1G Retreat,” to highlight the vision to bring singles into oneness with God.

The retreat continued to be an avenue to introduce singles to Christ’s truth, encouraging them to stay rooted, take comfort and be guided by Bible-based wisdom, and provide an opportunity to be one with Him through worship, prayer, and fellowship.

Answering the Call to Leadership

With this growth in the community, the Lord sparked the desire to identify and develop leaders that were called to maximize their skills, talents, and efforts for His glory. The Lord once again showed His might, enabling the B1G Retreats to evolve into B1G Leadership Conferences in 2013.

This was an answered prayer indeed, as it created a pool of able and excellent volunteers and workers with a true heart for God. Many of them found their calling as full-time workers in CCF and served as leaders in the church through the years, pouring their heart into the greater work for the gospel and becoming powerful testimonies of His transformative power.

From A Fellowship To Movement

In 2014, B1G Fridays was launched as a weekly fellowship. Alongside this, the B1G True Life Retreats flourished as the Lord continued to speak to the hearts of pre-believers and new believers alike.



These provided powerful platforms for an increasing number of singles to come together more frequently, and to be placed in discipleship groups with leaders that could journey with them in their Christian walk.

With increased accessibility, B1G evolved into a true movement, and saw its members grow not just spiritually, but expand their ability to demonstrate their love for the Lord through outreaches, office Bible studies and ministries, fulfilling B1G's vision to witness singles become committed followers of Christ.

Bearing Good Fruit for the Lord

Today, the singles population comprises 48-52% of CCF's attendees, and the B1G Ministry continues to not just nurture its existing members, but reach out to those that have yet to take that first step on a spiritual journey with Christ.

It aims to be mindful and equipped to be of biblical guidance to the relevant pressing issues that singles face today - struggles with their identity and real purpose in life, juggling the pressures, frustrations

and disappointments they experience daily, and the specific sorrows and burdens that singlehood may bring.

The B1G Ministry hopes to strengthen the desire of singles to see the real joy and satisfaction in Jesus, to live their life in oneness with God, to use the power of their specific circumstances as testimonies of victory, and most of all, to answer the call to serve and bear good fruit. "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples." (John 15:7-8)

As a movement, and with God's unceasing capability to do the unlimited, B1G Ministry continues to live and reflect the Christ-committed life by making Jesus known outside the four walls of the church - transforming lives, families, communities, and nations for His glory.

Across Family Ministry: Celebrating God's Unlimited Power In Families



God has a grand design for families, and He has called all families to become Christ-committed followers who will make Christ-committed followers. This calling is at the heart of CCF's family ministry, relaunched in 2021 as Across Family Ministry. The ministry's purpose is to reach families through discipleship, emphasizing that the family is where our faith in Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, is first established.

Parenting Is Discipleship

by Joy Mendoza

“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?” We can rephrase this question in Mark 8:26–27 from the vantage point of a parent and ask, “What good is it for our children to gain the whole world—wealth, prestige, or power—but lose their souls?” True parenting success in God's eyes is to raise up a generation of Christ-committed followers who will raise up a generation of Christ-committed followers. This is why parenting equals discipleship.

It is our responsibility to disciple our children, not institutions or the church. Deuteronomy 6:5–7 addresses parents, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”

God's desire was that it would be well with His people and their children forever (Deuteronomy 5:29)—generational blessing in the promised land. However, the prerequisite was hearts that feared and obeyed Him. Similarly, God wants to bless our children. Someday, when they have greater responsibility, influence, and ability, will their hearts be oriented towards obeying and pleasing God? How do we disciple our children to know, love, obey, serve, and worship God?

#1 - Be a good steward: Our children are created by God, for God, in the image of God. Colossians 1:16 tells us, “For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.” And Genesis 1:27 reveals that our children, like us, were created in the image of God. Our children exist for the purposes and glory of God, not for our purposes and not for our glory. As God's image-bearers, we are to treat them with respect and honor.

#2 - Be redemptive: Our children have a sin problem that separates them from God. They need a Savior. Just as we do, our children fall short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). They are born with a nature that predisposes them to sin. Eventually, they will disobey, disrespect, fight, and behave in selfish ways. Romans 3:10 declares that “none is righteous, no, not one.” Therefore, one of our urgent priorities as parents is our children's redemption through Jesus Christ. “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Our children need to acknowledge their sinfulness, believe in Jesus to save them, and confess Him as their Lord. Otherwise, our discipleship will prove ineffective on hearts hardened by sin. As parents, we must also display the gospel daily so our children's hearts will be receptive to God's love through Jesus Christ.

#3 - Be intentional: Our children need to mature in Christ-like character. Coming to Jesus is just the beginning of our children's journey towards Christ-likeness. Discipleship entails intentionally teaching them the Word of God, modeling what we teach, training and disciplining our children (Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 19:18), building an intimate relationship with them through time, open communication, affection, and affirmation, and praying for them regularly. What a list that requires our utmost commitment!

#4 - Be dependent: God is our help and enabler. When we feel overwhelmed and inadequate as we disciple our children, we have two great assurances: God is at work in our children through His Spirit to transform them (Philippians 1:6) and His grace and wisdom will fill in where we fall short (James 1:5).

There is no greater calling for a parent and nothing more joyous or fulfilling than to disciple our children to be Christ-committed followers who will pass on a godly legacy to the generations and generations to come.





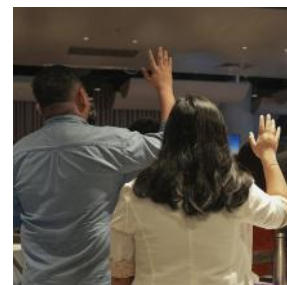
God's Faithfulness in Families

As God continues to work through families, Across Family Ministry has witnessed remarkable growth and expansion, reaching over 1,800 Filipino households and counting. The ministry continues to work on the overarching goal of making EFAD (Every Family a Dgroup) by collaborating with other life stage ministries and building partnerships with Across Orphan Care, Kool Solo Parents (KSP), FAM Fil-Chi, Unique Special Needs Ministry, and Living Free Ministry (LFM), further extending the ministry's reach and impact to help families align to God's ultimate design for them.

Continuing the Journey

Because of God's faithfulness, Across Family Ministry celebrates the whole month of September as ACROSS FAMILY MONTH. God has also allowed the ministry to reach and equip families through the Counterflow Family Conference, facilitating workshops on the leadership of men, womanhood, purity, mental health, youth evangelism, and many more.

As Across Family Ministry continues to serve in the capacity appointed by God, we give thanks for God's unwavering faithfulness and look forward to the future with excitement. There is still much work to be done, and countless families need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. We praise God for all He has done and His constant reminder that discipleship starts at home. Join us in prayer as we strive to make Christ-committed families by advancing family discipleship across generations!







MoveMEN+ Ministry: Moving Men to Christ

In 2019, an inexplicable spark ignited the creation of the Men's Ministry. It was very clear. The men need to step up and embrace their roles as leaders, mentors, husbands, fathers, and brothers.

And so, MoveMEN+ was born, to help men reach their full potential in Christ.

The Mission

MoveMEN+ stands for Moving Men to Christ. Our mission is to support CCF's goal of honoring God and making disciples who will make more disciples, focusing specifically on men. We want to see a vibrant church filled with men who live like Christ throughout their lives. Our prayer is for every man in CCF to become more like Jesus.

The Vision

MoveMEN+ dreams of establishing a movement where millions of committed followers of Christ are led by transformed men. These men will lead small groups, intent in caring for their families, and make a difference in their respective communities. This envisions a true revival in our land, and fulfilling this vision is only possible by God's grace and with the men of God leading the way.

The Core Principles

1. Brokenness

For God to renew a man, He must first break him.

Every man faces inner struggles with sin and his shortcomings. Real transformation starts with humility, realizing, and admitting the need for help.

Men must surrender their broken lives to God for Him to rebuild them. Starting from a place of vulnerability and honesty is very important.

That's why we practice a S.A.F.E. space:

- Share openly and humbly (Rom. 12:9)
- Authentic relationships (Rom. 15:7)
- Focus on God (Col. 3:2; Phil. 4:8)
- Encourage and exhort (1 Thess. 5:11)

2. Brotherhood

Once God starts building a man, that man needs to journey with other men. The importance of every man being part of a band of brothers, where accountability and support can happen, is emphasized. This is to ensure that no man is left behind. This camaraderie and mentorship are modeled after biblical examples such as those of Moses and Aaron, as well as David and Jonathan.

At CCF, we strive to create and foster a brotherhood where men share their lives deeply in a bond forged through the gospel and the Holy Spirit.

3. Biblical Manhood

Many men are still trying to figure out what it means to be a real man. MoveMEN+ aims to transform the men of the world into men of the Word, emulating Jesus in selflessness, sacrifice, and servanthood.

God became a man so that I may become a man of God -- This is what we follow in the Men's Ministry.

The Apostle Paul summed it up perfectly:

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

This verse anchors MoveMEN+, a reminder to us that despite the challenges we experience in our world, there is hope. We can see men of God stepping up, growing, and becoming godly men who are vigilant against sin, steadfast in their conviction, uncompromising in character, courageous in their actions for God's Kingdom, and compassionate, driven by God's love.

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Living Free Ministry: A Beacon of Hope and Transformation

Living Free Ministry (LFM) is the fruit of, and a witness to God's unwavering love and faithfulness. In 2003, amid a rising need for guidance and support regarding sexual brokenness, relational struggles, and gender identity, God planted a seed of compassion that blossomed into the Freedom Ministry, now known as LFM.

Guided by a Divine Mission and Vision

God's mission for LFM is clear: to share the transformative power of the gospel with those experiencing sexual or relational brokenness and those wrestling with gender-related issues. The vision is to build a community where individuals are empowered to step out of limiting patterns and lifestyles. Through the restorative power of Jesus Christ, followers are guided into a true life of freedom, liberated from sexual and relational brokenness.

More Than Words: A Ministry in Action

Over the years, LFM has grown into a dynamic ministry offering Christ-centered evangelism, healing, and discipleship programs. These programs stand firm in the belief that God's love can heal all wounds. The ministry's activities include:

- Talks and Fellowship: LFM holds regular gatherings that provide a platform for open discussions and connection, fostering a supportive community.
- Volunteer Assemblies: Equipping LFM's volun-



teers is crucial. These assemblies nurture their skills and talents, ensuring they can effectively serve the community.

- Leader and Church Worker Forums: LFM empowers leaders and church workers to compassionately engage with individuals facing gender identity questions.

LFM's reach extends beyond the church walls. The ministry actively participates in and collaborates with such initiatives as:

- MoveMEN+ Ministry: The men's ministry of CCF helps foster spiritual growth and camaraderie among men, regardless of age or background.
- Channels of Hope Program: HIV awareness training sessions educate the community and promote a compassionate response to HIV/AIDS.
- Golden Gays Outreach: This initiative provides companionship and support to a community of elderly LGBTQ+ individuals.



LFM provides personalized guidance for those seeking healing and growth through counseling, mentoring, and accountability. The ministry organizes community-building activities that create a relaxed environment for connection and support. LFM also facilitates placement in discipleship groups and CCF small group sessions, fostering spiritual growth and a sense of belonging. Through these platforms, God has demonstrated His unlimited faithfulness in transforming many lives.

We also have the Women Living Free Ministry, a counterpart for women struggling with same-sex attractions. This ministry shares the same heart and purpose, and there have been countless testimonies of women experiencing profound change by the transformative grace of God.

A Legacy of Hope for Generations to Come

The impact of Living Free Ministry extends far beyond the local community. God has expanded the ministry’s reach by supporting satellite ministries, organizing HIV assemblies and hospital visitations, and participating in leadership training programs. LFM members actively volunteer in other CCF ministries, multiplying the impact of God’s love.

Living Free Ministry is a testament to God’s transforming power. Through unwavering faith and commitment to serving others, the ministry has witnessed countless lives transformed by God. The story of LFM is far from over. As we continue to show God’s love and unlimited support, we look forward to being a beacon of hope for generations to come.





W2W: Women Mentoring and Journeying Together

In the heart of Makati in 2012, a seed was planted within CCF that would grow into a flourishing tree with branches reaching across the globe.

This seed was Women2Women (W2W), a ministry dedicated to uniting women in faith and fellowship.

What began as occasional bridging events soon blossomed into weekly gatherings, nurturing souls every Tuesday morning. Under the leadership of Deonna Tan-Chi, W2W found a home at the CCF Center in Pasig in 2015, introducing “WOW (Women of Worth) Thursdays” – a weekly gathering where thousands of women, both online and onsite from all walks of life to delve into the Bible, engage in heartfelt discussions, and forge bonds of sisterhood. With God’s guidance, W2W has expanded its reach. W2W is now actively present in over 60 CCF satellites worldwide – a testament to the unifying power of shared faith.

A Mission of Multiplication

W2W stands on a mission that is clear and profound, and that is to guide women in experiencing God’s boundless love and to nurture them into Christ-committed followers. They, in turn, inspire others to follow Christ. In this, W2W has created an ever-widening community of life-on-life discipleship.

Transformed Lives, Transformed World

W2W was formed with the intentionality of women reflecting the love and teachings of Jesus in every aspect of their lives, and through WOW Thursdays, it has been a safe space for spiritual growth and a cradle for a Christ-centered community.

Throughout the years, thousands of women have deepened their understanding of God’s love, found a mentor, have been mentored, and provided support for one another in their spiritual journeys. In partnership with sister ministries like Women Living Free, Praying Wife Forum, and A Woman’s Forum, W2W extends its reach so that every woman of every age and background finds a place within its enclave. Its vision remains the same: to see an exponentially growing number of women empowered to follow Him, while becoming transformative influences in their families, communities, workplaces, and beyond. By God’s grace, the ministry has witnessed this growth as W2W’s presence has reached countries like the USA, Japan, Australia, Malaysia, UAE, and more.





2024 and Beyond

All throughout, the hand of God has been evident in the journey of W2W—from its humble beginnings to its global presence, the ministry has been a conduit for God’s transformative power, touching lives, and becoming a channel of encouragement to countless of women. Through God’s grace, guidance, and the various discipleship groups, women have found hope, healing, and a renewed sense of purpose and identity in Christ. It is the fervent prayer and deepest desire of W2W to continue witnessing and contributing to God’s work in the lives of His valued creation, as they step into their roles as daughters of the King.



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Women helping women grow in God's love

Sports Ministry: Connecting and Transforming Lives through Sports

Why make disciples through sports? Sports is more than just games. They embody a universal language that transcends cultural, social, and generational boundaries. Sports fosters genuine relationships and camaraderie among the players, making it a powerful tool for evangelism. By leveraging the natural bonding that occurs in sports, we can create authentic connections and spread the gospel in a relatable and engaging way, and positively impact lives.

Who Do We Reach Out To?

The primary focus is on discipling the youth, even as we engage with a diverse group of people:

- Spectators: Those who love watching sports
- Novices: Beginners new to sports
- Leisure Participants: Those involved in recreation or fitness
- Players: Competitive athletes
- Elite Athletes: Highly competitive individuals
- High-Profile Athletes: Prominent figures in their sport genre
- Marginalized Groups: Communities we reach out to through our programs
- Elite Athletes & Coaches
- High Profile Sports People





What is the CCF Sports' Mission?

To honor God and make Christ-committed followers who will make Christ-committed followers through sports.

What is the CCF Sports' Vision?

To create a movement of millions of Christ-committed followers, making Christ-committed followers – through sports, thereby transforming lives, families, communities, and nations, for the glory of God.

How does CCF make Disciples Through Sports?

The CCF Sports Ministry offers a variety of programs designed to engage, edify, equip, and empower individuals across different life stages - aligned with our mission and vision.

Leadership Development Program

CCF is focused on training and empowering volunteers in sports leadership and service skills, put emphasis on values, physical fitness, and spiritual growth through the following various avenues:

- Sports Camps: For youth, young professionals, and families
- DGroup-Led Sports Activities: Empowering discipleship networks to use sports as a tool for making disciples
- Campus Sports Ministry: Developing student leaders through sports

- Equip & empower leaders through on-the-job training

Athlete Holistic Development Program

CCF launched a holistic environment for training, competition, and events led by expert coaches in state-of-the-art facilities:

- “For The Win” Sports Academy: Providing comprehensive sports training programs.
- We develop the total athlete through discipleship, mentoring, and skills training.

Sports Engagement Program

CCF deploys equipped sports leaders to serve, evangelize, and support the marginalized and unchurched communities through:

- Community Outreach: engaging and supporting marginalized communities
- Campus Sports Outreach: enabling student leaders to serve in marginalized communities
- Scholarships in Sports: providing pathways for marginalized groups to join our sports programs

Whether you're a spectator, a novice, or an elite athlete, there's a place for you here at CCF Sports Ministry where you can make a difference. Let's come together, build relationships, and spread the gospel through the universal language of sports.





Ignite Ministry: Empowering Business Leaders Through Christ-Centered Stewardship

The Ignite Ministry serves as a conduit for discipleship among Christian business owners, founders, and entrepreneurs within the CCF community. As one of CCF's recently established ministries, its mission is to nurture and disciple business owners within the Christian community through Christ-centered stewardship.

A Collective Wisdom for Godly Stewardship

CCF aspired to establish a ministry specifically for business leaders for many years. In God's perfect timing, a dedicated team of seasoned business owners came together to make this aspiration a reality, through the leveraging of their collective wisdom and experience. These business leaders are committed to using their unique platforms to glorify the Lord. At Ignite, they embrace the saying, "We maximize our efforts to improve our businesses but fully depend on the Lord for the outcome." They believe that Christ is the true Owner of their businesses and the Guide for all their endeavors; they are merely stewards. They strive to ignite this culture of stewardship and excellence within our church community.

A Vision Turned Into Fruition

The inception of Ignite is a testament to God's boundless provision and His faithfulness in bringing His visions to fruition. Just as Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11), transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary, God multiplied the efforts of these dedicated Christian business leaders and entrepreneurs, enabling the successful launch of various programs and initiatives. Another powerful example of God's unlimited provision is in John 6:1-14, where Jesus fed five thousand people with just five loaves and two small fish. This miraculous act of multiplication reminds us that God can take our modest offerings and transform them into blessings that surpass our expectations. In the same way, Ignite's journey has been marked by divine intervention, showcasing that nothing is impossible when we place our trust in God.



Commissioned to Advance God's Kingdom

The mission of Ignite is rooted in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), where Jesus commands, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." The ministry exists to disciple and empower business leaders to inspire each other, grow together, and serve God through Christ-centered stewardship, transforming lives, families, communities – including businesses - and nations for the glory of God.

A Movement of Godly Stewardship, Discipleship and Mentorship

Ignite Ministry intentionally engages business leaders with the Word of God to help them discover who God is, who they are as stewards of God's resources, and God's purpose for their businesses.

By connecting business leaders to a community of other Christian business leaders within the church, Ignite helps budding entrepreneurs as well as seasoned business people integrate their faith into their

professional lives. These programs focus on spiritual growth, Holy Spirit-centered decision-making, and leading with integrity.

By fostering a network of like-minded individuals, the ministry provides mentorship opportunities. Experienced business leaders share their insights and experiences, guiding others in their entrepreneurial journey. This mirrors the biblical principle in Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Events (Workshops and Conferences)

Ignite's workshops and conferences cover a wide range of topics, from biblical principles of stewardship to practical business strategies, such as identifying target markets and responsible cash flow management.

World-class speakers, including CEOs and founders from various industries, are invited to share knowledge and wisdom on how to manage businesses with God as the Sole Owner and Senior Partner. These events help business owners gain more knowledge and skills needed to excel in their respective fields in ways that will honor Christ.



Exalt: Blessing His Name Through Music

Since its inception, Exalt, then only simply called the “music ministry,” has been integral to CCF’s worship experience. Its role has always been to lead people to worship the Lord as a body of believers. However, in the early days of CCF as a church, there were no band or singers, just a simple song leader and music recorded on cassette by one of the dedicated servant musicians. Lyrics were written on blackboards by hand – no acetates, no projectors. It wasn’t until 1986 when the church had its first overhead projector, that lyrics were flashed through acetate films.

As the church grew, so did the ministry. God brought in more gifted and highly skilled musicians who volunteered to help. By 1988, the first full band was formed, and more singers joined the ministry. By the early ‘90s, the ministry had established its first youth team. As the years went by, God continued to show His faithfulness as more and more teams were formed and kept faithfully serving Sunday after Sunday, by then in different locations.

With the mission to “honor God through music and Biblical worship that will lead people to a personal encounter with Him” and the vision “to see the CCF movement passionately worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth,” God has shown His unlimited power in allowing the ministry to fulfill that each week.

Songs of Grace and Goodness

In 2007, with the desire to obey God’s command to “sing a new song unto the Lord” and to “tell the world of the great things God has done,” Exalt began writing original worship music. The ministry also refocused on singing songs that highlighted the character of God. Songs were carefully selected based on the message series and Scripture reference for that specific service; thus through the leading of the Holy Spirit, the ministry sought to choose songs that are God-centered, biblically sound, as well as fitting and simple to be sung by the congregation.

2019 was God’s perfect time for CCF to produce its first worship album, “Majestic.” Following this, Elevate Exalt, the youth worship expression of CCF, released its EP, “Reliably True.” Along with many other originals, these songs are used by the church worldwide to magnify our God, proclaim His mighty works, and respond with our commitment to follow Jesus.





Unlimited Grace in Worship

Today, in partnership with CCF Media Inc., the publishing arm of CCF Exalt Worship, we are able to live out the mission “to encourage followers of Jesus to write, create, and sing Holy Spirit-inspired songs for the glory of God, to draw people to Jesus, and to help others grow in their relationship with Christ.” This mission is evident in the various expressions of CCF Exalt Worship, including NXTGEN Exalt for children, B1G Exalt for singles, and Elevate Exalt for the youth.

The essence of Exalt’s ministry lies in its God-given ability to showcase the Lord’s unlimited grace and goodness through music. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we are reminded of Psalm 145:8-9, “The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. The Lord is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works.” This verse encapsulates the heart of our worship and the foundation upon which Exalt was built.

In reflecting on our journey, Ephesians 3:20-21 comes to mind: “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” This passage reminds us that God’s power is indeed unlimited, and through Exalt, we have witnessed His immeasurable work in our church and beyond.

As we look forward to the future, we remain committed to lifting His name high, trusting in His unlimited grace and goodness. Through the songs we sing and the worship we offer, may we continue to experience and share the boundless love of our God, who is truly unlimited!



Welcome & Host Team: From Hello to Hallelujah

For many years, the Welcome Center and Host team have served as the “front door” to CCF. These ministries are present in every CCF church, welcoming thousands of worshippers and guests from all walks of life, and in all corners of the Philippines and beyond. How did their journey, and their steadfast commitment to serving God and His people, showcase His unlimited power?

First Impression of Christ’s Love

The Lord placed inspiration in the hearts of Pastor Ito De Jesus and his wife Cata, after they had traveled to large churches outside of the Philippines, to translate what they observed into a similar concept in what was then CCF’s main location at St. Francis Square in Mandaluyong City.

In 2008, Esper Yu and her team were assigned to manage the Welcome Center’s operations. The Host team, under Pastor Glenn Obligacion, also started, initially performing simple ushering roles. The Lord touched the hearts of many discipleship group members who were encouraged to volunteer as pioneer servants and give their time to this ministry.

Understanding that people’s first interaction with, and impression of, the church will impact how their journey of faith begins, the vision was to not just

make guests feel welcome with warm smiles and greetings as they come in, but embody Christ’s love by listening to their stories, providing basic counseling, imparting the gospel, and personally praying for them.

“Lord-Class” Service

In May 2013, CCF moved to Ortigas East (previously Frontera Verde.) Pastor Glenn asked Bro. Joseph Valencia to organize and officially lead the Host team, and later Executive Pastor Ricky Sarthou appointed Bro. Fran Del Rosario and his wife Ces to oversee both the Welcome Center Ministry and the Host Team at CCF Center.

A dedicated team of volunteers was built, who went through training so that they could be equipped and empowered to deliver “Lord-Class” service. The mission and vision were crafted, ensuring every interaction was grounded in love and grace, echoing Ephesians 4:29 – “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.” The aim was to make every worship encounter meaningful and the environment encouraging, so that worshippers and guests return, become a part of the CCF family, and invite others to join them.



Growing A Family of Servant-Leaders

From a handful of workers, the Welcome Center and the Host Team now have hundreds of volunteers and continue to expand. Grounded in a biblical attitude towards ministry, these volunteers are composed of discipleship group leaders and members alike, as well as entire families, serving with a heart for the Lord and with the intention to share their God-given gifts for His glory. This dedicated core team of volunteer servant-leaders also imparts best practices through comprehensive in-person and online training sessions, to empower various local and international satellites to establish and operate their Welcome Centers and Host teams with the same spirit and standard, as well as increase the number of able and ready volunteers for various CCF worship schedules and events.

Adapting to Never-Ending Change

Beyond the initial interaction with guests, the Welcome Center and the Host Team aim to bring countless individuals to Christ by providing encouragement and guidance for their continued faith journey. Volunteers coordinate with Discipleship Management to facilitate placement in Dgroups, where guests can receive personalized care for their spiritual growth.

Guests are also encouraged to attend GLC Book 1 or Real Talk to deepen their knowledge and understanding of His Word. For any guests that may need additional support for what they are currently experiencing, they are linked to Pastoral Care for counseling.

Recognizing the unique needs of different groups and adapting methods to expand reach, a partnership with Elevate was established to promote youth involvement, and a collaboration with Across Family Ministry was also set up to support families.

The Host Team also evolved to form a team that includes a Ministry Head, Core Leaders, Segment Leaders, and Segment Members, with roles clustered into People Movement, Hall and Volunteer Management, covering areas from lobby greetings to medical teams. The Host Volunteer Management team supports training, recruitment, inventory, backroom, system administration, and discipleship. All these ensure effectiveness and efficiency in our service, as well as agility to support worshippers and guests in every way.

And with God as the unending source of strength and wisdom, the Welcome Center was also able to demonstrate resilience and adaptability in the face of one of the most challenging changes of our time. During the pandemic and due to the limitations it placed on guest interactions, an online Welcome Center and online chat was launched in collaboration with CCF Communications, ensuring continuous support and connection with guests who attended CCF online when physical worship services were shut down.

In the future, the Welcome Center aims to actively encourage guests and members to visit through the “i-corner.” Here, guests can stay informed about CCF’s church-wide activity schedules, join various programs, and receive guidance to help them progress in their discipleship journey - from exploring faith to growing spiritually, serving others, and bearing fruit.

The Bible emphasizes the importance of hospitality and welcoming strangers, teaching us that kindness and generosity to newcomers is a way to show love and compassion that honors God. The members of the CCF Welcome Center and the Host Team strive to obey the Great Commission through the power of the Holy Spirit, and see thousands of guests come to Christ and grow and develop into Christ-likeness - transforming lives one guest at a time, all for His glory and honor.





CCF Ministry, Inc. (CCFMI): A Journey of Faith and Growth

When CCF was officially established in 1984, no one could have anticipated the remarkable journey that lay ahead. Reflecting on our journey reminds us that while God’s power is unlimited, our lack of faith can hinder the manifestation of His miracles in our lives. As for CCFMI, we have continuously strived to deepen our faith and trust in God’s boundless capabilities, allowing us to witness His miraculous works firsthand.

Expanding Our Reach through Ministry

As CCF experienced rapid growth, the evolving needs of the members and attendees fueled the expansion of ministries and service opportunities. Initially centered around church service activities like music, ushering, pastoral care, and prayer, we soon extended our reach to non-church members through initiatives such as medical missions, support for street children, assistance for single parents, children’s ministry, services for senior citizens, youth engagement, and singles outreach.

This expansion led to the creation of Christ’s Commission Foundation Ministries, Inc. (CCFMI), officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 24, 2004. Under the leadership of Ptr. Bert Vila and later Ptr. Erwin Elevazo, CCFMI grew to include numerous ministries serving specific sectors. These ministries have been integral in accomplishing the mission, with the majority of workers, including ministry heads, being dedicated volunteers.

Moving Forward Through Change

In 2023, CCFMI underwent a significant change with the retirement of Ptr. Erwin Elevazo and the appointment of Ptr. Albit Rodriguez as the Managing Director. This transition marked the beginning of a new chapter for CCFMI through fresh strategic planning and reprogramming. God has aligned our mission to His in the embodiment of being a channel of God’s love through good works to His people, heeding God’s call to serve Him by serving others. Living out this verse

through our ministry, Matthew 25:40 “... ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’” Our revised vision aims to see millions of transformed individuals, families, and communities living God-honoring lives, while its mission focuses on being a channel of God’s love through impactful works.

CCFMI has streamlined its focus to eight key ministries: BIYAHE Jail Ministry, Community NxtGen, Government Movers Enlightening the Nation (GMEN), Healing Grace Ministry, #NotAlone, Tulong Tayo, Sports Ministry, Uplift Cares, and Workplace of Winners. These ministries are designed to connect with communities, create opportunities to serve, facilitate high-impact programs, mobilize volunteers, and instill biblical values.

A Future Anchored in Faith

It is not God who is limited, but our faith and willingness to trust in His boundless capabilities.

Isaiah 40:28-31 beautifully challenges us to trust our limitless God: “Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”

As CCFMI moves forward, we continue to place our hope in the Lord, trusting in His unlimited power and grace. With staff and volunteers onboard, we can soar to new heights, fulfilling our mission and vision for the glory of God.







Equipping Christ-like Leaders and the Next Generation







Global Leadership Center: Equipping Leaders and Expanding Horizons Under God's Infinite Grace

What is the main verb in the Great Commission? If you've been with CCF for some time, you would know the answer to this classic question! Jesus focused His time and energy on making disciples in His brief but world-changing three years of earthly ministry. He strategically trained a chosen few to continue and expand His work to make disciples of all nations until "the end of the age."

Thus, the Global Leadership Center (GLC) was established in 2008 to equip CCF members with the biblical knowledge, ministry skills, and Christ-like attitude needed to "make disciples of all nations." Among its first graduates are the very same CCF leaders and pastors who today are the ministry heads, church planters, and elders leading CCF's accelerating movement worldwide for God's glory!

GLC training and discipleship tools are specifically designed to meet the expanding need for equipped Christ-committed followers who have the spiritual maturity and the ability to multiply spiritually up to at least the 4th generation of disciples in their families, communities, and nations.

An overarching theme for GLC training is to equip trainees to love, learn, and lead in the power of the Holy Spirit as they follow Jesus in their family relationship, at work, in ministry, and in all their pursuits and passions in life. GLC is committed to responding to this fast-changing and fast-paced world, with the unchanging and always-relevant biblical truth, ministry skills, and character-forming life application of GLC lessons. Other practical and doctrinal topics are taught by CCF Bible teachers and pastors as well as other experts in various fields of biblical studies and Christian ministry.

GLC is accessible through various learning formats; first, you may choose to be equipped through in-person classes. If work, location, or lifestyle prevents you from taking GLC training onsite, you may get equipped online. Available 24/7, GLC Online is the self-paced video-based online training accessible wherever you are in the world. OFWs, CCF members in our international satellite churches and house fellowships, take GLC Online training.

One learning format that we are most excited about is GLC in Dgroups. Equipping your disciples becomes much simpler and is a time-maximizer for Dleaders as they can teach, mentor, and coach their Dmembers all in one go.

Launched amid the pandemic lockdown, our trademark interactive GLC Zoom classes are done in real-time by GLC faculty wherever they are in the Philippines and the world. Trainees from all over Asia, North America, Oceania, and the Middle East have joined others from many cities and provinces in the Philippines. They get to learn not only from their teachers but from each other as they share insights and learnings in their virtual breakout rooms.

These learning formats, along with GLC 1, 2, and 3 LEAD discipleship resources, have been developed and constantly upgraded to provide the most effective, contextualized training for evangelism and discipleship for CCFers and even members of other churches who avail of our free training.

Growing and expanding with the CCF movement has not been a walk in the park for GLC staff and trainees. Yet through the challenges we've faced, it's clear that God is always on the move in the lives of the thousands of trainees we've had the privilege of ministering to through the years.



From very young believers who don't even know yet where Bible books are found, or where the most familiar verses are located in their Bibles, to 80-plus-year old grandparents who faithfully attend with fellow seniors and Dgroup members onsite every week, to volunteer GLC faculty who have demanding day jobs in the medical, legal, business, and other fields, GLC has been so blessed to witness God's undeniable fingerprints all over the people who have been trained or have helped train CCFers to be a mighty force in expanding God's kingdom worldwide through the years.

You'd be surprised to discover that our imperfect - and still evolving - GLC discipleship training and resources are being used and have been effective in starting Dgroups and church fellowships in the most unusual places. From a cruise liner where Filipino seafarers banded together to go through GLC lessons during their breaks onboard the ship, to a prison with a "captive audience" of Persons Deprived of Liberty hearing the gospel and learning about the God who sets us free, being baptized in a makeshift pool, to a growing movement of military cadets undergoing training not only as future military officers but also as those drafted and deployed to fight for the souls of other men and women in uniform. Nurses and medical staff in one hospital have also participated in a "GLC without walls" training in their workplace during break times.

Each year, hundreds hear the gospel when GLC trainees "pray, care and share" like Jesus everywhere.

A family whose child was undergoing treatment at a children's hospital offered to pray for other patients and their families, medical staff and social service workers around them. Trainees who were reluctant to speak in English and come from humble backgrounds shared the gospel with dozens of people everywhere they go. A Grab Car driver shared with at least 200 passengers. "Ordinary" employees who commute to work join GLC Zoom classes on their phones as they stand in crowded buses, or sit in cramped jeepneys on their way home. Business owners constantly encourage their employees to attend GLC training at the workplace. One trainee faithfully travelled weekly to another provincial town in order to get internet access for GLC Online.

Hundreds of Dgroups have been formed as GLC trainees learned how to live Spirit-filled lives. House fellowships were started, family members have sought forgiveness and reconciliation. Dgroup leaders who feel the heavy responsibility of shepherding their Dgroup members have found GLC lessons such as mentoring, coaching, and soul care especially meaningful.

Countless GLC stories can be told, but the one story that matters most is the one that God will still create in your life with GLC. Be GLC-equipped to heed God's call to make disciples of all nations!



Mt. Makiling Re-Creation Center: CCF's Prayer Mountain

Pastor JP Masakayan

20 years ago, plans were underway to develop a sprawling mountainside property that was gifted to CCF by a member and his children. In the donor's words, "As I envisioned the site, it was in my mind that it would be a nice place to make into a retreat center for CCF. I prayed about it and talked to my kids, and they all did not object."

Two decades since, what was envisioned had not only become a reality, but has grown into something so much more. For from the gracious faith offering of 7 hectares, God had caused it to expand to 47 hectares, which now house 2 dormitories with 693 beds, a cottage of 12 suites, an auditorium for 800 attendees, smaller meeting rooms, a dining hall for 600 guests, a café, pool, campsite, sports facilities, hiking trails, and prayer gardens.

But more than the facilities, MMRC has become...

A Place of Respite and Refuge

Over the years, many have sought solace and solitude from the incessant grind of daily life and found themselves physically refreshed by the quiet splendor of nature. Better still, many have found themselves spiritually revived by the truth of Jesus' promise which says, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Mt. 11:28-30) Such comforting words of assurance have proved real to many battered and wearied souls in search of answers, refuge, and renewing in CCF's prayer mountain.

A Place of Encounter and Rebirth

While there is a lot to do at MMRC, it is not so much a place of recreation, as many misinterpret its name to mean; rather, it is a place where those who desper-

ately seek Him retreat and experience a re-creation: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come." (2 Cor. 5:17) Retreats have indeed been a staple activity at MMRC. Of the tens of thousands that have participated in the myriad of youth, singles, couples, family, and company retreats here, thousands have likewise experienced life-transforming encounters with Jesus and declared their surrender to His lordship through water baptism. Soiled by sin they entered; cleansed by Christ they emerged. Truly, "the old has gone, the new is here!"

A Place of Healing and Kindling

Such personal transformation –this newness of life– has also proved itself true as many bear testimony of how their broken marriages, strained relationships, and tattered families have been healed during marriage and family encounters. Love for each other and others, once reduced to dying embers, have instead been rekindled and fanned back to flame in this place where God's Spirit is alive and present. For where kindred spirits gather, and when pride gives way to humility and transparency, there is healing, kindling, and worship.

A Place for Kindred Spirits

We are blessed to be a blessing. Realizing that many other churches seek facilities for their own conferences and training, we also envision these facilities to be used by brothers and sisters from other kindred churches for the refreshing and equipping of their saints.

Our Heavenly Father owns everything. And we are but stewards of His resources. Thus, MMRC is a place where birds of the same Father, pray and play together.





Finally, A Place of Vision and Mission

20 years since its inception—two decades from the donor’s burden and vision, newer things are again underway—a master plan which includes a new dorm good for 808 guests (first was Ararat, then Bethel, and soon Canaan), a plenary hall for 1,800 attendees, and lakeside youth cabins to get the next generation out of their rooms, away from their digital devices, and actively engaged in outdoor sports activities with others in the same lifestage. Because CCF envisions MMRC’s facilities as a means for the youth to be redeemed from the negative influence of their secular environment, and for them to be established on the solid foundation of Christ, that they may become agents of change in the lives of other youths in their spheres of influence.

A lot has been done, but much more remains to be done. For MMRC is our Lord’s “city on a hill” entrusted with the opportunity to influence the barangays of Batangas which surround it. In keeping with our Great Commission, CCF’s prayer mountain shall endeavor to stay true to its vision of being a Re-Creation and Training Center for the transformation of lives, families, communities, and nations.

To God be the glory!





Life Academy International: Witnessing God's Unlimited Power through Education

As Life Academy International (LAI) celebrates one decade of educational excellence rooted in faith, we reflect on the profound theme that defines our journey: God's faithfulness is unlimited. From our humble beginnings to becoming a beacon of transformative education, every step of LAI's evolution has been guided by the boundless grace and goodness of our Creator.

Embracing God's Infinite Blessings and Unlimited Light

Founded with a vision to blend academic rigor with spiritual nurture, LAI has grown from strength to strength. Inspired by Deuteronomy 6 and Proverbs 22:6, our founders envisioned a place where young minds could flourish academically while deepening their relationship with Christ. Through God's provision and wisdom, LAI has become a cornerstone for holistic education, integrating faith into every facet of learning.

At LAI, the mission is clear: to raise Christ-honoring leaders who will impact the world. Anchored in Luke 2:52, we strive for the holistic growth of their students – academically astute, physically and emotionally resilient, socially adept, and spiritually grounded. This comprehensive approach empowers our graduates to shine brightly in their respective fields, carrying forward the values of Love, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence (LIFE) instilled during their time at LAI.

Since its inception in late 2013, LAI has been dedicated to excellence in education and character formation. The early years saw the establishment of foundational principles that continue to guide us today. LAI's formative years laid a solid groundwork, emphasizing academic rigor alongside spiritual growth. Under stewardship of its leaders, LAI expanded rapidly, accommodating students up to Grade 10 within its first few years.

The addition of Grades 11 and 12 marked a significant milestone, as LAI embraced the challenge of preparing students for higher education and beyond. In May 2018, we celebrated their inaugural batch of high school graduates – young men and women equipped not only with academic prowess but also with a deep-rooted faith that prepares them to navigate life's challenges with courage and integrity.

Throughout our journey, LAI has seen God's faithfulness manifested in countless ways. From our recognition as an international school, passing our fifth year evaluation as an IB World School, to the celebration of our 10th anniversary and dedication of our new city campus, every achievement stands as a testament to His unlimited provision. As we look ahead to expanding into tertiary education, we remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing future generations of leaders who will boldly proclaim God's unlimited love and grace.

God's Unlimited Grace in Action: Transformation of Families and Communities

Beyond academic achievements, LAI values its role in nurturing families and transforming communities. Our holistic approach to education extends beyond the classroom, encouraging parents to actively participate in their children's spiritual and educational journey. Through partnerships with families, churches, and local organizations, LAI strives to create a supportive environment where students thrive academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

The heart of LAI beats with stories of transformation – students who entered our gates uncertain of their future but emerged as confident servant leaders grounded in faith. From academic breakthroughs to personal victories, each testimonial reflects God's unlimited grace at work within the school community. As we celebrate God's faithfulness, we are reminded that our mission extends far beyond academic success; it encompasses nurturing hearts and minds to reflect Christ's love in all we do.

Continuing the Journey

As we embark on the next chapter of LAI's journey, we remain steadfast in our commitment to honoring God's unlimited potential. Through His grace, we will continue to raise a generation of leaders who will impact their spheres of influence with love and leadership, integrity and innovation, faith, and excellence. Together, with God at the helm, Life Academy International looks forward to a future filled with boundless possibilities, confident in His promise of guidance and sustenance every step of the way.

The journey continues anchored in God's unlimited grace and goodness!

EPILOGUE

A Tale of Two Photos

There is no limit to what God's faithfulness can do.

Anniversaries are oftentimes celebrated by looking back at the year that passed. But when we look further in hindsight, we see so much more of what has changed and Who has never changed.

Our church has grown immensely in 40 years. From venues to crowds to the far reach of our voices, contrasting pictures like the ones on the front page show us tangible evidence of outward change – yet they are also tangible evidence of constant faithfulness from none other than God Himself.

The grace that filled the lives of those holding those banners from years past is the same grace that fills our lives now.

We are living proof of our unlimited God.





Meet the team CCF Elders and Pastors



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Bay Area (2016)

Gallio Events Hall, Belle Ave (V. Almario) cor.
 COD Driveway, Aseana City, Pasay

Eastwood (2009)

Units 3A-3F, 3F, City Walk 2, Eastwood City,
 Bagumbayan, Quezon City

North Edsa (2016)

GF Tower 5, North Towers, SM North Edsa,
 Edsa cor. North Avenue, Quezon City

National Church Planting (NCP)

CCF METRO EAST 1

Angono (2018)

SM Center Angono, Cinemas 3 & 4

Binangonan (2014)

3F, MLRC Building, 504 National Road,
 Brgy. Calumpang, Binangonan, Rizal

Sandoval (2019)

2F One Sandoval Square,
 1279 A. Sandoval Ave., Pasig City

Taytay (2004)

3F Lexar Bldg., Manila East Rd., Brgy. Dolores, Taytay (beside SM Taytay)

CCF METRO EAST 2

Antipolo (2011)

Vista Mall Building 1, Quezon Ext., Brgy. San Roque, Antipolo City

Cainta (2005)

3F Cinema 3, SM East Ortigas, Ortigas Ave. Ext., Brgy. Sta Lucia, Pasig City

Lower Antipolo (2014)

3F SM Cherry Antipolo (near DFA)

Tanay (2016)

KM 54 Manila East Road, Tanay, Rizal

CCF METRO EAST 3

Commonwealth (2015)

2F Ever Commonwealth, Don Mariano Marcos Ave., Don Antonio Road, Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Fairview (2017)

Level 3 Ayala Fairview Terraces, Maligaya Road, cor. Quirino Highway, Fairview, Quezon City

Katipunan (2015)

UP Town Center 2F Phase 2 (beside Kidzooona) Katipunan Ave., Quezon City

Payatas (2015)

001 Upper Molave St., Payatas B, Quezon City
Landmark: Justice Cecilia Muñoz Palma HS

Tandang Sora (2019)

#610 Crossroad Mall, Tandang Sora Ave., cor. Quirino Highway, Sangandaan, Quezon City

Valenzuela (2019)

2F Valenzuela Town Center, McArthur Highway, Brgy. Karuhatan, Valenzuela City

CCF METRO EAST 4

Feliz (2005)

2F Ayala Malls Feliz along Marcos Highway cor. JP Rizal, Pasig City

Gateway (2017)

Cinema 5, Level 4, Gateway Mall, Araneta Center, Quezon City

Marikina (2015)

2F CitiCenter Korea St. cor. JP Rizal Ave., Nangka, Marikina City

CCF METRO SOUTH

Alabang (2003)

3F Bldg., Prime St. Madrigal Business Park, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City

Paranaque (2012)

SM City BF, Cinema 1 & Cinema 2, Paranaque City

Las Pinas (2011)

GF South Tower 1, SM Southmall, Almanza, Alabang-Zapote Road, Las Pinas City

Sta. Rosa (2013)

Solenad 2, Nuvali, Sta Rosa, Laguna

Muntinlupa (2018)

Unit 4046 to 4048, 4F, Ayala Malls South Park, National Rd., Brgy. Alabang, Muntinlupa City

San Pedro (2020)

2F Robinsons Galleria South, San Pedro, Laguna

CCF METRO WEST

Grace Park (2018)

GF Global Reciprocal College (GRC) Bldg., MH del Pilar St. cor. 9th Ave., Caloocan City

Makati (2011)

2F Glorietta 5, Ayala Ave., Makati City

BGC (2023)

4F One Bonifacio High Street, Taguig City

Manila (2014)

3F Center Atrium, Robinsons Place, Ermita, Manila

CCF LUZON NORTH CENTRAL 1

Baliuag (2017)

3F D' Eminent Place, DRT Highway, Pagala, Baliuag, Bulacan

Cabanatuan (2020)

The Garden, Plaza Leticia, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija

Malolos (2003)

Midecor Bldg., MacArthur Highway, Sumapang Matanda, Malolos, Bulacan

Marilao (2006)

SM Cinema 2, Marilao, Bulacan

San Jose Del Monte (2017)

SM San Jose Del Monte Cinema 1

Sta. Maria (2017)

GF Megamart Building, Bypass Rd., Sta. Clara, Sta. Maria, Bulacan

CCF LUZON NORTH CENTRAL 2

Angeles (2014)

2F VL Angeles Sports Center, St. Catherine St., Villa Angelina Subd., Angeles City, Pampanga

Bataan (2009)

2F JBY Modern Bldg. (beside Toyota Showroom), Roman Expressways, Balanga Abucay Boundary, Balanga City, Bataan

San Fernando (2003)

2F Tierra Linda Building, Jose Abad Santos Ave., San Fernando, Pampanga
(in front of Ford Pampanga),

San Simon (2014)

Nayong Tsinoy Gallilee Hall,
San Pablo Propio, San Simon, Pampanga

Tarlac (2013)

QQ Center, McArthur Highway,
San Sebastian, Tarlac City

CCF LUZON NORTH EAST***Cauayan (2015)***

1F Cauayan Bldg., 61 New Airport Rd.,
San Firmen, Cauayan City, Isabela

Alicia (2005)

Maharlika Highway, Brgy. Antonino,
Alicia, Isabela

Tuguegarao (2024)

Hotel Carmelita Function Room,
9 Diversion Rd., Balzain, Cagayan,
Tuguegarao City

Santiago (2013)

Isabela Zen Hotel, Villasis,
Santiago City, Isabela

CCF LUZON NORTH WEST***Baguio (2007)***

Cordillera Convention Hall,
Baguio Country Club, Country Club Drive,
Baguio City

Dagupan (2015)

5F Hotel Le Duc, Dagupan-Binmaley Rd.,
Tapuac District, Dagupan City

La Trinidad (2019)

TMA Gym, KM. 4, La Trinidad, Benguet

La Union (2009)

Hotel Ariana, National Highway, Paringao,
Bauang, La Union

Urdaneta (2024)

3F Event Center CB Mall, McArthur Highway,
Brgy. Nancayasan, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan

CCF LUZON SOUTH 1***Calamba (2019)***

SM Cinema 1, 3F SM City Calamba

Imus (2007)

Warehouse 1 & 2, Km. 21, Aguinaldo Highway,
Tanzang Luma 5, Imus, Cavite

Silang (2013)

Unit B, Green Peace Bldg., Km. 43 Bypass Rd.,
San Vicente II (in front of Villa Julia),
Silang, Cavite

Tagaytay (2015)

CCT Training and Retreat Center,
Kaykulot Rd., Brgy. Sungay East,
Tagaytay City

CCF LUZON SOUTH 2***Batangas (2018)***

Hinch Bldg., P. Canlapan St., cor. Apacible St.,
Batangas City

Legazpi (2017)

Casablanca Convention, Penaranda St.,
Legazpi City, Albay

Lipa (2015)

3F Top Business Building Marauoy,
Lipa City

Lucena (2015)

2F 3525 Maharlika Highway
(above PNB Savings Bank Red- V)
Lucena City, Quezon

Naga (2015)

2F The Westpark Bldg., 22 Magsaysay Ave.,
Balatas Rd., Naga City

Puerto Princesa (2019)

G13 Eastville Citywalk, San Pedro National
Highway, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

CCF LUZON SOUTH 3***Bacoor (2012)***

Fynn Boutique Hotel, KM. 17,
Emilio Aguinaldo Highway,
Bacoor City, Cavite

Gen. Trias (2011)

V Central Mall, Manggahan Governors Drive,
General Trias, Cavite

Kawit (2018)

2F Lokal Mall, Centennial Rd., Brgy. Potol,
Kawit, Cavite

Molino (Salawag) (2014)

2F Molino Town Center, Molino,
Paliparan Rd., Brgy. Molino IV,
Bacoor City, Cavite

Salitran (2013)

3F Central Mall Bldg., Aguinaldo Highway cor.
Salitran II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

CCF VISAYAS***Cebu (2000)***

2F Northdrive Mall, Ouano Ave.,
North Reclamation Area, Mandaue City, Cebu

Dumaguete (2024)

One Bethany Place, EJ Drive, Dumaguete City

Bacolod (2022)

Acacia Hotel, Convention Hall Burgos Ave.
Extension, Bacolod City

Roxas (2023)

CCF Roxas Center, Lawa-an, Roxas City

Iloilo (2023)

Iloilo Convention Center, Megaworld Blvd.,
Mandurriao, Iloilo City

CCF NORTH MINDANAO

Butuan (2018)

3F Balangay Hall, Go Hotel, Robinson's Place,
JC Aquino Ave., Butuan City

CDO Downtown (1998)

Green Lane, 2F, South Concourse,
Limketkai Mall, Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City

CDO Uptown (2021)

Xavier Sports and Country Club,
Xavier Estates, Cagayan de Oro City

Dipolog (2010)

Leona's Place, Dicyas By-pass Road,
Turno, Dipolog City

Iligan (2010)

0186 Quezon Ave. Extension,
Pala-o, Iligan City

Malaybalay (1998)

GF Petrina Bldg., Casisang, Malaybalay City

Manolo Fortich (2011)

Menzi Orchard, Damilag, Manolo Fortich,
Bukidnon

Ozamiz (2019)

Lam-an, Ozamiz City
(at the back of Rodolfo's Restaurant)

Valencia (2019)

Sayre Highway, Bagontaas, Valencia

CCF SOUTH MINDANAO

Davao (2003)

2F Aves, Acacia Hotel, Bajada, Davao City

Gensan (2019)

3F Veranza Mall, J. Catolico Ave.,
General Santos City

Matina (2018)

RSM Events Center, Philippine Women's
College Davao, Juana Subd., Davao City

Tagum (2014)

2F Nicole's 22nd Strip Bldg., Apokon Rd.,
cor. Assecor Rd., Tagum City

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Adelaide (house church) (2019)
Brisbane (house church) (2019)
Canberra (house church) (2019)
Darwin (house church) (2018)
Gold Coast (house church) (2024)
Melbourne (2017)
Perth (house church) (2019)
Sunshine Coast (house church) (2018)
Sydney North (house church) (2019)
Sydney West (2013)

CCF BAHRAIN

Bahrain (2021)

CCF BELGIUM

Belgium (house church) (2020)

CCF BRUNEI

Brunei (2008)

CCF CANADA

Calgary (2015)
Dawson Creek (house church) (2024)
Edmonton (2016)
Halifax (house church) (2024)
Hamilton (house church) (2019)
Kelowna (house church) (2022)
London, Ontario (house church) (2022)
Mississauga (2016)
Moncton (house church) (2023)
Montreal (2019)
North York (2016)
Okotoks - High River (house church) (2023)
Ottawa Gatineau (house church) (2021)
Prince Albert (2019)
Regina (2018)
Saskatoon (house church) (2023)
Scarborough (2014)
Vancouver (2013)
Victoria (house church) (2023)
Weyburn (house church) (2023)
Winnipeg (2021)

CCF FINLAND

Finland (house church) (2019)

CCF FRANCE

Paris (house church) (2017)

CCF GERMANY

Berlin (house church) (2022)
Düsseldorf (house church) (2022)
Frankfurt (house church) (2020)
Hamburg (house church) (2018)
Munich (house church) (2019)

CCF GREECE

Thessaloniki (house church) (2020)

CCF HONG KONG

Hong Kong (2017)
Tung Chung (2023)
Yuen Long (house church) (2022)

CCF IRELAND

Ireland (house church) (2020)

CCF ITALY

Bologna (house church) (2017)
Como (house church) (2020)
Florence (house church) (2018)
Milan (2017)

Rome (2018)

CCF JAPAN

Takamatsu (2019)
Tokyo (2016)

CCF KUWAIT

Kuwait (2018)

CCF MACAU

Macau (house church) (2017)

CCF MALAYSIA

Kuala Lumpur (house church) (2019)

CCF NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam (house church) (2019)
Rotterdam (house church) (2019)
The Hague (house church) (2019)

CCF NEW ZEALAND

Auckland North (2012)
Auckland South (2019)
Christchurch (house church) (2019)
Hamilton (house church) (2020)
Tauranga (house church) (2023)
Wellington (2018)

CCF NORWAY

Haugesund (house church) (2017)

CCF OMAN

Oman (house church) (2013)

CCF POLAND

Lodz (house church) (2019)
Warsaw (house church) (2019)

CCF QATAR

Qatar (2013)

CCF SAUDI ARABIA

Al Khobar (2017)
Jeddah (2015)
Naseem, Jeddah (house church) (2023)
Rawdah, Jeddah (house church) (2021)
Riyadh (2017)

CCF SOUTH KOREA

South Korea (house church) (2021)

CCF SINGAPORE

Singapore (2009)

CCF SPAIN

Spain (house church) (2020)

CCF TAIWAN

Taiwan (2019)

CCF THAILAND

Thailand (2022)

CCF UAE

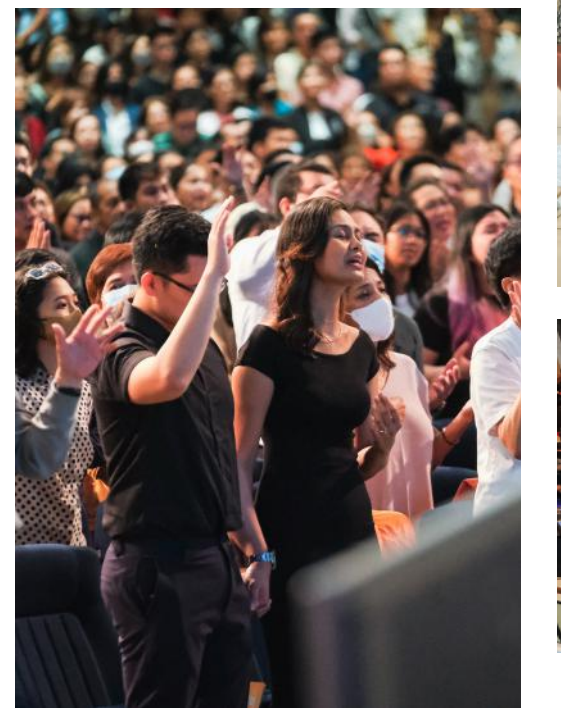
Abu Dhabi (2013)
Ajman (house church) (2018)
Al Ain (2017)
Bur Dubai (2017)
Corniche, Abu Dhabi (2019)
Deira, Dubai (2017)
Deira City Centre (2019)
Downtown, Dubai (2019)
Dubai South (2016)
Fujairah (2019)
Mussafah (2018)
Oud Metha (2019)
Ras Al Khaimah (house church) (2018)
Satwa (2016)
Sharjah (2015)
Tourist Club, Abu Dhabi (2014)

CCF UNITED KINGDOM

East England/Milton Keynes
(house church) (2024)
London (2018)
Midlands (house church) (2024)
North England (house church) (2021)
Northern Ireland (house church) (2020)
Scotland (house church) (2022)
South East England (house church) (2021)
South West England/Gloucester
(house church) (2019)

CCF USA

Antioch (house church) (2018)
Arizona (house church) (2017)
Boston, Massachusetts (house church) (2021)
Central Jersey (house church) (2021)
Charlotte, North Carolina
(house church) (2021)
Fayetteville, North Carolina
(house church) (2021)
Florida (house church) (2019)
Hackensack (house church) (2024)
Houston, Texas (house church) (2020)
Illinois (2020)
Las Vegas (house church) (2018)
Los Angeles North (2010)
Los Angeles South (2018)
Los Angeles East (2022)
Maryland (house church) (2022)
Maui (house church) (2015)
Missouri (house church) (2022)
Nashville (house church) (2022)
New York (house church) (2019)
Roseville (house church) (2018)
San Francisco (2016)
San Jose (house church) (2017)
Seattle North (2018)
Seattle South (2019)
Virginia - Manassas (house church) (2017)





You being here is no accident!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

- Deuteronomy 7:9

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

- Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

- Romans 5:8-9

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

- John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

-John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

-Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

- 1 John 5:11-13



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