

**THAT YOUR WAY MAY BE
KNOWN ON THE EARTH**

Psalms 67 | 27/28 July 2019



**CREATIVE WITNESSES
AS THE SCATTERED CHURCH**

GCF Missions Month 2019

That Your Way May Be Known on the Earth

Today's Message (27/28 July 2019) / Psalm 67

"LET THE
PEOPLES
PRAISE YOU, O
GOD; LET ALL
THE PEOPLES
PRAISE YOU!"

PSALM 67 (ESV)

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*

²that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Sunday English Services

(8 & 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.)

Prelude

Call To Worship

Worship through Praise

Worship through Fellowship

Testimony

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Worship in the Word

Dr. Richard Wells

Pastor Larry Pabiona ^{3 p.m.}

Worship Through Giving

Response Song

Benediction

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THE 99% AND 1% IN THE CHURCH

Michael Oh (Lausanne Movement's Global Executive Director/CEO) in a recent article he wrote for *Christianity Today*, said that, "The 1%—pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and others—may have primary occupational responsibility for evangelism, discipleship, and missions; but it is not their responsibility solely. In fact, their primary responsibility is to train, commission, and support the evangelism, discipleship, and global mission work of the 99%."

This is the picture of church as it should be. But maybe you are still asking, "Where do I start? How should this look like?"

FOR THE 99%: SIMPLE WAYS TO BE ENGAGED

One GCFer who has business contacts within Ortigas Center has been collaborating with us in order to reach the offices and businesses surrounding our church. This GCFer, with the intention of giving 110% effort in servicing and assisting clients as a professional, has also been introducing GCF to clients who might consider forming prayer or Bible study groups in their offices, or if not, partner with their Human Resources Departments and assist in any training opportunities where other GCFers who are industry experts, HR professionals and trainers themselves can be of help.

Another GCFer has also been in touch with us for mentoring and prayer because he made the bold step of

witnessing for Jesus by forming and leading a Bible study group at his office located here in Ortigas! He does this while making sure that he is serving the Lord excellently with his work in the company.

You can do this too, and we can help you!

Have you considered introducing GCF to your office as a possible training and equipping venue where you, your Growth Group or maybe the pastors and elders can be invited to lead prayer or give a short bible devotion? Have you considered as a GG to reach out together by inviting your *oikos* to our existing sports programs and activities like our basketball pick-up games during Thursday evenings, or our Friday evening badminton ministry?

You see, there are many ways we can introduce Jesus to others, church. And the best part is that you don't have to do it alone.

HOW ELSE CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

If you are still figuring things out, join us at "Storying the Gospel". In the increasingly interconnected yet fragmented world we live in, discover how the Lord might be able to use you to share His story to those who have yet truly know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Bring your family and your entire GG to this wonderful equipping opportunity. This will be on August 3, Saturday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at room A303. Are you interested? Kindly send an RSVP to Angel at **0932 371 3457** ■

Ministry Opportunities + Announcements



STORYING THE GOSPEL

Know the tools on how to share the gospel through story

August 3 (Sat), 1:00-4:00 p.m. at A303

You and your Growth Groups are invited!

Please contact **0932 371 3457** for more details.



FAMILY CONFERENCE

All official and regular members included in the church roster are invited to attend

August 4 (Sun), after the 10:30 a.m. service



#PARENTSTALK

Parents, establish and build your relationship with your children

August 9, 16, 23, 30 (Fris), 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign-up (at the info booth) for a free parenting book! Please contact **0917 532 7663** for more details.



WEDDING NINONGS AND NINANGS FELLOWSHIP

August 10 (Sat), 1:00-4:00 p.m., BM07-08

Explore how you can minister to your *inaanaks* in this unique *oikos* relationship.

Registration is at the info booth. For more details, contact **0917 532 7713**.



SABBATH

DISCOVERING OUR PLACE IN THIS WORLD

Sabbath Retreat 2019

August 23-25 (Fri-Sun), Hacienda Isabella
For young and middle adults

Fee: P2,500, registration is until August 11 (Sun) at the ministry information booth, or through sabbath2019.weebly.com. Payment is at the information booth at the lobby.

The flowers this week are given with praise and thanksgiving to God for His mercy and grace by an anonymous donor, the Basilad family, the Valera family and the Messiah College. Please call 632 1354 to 56 for inquiries on how to participate in this ministry.

Join a DISCIPLE-MAKING GROUP

Growth Group Express

Mixed group led by Ptr. Emer Manaloto

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Rm. B124

Burning Hearts Chronicles GG

Group for couples

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rm. B123

Jars of Clay GG

Group for women

Sundays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Rm. B512

Best Together in Christ

Group for couples

Sundays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Rm. B508

*If you are interested in joining any of the small groups above, fill out the tear-off form of this bulletin, drop it in the offering bag, or submit it at the Growth Group booth at the lobby. For more information, you can text or call us at **0906 358 1500**.*

Growth Group Leaders Training 1

September 1, 8, 15, and 22 (Suns)
12:00-3:00 p.m. at A303

WordBank Bible Study Training

(For those working in the bank and desiring to lead a Bible study in their workplace) with Precept material: "Money and Possessions: The Quest for Contentment" to be conducted by Elder Ave Gaspar on September 8 (Sun), 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall. Sign up now at the GG booth for your free material and snack!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT / July 2019

JULY	Projected	Rcvd., July 1-25	YEAR-TO-DATE	Projected	Rcvd., as of Jul 25
General Funds	7,987,263	4,767,597	General Funds	56,643,090	55,431,162
Mission Support Fund	5,059,368	1,338,745	Mission Support Fund	12,965,555	8,825,777
Others (Designated, etc.)	648,050	358,768	Others (Designated, etc.)	7,838,156	7,800,020
TOTAL	13,694,681	6,465,110	TOTAL	77,446,801	72,056,960

30 years of Operation Compassion

BY OPERATION COMPASSION

Operation Compassion was born out of the Younts' response to a call for relevant social action in 1989. It consists of volunteer medical professionals whose mission is to proclaim and demonstrate God's love embodied in God's redemptive order in Matthew 28:18-20. We praise the Lord for the 30 years He has used us for His glory.

Operation Compassion (OC) has five focal points of ministry. First, we reach out to the underprivileged in distant places with minimal access to health facilities. One of our first projects was ministering to an urban poor community in San Juan and doing rehabilitation efforts in improving sanitation and water supply.

Second, we expand God's territory to many unreached people groups. God has sent us to different places far beyond our expectations, like Baguio, Davao, Sultan Kudarat, and Zamboanga, where we ministered to different tribal communities.

Third, we do medium to long-term partnerships with workers on the field whose ministries we hope to strengthen through medical missions. It helps to be on the ground to see the needs of smaller and more remote churches and mobilize the bigger church to equip these smaller churches.

Fourth, we also have concern for the spiritual growth of our OC volunteers. Through that, the OC Growth Group was born. And because of partnerships built with

missionaries, we are now actively part of MCare as a Missionary Home Partner team.

Lastly, we can be mobilized for disaster relief operations. We know how important disaster relief is because we ourselves were in need of rescue in 2009 when Ondoy



The OC team of medical professionals and volunteers at their latest medical mission in Ormoc (May 28-June 2, 2019)

brought record-level floods. We were at a medical-dental mission and we were trapped inside the church due to the rising flood water. Praise God that the church had a third floor where we had to stay overnight. We were rescued the next day, and after a brief rest, we too helped in the distribution of goods to flood-affected areas.

There are so many stories and experiences to share, with all our experiences the past 30 years. But time and again, OC still continue to say to God, "Here am I, send me." Why? We serve as a privilege and with great pleasure because God has been with us through the years ■

PRAYER
at the Chapel

The GCF Hour of Prayer
Tuesdays, 6-7 a.m.

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

Weeknight Prayer Gatherings
Except Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

ON THE COVER: Operation Compassion brought physical and spiritual healing in Christ in their latest medical mission in Ormoc, Leyte (photo from Operation Compassion).



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How may we SERVE YOU BETTER?

Fill-out this tear off form and drop it in an offering bag/box or at the Ministry Information Booth. Please check all that is applicable:

- ☐ I am a first-time guest.
- ☐ I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord today.
- ☐ I would like to know how to become a Christian.
- ☐ I am interested in becoming a member of this church.
- ☐ **I want to join a Growth Group.**
(Specify age group: _____)
(Specify group composition: _____)
- ☐ I want to start a Growth Group.
- ☐ I want to host a Growth Group.

Please share with us some information about yourself:

Name: _____

Age: ____ Landline no.: _____

Mobile no.: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Year of membership: _____

Name of Growth Group (if you already have one): _____

Today is 27/28 July 2019, and I attended the 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. (Sat) (encircle the time).

Write below *any* inquiry or prayer item that you want to ask or share.

For hospital or house visitation, dedication service, or funeral service requests, please call or text 0917 532 7794.

God's Way to Heaven

THE GOSPEL

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

God is holy and righteous: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3). **He requires holiness of us as well:** "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

THE TRUTH ABOUT MAN

Man is sinful: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).
Sin demands a penalty: "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST

Christ is the expression of God's love for us: "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). **Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners:** "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18). **Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation:** "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them" (2 Corinthians 5:18).

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. I believe that you died on the cross in my place, to save me from my sins, and I accept you as my Savior, and the Master of my life forever. Amen.

Need someone to talk to?

Visit the Emmaus Road Counseling Center at the GCF Mezzanine floor or contact 632 1354 to 56, 635 0078 to 80 or 0917 532 7794 for inquiries.