



GCF ORTIGAS

# Worship Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 3–4, 2022

## Weekend Worship

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**SATURDAY | 5:30 PM**

Call to Worship  
Worship Through Praise  
Worship Through Fellowship  
Worship Through Giving  
Doxology  
Scripture Reading  
Preparatory Hymn  
Worship in the Word  
*Pastor Larry Pabiona*  
Confession Prayer  
Communion  
Response Hymn  
Benediction

### ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE\*

**SUNDAY | 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

Call to Worship  
Worship Through Praise  
Worship Through Fellowship  
Worship Through Giving  
Scripture Reading  
Worship in the Word  
*Pastor Larry Pabiona*  
Confession Prayer  
Communion  
Response Song  
Benediction

### FILIPINO SERVICE\*

**SUNDAY | 3:00 PM**

Tawag sa Pagsamba  
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit  
Pakikipag-ugnayan  
Paghahandog  
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan  
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos  
*Pastor BJ Sebastian*  
Panalanging Pangungumpisal  
Tugon na Awit  
Basbas



## The Sovereignty of God's Spirit in Missions

### ACTS 6:21-24

What guarantees success in missions, whether done personally or by a faith community (the church)? Is it by strategies and tactics copied from business, with all its gray areas, and adapting these to the church? How about combining what worked in centuries past with what sales and marketing currently offer?

Our text answers this by showing us the starting point of missions. It is begun and sustained by the Holy Spirit. Note how our passage shows this:

#### 1. MISSIONS BEGINS WITH PEOPLE SET APART BY THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts 13:1-3)

- What conditions existed when God called people to jumpstart missions in the early church?
  - They were present inside the church.
  - They were worshiping and fasting.
  - They were prayed for (Ephesians 6:18-20).
  - They were affirmed and commissioned. It takes a faith community to raise a missionary!
- These are the very same conditions needed to advance God's kingdom through you and me today.

#### 2. MISSIONS ADVANCES GOD'S KINGDOM THROUGH THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT (THE GOSPEL) (Acts 13:4-5)

- In spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:17), the Gospel is used both defensively (win against sin) and offensively (advance God's Kingdom).
- Missions maximizes the offensive use of the Gospel as we utilize it to call God's people to Himself and take them out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God.

#### 3. MISSIONS SUCCEEDS THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts 13:6-12)

- The reality of demonic opposition (v. 6-8). The more you participate in evangelism and missions, the more you see things like this.
- The victory of the Holy Spirit (v. 9-12). Remember that the war was won at the Cross by Christ. While this doesn't keep the evil one from guerilla warfare, find peace in realizing that you are on the right side of eternity. Let this inspire you to join what is guaranteed to succeed: the mission of God!

#### FINAL THOUGHTS

If missions was all up to us, we should panic. But because it is all up to God, we should be excited instead. As Zechariah 4:6 reminds us, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts." We need to keep living out what Jesus said, "for apart from Me, you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

At the very minimum, as we begin Missions Month, your role is to pray. But in reality, your part, in all its fullness, is to be both a sender and a sent one. That's what it means to "participate" in missions. Let's go, sent ones! ■



MISSIONS MONTH 2022: SET APART AND SENT OFF  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

## Ang Tagumpay ng Espiritu Santo sa Pagmimisyon

ACTS 13:1-12

### PANIMULA

Ang teksto na ating pag-aaralan sa Missions Month natin sa taong ito (Acts 13) ay ang tala ng unang misyonerong paglalakbay sa aklat ng Mga Gawa. Makikita natin sa umpisa nito ang kapangyarihan ng Espiritu ng Diyos sa pagpapahayo ng mga sugo ng Diyos, sa pagpapahayag ng salita ng Diyos, ang pakikibaka ng mga kaaway ng Diyos, at ang pagtatagumpay ng Espiritu ng Diyos.

### 1. ANG PAGPAPAHAYO NG ESPIRITU (Acts 13:1-3)

<sup>1</sup> Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup> Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off."

### 2. ANG PAMAMAHAYAG NG SALITA (Acts 13:4-5)

<sup>4</sup> So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. <sup>5</sup> When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them."

### 3. ANG PAKIKIBAKA NG KAAWAY (Acts 13:6-8)

<sup>6</sup> When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. <sup>7</sup> He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. <sup>8</sup> But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith."

### 4. ANG PAGTATAGUMPAY NG ESPIRITU (Acts 13:9-12)

<sup>9</sup> But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him <sup>10</sup> and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? <sup>11</sup> And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. <sup>12</sup> Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord."

### APLIKASYON AT HAMON

Sa nakita nating kapangyarihan ng Espiritu ng Diyos sa pagpapahayo, pamamahayag, pakikibaka at pagtatagumpay, dalangin ko na maging sensitibo tayo sa paggalaw ng Diwang Banal sa ating mga puso. Siya'y nangungusap na at tumatawag sa atin upang italaga ang ating sarili na maging mga misyonero Niya sa kung saan Niya tayo inilagay sa ating mga buhay. ■

# The Shepherd's Voice

## God's Way to Heaven

by Dr. Larry P. Pabiona  
Senior Pastor

The Shepherd's Voice today will focus on Missions Month, which is the whole of September. The content is from the concept paper written by our Missions Ministry to guide our activities this month.

### WHAT IS THE OVERARCHING GOAL OF MISSIONS MONTH?

**We pray to challenge the church to organically send missionaries to strategic mission points.**

In GCF, the term "missionaries" means all GCFers who are true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, authentic disciples who are saved by grace through faith in Christ, baptized by the Spirit into His body, the church, and are therefore missionaries wherever the Lord has called them.

"Strategic Mission Points" are communities already reached and touched by GCF's past and present missional activities – church plants, Mercy Ministry initiatives, and Operation Compassion medical and dental missions to name a few. By extension, your workplace, school, neighborhood, and clan are mission points too.

### WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE LINED UP FOR OUR MISSIONS MONTH?

1. The Sermon Series will be focused exclusively on Missions. Our theme for the series is: **"Set Apart and Sent Off"** based on Acts 13:2-3, and kicks off today with "The Sovereignty of God's Spirit in Missions."
2. We will come out with a Growth Group Study Guide for the month focused on Missions. We request all GG Leaders to support this and use this Study Guide for this month.
3. For our Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness (RGCF) Devotionals every Tuesday at 8:00 PM, there will be devotional messages through Acts 14:1-28: "A Walk Through Paul's First Missionary Journey In Acts 14."
4. For the GCF Family's Hour of Prayer (FHOP) every Thursday at 8:00 PM, we will pray for our existing and new church plants. This will feature guest speakers and prayer leaders from GCF church plants.
5. We will have Sunday Booths in the Main Lobby featuring various missions organization partners.
6. We will continue our well-loved ChisMissions workshops featuring speakers who are GCF-sent missionaries. This will happen every Sunday at 12:00 NN to 1:30 PM, at the Fellowship Hall (Ground Floor) and via Zoom. If you want to develop a heart for Missions, or simply want to know how to pray for and care for our missionaries, don't miss this. Register at [gcf.link/ChisMissions](https://gcf.link/ChisMissions)

What can you do? What is your part? Pray and Participate! Remember that you are a **missionary** wherever you go and whatever God has called you to do. Fulfill your destiny of being one of God's "sent ones." ■

#### 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 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, 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, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.*



# Worship Through Giving

*"...God loves a cheerful giver."*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



Send a copy of your transaction document to [finance@gcf.org.ph](mailto:finance@gcf.org.ph) so your giving can be properly recorded and an official receipt can be sent to you.



## Covid-19 Emergency Response Efforts

You may also give to support the church family's COVID relief efforts. Just indicate

**"For COVID-19 Fund"** when you email your transaction document.



## Missions Support

By God's grace, GCF continues to support missionaries and missionary organizations.

If you are being led by the Holy Spirit to designate your giving to our Missions Support Fund, please indicate **"FOR MISSIONS"** when you email your transaction document to [finance@gcf.org.ph](mailto:finance@gcf.org.ph)

If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

### Account Name: Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Inc.

#### BDO

BDO Corporate Center  
Savings Account: 000661590216

#### METROBANK

Ortigas Sapphire  
Savings Account: 629-3-62919733-9

#### CHINA BANK

Ortigas ADB  
Savings Account: 1112-02006218

#### BPI

Ortigas Emerald  
Peso Savings Account: 9823 0217 01

#### UNIONBANK

UB Plaza  
Checking Account: 0005-9001-0426

#### ROBINSONS BANK

Main Office  
Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

#### PAYPAL

Please visit [gcf.org.ph/give](https://gcf.org.ph/give)

#### GCASH



#### PAYMAYA



# Church Updates

## MISSIONS MONTH 2022

Set Apart and Sent Off

**ChisMissions** (12:00 NN – 1:30 PM)

Sept 4: Elder Marlon Roldan

Sept 11: Dr. Tony Ligot & Dr. Joash Ruiz

Sept 18: Pastor Jonathan Nambu

Sept 25: Alay Handog

Pre-register at [gcf.link/ChisMissions](https://gcf.link/ChisMissions)

## WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

### KidsLIFE Worship

For kids aged 7 – 12

10:00 a.m. Worship Service only

Pre-Registration required at

[gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite](https://gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite)

### LIVestream

(YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m.

Live at GCF Ortigas and live online

### Reminders of God's Care

and Faithfulness Devotionals

Tuesdays | 8:00 p.m.

Live at GCF Ortigas and online

### The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m.

Live at GCF Ortigas

(every 1st Thursday) and

Live on Zoom

### KidsLIFE Online

Saturdays

• Ages 2-6 — 10:00 a.m.

• Ages 7-12 — 10:15 a.m.

Livestream on GCF YouTube  
and Facebook

## GCF ORTIGAS IS HIRING!

### Full-time Positions:

- Social Media Specialist
- Mercy Ministry Development Officer
- Ministry Coordinator
- Building Maintenance Engineer
- Human Resources Generalist

Email your resumé and cover letter to

[gcfhr@gcf.org.ph](mailto:gcfhr@gcf.org.ph)

## SAVED TO SERVE

Join us in the Worship Ministry! We are in need of singers, band members, production crew, tech crew, and ushers.

Sign up at [gcf.link/WorshipVolunteer](https://gcf.link/WorshipVolunteer)

Contact **Pastor Migs** at **0917 541 1127**

or **Flory** at **0917 531 8267**

## DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

If you need someone to talk to,  
we are here to listen. Contact us at

**GCF ERCC Hotline: 0917 532 7794**

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Message us your prayer requests at:

Facebook: **Greenhills Christian Fellowship**

E-mail: [pray@gcf.org.ph](mailto:pray@gcf.org.ph)

## ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

Is it your first time today?

We would like to meet you via Zoom after  
each Worship Service.

Zoom Room: [gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF](https://gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF)

Welcome Form: [gcf.link/GCFWelcome](https://gcf.link/GCFWelcome)



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